

The Warwhoop

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Smoke from the Council Fires

Nerve and ability both work in the same direction—usually nerve gets there first.
 —S.F.T.C.F.—
 A close friend is one who will loosen up occasionally.
 —S.F.T.C.F.—
 Cheer up! The less you have the more there is to get.
 —S.F.T.C.F.—
 Fear is a barbed wire fence around the garden of opportunity.

Pep Squad Honors Football Boys

Candles, lighted to the future and for use; opened the pep squad buffet dinner when Janice Pace raised her candle followed by the whole group. Raymon Mobley spoke for the football boys, honor guests of the evening.
 The games were directed by Coach Roberson. He and Mrs. Byrd, pep squad sponsor, were presented with gifts by the boys and girls in appreciation for their efforts this season.
 The program was:
 Toast—Group.
 Indian Welcome—Pace.
 Indian Response—Mobley and Dodson.
 Song—Group "God Bless America."
 Reading—Fouts.
 Talk—Byrd.
 Talk—Roberson.
 Prophecy—Hayes.
 School Song—Group.
 Those included were:
 Geraldine Barton, Anna Dean Baley, Joan Berry, Earnestine Bird, Wilma John Coffield, Catherine Davis, Dorothy L. Dodson, Eddie B. Fouts, Claudia Fraley, Raynell Godfrey, Doris Harrell, Kathryn Harrell, Cora Faye Hayes, Nita F. Jeter, Eunice Kelso, Marjorie Kennedy, Nell King, Doris Jean Norton, Janice Pace, Mary Emma Reeves, Sue Sellers, Biddy R. Smith, Dorothy Toliver, Wanda F. Treadwell, Mary D. Turner, Louise Burket, Lubada Williams, Liviela Williams, Joan Wood and Margaret Williams.
 The football boys were: Royce Adkins, John Barnett, Dock Blichbacherhausen, M. L. Cook, Lonnie Ray Davis, Leon Dodson, Felton Everett, Tommy Ray Foster, Tommy Harrell, Claud Helweg, Wallace Henshaw, Raymon Mobley

Xmas a Year Late



Those cards and packages were mailed to reach Private P. C. Hannon for Christmas, 1942. But they didn't catch up with this fast moving marine until a year later. He was on Guadalcanal when they were mailed. But when they arrived he had left.

Haskell Monday? Could it be Huey had something to do with it?

Why was it the three musketeers were looking forward to the Rochester game? And wonder how it turned out. Why doesn't someone ask Miss King.

Why does Joan go around with a smile on her face? Come on and let us in on it.

Kathryn Harrell's ring is a little big for her. Wonder if it could be Rex's?

The "Shooter Uppers" got hurt the other day when a huge bullet hit the victim in the eye. That's what Giles and Floyd get for playing cowboy.

The Freshmen now have a mascot. Yes, you guessed it. John William Proctor Stockdale—Age 4, blonde hair and brown eyes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale.

Chinese checkers is almost as much fun as rummy. The C. C. champs of the '47 class are Richard Bacus and Kenneth Larned.
—T.M.T.M.—

SENIOR SLANG:
Jeepers! did we enjoy those holidays? Why, oh why can't we have more. But you know the old saying, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder".

Did anybody ever see so many "purty" presents. These boys were pretty good to us after all, weren't they girls? And do we see a nod of approval from the boys? But yes!

Some tell me that Janice Pace was really happy the other day. But who was the call from, Janice?

Say Lonnie, who was the new "dish" you were escorting to the Civic's Party? Keed, you really get around, don't you!

Speaking of the Civic's party, what fun! I've heard all about it and you should too. Someone told the craziest story featuring Pat (fictional, of course) and sides split all the way down. (Due to laughing).
—T.M.T.M.—

Haskell Cagers Have Victorious Night

Monday night in the Haskell gym, the Haskell Cagers defeated Rochester in both the A and B games. The score of the game between the A teams was 51 to 16 and the score between B teams was 20 to 21. Both games were very exciting.

The starting lineup for the A team was: Dusty King, Everett, Helweg, Olen King, and Harrel. Everett was high-point man.

Those starting for the B team were: Johnson, Seelig, Welch, Greenway and Peiser. Foster was high-point man.
—T.M.T.M.—

SOPHOMORES:
What would these members of the Soph class look like if:
Doris Holmesly had short, straight hair?
Jane Richey was 4 ft 8?
Elaine Penington was 5 ft 7?
Gerald Bird had straight hair?
Doris Harrell weighed 150?
Duval Adams had no teeth?
Joan Wood lost her eyelashes?
Jerry Johnson became 6 ft tall and 3 ft wide?
Charles Greenway lost his muscles?

Tommy Harrell had blond hair?
Dorothy Ammonett weighed 95 lbs?
O'to Peizer had curly hair?
Felton Everett had a physique like Clark Gable.

Why is Stella so lonesome these days? Could it be that W. M. from Madison is going to the Navy pretty soon?
—T.M.T.M.—

ZOMBIES HAVE XMAS PARTY

Monday night the "Zombies" had a Xmas party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Odell. They played several games of "42" and also some quiz games. Carolyn proved without any doubt that Pat had the brains of a pig by a yarn that she started. Later they drey names for gifts which were very amusing, and then they had a sing song.
Those present were served refreshments of pop corn and tangerines.
—J.J.—

JUNIOR JUNK

Greetings Gates, how is you-all after one glorious week of holidays? Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and here's hoping we all have a victorious New Year!
—J.J.—

Say, while we're on the subject of New Years, I heard here is going to be a big dance to Welcome 1944! Won't that be swell!!
—J.J.—

"Red" Welch is sure playing the field—first, Maribelle, then Sue Wair, and now Ruby Mc!!! Say, Boy, What DO you mean?
—J.J.—

Have you heard about Jason Smith's recent "illness"? He got sick and had to leave Deen's dance! Wonder what was the matter?!!
—J.J.—

Before the holidays, the 3rd period Geometry class chose a student teacher for the day. He really took over the class in addition to teaching them a new theorem!!! It was absolutely a scream!! Hope Mrs. Williams will consent to do it again.
—J.J.—

Those much-talked-about Junior plays FINALLY came in. The "ryouts" will be some time this week, so come on Juniors, and display your talents.
—J.J.—

Do you know—?
1. Who received a picture of Buck E. for Christmas?
(Boy, is that a hard one?)
2. Who had to stick to that "same old grind" over the holidays?
3. Who "Wadooner" gave some "swell-elegant" perfume to?
Did you guess all of those, in case you didn't—they were:
1. Margaret Sholl.
2. Inkie Pearsey.
3. Jane Richey.
—J.J.—

That's all for now. So long and don't study too hard.

Guess Who???

Didya miss us last week? Huh! Well here's the "How come." We had so many letters to Santa, our '11 old Guessing Game had to wait. Yes, but we'll make up for lost time by giving you the answers to the latest ones we had:
Senior—Sue Wair. Junior—Wallace Cox, Jr. Sophomore—Louise Spencer. Freshman—Wayburn Oates.

Guess Who?? He's just more fun and if you ever get him started, shoot, he'll talk a blue streak. He's a 1943 letterman and is about 5 ft. 10 in., blonde (dark) and a teacher's pet (am I kidding) No fooling though, his name is made up of initials and he's a senior. Who is it?
Who is it? One of the very popular members of the Junior class, she has only been in H.H.S. two years but she has really made good use of those few years. She has been voted to several honored offices and is an Annual Favorite. Who is it?
Whoozit?? It's a "he" again; and a Sophomore at that. A cute little thing with the curliest hair in town (Need I say more?) He's a favorite with girls and boys and is in the main staff of one of our leading establishments. Whoozit?
Do you know who this little Freshman is? She's brunette and quite a smart little thing. She's the light of a certain little boy's heart. (George to be exact) and just full of pep and fun. Who is it?
—T.M.T.M.—

FRESHMEN HAVE CLASS MEETING
The freshmen had their regular meeting December 20, 1943.

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STANTON, at Stamford Inn from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M.

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regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

WHEN MORE PRINT PAPER IS AVAILABLE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LIST YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN DAYS GONE BY.

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feel obligated to put at least 10% into War Bonds and Stamps. You can help bomb Berlin, too. Buy stamps and Bonds. LET'S MAKE CENTS!!

Glimpses of the Favorites

A vivacious blonde, editor of the Warwhoop and the Annual has been voted most popular girl—she is none other than Carolyn Williams—who was FFA sweetheart her sophomore year and football queen her junior year, so she isn't exactly a new comer in this popularity racket!

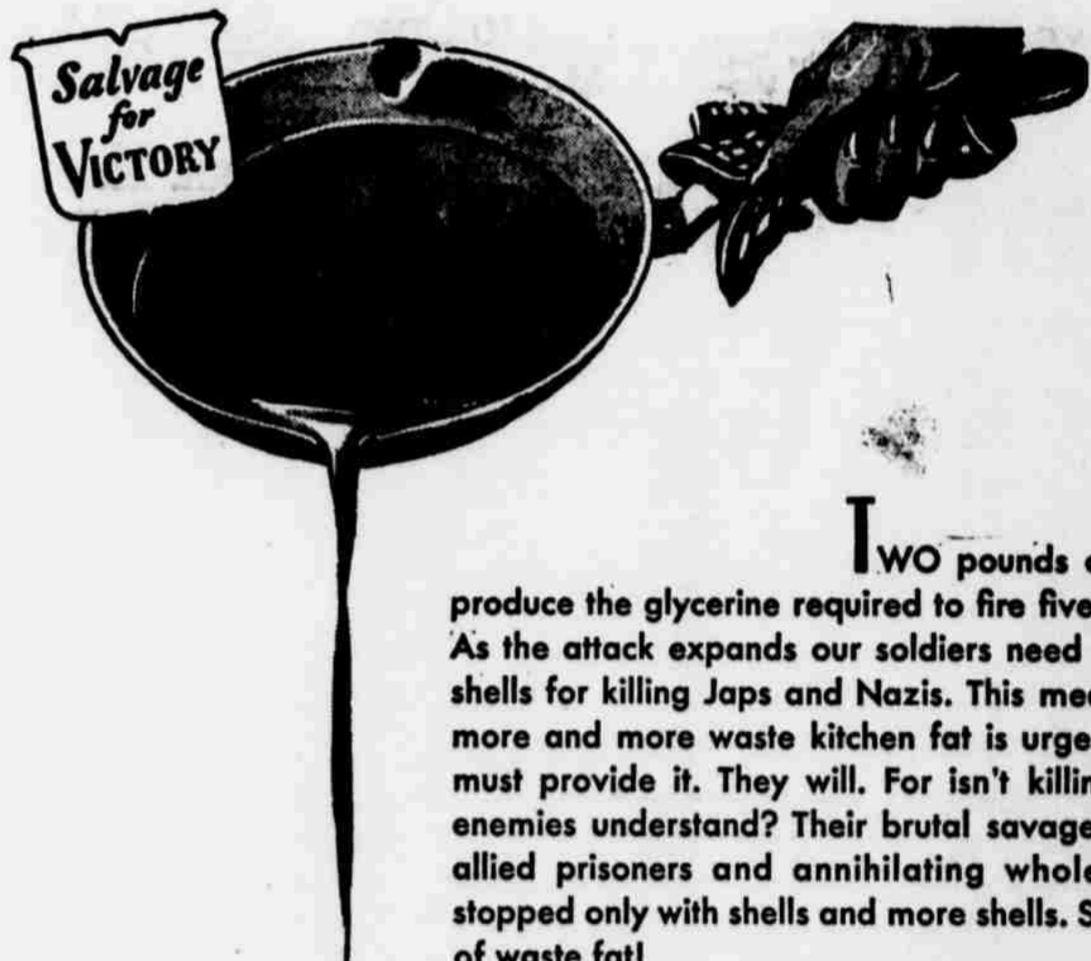
She served 3 years in the pep squad and 3 years as a Future Homemaker.

Her hobby is collecting picture postcards and her weakness is large photographs of friends and loved ones—But the thing that makes her eyes go all sparkley, and her heart all fluttery is the thought of Texas University where she hopes to go next year! Well, lots more could be said for her activities are many, but after all—here is a space limit!

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KEEP ON... Back of the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

SIZZLE Japs and Nazis With Your Waste Kitchen Fats



TWO pounds of waste fat will produce the glycerine required to fire five anti-tank shells. As the attack expands our soldiers need more and more shells for killing Japs and Nazis. This means the need for more and more waste kitchen fat is urgent. Homemakers must provide it. They will. For isn't killing about all our enemies understand? Their brutal savagery in beheading allied prisoners and annihilating whole towns can be stopped only with shells and more shells. Save every ounce of waste fat!

1. Strain into a clean wide-mouthed can and keep in a cool place like inside the gas refrigerator.
2. When you have a pound of waste fat, take it to your nearest butcher or grocer who now pays you for it with brown meat stamps.
3. Do not send any fat along to help kill Japs and Nazis that is still being used or which might have to be replaced.

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The Modern Homemaking Bulletin of our Home Economics Department gives latest food and nutrition facts to help you make every ounce of food count. Get your free copy each week at your Lone Star Gas Company office.

Our staff wishes you all a



We aren't worried about the New Year when we remember the fine spirit of cooperation that you have shown in your dealings with us in 1943!

We realize it's hard for you... all the shortages, the curtailed services, the wartime decreased sales force. But you've been real friends, and all of us appreciate your cooperation!

OATES DRUG STORE

"On the Same Old Corner"

Brief News Items From RULE

Monday School Classes Hold Christmas Dinner... Members of the Mary Martha and the men's Bible class of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the school cafeteria.



Dr. W. A. Robinson Chiropractor Rochester, Texas. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays: 4 to 6 p. m. The responsibility of the Chiropractor to the public health is to prevent, correct or control those conditions of the spine which, by interfering with normal nerve function, cause disease.

Dog Hikes 470 Miles

From Norfolk, Va., to Patchogue, N. Y.—470 miles—that's the walk "Pete," this Pomeranian, took to find his mistress, Barbara Ann Staud, 13, of Norfolk. She was visiting Patchogue but when Pete found the right house, she had left.

American Legion Christmas Party

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary and their husbands held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week in the school cafeteria. Red candles and holly were used for decorations. Following the dinner progressive forty two was enjoyed. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. J. A. Lisle, L. H. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Branon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yant, Lucy Lockett and Alice Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner and Mrs. Pete Lane.

Birthday Party

Mrs. James E. Lindsey entertained with a party recently honoring her grandson, Jimmy Lindsey on his sixth birthday. Barbara Leon and Billie Jean Denson assisted Mrs. Lindsey in entertaining. Refreshments were served to Sonny and Bobby Whorton, Jerry and Ann Hills, Linda Leon, Jackie Mills, Sherry Lynn Yarbrough, Lucy Lockett Guant, Ray Lynn Davis and Sharon Mae Tucker.

HERE AND THERE NEWS:

Misses Velma McCandless of Lubbock and Faye McCandless of Port Arthur, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaton of Pyote and Merle Eaton of Graham spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton. Rev. and Mrs. Shaw Hull spent the holidays in Throckmorton with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, Jr. of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis had as their guests Christmas Day their son, Clay T. Lewis of U.S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and daughter, Betty Ray; Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Dutch Cross; Mrs. Jim Webb and daughter, Billie and Joan, Helen Lises, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and daughters, Emma Jo and Jean; Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. I. W.

'All Aboard'

High feminine voices are calling the stations along the Illinois Central suburban lines these days. Peggie (left) and Betty Schoenbeck, identical twins, are helping to keep the trains running on time.

The Warwhoop

'Dreaming' (These are the first lyric poetry written by Mrs. Odell's Soph. English class. The Warwhoop presents them to its readers): In winter when snow is on the ground and the only leaves that you see are brown, You dream of spring with grass so green. And flowers that bloom in the sunlight's gleam. In this spacious room of sky and sea— When you are dreaming of spring so green, You can almost see a brook, you dream, That ripples by on the sand.

Wintertime

When the wind starts to howling Around the house and barns— We sit around the fire and tell Some of the biggest yarns! The snow flakes begin to fall, Turning and twisting as they come, Making giants and white cement walls Around the house and the barn. When the rain begins to fall on the house tops, You sit in a cozy chair with a good book— And the apple in your hand Tastes much, much better than it!

Students Entertained in Assembly

Tuesday, the students of high school and of northward were entertained during assembly by Monk Watson, a magician, and by the girls quartet of Hardin-Simmons university. Mr. Watson is the morale director at the Samford Flying School. He gave a sample of what the students would see if they came to see the show he was to present the coming night. He was sponsored by the football boys, and they received 60 percent of the money taken in. Another highlight of the program was the Hardin-Simmons Girl Quartet. They sang: "Velvet Shoes", "This is My Country", "There Are Such Things", and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". These numbers were enjoyed very much by everyone, and we wish to thank the quartet for entertaining us.

Haskell Cagers Down All-Stars

The Haskell Cagers defeated the All-Stars with a score of 25-23 Monday night, December 13, 1943, in the Haskell Gym. The Cagers played the second game of the season with the business men of Haskell. They gave the boys a good tight game from start to finish. The starters for Haskell were: Everett C. Helweg f., Harrell f., Olan King g., and Dusty King g.

Haskell Cagers Defeated

In the game with the Rule Bobcats the Haskell Indians were defeated by a score of 27-16, Wednesday night, December 15th, at the Rule Gym. Although the boys were defeated, they were not defeated as severely as they were December 9th when the score was 45-13. This shows that the boys are getting in better shape and are expecting to beat the Rule Bobcats in the next game that is played with them. Those who started the game were: Everett C. Harrell f., Helweg f., Olan King g., Dusty King g. High point man was Everett. In the B squad game the Cagers again were defeated with a score of 12-13. Those starting the game were: Smith c., Foster g., Feiser g., Greenway f., and Seelig f. High point man was Foster.

Important Notice To Subscribers

Subscription list of The Free Press will be revised Saturday, January 1, and all delinquent subscriptions will be dropped from our list. Subscriptions expiring after January 1 will be discontinued promptly on expiration date. The scarcity of newsprint and impending rationing makes it imperative that our newsprint requirements be determined early in the year — hence we must stabilize our circulation figures at a maximum total for the entire year 1944. New subscriptions to the Free Press will be accepted for a limited time, but prospective readers are requested to turn in their subscriptions as soon after January 1 as possible.

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The Haskell Free Press

WAR BONDS in action. Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, or times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department!

New Year's Greetings. From the Gratex Service Station To Points All Over The World... ABROAD... AT HOME... Gratex Service Station JNO. R. ROBISON, Prop. The following former Gratex Service Station employees are now serving in the armed forces of the United States: Jimmie Crawford, Army; Ensign Joe Maples, Navy Air Corps; Paul Roberts, Navy Air Corps; Lee Stodghill, Army, in Italy; Leland Cagle, Army, in Italy; Glenn Edwards, Army, abroad; George Tatum, Marines, abroad; Veltton D. Moore, Marines, abroad; Frank Smith, Marines, abroad; Joe Isbell, Army Air Corps, abroad; Lieut. James E. Frierson, Army; Bob McNulty, Army Air Corps; Grody Brown, Army Air Corps, abroad; Robert Brown, Army; Clifford Cagle, Navy; Leonard Phemister, Army; Harold Cagle, Army; Paulard Barton, Army; Lenzie Brock, Army Air Corps; Obbie Bartley, Army; Lieut. Clinton Harren, Army.

SOCIETY

Naomi Bible Class

The Blues of the Naomi Bible Class came out losers in the contest; and the Whites were royally entertained last Friday night, December 14th in the Annex of the Baptist Church. Two long tables laid in white linen with the centerpiece of bowls of Hollie berries...

Those present were Meses. T. P. Perdue, Trav Everett, W. E. Adkins, H. M. Bledsoe, J. E. Robinson, Jim Fouts, Charles Smith, Jack Johnson, N. Nanny, C. V. Oats, T. B. Robinson, Walter Rogers, Louise Merchant, Alford Force, Thelma Lewellen, Joe Matiles, Sam Parks, Francis Hyde, Tom Clark, Jess Barton, J. D. Tyler, Frank Kennedy, H. R. Whisler, John E. Fouts, J. T. Ellis, Floyd King, Jess Josselot. Misses: Lucy P. Pool, Betty Jo Thompson, Rose Ann Johnson, Mary Tyler, Pa sy Lou Perdue and the Robinson twins.



Lower left: British sappers work rapidly to construct a bridge for the advancing machines and men of the Allied Fifth army. Right: A British sailor leads a blindfolded German prisoner ashore. The prisoner was rescued after the U-boat on which he was serving was sunk.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Frazier December 21st for the Christmas Social. The living room was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree with glistening decorations and Pal gifts made it look very attractive.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

We are sure the boys in our armed forces would want us to thank you for your Christmas offerings for the Service Kits. We have about 75 kits in the work room, and we are expecting 144 Navy Kits.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt. Morning Worship—11:05 a. m. A. this hour sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed with appropriate meditation.

PAINTEER CREEK METHODIST CHURCH

S. A. Sifford, Pastor. Sunday is preaching day at Painte Creek Methodist church. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Cemetery Assn. Meeting To Be Held January 5th

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be on the first Wednesday in January which will be January 5, in Holden Funeral Home at 2:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spivy, Minister. The old year comes to a close and a new one stands before us. The quest before each of us should be, What have I done in the service of the Lord, and what do I plan to do in His service during the coming year?

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister. C. B. Breedlove, Sunday School Superintendent. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Start the New Year with the resolution to become a member of some Sunday School Class.

Outlook for A HAPPY NEW YEAR



DEC 1944 VICTORY

But It Will Require Continued Hard Work on the Part of Everyone...

The Entire Personnel of This Bank Pledges Continued All-Out Cooperation Toward Complete Victory!

There's a long hard pull ahead of us... we all know that. But with unflagging effort, unceasing cooperation and an unflinching belief in the fundamental rightness of our principles, the end will surely be a total Victory for the Allies!

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METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HAVE WATCH-NIGHT PROGRAM

The Methodist Youth Fellowship invites the youth of the city to join them in watch night program Friday, December 31, from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 Midnight. There will be a period of rich fellowship, recreation, refreshment, and closing with a most inspirational Consecration Service.



From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars. How many will they succeed? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Advertisement for Georgiana's dresses. Features an illustration of a woman in a patterned dress, a price tag of \$6.95, and the text 'Printed Crispunaires Are Forever Fresh and Lovely and Such Smart Buys at JONES DRY GOODS THE CASH STORE'. Includes a small image of a woman at the bottom right.

Advertisement for VA-TRO-NOL. Includes the headline 'Prevent Many Colds from Developing!' and 'Works Right Where Most Colds Start!'. Features a small illustration of a man's face.

KEEP ON EARLY WITH WAR BONDS

The Pirate's Log

Chief Laverne Dean
 Dorothy Thane
 Allen Overton
 Joyce Grand
 Wilda Medford
 Ray Medford
 Eugene Perry
 Mrs. Underwood

THE SENIORS— Today we met Joyce Grand, president of the Senior Class. She is in groups as usual. She not only sings, but plays the piano also. She is an active member of the squad, but why not, since she has a personal in the football squad. She to play volleyball. She to travel, collect pictures, write letters. She has a class reporter for two weeks.

MORE NEWS— The sophomore class has lost its members lately. H. C. moved to Stamford, Conn. to Haskell; John H. Haring Springs and Alma Haring married W. H. Bacon. We are sorry to lose these members.

MEETING— Our 4-H Club meeting on December 14. Miss showed us a 4-H emblem made. We reached four goals because a captain in 4-H. We buck privates now. The things that we have to do complete our books, make Christmas gifts, make our 4-H and learn the club and prayer. We had a very good meeting.

SENIOR GIRL— Frances Perry, Joyce Grand, Dorothy Thane, Laverne Dean, Virginia Chapman.

SENIOR BOY— Charles Baker, Albert Jackson, Allen Overton, Jimmie Joe.

NEW IN ROMANCE?— Under why we never see Bradford together any more, you losing your technique?

RELIEF FROM— Distress arising from **ITCHING ULCERS** and **EXCESS ACID**. Write for Home Treatment that will let you know how to get relief from the WILLARD...
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December Checks To Aged Up 20c From Last Month

AUSTIN. — John H. Winters, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today that payment of Old Age Assistance grants will be raised a flat 20c over November payments when December checks are written. The welfare director said that the \$2.64 cut in each grant, which has been in effect for several months because of insufficient money, will be reduced to \$2.44 this month when \$3,781,489.16 is distributed to 180,511 aged persons in an average payment of \$20.95. The rolls made a net decline of 1,332 cases between November and December payments, due principally to better employment condition and to a general increase in resources of recipients, the director said.

Four thousand six hundred and eighty-one blind persons will be paid \$114,942 in December in an average grant of \$24.56. This is practically no change in the rolls, being a net increase of only nine recipients and \$27 over November rolls.

The Aid to Dependent Children program sustained a net loss of 289 families with 600 children during November. The December rolls call for \$221,052 in average payments of \$21.28 to 10,389 families, representing 23,000 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts and Sam A. Roberts left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls and Byers on a business trip. They went by way of Vernon, where Mrs. Roberts will visit in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. E. McPherson for several days.

Baker-Chapman romance being on the beam again? Lena can't seem to make up her mind. We wonder why Buddy has so suddenly become interested in Haskell. Her name couldn't be Berry, could it Bud? It seems a certain little Freshman girl of Haskell has completely occupied the minds of Von and Raymond. As I overheard them talking, her name seems to be Catherine. Am I right boys? It looks as if Margie has decided to devote all her time to a certain little Senior boy. How about that, Margie? Is his getting mad becoming a habit with Bill every Saturday night? What do you say about this Virginia Mae? Is it???

Why is Lou so downhearted these days? Is it because her "heart throbs" Buzz has moved? Cheer up Lou He'll be back sooner or later. It seems the Cox-Perry romance is moving along rather smoothly these days. Am I right, Curtis and Frances? What's the matter Elbert? You don't seem to be making much head-way with that certain little blonde of the Junior class. Maybe she's already occupied. Reckon???? Well, that's all for this week kids, but we'll be back again with more "romance". —"Eavesdroppin' Sue."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS— 7th Grade Activities—We have two new pupils in our room. They are Reginald Johnson, and Dan Howard. Reginald is from New Hope and Dan is from Arkansas. Mrs. Bigony, our teacher, is to quit teaching soon. Mrs. Commons is to be our new teacher. Mrs. Jack Harding of Salinas California returned last week after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Dendy.

450-Year-Old New England Oak Goes to War



All over America giant trees are crashing to earth to take their place on our navy's ships. One of the oldest and largest was a 130-foot high New England red oak which had buried its roots in a New Hampshire forest for 450 years. Left: The huge oak crashes down on the forest bed. Top right: It is loaded onto a truck. After almost five centuries it leaves the peace of the forest for the chaos of the battlefield. Center inset: Robert Guild tests his axe for another job.

Air Force Men Get Arctic Training in Colorado



An arctic training command has been established by the U. S. army air forces at Echo lake high in the Colorado Rocky mountains. Left: One of the first things trainees are taught is the use of snowshoes. Two men are shown pulling a sled which did not get into the picture. Right: Air force trainees are taught to build igloos. The wind is too high on the steep mountain slopes for a tent. Commanding officer of Camp Echo Lake is Capt. C. A. K. Innes-Taylor. He is a veteran of two Byrd expeditions.

LOOKING AHEAD
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON
 President, Harding College
 Seary, Arkansas

Legal Arkans
 Large paying investments always concern more than a few people. Almost universally men (rich or poor) who have to handle large sums of money feel the responsibility and are careful. Pitching three or four billion-dollar figures in the air and catching them gracefully on the end of a slide-rule is more in the statistician's line. Real money is seldom handled so lightly. Most of my life has been spent with poor people. I am a pioneer farmer's son who worked his way through college and lived in the Orient for eleven years. I am acquainted with poverty first-hand as well as by observation, but recently my compassion played a novel prank and reached out to a man of great wealth. When you know his story, you will probably sympathize with him too.

Many Dependents
 He is a manufacturer in a northern city, turning out war materials; he currently making nothing else. His contract is so big that his annual billing approximates 100 million dollars. That's what the government pays him in twelve months; a lot of money, no matter where you mention it. He turns his stock about once in three months. That is, he carries approximately twenty-five million dollars of inventory. Every day when the whistle blows, about ten thousand employees walk through a gate into his plant. I shall not call his name, but I can tell you this much: He is not running a knitting mill. Most of his employees are big husky men with families. He knows that some 40,000 men, women and children are depending on him to manage his business in such a way that they will get paid regularly and eat. On This Ice Thus far he has managed. His older and more skilled workmen made heavy machinery a long time before they built ordnance material, so he feels sure of what he is turning out. But not long ago a negotiator soared down from Washington to the Earth and had a look around the plant. When he departed, the manufacturer had the bad news. The government was going to let him net \$1,000,000 a year. Now let's figure a little. His sales are 100 million dollars and he is allowed to keep one million dollars,

which is one percent. He is skating on thin ice. As long as the war lasts and the government keeps taking his output so the plant can operate at capacity, his is a going business. But when war stops, money troubles will start at once. These 10,000 workmen are earning \$50 a week or more, on the average, and their employer's earnings in one whole year are only enough to meet such a payroll for two weeks.

Unhappy Times
 The war will end suddenly. Wars always end suddenly. When the ugly business is all over, this manufacturer will probably have on his hands \$25,000,000 of war goods that nobody wants, also a tedious job of changing over a factory to make something people will buy in peacetime. If he had no other expense than wages, he could last two weeks. Probably one week will see fires go out under his boilers and his workmen fall in line for "relief."

Welfare of workers concerns most employers deeply. Soap-box orators, wishing to mobilize the nation's malcontents, have worked hard for years trying to make it appear that Private Enterprise means selfish monopoly, and such efforts have not been entirely futile. Agitators have made converts who think of capital (not as investment in tools and equipment to make more and better jobs, but as people) as a class of idle and selfish people. There are men in government who seem to share this idea, making rules against capital that ultimately will beggar the workers. If a business man were so foolish and neglectful of the safety of his employees, with nothing to blame but his own folly, and should put 40,000 people in the bread-line, his name would become a scornful, national by-word. The humiliating shame of this case is that it's legal—direct operation of the famous Re-negotiation Law.

According to a publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. Read a modern novel, and then you can write one.

Return to Camp After Spending Xmas Furlough Here

Sgt. Ralph L. Moody and Pvt. Verna Moody returned to camp Sunday after having spent the Christmas holidays here with their family and friends. Sgt. Ralph Moody is stationed at the Army Air Base in Independence, Kansas, where he is an inspector. Pvt. Verna Moody is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is attached to a Heavy Artillery unit.

Chiropractors Win Recognition After 27 Years Struggle

"After striving 27 years the chiropractors of Texas have been given legal recognition as licensed practitioners," Dr. W. A. Robinson, Rochester chiropractor, said this week while a visitor in The Free Press office. Although the science of chiropractic has been available for a number of years in almost every community, the profession has only recently been given recognition by Legislative act, he pointed out. Dr. Robinson, resident of Rochester for the past 10 years, is active in church and civic affairs of his community. Before moving to Rochester he held Chiropractor's license in Arizona and Kansas, where he and his family made their home for several years. Twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, are serving in the armed forces, both having volunteered. He is celebrating his 18th birthday.

Veterans

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 to the board with which he is registered, or by a Reemployment Committeeman attached to any other local board if reference to his home local board would be inconvenient.

The Reemployment Committeeman renders his report on the disposition of all cases referred to him, or coming to his attention, to the Reemployment Division at State Headquarters, where a complete card file is maintained on all discharged servicemen returning to Texas.

Reports received on the approximately 30,000 cases serviced to date reflect that veterans who want their old jobs back, or want new jobs, are being promptly re-employed or placed in new employment with which they are satisfied.

Veterans who want to better their chances by further training before going back to work, or who because of physical handicaps, want to learn a new trade or profession, or who, because of wounds, injuries or illness, are incapable of working are directed to appropriate governmental agencies established for their benefit. Reemployment Committeemen maintain close liaison and serve as contact men with these cooperation agencies, which are:

Veterans' Administration—Adjudicates pension claims and provides hospitalization and vocational rehabilitation in cases where disability has occurred in connection with armed services. United States employment Service—Channels employment into essential occupations and handles releases of those changing from one job to another, except for honorably discharged veterans who have the right to their old jobs. Vetran's Employment Service—Special agency of United States employment Service to work on veterans' employment problems. Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Division of the Federal Security Agency. In connection with the State Department of Education operates vocational training of veterans who do not come under jurisdiction of Veterans' Administration.

Red Cross—The Home Service of the American Red Cross in every community will assist veterans and their families in solving their personal problems. Civil Service Commission—Serves veterans who want Civil Service positions. Army Emergency Relief—Temporary financial relief to soldiers and their dependents. United States Armed Forces Institution, Madison, Wisconsin—will undertake to provide records of courses taken by military personnel while in service, for submission to civilian educational institutions and employers.

Stockholders Meeting
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1944 of the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for such bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
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 50¢ PLUS TAX
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BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR...
 —And many thanks for the splendid patronage given our store since its opening. We expect to have new lines of Gift Items arriving regularly, and invite you to visit our store often and see the new merchandise.
Novelty Shop
 Mrs. D. A. Jones

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Resolve to get better production and bigger profits from your flock during 1944 by feeding—

Cackelo and Pepelo Poultry Feeds

CACKELO feed must be good—we are now receiving a carload each week! Ask your neighbor who feeds it!

Your flock of laying hens will pay bigger dividends if they are fed only top quality feed—feed that is properly balanced in vitamin and mineral content... CACKELO and PEPELO Laying mash is the best that can be bought, because it is manufactured from a tested, scientific formula developed after long research. Switch to CACKELO and PEPELO laying mash today, and see for yourself the increase in egg production from your flock

Bring Us Your Poultry, Turkeys, Eggs, Cream, Hides, Wool, Mohair and Furs.

We Are Now Paying The St. Louis Prices For Your Furs

We pay the market price every day in the year for your Cream, Poultry, Eggs and other produce. When you sell at Market Poultry & Egg Company you are certain that you are getting the fair market price for your produce.

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Tonkawa Coffee Shop

Under New Management

I am pleased to announce that I have purchased the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, and will continue to operate the establishment in the same manner which has made it a popular eating place for people of this city.

We will serve only foods of the highest quality, prepared and served the way you like it, and at reasonable prices.

Special attention will be given to banquets and parties for special occasions.

Tonkawa Coffee Shop
 —R. C. FRYER, Owner

3 of '10 Outstanding Women in America'



A "jury" of well-known women recently gathered in New York to select the "10 outstanding women of America in as many fields of endeavor." Pictured above are three of their choices. Left: Dorothy Thompson, journalism; center, Dr. Katherine Blodgett, science; and right, Nancy Harkness Love, aviation. The other seven are: Mrs. Horne Odium, business; Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, labor; Marion Anderson, music; Vivian Kellems, industry; Rosalind Russell, motion pictures; Kate Smith, radio; and Pearl Buck, literature.

Items From GERTON

Lutheran Church held Christmas Eve Service, December 24... making part in the program... Lillie Baiz, Ruby... and Brother Baiz... Gloria Jean... Janet Druessow... and Butch Hertel... Fred Meyer, Kenneth... Marvin Lee and... Clarence... Edward Wolch.

Mrs. R. A. Lee of Houston... Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Sanderfer and children of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamber of Sagerton... Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ross had as their guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macon of California; Mrs. Harlin West, the former Mary Ross and her son, Marvin Dale of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Wes. is on her way to California, where she will join her husband, who is stationed there. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ross and family and Mrs. Howard Ross of Fort Worth... Mrs. Sibyl Bostick spent Christmas with her little son, Fran and her mother, Mrs. Lena Davis in Peacock.

Y. Ben'on during the holidays... Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Panama visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark Christmas Day... Sgt. Auda Vee Neinst of San Angelo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Neinst... Mr. and Mrs. Claxton and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley last week-end.

WAC Enlistments Will Slow Down Drafting Dads... Childress Army Air Field, Tex.—The drafting of fathers, having passed the speculation stage, is becoming a concrete reality all over America. Men of Haskell county, hereofore classified in group three because of their dependents, are being summoned by the draft board for possible changes in draft status.

Returns to Camp Campbell... Pvt. Henry E. Medford, Jr., of Camp Campbell, Ky., returned to camp Monday after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, June, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Medford of Haskell and his wife's mother, Mrs. Lela Cox of Paint Creek.

ST TIME IN 34 YEARS... have been able to answer subscriptions during... ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS... AR-TELEGRAM... on account of the shortage of news we can supply as many copies as possible. We feel that our old readers must be served... readers have all been Renewal Certificate instructions on how to... supply ALL the... As the shoe shrinks, the foot must be served... for past patronage... WORTH... AR-TELEGRAM... your Renewal Certificate... and we will... Renewal Certificate is... direct to THE STAB... for a duplicate.

Annual Christmas tree... A Christmas candlelight pageant entitled "The Spreading of the Lights" was given by the Lutheran League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday, December 24th at 7:30 p. m. At the close of the beautiful costume pageant, each one in the audience marched out holding the light of candle given to them earlier in the program... Mrs. O. E. Duriam and children were guests in the G. A. Leach home Christmas Day... Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson transacted business in Abilene Monday, A. L. accompanied them to Abilene and left for Pecos, where he will visit his mother... An annual Christmas tree was held with a turkey supper Christmas eve night in the B. Hess home... Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean; Miss Jane Richey of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers, Dorothea Paul and Betty of Stamford; Sgt. Johnny Works of California; Mrs. Rector Guinn, Judy, Jack and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers and Patricia and Beulah Mae Summers, all of Sagerton... School was dismissed Thursday of last week for the holidays. Classes will be resumed January 3, 1944... Grammar school presented a Christmas program... Parents and students were entertained with a Christmas program Thursday, December 23rd in the high school auditorium... First and second grades, directed by Mrs. Mims presented songs, drills by the Rhythm Band... The third and fourth grades directed by Miss Druessow presented Christmas plays and Christmas Carols... Fifth and sixth grades, directed by Mrs. Guille: presented "Peace on Earth" and a piano duet... Mrs. Shelton directed a program for the seventh grade. Several readings were given and a Christmas story... Mrs. T. C. Herring and children of Ranger are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Vasek. Her husband left recently for San Diego where he is stationed in the Navy... Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria Jean, also Miss Nora Druessow, were guests in the F. Diers home on Christmas eve... Miss Sylvia Neinst of Fort Worth and Pauline Neinst of Stamford spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst... Christmas guests in the C. L. Guinn home were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt of Sudan and Miss Elizabeth Holt of Dallas; Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Tabor and Betty Kay are expected by the Guinns sometime this week... Miss Verna Ann Hill of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessow of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers. She will return to Lubbock Tuesday... Pic. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. N.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessow, Henrietta and Bobbie Dean of Haskell; Cpl. Henry Druessow of Bryan, Miss Verna Ann Hill of Lubbock and Miss Nora Druessow... Pfc. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder will leave Wednesday for Bryan, after spending the holidays here with Pfc. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder... Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Mission have been visiting Sgt. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Paul L. Summers and family in Stamford—also friends and relatives in Sagerton... Miss Tommye Milsted of Belton College has been visiting in the Mills' home during the holidays. She left this week for Big Spring, Texas... Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers, Gloria Jean and Miss Nora Druessow spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessow in Haskell. Miss Druessow will spend this week with her parents... Guests in the J. W. Burrow home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Norma Billie Raye and Mrs. Howard Ross and son—all of Ft. Worth.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON BINDER TWINE... Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders... One great trouble with a checkered career is, it's always your move... A 62-Year Record of 2-Way Help FOR WOMEN suggests you try CARDUI... This capsule-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth... Cornhusker's Pride... In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler!

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end of the Washington County Railway Company Survey No. 1 Cert. No. 23-141, and 13-75-100 acres off of the East end of the S. R. Rike Survey No. 1, said 13 75-100 acres being fully described in deed from H. M. Rike to G. B. Astin, dated April 25th, 1908, and recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, Vol. 41, Page 485, to which reference is here made for a particular description... Second Tract: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as being Sixty (60) feet off of the East end of Lots numbered Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block "C", of the Sayles and Hughes Subdivision of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred Eighty (180) in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas... That the plaintiff, G. B. Astin, owns an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in said real estate; that the plaintiffs, Mrs. Onah H. Pearre, Mrs. Vallie Fisher, James Y. Astin, Arch R. Astin and Mrs. Zelma Morrow, each own an undivided one-twelfth (1/12) interest therein; and the defendants, J. V. Cunningham, Mrs. Darrell Cunningham Hopking and Mrs. Zelma Cunningham Emerson, each own an undivided one-thirty-sixth (1/36) interest therein... That the plaintiff, G. B. Astin is claiming a charge or lien against said real estate for the sum of \$519.50 expended by him out of his own personal funds, since the death of Mary D. Astin, deceased, for the necessary preservation and protection of the common and joint estate of the plaintiffs and defendants... Issued this the 30th day of November, A. D., 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D., 1943. (Signed) HORACE O'NEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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Haste Makes Waste--In Food and Points... Budget your points and get full value and best selections. Watch the stamp expiration dates, and avoid the last minute dash by spending your coupons as you go along--not hoarding. Not wasting, but buying when you can get the foods you need and can use. It will help you to make the best use of your share of wartime foods. Pay Cash and Pay Less--Buy War Stamps With Your Savings

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery J. D. TYLER, Prop.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year... The Age-Old words should not lose meaning in these war-torn times... The joy of peace is appreciated more, when we know it can not be realized... Let us all pray for an early achievement of a lasting PEACE that will reunite our loved ones who are now absent... That those in service for the freedom of the world, may be sustained by His grace, protected by His power, and that sorrowing loved ones at home be comforted... That we may begin an early rehabilitation of shattered homes, cities and country-sides among all nations, and for the assurance that all people of good will, everywhere, may be free... May 1944 bring a full measure of anticipated blessings. Sincerely, Ideal Security Life Insurance Co. Texas

A 62-Year Record of 2-Way Help FOR WOMEN suggests you try CARDUI... Civilian will have arrived when a man tells you where you can buy a good book instead of where you can get a good meal.

BONDS OVER AMERICA... Cornhusker's Pride... This capsule-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth... In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler! Keep America Safe; Buy War Bonds

In the Twilight... of 1943... we find ourselves filled with mixed emotions. On the one hand we say, "What? Christmas is here again?"—that's because we have all been busy, and being busy, time flies. On the other hand, Christmas, 1942, seems to have been ages ago. It's with difficulty that we remember the details of that day: the presents we gave or received, the Christmas dinner, the noises the children made with their horns and drums and toys. For 1943 was a changing year and all of us aged perceptibly, far beyond the span of a normal 12 months. The exigencies of these turbulent times have unspoiled us and we have become more tolerant of the shortcomings of others. Like all other merchants serving the public, the Humble Service Station is not able to deliver the service and the products it would like to. But the public understands. It realizes that the flower of Humble man-power and the choice cut out of every barrel of crude oil have gone to war. For this sympathetic attitude, the Humble Company is grateful. And to its customers and friends both at home and in the Armed Forces it sends Christmas greetings with the sincere hope that the New Year will hurry that fine day of peace when it can again invite you to "Be Humble's guest on the highway." HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY 13,000 Texans United in the War Effort

