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Hats Off To Our Boys In The Service

In this, our Christmas edition of the High Hoots, we take our hats off to the former students of G. H. S. who are now serving in the armed forces.

Whether serving on the land, sea or in the air, we know our country is as proud of the boys as we are.

The following boys and girls have been students of G. H. S. within the past two years:

Army--Rogers Coleman, Truett Gauldin, Billy May, Worley Ingram, Robert Mathews, Marshall Sawyer, Austin Cleveland, Paul O'Dell, Clyde Parker, Melton Bennett, Bobby Newman, Bill Womack, Roland Means, Lowell Vaughan, Jesus Valle, Robert Bane.

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Coast Guard--Elmer Nelson, Hal Wallace.

Marines--King Vallo, Jack Nichols, Sandy Lemons, Glenn Pierce.

Merchant Marine--Frank Baker, John Henry Beavers, Duane Holford, Lewis Harris, Aubrey Houston, R. T. Perritt, Tom Davis, Hiram Stevo Range.

Cadet Nurse Corps--Patti Sue Hall, Maxine Buhlor.

OWLS--REGIONAL CHAMPS

Well, it looks like the Owls did it again. Garland Owls played Nocona Indians with a 13-13 point tie. Garland won the game with three penetrations to Nocona's two, in the Region 4, Class A football championship game played here. The Owls also led in first downs 13 to 11.

The largest crowd of the season, estimated at 3000 fans attended this thrilling game.

The brilliant playing of Bobby Griffin, J. B. Motley, Aurel Bittle, Preston Shugart, and the outstanding teamwork of the star eleven is said to have accounted for the wins this season. Some of their teamwork was shown when Griffin snapped a pass to Motley for 19 yards and the winning penetration of the game. Several of the boys received injuries during the season but they came bouncing back for more. The whole squad played a wonderful game.

The regional game ended an almost perfect season of eleven games won and one tied. The Owls total score for the season is 267 points to their opponents 40.

By Edward Wilson



By Sue Holmes

We have read it in newspapers and heard it over the radio—this Christmas will be different. Eighteen days after the anniversary of our third year at war, Christmas will have a deeper meaning to us.

Almost 2000 years ago, a Savior came to bring peace to a world rent with sorrow and war. Now we are at war again so let us make this Christmas celebration one of remembering—remembering the spirit of that first Christmas.

There will be absent places around our Christmas tables and there will be absent places in our hearts too.

Our trees will not have all of the pre-war glitter this year, but as long as carols aren't rationed, greenery is abundant, and love is in our hearts, we will have the makings of a merry Christmas.

As Thomas Tusser once said, "At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

This Christmas smiles will be priceless, so wear one, and among our holiday festivities let's don't forget the real meaning of Christmas and offer a prayer for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Sixth War Loan Drive

The bond drive at G. H. S. opened again with the beginning of the 6th War Loan. The bond and stamp saleslady, Miss Turnoy, is in the hall at the 4th and 5th periods each day.

The Seniors are ahead in the bond campaign with a total of \$1737.50; the Juniors, \$515.25; Sophmores, \$93.75; and the "Fish" seem to be 'way behind.

Come on kids let's buy more war bonds and stamps each day!

The total to date in bonds and stamps is \$2366.50

Out of Boot Camp

Thomas Morritt and Pinkney Fletcher are out of boot camp and are at home on leave. They took their training at San Diego. We have been glad to have them as school visitors this week.

Thanks to the Coaches

The school and "his boys" wish to express thanks and appreciation to Coach Jerry Sellers and to his helper Coach Marshall Vandenburg for their leadership this season. Mr. Sellers has been in G. H. S. for two years and has led the Owls to their second regional championship in that time.

New Sports Editor

Bobby Griffin begins this week as new Sports Editor of High Hoots. He is taking the place of John Davault who will be unable to attend all the basketball games.

Sigma Tau

At the second meeting of the 1st period commercial club, the name Sigma Tau was chosen. These are the Greek letters abbreviating Secretarial Training. Discussions were given by six members on the opportunities and the qualifications of a good secretary. In a test, the members rated themselves on these characteristics.

Boys' Basketball

The Owl basketball team starts working out this week in preparation for the Dal Hi Tournament which starts the 26th of December. The first conference game is on January 10.

The returning lettermen are J. L. Ford, last year's captain and two year letterman; Bobby Griffin, all district forward for two years; Ardon Paul, one year letter man at forward; Chuck Cabinoss, one year letter man at guard; and Aurel Bittlo, one year letter man at guard.

Other players are Boyd Hill, guard; W. A. Burt, forward; Eddio Burton, guard; Homer Johnson, forward; Preston Shugart, forward; and John Hall, center.

Girls' Basketball

The basketball girls have had several weeks of practice. Their first game will be against Irving on January 9 in Garland.

Returning players are: Ann Chunloy, Adollo Hall, Peggy Williams, and Wanda Oliver as forwards. Corky Wynn, Marita Yarborough, and Dorothy Hall, as guards.

Other players are Martha Nelson, Vanda Bowon, and Dolla Fay McIntire as guards and Bertha Hall and Bobby Yarborough as forwards.

The basketball games originally scheduled for Wednesday nights will be played on Tuesday nights.

Cookies For Red Cross

The Home Economics classes have made approximately 30 dozen assorted cookies for the Jr. Red Cross. These will be sent to wounded soldiers in Ashburn Hospital at McKinney, and McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Horizon Club To Carol

The girls in the Horizon Club are scheduled to sing with the Dallas Horizon girls at the following places: Hensley Field, Love Field, McCloskey General Hospital and several other places.

WHO'S
WHO



The boy chosen to represent the Senior class in Who's Who this week is Charles Cabinoss, who answers more often to the name "Chuck."

Chuck, as well as being vice-president of the Senior Class, is editor-in-chief of the 1944-45 "Owl's Nest." He also excels in football and basketball, these being his favorite sports.

Among his favorites, steak is his favorite food and red is his best-liked color.

Chuck takes English, American History, Physics and Algebra II. American History is his favorite subject.

Chuck's versatility and intellectual ability have made him outstanding among his classmates. His artistic talents have also been a credit to the school.

After graduation, Chuck plans to study to be a lawyer.

Mary Bailey, tiny but TERRIFIC Senior will constitute the feminine section of Who's Who.

Mary is studying English, Community Health, and Secretarial Training. Secretarial Training is her favorite subject. Fried chicken is her favorite food and red is her favorite color.

Mary particularly likes Pauletto Goddard and Van Johnson.

She sews like a professional and cooks too! (Hear that Floyd?)

By the way have you seen that gorgeous ring Floyd gave her for Christmas?



Home Making Party

Tuesday night, December 12, the Home Making girls enjoyed a Christmas party in the Home Making department.

The rooms were decorated with red and green paper streamers, a lighted wreath was in the window and a decorated Christmas tree stood in the dining room.

Betty Hall was mistress of ceremonies. Patsy Luna read a scripture after which a game was played. The game, "adverbs" afforded amusing entertainment to the group. Elsie Sarver and Nira Weaver played an accordion duet. Their numbers were, "Silent Night" and "White Christmas."

May Both Watson told an interesting Christmas story, "A suit for Santa." Previous to the opening of the gifts, Jackie Allen, Bortha Hall and Norma Bell sang "Silent Night."

Each girl brought a gift to exchange at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. MacMillan's classes presented several nice gifts to her. Refreshments were apples and candy. The candy was made by the cooking classes.

Sophomore English Party

Mrs. Wharton's Sophomore English Classes were entertained at a Christmas party in the gym Wednesday night, December 13.

Miss Brady led the group in folk games, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wharton. Other games were played and partners for the evening were found by matching colored paper bells which were cut in half. One half was given to a girl and one half to a boy.

The students had drawn names previously and gifts were exchanged around the

Christmas Tree. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and cookies were served.

English Club Party

Mrs. Wharton's Junior English Clubs met the night of December 14 at Mrs. Wharton's home for a Christmas party. Various games were played, then the gifts were passed out.

Refreshments were served to nineteen students and Mr. and Mrs. Wharton. Every one had a good time.

Spanish Party

The Spanish classes, under Mrs. Lee entered into the holiday festivities by having a Christmas party, Thursday Dec. 14, in the gymnasium.

The decorating committee made two Mexican pinatas, filled with candy etc. Gloria Bussey and James Goff burst the pinatas on the first try.

Paul Lee Manning led the group in singing Spanish and English Christmas carols.

Three games were played and refreshments of chili, beans, tortillas, cakes, and pralines were served. After the refreshments were served, the gifts were exchanged and opened.

All of the group enjoyed the party.

Holiday Dance

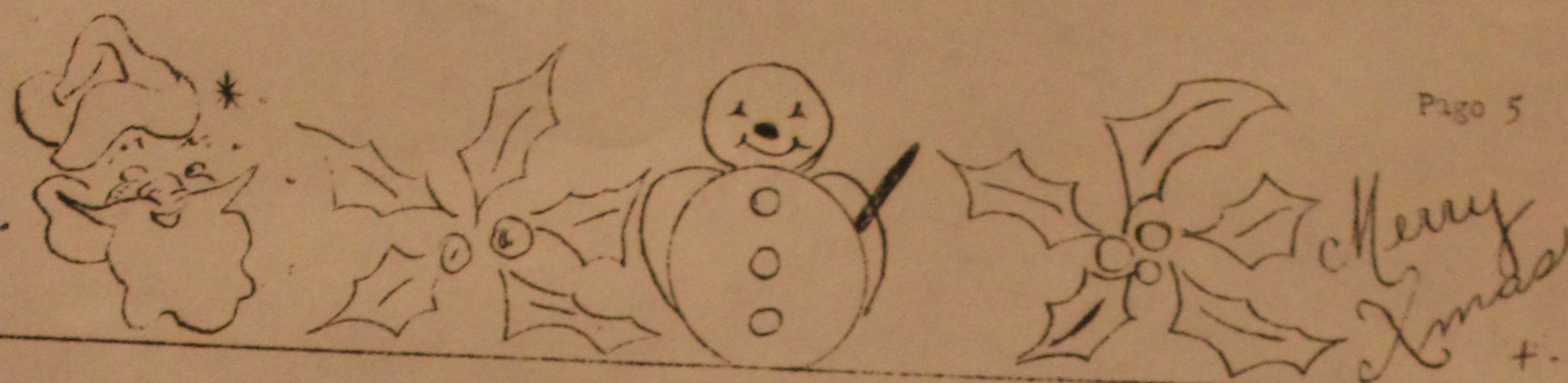
The Senior Class sponsored a Christmas dance Friday night in the gymnasium.

The gym was decorated with red and green crepe paper streamers hung on the basketball baskets and on the light fixtures. A huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, stood in the exact center of the gym. A fireplace with two stockings hung on it also had a sign, "Regional Champs." The piano had a snow scene arranged on it.

Music was furnished by a nickelodeon.

Refreshments, served by Senior Mothers and Sponsors, were hot cider and doughnuts.

Our thanks to the Seniors of '45 for a wonderful time.



CLIPPINGS FROM THE CLASS DIARIES

Freshmen

September 11 was more than "just another day" to the members of the 1944-45 Freshman class, for it marked the beginning of their high school career.

We remember that first day distinctly because it was quite different from what we had expected. When the bell rang and everyone was scrambling out of that first class, we were, to put it mildly, smashed! But after those first days we realized that when changing classes it was simply, "every man for himself."

By this time, we had all learned to answer when someone yelled, "hey, Fish!" This, of course, was heard more often from the seniors.

All through these first weeks at 'ole G. H. S. the only consolation we had was "maybe someday I'll be a senior."

It was September 27, that we elected class officers. Jackie Leonard was chosen President, Trevelin Ticknor Vice President, Nancy Buster Secretary and Treasurer, and Nancy Ellen Baker Reporter. The sponsors are Miss Jo Turney and Miss Sarah Stone. Mrs. Sue Stroud is co-sponsor.

The talk of the class about this time was chiefly about: Virginia Brand and Harry Stone, Jackie Leonard and Jo Ellen Brown.

When the Future Farmers decided to elect their sweetheart, the "Fish" boys taking agriculture chose Nancy Jo Motley as class candidate. A hot campaign followed for two weeks.

Nancy Ellen Baker still had a flame in her heart carried over from Elementary School for Edwin Williams and Wanda Hughes and Louis Wiggins were frequently seen together at the football games.

Then came "cotton-pickin' time" in G. H. S. when school was dismissed to help Garland Farmers pick their cotton. We soon found that it was more work than play but we still had "bales" of

fun. The "fish" chose Bertha Hall and Jose Valle as their attendants to Senior Queen Corky Wynn and King William Compton in the Coronation ceremony.

Then came Thanksgiving. Some "Fish" went out of town, some stayed home and some followed the Owls to that swell game in Carrollton!

Another member of our class caused comment in high school by being stopped on. Yes, I mean Larry Tilson--that little freshman whom you've no doubt stopped on and trampled time and time again simply because you didn't see him. I think that he's asked Santa to bring him a nice, tall pair of stilts for Christmas so he can get around better.

This about closes the activities of the Freshman Class up to the beginning of Christmas holidays. We are all eagerly awaiting the beginning of the New Year which will bring to us next September the end of the title "Fish" and at last the name of Sophmores 45-56!

by Nancy Buster

Sophmores

We Sophmores have passed one more milestone leading to our goal--we have completed our freshman year in high school.

At the first of school we elected Chris Daugherty president of our class. Edwin Groves was elected vice-president, Wanda Thomas secretary and Jane Gregory treasurer.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Porterfield and Miss Brady are our sponsors and home room teachers.

As a whole the Sophmores are a very industrious and school-spirited class. We were filled with pride when our own Soph., Jane Gregory, was elected assistant drum major; we were thrilled and anxious when a boy from our class was taken off the bench and put into a football game.

When the school voted to pick cotton, we picked. We supported the 6th War Loan Drive wholeheartedly, and we subscribed our quota to the Junior Red Cross.

Just as all classes do, we have our romances. If we couldn't get a Senior ring legitimately, we managed one some other way. Jerry Coomer wore George Fishers' ring until Jim Gregory, the Senior Romeo, came along and claimed Jerry. Rose Shipley has access to William Compton's ring, which is a pretty nifty deal.

The Zoe Quessonberry--Bill Vance--Anna Bratcher triangle was minus an angle when Zoe firmly declared that she was through. Flash at the last minute! Zoe says she will fight to the bloody end!

Nira Weaver looked awfully cute with Bobby Bradfield. By the way, wonder when Bernard's coming home?

Another cute couple was Docia Schultz and Jack Oglo. Oh, yes, who was that Larry from Dallas we heard her talking about?

Nancy Bright has been in a continuous whirl ever since she met "Cooky" Graves from Richardson. Who could blame her?

Nancy MacMillan looked very cute with Dan Minahan too.

Wanda Thomas, the pretty gal we sorta "half claim," does her stopping out with Aurel Bittlo and "ox" Bill Armstrong.

Janollo Schrade claims she hasn't a prince-charming--but with her good looks we doubt that.

Billye Watt, our "Blonde Beauty" just lures sailors and marines. (Who doesn't)

We think we know what Billy Jack Beavers is going to give Bertha for Christmas and it's super!

Collota Coon, our "Sophomore Songster" still enjoys Walter Shaw's company. Geraldine Simms prefers Edward Shaver. (We think.)

Roy Ann Wright writes frequently (and gets answers too) to her soldier, Bill De Fries.

Our newest addition in the Sophomore class is Betty Killan. She's really a cutie, don't you agree?

Preston Karrick doesn't have a choice. Imagine that!

Many of the Sophomore girls are simply cur-azy about the "Fish" Beau Brummel, Larry Tilson. (This includes Marianne Bailey, May Beth Watson, and Billie Wayne Wakeland.)

Our romances come and go and change so quickly that the information may not be correct now, but it was at the time it was written. Merry Christmas!

Docia Schultz and
Sue Holmes

Juniors

Well, here we are--the Jivin' Juniors. And I believe I'm right in naming our class this. We are Juniors and we are Jivin' or else we wouldn't have elected such swell class officers. Our President is Johnny Scott, vice-president is Boyd Hill, secretary is Peggy Williams, and reporter is Ozello Burks.

We really have that certain school spirit which no one will ever have except the Jr. Class of 44-45. We are very proud of our boys on the Owls football team; namely, Sody Hall, Jackie Shugart, Jim Gatewood, Aurel Bittlo, Bill Flook, Eldon Merritt, Sobron Hall, and others. Also we musn't forget the managers Cecil Flook and Boyd Hill.

Our girls helped cheer our team to Regional Championship again this year. Some of these were in the Pop Squad, which did great work under the supervision of Miss Brady. And don't forget our cheer leaders Martha Nelson and Peggy Williams. Peggy W. Mort Nelson and Adollo Hall made the basketball team.

Thanks to the kids in the band and our bearer, Peggy Bright.

But we were Juniors this year and this much was expected of us. Well--next year we reach the height of our glory and end our glorious school days with the fast coming year of '46. So let's show what we really can do and do it with pride for our own G. H. S.

Mistletoe to the cutest and oldest couple of the Junior Class--namely Ozello Burks and Boyd Hill! They have been twitterpated for quite some time! What has happened to Bill Flook? Lost his mind? --for first he is, then he ain't a daisy picker over a Jr. beauty--Marita Wiseman!

Our blond bomb-shell Peggy Bright is sporting a snazzy new jacket from Richardson--the lucky boy is now in the Navy.

How's this romance between J. B. Motley and Adelle Hall coming along?

Carolyn Huggins' interest still lies in that ex-cutie, J. R.--can't blame her, can you?