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## WINK'EMBOBBIES

### THE MONITOR

#### WINKING TO WILLKIE?

Timothy Cave, Kentucky, is to have a 54-degree temperature the year around. A fine to spend a few months cooling after an election—Christ-Science Monitor.

The most overworked word in days is now recognized as "sponsored," of course, "by" with it.

A paper was an account of a fellow, Frank Furter being in an accident. Should the fellow recover and marry would children be called Weenies?

The National Relations Board is out of the information they could and have con- sidered the press and especially county press. How interesting.

The next thing on the pro- gram is abolishing the good old and its mode of exhibition. Fellow called Norman Bel Geddes gives out the word that cir- cles are to be streamlined. Oh,

We can't wonder what next original practice as kept by original Americans will go to the board by the head of the New.

We have reference to set- ting up Turkey day a week ahead, as to be hoped the Christmas- es will not be molested.

A school of journalism pro- fessor, N. W. U. Medill school of journalism, passed out the in- formation last week that a new newspaper campaign could be expected next week. We never believed in schools of jour- nalism.

If, and when C. I. O. Lewis resigns, it will be a great relief to the American government this time when the great pro- duction of munitions of war for defense is going on. During the next couple of years the govern- ment does not want to be troubled with labor leaders gunning up the very art of production. And, too, it seems, perhaps your Uncle Sam might discover a way of dealing with trouble makers.

How'd you like to be eating dinner and all of a sudden have your house and everything in it demolished? This query is pro- pounded just because Monday afternoon an airplane passed over Woodville and scarcely anybody took time off just to look at it. And this makes all of us happy to live in America. We have no safety boom-proof caves to enter for safety, nor do we want to have to have any, any time in the future.

Now then we read of the "disgraceful" performance of young bloods who forgot for the moment and mixed on the field of battle. To us, it seems strange there are not more fights on the gridirons. Anyway, there's one thing we admire in young men going to the mal—it proves they are not afraid. Oh, no, Sally, we do not advocate scraps of this kind, but we positively declare there is nothing disgraceful there. And that's that.

If Sec. Ickes thought it prop- er to resign his post so that Pres- ident could rebuild his cabinet

## Court of Honor In Woodville

A large group of Tyler county Boy Scouts were advanced at the fall court of honor ceremony held in the high school gymnasium Monday night with P. H. Powell presiding.

James Best, as door-keeper, admitted the scouts seeking ad- vancement to the candle-lit gymnasium. Then four short talks were made by Rev. J. C. Boyd, Lieut. Nick Fletcher, H. T. Moore of Camden, and Lee Feagin on the duty of the scouts to God, country, others, and to self.

As a response the following Woodville scouts gave the twelve Scout laws, each lighting a candle as he spoke: Bobby Gene Waters, Gene Wayne Humphreys, Gene Coffman, Bronson Walker, Clinton Weeks, Bobby Joe Fortenberry, Elmo Gilbert, Gerald Smith, Monroe Prescott, Emory J. Walker, Warren Pennington, and Donald Gardner. Lige Rushing, Jr., shone a light on the flag throughout the ceremony.

Awards were made to the ten- derfoot scouts by Judge Daniel Walker of Beaumont, to second class scouts by R. M. Campbell of Beaumont, to first class scouts by Harley Keen of Beaumont, to star scouts by Judge Walker, and merit badges by Mr. Keen. Norman Paschall led in the singing of "God Bless America" which was followed by a prayer offered by the Rev. W. W. Hardt. Following the awards Frank Creighton, H. T. Moore, and J. H. Knesson, Jr., led the group in several songs before the moving picture on scouting was shown.

Among those receiving awards were John Pittman, John Gibson, Herbert Sutton, Royce Perkins, Chas. Fortenberry, Chas. Hol- land, W. H. Cowart, and Norman Allen, all of Colmesneil, and Louis Brodberry, Warren, second class; John Bradberry, Jr., Lester Nev- il, Elwood Martin, Harold Gar- ner, Billy Scates, Ralph Glenn, all of Warren; Samuel Gibson, Edgar Lamb, Leon Bowen, Jimmy and Sam Mann, Colmesneil, and Gene Humphreys, Woodville, first class.

Gene Coffman, Emory J. Walker, and Warren Pennington, of Woodville; John Martin, Warren, star badges.

Two tenderfoots were recog- nized, and approximately thirty merit badges were presented to scouts from over the county.

A large crowd from all over Tyler district attended the pro- gram, which was one of the most impressive ever held in the scout work.

## METCALF NAMED ON STATE COMMITTEE

Curtis Metcalf, owner-director of Oakley-Metcalf Funeral homes in Lufkin, Nacogdoches and in Woodville, has been appointed to the public relations committee of the Texas Funeral Directors and embalmers association by J. B. Earthman of Houston, president.

without interference, how about that woman Perkins, the secretary of labor? If there is any one person on the president's cabinet that is out of place, out of order, out of sympathy with American ideals it is that woman. Her de- cisions are raw and, in connection with Harry Bridges, California head of longshoremen's union, Congressman Dies should investi- gate Miss Perkins p. d. q.

## Appoint Chairman Texas Hiway Meet

Judge J. E. Wheat of Woodville is to be chairman of the obser- vance of Texas Highway Week, December 2 to 6, inclusive, in Tyler county. It is announced by the Texas Good Roads Association, sponsor of the week.

Mr. Wheat has accepted ap- pointment to head the committee to arrange and stage the highway week program in this county and will work out details and name committees to assist with arrange- ments for the event, the associa- tion's office at Austin advises.

Texas highway week will be observed throughout the entire state during the designated week by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and the public is urged by the proclamation to take increased interest in their state highway system and its needs. Officials and civic lead- ers of the state, counties, cities and towns will lead in arranging public meetings and celebrations during the period. The Texas Good Roads Association and the State Highway Department are cooperating in helping plan state- wide observance.

The Governor's proclamation designating the week called upon all citizens "to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a completed highway sys- tem, and to give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will con- tinue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved."

## CELEBRATES HIS 78TH BIRTHDAY

It seems such a little while since the Booster reported a birth- day dinner at the Young home but a year has rolled by and last Sunday the Charley Young home was the scene of another dinner as Mr. Young passed another milestone.

Guests were Mrs. W. F. Ryan, Mrs. D. L. Armstrong and baby, Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. Jack Young all of Houston, Mrs. H. M. Jacaway of Kansas City, Mo., Messrs. G. C. Isbell, J. C. Mc- Bride, Dallas Young, Mesdames Aulie Dean and Rhonie McAllister and the little Misses Freda Mat- thews and Shirley Joe Pate and Miss Sarah Sholars.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SETTLED TOMORROW NIGHT

The Woodville Eagles are look- ing forward to meeting the Jasper Bulldogs Friday night on home ground when the championship of district 26-A will be decided. The Eagles, who have a perfect record in the district competition, are slightly ahead of the Bul- dogs, who were held to a tie by the Kirbyville Wildcats.

The Jasper team has run up im- pressive scores against Chester, Burkeville and other teams this season.

Couch Bill Erwin is putting his charges through their final work- outs. The team has been remark- ably free from injuries through- out the season, and the coach ex- pects to be able to have all of his men in the game Friday night.

Following the game the Wood- ville Band Mothers' club will sponsor a holiday dance in the high school gymnasium with Harry Walker and his orchestra furnishing the music.

## BEHEADINGS

- Behead a rock and leave a sound S tone.
- Behead to halt and leave a cover S top.
- Behead to listen and leave an organ of hearing. H ear.
- Behead a pit leave a man's name. H ole.
- Behead to detest and leave de- voured. H ate.
- Behead an animal and leave an animal F ox.
- Behead a whip and leave a tree. L ash.
- Behead to gasp and leave an in- sect. P ant.
- Behead a part of a shoe and leave a fish. H eel.

Mrs. S. H. Reid has returned from a short visit in Houston and Mrs. J. L. Reid came in with her two children, same as with

## We Are Thankful

We would be thankful for a Will- kie silence. It would count better than the word he was made a college professor or a college president.

We are thankful for the sweet potatoes, but actually amazed at the small number of women who know how to make a potato pie. It is a fact we believe the privi- lege of eating salad or scalding menfolks should be denied any creature of the feminine persua- sion who cannot qualify on this triumph of the culinary art. Ah, whats that? Yes, we mean sweet potato pie.

We are thankful for a better class of motion pictures. The local theatre would be glad to get even better films if the people would make them profitable. The trouble however, is that most of those who yap about good pictures are unwilling to patronize them when they are shown locally. It seems as though some people want no amusements at all.

We are thankful for the Gospel of Christ. It is still the power of God unto the salvation of men. It is not as strong as it should be because of faulty execution on the part of the ministry and business on the part of laymen who have come to feel that their own responsibility is of a finan- cial nature.

We are thinking that hog-killing time is at hand, Backbones and turnips! Spareribs and kraut; Sausage and head cheese! Pickled pigstoe and souse! All these deli- cacies will soon be in most farm homes and all town people who can muster a bit of cash or credit can have a share of the surplus that is brought to market. By the way, how'd you like to be a pork- hating Jew at this season of the year.

We are thankful for our moth- ers, wives and sisters, but sin- cerely sorry they ever were given the vote. Those best qualified to exercise suffrage in an intel- ligent manner are hardest to get to the polls. While millions of them remain home on election day, their less favored sisters, especially the ones who are ignorant and vicious, are voted like sheep for parties or policies that are not entitled to a pleasant look.

We are thankful that humanity has so many things in common, chief among the number being badness and goodness. The best people are in bad spots. The worst people have some good traits. This gives both classes something to feel good about and something about which to grieve.

How to get the good to so over- shadow the bad that evil will be eliminated or reduced to a minimum is a problem which re- quires teamwork between God and man.

We are thankful for people who pay their debts, as most people do who get credit. Only God and fool merchants know how large a per cent of the world's heartaches can be traced to folks who either cannot or will not settle honest accounts. In order to keep down this woe to people who trust them, and also to prove themselves worthy of confidence, all who can pay what they owe ought to do it without delay. The credit business is a curse to both buyer and seller. Why will mer- chants continue on such a plan?

We are thankful for a small town like Woodville. Our fine churches, schools, waterworks, electrical service, lights, streets paved, and sidewalks here and there are monuments to the enter- prise of the present generation. The Nothing Doing sign is hanging out in places. Too many imagine the zenith of growth and perfection is already attained. This, however is not true in its entirety. Just take a look and note evidences of more growth. The addition to the court house building, the new home for the Chevrolet automobile company speak louder of right-now progress than any words we can write.

We are thankful for road build- ing and improvement. Road work the past ten years has been a revelation of what can be done when the right forces are behind the projects. One of these days the road to Livingston will be a reality, likewise the road to Jasper and the bridge across the river.

We are thankful for the privi- lege of editing a country news- paper. It is "the" thing to do in a town that has "the" thing to do in a town.

we attempt to be fair and impar- tial. In our editorial columns we generally say what we please, striving to give a constructive turn to our arguments and opin- ions. At home and abroad, we believe The Booster is rated a good specimen of country journal- ism. Our ambition is to make it a real asset to the town and the county in which it is published.

We are thankful for little child- ren. No home is at its best with- out them. The ideal home, we believe, is one in which the pat- ter of little feet and the music of childish voices are always in evidence. Because they are too much trouble and a hindrance to married folks who are out for a good time, they become unde- sirable every day in homes where selfish indulgence reigns and in which rainbow chasing brings eventual disappointment instead of a pot of gold. As one of the famous Missouri editors once said to the writer, the finest compan- ion in all the world is your own child or grandchild at an age when it makes no attempt to con- ceal its love and has no more sense than to believe you are the greatest man in all the world.

Thank God for little folks. People who do without them little dream of how heaven opens and world- ly cares vanish at the magic touch of their hands or the genuine affec- tion to which they give voice.

We are thankful for the au- tomobile. In spite of the Anvil Chorus which chants hymns of hate about its sins, it is fast revolutionizing human character and converting the country into one big neighborhood. It enables people to get away from home at frequent intervals and learn at firsthand of the fine things that are going on just beyond their doors, to say nothing of its benefits as a vehicle for practical use in our daily affairs. Just as well deep nourishing food be- cause millions of chumps, includ- ing ourselves, become a burden to themselves and a nuisance to others from reckless eating, as to decrie the motor car because it is used as a means to a lot of bad ends. That it keeps most of us cleaned of cash there is no ques- tion at all. Still, the rich were in a hopeless minority before the automobile was known. Humanity always has and probably always will have a mania for spending its money in riotous living, which proves that the spender and spender's not the buzzwagon, should be discouraged or sup- pressed.

## HE WANTS THE BOOSTER

Jackson, Ala., Nov. 16, 1940. The Tyler County Booster, Wood- ville, Texas.

Beginning with the first issue of November, please enter my subscription to your paper.

Having been a reader of Tyler county for 25 years, I miss your paper since coming to Alabama. Best wishes to you and Texas. I am, yours truly, W. M. Maddox, Jackson, Alabama.

## WE HAVE A JOB TO DO

One of the most damaging acts of un-Americanism would be for those whose presidential candi- date lost in the election to refuse to co-operate wholeheartedly in making whatever sacrifices are necessary to keep America strong and guarantee her future.

President Roosevelt has pledged his every effort to preserve peace for our country, but that he cannot do unless we, all of us, for- get the bitterness of the campaign and assert our love of country in terms of sacrifice, whatever sac- rifice our country may make of us in our fight to preserve our democracy at all costs. America is great, she is strong, and her people, united behind the banner of justice and right and liberty, must not and cannot fall in their mission of preserving democracy for themselves and their children, and their children's children. Our job is cut out for us. Let us do that job right.—Cotton and Cotton Oil Press.

## FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, Beaumont, announces a free lec- ture on Christian Science by Dr. Henry J. deLange, C. S. B., of New York City, member of the Board of Lecturers of the Science of Mind Lectureship, on Friday, Nov. 22, 8:00 p. m.

## \$50,000 For Rockland Dam

Backing of the Rockland dam project remained at \$50,000 Thurs- day, according to H. A. Perlstein, head of the committee seeking to raise \$100,000 as Beaumont's part in the drive.

Mr. Perlstein added, however, that \$6000 more had been pro- mised and that definite prospects added \$15,000 more to the cause.

He told the directors of the chamber of commerce Thursday that he felt at least \$70,000 is in sight or practically raised, and added that at least three of the most likely prospects were out of town and had not been con- tacted yet.

P. B. Doty, Beaumont banker and long-time supporter of the Rockland dam project, expressed optimism over the chances of raising the money. Most of it is expected to be raised this week.

Mr. Doty and B. A. Steinhagen, secretary of the Lower Neches Valley authority, plan to leave Sunday for Washington and it is possible they will be accompanied by A. N. Peckham of Port Arthur, president of the L. N. V. A.

All agreed that time is a vital factor in this opportunity where- in southeast Texas would receive an \$8,720,000 loan from the R. F. C., a \$1,000,000 WPA project and upwards of \$500,000 participation by oil companies and other large users of fresh water.

The committee points out that the federal government and private interests will not wait long for their offer to be accepted.

The subscriptions which Beau- mont citizens are making are pledged to purchase 4 per cent mortgage bonds on the self-li- quidating water impounding and distributing system.

## EARLY O. E. S. MEMBER HONORED

Mrs. Jay Kelley received a two column write up of the 57 anni- versary on October 17 of the Ha- ddesah chapter of O. E. S., at Georgetown the honored member Mrs. Belle Chreitberg, the 87 year old aunt of Mrs. Kelly who many here met when she was with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Jackson visited the Kelley home.

Aunt Belle was the first worthy matron of the Haddesah chapter. Her husband, Prof. B. E. Chreit- berg, a devoted Mason, realized a dream when a charter was granted in June 1833. Eleven months later the first grand chapter was organized at Fort Worth.

## BOOK REVIEW TO BE GIVEN BY LIVINGSTON GIRL

Miss Mary Frances Dameron of Livingston will be in Woodville next Wednesday, November 27, to give a review of the book "The Nazarene." Miss Dameron is being sponsored by the local chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and is highly recommended.

A number of Woodville people have heard Miss Dameron in this review and all are enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Dameron's style and poise.

"The Nazarene" deals with the life of Christ with much being said about Judas and will give to listeners in the audience an evening of worth while entertain- ment.

The Woodville Band will be presented by Mr. Herod in a short concert beginning at 7:30 p. m. with the review to start at 7:45 p. m., with more band music immediately following the review. This program will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist church with admission charges placed at 25c for adults and 15c for child- ren.

Let's everyone go for this is one of the best entertainments that will be offered in Woodville this year.

## Woodville-Jasper Here Friday Night

A deal of interest is being dis- played anent the Thanksgiving district championship game to be played on the Woodville gridiron Friday.

As the season's records show, Woodville has the call to win the district over Jasper as Woodville has won all games and tied none. Jasper has also lost no game, but has tied with Kirbyville.

Some argue the over-sized score Jasper made against Chester and one other game shows Jasper is so and so, but the score of any one game proves only one thing. Either the winners outclassed the opposition, or the losing team just wasn't clicking. There are many elements entering a foot- ball game, and in the finals, it is a fact, except in a team that is hopelessly outclassed in weight, etc., the size of the score does not mean so much.

There is another angle, too, that should not be overlooked. It is not always the best team that gets the breaks.

Naturally all loyal Woodvillians are boosting for the Eagles to take the Jasper Bulldogs to a thor- ough cleaning. However, the Booster does not look for a heavy score. We believe the best team is going to win, and we're in- clined to think the so-called breaks of the game will have little to do with the final count.

## WARREN DEFEATS COLMESNEIL FOR SIX-MAN TITLE

The Warren Warriors defeated the Colmesneil Bulldogs here Saturday night by a score of 13-6 for the Tyler county six-man football championship. The game was sponsored by the Woodville Jycces and was the first time a six-man contest had ever been played here.

Both teams scored in the first half. Warren through a series of line plays worked the ball down from midfield for a touchdown with Jones and Fields leading the drive. Read added the extra point by a line buck. The Bul- dogs made their lone tally in the second period when Howell ran 25 yards behind good interference for a score. The half ended 7-0 in Warren's favor.

A sensational run of 60 yards by Jones of Warren placed his team in scoring position in the second half. After Fields carried the ball across, the extra point was lost.

Officials were Haralson, referee; Starkey, umpire; Lindsay, head linesman; Langston and Wilbanks, timekeepers.

## WOODVILLE NEWS

O. H. Sturrock, Jr., of Lufkin visited his parents, Mrs. O. K. Sturrock near Colmesneil the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby of Houston and Mrs. Lucy Kirby Hill of Kountze were in Woodville Monday enroute to their homes from Peachtree Village. Mrs. Hill has been visiting Mrs. Kirby in Houston since the death of John Henry Kirby.

Mrs. J. R. Strickland and baby visited the sister, Mrs. Bud Ford and other relatives over last week end.

The city equalization board met yesterday and Tuesday. The same tax rate of last year, 60 cents, is still in force.

## WOODVILLE NEWS

Abner Sheffield son of Mrs. Abner Sheffield was carried to a Beaumont hospital Monday with acute appendicitis. He is reported as getting along splendidly after the operation.

Mrs. Horace Balch spent last week end in Houston.

The new Sutton-Fain garage building foundations are being laid this week.

Mrs. A. F. Hester of Donna, arrived early this week to enjoy Thanksgiving with the sister, Mrs. E. W. Tubb. Their father, Uncle George Tomlinson, will return to Valley with them for a visit.

Mrs. Eunice Ellis of Houston is visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Sims and S. P. Sims, and wife. She is enroute home from Washington D. C., and Norfolk, Va., where her son is now stationed.

## BAD NEWS FOR HIM!



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