DISCHARGE BUTTON

THINK'MBOBBIES

● Does any sane person believe that by military means we can defeat two thirds of the military power of the whole world, even in years and years? It would be a children's Crusade."—Herbert Hoover, June 10, 1941.

● Democracy for all Americans has been debauched by those congressmen who have turned their backs upon the Kilgore Unemployment Compensation Bill and have castrated the Wagner-Murray Full Employment Bill.—Pennsylvania Teamster

● What a prognosticator is that fellow Lindbergh, who said on April 17, 1941, "This was (is) not ... It is not within our power today to win the war for England, even though the entire resources of our nation enter into conflict."

● We keep on reading about trouble with Russia. The International Teamster says "Power interests, financially in the United States want the treasures and natural resources that Russia possesses. These same interests ... the Russian economic ... follow. Interesting ...

... H. J. Hayes of Chester ... in Woodville Monday and his ... to Wichita Falls was not a pleasant experience. His wife ... called there by the illness of her mother, who is in her ... The wind and rain ... did so much damage last ... was felt over a wide territory although the hurricane centered around Palestine, Rusk ... and Nacogdoches ... Mrs. ... and her sister remained ... the mother but Rev. Hayes ... and home.

UDOR COOMBS SPEAKS

... were delighted to ... Cong. J. M. Coombs speak ... their dinner Thursday night ... was proud and happy ... his son to his Woodville friends. The Booster of Dec. ... carried a report of ... army record and of ... paid him. Mr. Ricker, ... of the Rockland ... who now resides here, ... guest of T. C. Rock. Thos. ... Jr. who just recently returned from overseas, and is still ... uniform, drove up from Houston with Judge Coombs.

Classified Want Ads—

WOULD LIKE TO MEET A Christian man, between ... 50 years of age. Write ... 1941 New Orleans Ave., ... Arthur, Texas.

... 1942 CHEVROLET ... for sale, equipped with ... and tarpaulin. See J. ... of 325 Woodville.

... TENANT, BLACK OR ... small farm on a rent ... basis; also want tenant ... other farm on a salary and ... basis, near Moscow, Texas, ... If interested in ... above, write me ... number in family, which one of the farms you would consider moving on. Address: O. K. Saunders, C/o Humble Oil & Refining Company, Box 2180, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—And needed badly, houses, apartments and rooms for large crew coming into Woodville this week. Phone me what you have. E. M. Pitts, phone 125.

WANTED — 50,000 RATS TO ... with Gill's, formerly Ray's ... Harmless to anything ... and mice. Guaranteed. ... Drug Store.

... A herd of 23 goats. ... north of Doucette on ... Mack Spell.

... WHITE ... crippled in right ... on left foreleg. ... of Dallas; wears ... J. H. Pate. ... John Grammer.

STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL

All Texans have abundant cause for pride in the progress of the Lone Star State during its first 100 years as a member of the American Union. While nothing so elaborate is planned for this event as the commemoration of the centennial of the Republic of Texas in 1936, there will be appropriate observance of the adoption of the joint resolution on admission by the American Congress on December 29, 1845, and of the first session of the Texas Legislature to carry out provisions of the annexation agreement, February 16-19, 1846.

It is fitting that all thoughtful and forward-looking Texans should take stock of where we stand in the family of States and to consider our assets and also our liabilities.

It is generally claimed by people from other states, that Texans brag. Some of us admit that we have a great deal to brag about. A friend of mine is fond of saying that "Texans don't brag but Californians and Virginians do ... bad about it."

As a native born Texan, whose father, grandfather, and great grandfather lived in Northeast Texas, perhaps my loyalty and my right to make some constructive criticisms of Texas will not be questioned. While Texans are being "proud and loud" they should also be realistic and face some facts.

Texas is first in area and 38th in per capita income, first in oil, 37th in mental stability according to Army examinations for World War II; first in total cotton bales and 14th among 16 cotton states in per acre yield; 3rd in number of milk cows and 48th in production per cow; first in beef cattle and 35th in number of telephones per 100 families; first in miles of highways but far down the list in percentage of all-weather farm to market roads, first in mules and one of the worst in pellagra and rural public health conditions, first in natural gas and 30th in public school and adult education; first in wool and 40th in infant mortality; sixth in population and 38th in circulation of national magazines per 100 families.

Knowledge of facts is the basis of intelligent action. True State pride and patriotism can be shown much better by sincere effort to raise standards than by bragging claims and publicity of the ten-gallon hat, country club cowboy variety, of which we have had such a sickening surplus lately.

So, my Texas here's a birthday wish, that your sons and daughters, both native born and adopted, will face the facts of our tremendous opportunities and our problems, and build a greater Commonwealth upon the foundations of the past.

—HUBERT M. HARRISON.

INCREASED PULPWOOD PRODUCTION CITED AN INFLATION CHECK

Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion John W. Snyder was quoted this week by the Tyler County Victory Pulpwood committee as stressing the need for increased pulpwood production as a principal factor in bringing about real prosperity in 1946.

Mr. Snyder's remarks were made at a U. S. Senate committee hearing in which the reconversion director declared that production is the key to economic progress, and if it is permitted to operate to the best advantage of everyone it will smother inflation. Without full production, Snyder claimed, the possibilities of disasterous inflation are increased enormously. The Tyler County Victory Pulpwool Committee pointed out that full production did not only mean full production of paper, paperboard and other pulpwood products to wrap and package, but the needed products to wrap and package these articles for distribution.

If distribution breaks down the committee declared that the whole economic structure upon which we are trying to build American prosperity, breaks down with it. And if that happens inflation is bound to eventually end up in another depression that this may be even worse that the depression that hit us in the 30's.

One answer to the problem of getting enough paper and paperboard to meet the nation's needs is tied up with the successful completion of the current pulp and paper industry's recruitment program, which seeks to place 100,000 new workers in woods and mill jobs through the offices of the U. S. Employment Service, according to the committee.

The Committe pointed out that mills in this area are in urgent need of more top quality pulp ...

New Businesses In Woodville

A new business house is about finished this side of the Sutton-Fain Chevrolet Co. and in the west end of town J. M. Witten has opened up a plumbing and electrical business in his new building. Mr. Witten has recently moved here from Arlington and with his wife and two daughters, of school age, one seven and one eleven, are looking forward with pleasure to making a home in this lovely East Texas. Another one of our boys, who has his discharge, decided to build his future here. Also this week, Winfred Clay advertises his business; Plumbing and butane gas, and we all know Mr. Clay and his wife, one of our county girls, and since his discharge by Uncle Sam, they want to make their future here, and have many friends who wish them success.

R. M. Birdwell is also building just west of the Co-op store, and will soon be ready for business. Miss Marguerite Ramey is rebuilding the store west of the Rainey hotel and has been away studying and planning for a florist and gift shop. We learn this week that Mrms. Fred Bonnett are coming from California, and Mr. Bonnett, another G.I., will go into business with his wife's father, T. C. Rock. The Birdwell store, on the second floor, has been refinished and a number of offices have been made; those already occupied by the "Harrison Agency," J. C. Bonham and Kelly and Hennerling. Mr. Birdwell has some one-third of the space for his stock room and a comfortable lounge, has been fitted up for his help in the store, to read, rest or wait during the noon hour.

JESSE R. REGISTER

Jesse R. Register was born in this county in June, 1860, and was orphaned when but a baby. Some 35 years ago he moved to Alexander, La., and was in the hotel business, retiring and selling out some six years ago. Since that time he and his wife have made their home with the two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Shakleford in Shreveport, and Mrs. H. D. Hawkins. They arrived here to be with Mrs. Hawkins about Dec. 1st, and he became seriously ill Christmas day and passed away just a week later.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at the Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home with Rev. J. C. Boyd bringing a message of comfort to his loved ones. Burial was at Lufkin and Mesdames Bess Walker, D. C. Bracken and Archie Nash and Mrs. Albert Burris of Huntington who was here with the family accompanied the funeral cortege, and a Methodist minister of Lufkin held a short service at the grave. The Booster with others extend sympathy to the sorrowing wife and two daughters.

A SQUIRREL HUNT TURNS INTO TRAGEDY

H. A. Dowding, wife and a friend were enjoying a squirrel hunt Sunday west of town and shortly after noon stacked the three guns and spread a picnic lunch, and packing up after, Mr. Downing picked up the three guns, the 12 gauge, in some way went off striking the barrell of the 20 guage, which exploded the load striking Mr. Downy in the chest; also blowing off his right thumb and a finger. He was hurried to the local hospital, but Dr. Barclay was not in, so the Oakley-Metcalf ambulance hurried him to the Jasper hospital as it is nearer than Beaumont. The wounds were not as serious as was at first feared, but it was a sad ending for what had been planned for a pleasant outing.

CAMPBELL, BAILLIE

The Booster, with other friends extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cordell Collier and her mother in the death of the beloved father and husband, C. Baillie, who passed away Friday at his home in Hillister at the age of 79 years. He had not been in good health for a number of years but was seriously ill but a few days before he died. Mrms. Baillie came from Toronto, Canada, in 1906, to Silsbee here they resided until just a few years ago when they moved to Hillister to be near Mrs. Collier. The funeral was held Sunday in Silsbee, with his pastor, Rev. C. H. Bass, in charge of services. Interment was in the Silsbee city cemetery with brother Masons in charge at the grave. He had been for many years a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His son, from Toronto came for the funeral. Among those from Woodville to attend the funeral were Mrms. D. C. Bracken, Mrms R. E. Pennington and Mrms C. M. Davis.

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Mrms O. D. Birdwell and son enjoyed Christmas with ... mother in Lufkin. Last Sunday they visited his brother ... and family in ...

Veterans Will Now Meet Twice A Month

At the last meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars it was voted to have meetings twice a month on account of the increased attendance. Meetings are to be at the courthouse on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. About 30 new members were initiated.

The Woodville Post starts the new year with about 80 members, with prospects to double the membership in the next 60 days. Curley Smith won the contest closed Jan. 1 for bringing in the most members. His prize was a new V.F.W. cap.

The following came in to Post 2033 in December:

Emmanuel E. Allison, Edgar C. Bryant, John L. Deaver, Warren F. Grammer, Jesse H. Hall, Waymon F. Hall, Roger M. Hargrove, Carl W. Hendrix, Otho Bryan Hopson, Harold R. Kincade, N. R. Turner, Woodrow Kirkland, Harry Ora Thomas, Gay P. Heath, Chas. A. Fuller, Odon Davis Woods, Thos. C. Tucker, Chas. H. Hayes, Frank T. Sheffield, Luther Moore, Elbert Parker, Richard D. Pate, Enoch M. Pitts, Jr., Emory R. Pope, Jack P. Powell, Frank Reed, Gene P. Rhodes, Albert Richardson, William Rotan, Clyde R. Sheffield, Roger T. Williams, Harold A. Anglin, Jerry L. Shivers, Johnny J. Youngblood, Vernon H. Lee, Billie M. Wiggins, Audrey J. McBride, Walker Elton Johnston.

The meetings this month are Jan. 11 and 25.

MRS. J. TOLAR

Mrs Jennie Tolar, 68, who was born in Tyler county and lived here all her life, died Sunday evening, Dec. 30 at her home in the New Hope community after an illness of a few days. Her five sons in service, four of whom served overseas, had visited the home for Christmas. Rev. R. L. Pope conducted the funeral services at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the Mount Pisgah cemetery near Woodville, with burial under direction of Oakley-Metcalf funeral home. Surviving are the husband, M. L. Tolar of Warren; six sons, R. J. Tolar of Woodville and J. L. Tolar, J. M. Tolar, W. L. Tolar, M. L. Tolar, Jr. and R. C. Tolar, all of Warren; three daughters, Mrs. Allen Gober and Miss Audrey Tolar of Warren and Mrs. P. O. Stuart of Hillister; three brothers, J. R. Best and John Best of Woodville, and M. R. Best of Hillister; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Powell of Chester, Mrs. Marie Gant of Warren, and Mrs. Albert Pennington of Houston, and five grandchildren.

NOTE—We are sorry not to get a more complete obituary but tried and failed.

YANK ENDS CAREER; $1,000,000 PROFIT

New York, Dec. 30th.—The last issue of Yank, the Army weekly that was started on a $25,000 loan and which returned more than $1,000,000 profit to the War Department, rolled off the presses December 13.

Emblazoned on the cover of the magazine, written by and for enlisted men only, was a special discharge certificate signed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff.

"Murder In the Cradle" Says C.I.O. Paper in Boosting for State Socialized Medicine

A recent labor paper came to The Booster with a story headed "Murder in the Cradle." The story contained therein was prepared by a woman physician.

It was made to appear that the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill if carried through both houses of Congress, would give "a square deal," medically speaking to ALL mothers and children in America.

The following bills before the Senate and the House will probably be pressed for IMMEDIATE passage. These bills in brief would: 1. Levy a compulsory contribution (tax) of 8% on the pay checks of 110,000,000 people. Do those 110,000,000 people know this?

2. Of the 8%, 4% is to be taken from the employee and 4% from the employer. Self-employed pay 5% up to maximum earnings of $3,600. Federal workers pay 2½%. Do these people know this?

3. Of the eight or ten billion dollars provided through this tax measure, it is estimated that the compulsory health insurance program will require approximately $3,142,000.00. Is this known to the public?

4. The bills place the administration of the health insurance plan in the hands of one man, the SURGEON GENERAL of the United States Public Health Service, who NEED NOT NECESSARILY be a doctor. Does the public know this, and is it good or BAD?

5. Persons requiring medical attention will probably be required to see the doctor allocated to them by the Federal Bureau of Medicine. Does the American Public want this, and IS IT GOOD OR BAD?

The Following Part Does Not SOUND RIGHT

On November 19, 1945, President Truman sent a special message to the Congress asking for enactment of legislation to provide "free" General Medical, Special Medical, General Dental, Special Dental, Home Nursing, Laboratory care and Hospitalization for all men, women and children in the United States.

Can it be possible that the President of these United States of America was just paving the way for the following?

"ON THE SAME DATE, Senators Wagner and Murray and Congressman Dingell introduced into Congress a bill (S. 1050—H. R. 4830) to implement the request of the President's Special Message."

A study of this document reveals a remarkable admixture of dole, steal intentions expressed with softening phrases and sheer preachment and propaganda disguised as integral parts of the proposed amendments. THESE ARE TROJAN HORSE TACTICS. Don't Be Misled—Senate Bill 1606 Really is "State Medicine".

This new Wagner-Dingell Bill contains provisions so revolutionary that, if enacted into law, it would destroy the private practice of medicine in the United States. What actually is proposed is a compulsory system of politically distributed health service—"free" to the recipient but paid for by the Federal Government out of a fund derived from taxation of the people. The cost of this "prepaid personal Health service" would exceed FOUR BILLION DOLLARS annually.

This tax definitely must be paid by the public. It is estimated to be an average of about $120.00 yearly for each family. This TAX will be compulsory, no one is exempt.

Despite contrary statements of its proponents, this Bill sets up a comprehensive program of "State Medicine"—the type of socialized medicine administered in Germany under Nazism; the brand of totalitarianism that wrecked the once peerless medical system of Germany and ultimately the nation itself.

About four-fifths of us Americans, would like to hear from the President on this question.

The deal does not look nor sound right—in other words it does not sound AMERICAN.

This issue must be decided by the Congress of the United States, Members of Congress are entitled to know what the people of their districts think about this bill—talk or write to your Senators and Congressmen at once.

NOTE—What do you, reader, think of the Americanism of Wagner, Murray, Dingell in introducing an UNAMERICAN proposal?

THE FIFTH HORSEMAN

The Fifth Horseman is no laughing matter. He is inflation who rides over the earth to bring poverty and destitution, hunger and suffering.

Wherever inflation rides, famine, pestilence, death and wars soon ride. These are the other Four Horsemen.

If you could quote the Fifth Horseman, who today is threatening to ride through our country, he would probably say this: "I have ridden through China and have left ruin in my wake . . . I have made prices soar into economic chaos . . . yes, in China I made a meal cost $1,800, one egg $200, a bar of candy, $500 . . . Into Greece I rode to raise the price of a loaf of bread to $460, to make a boy's shirt cost $1,800. Then into Russia I rode, sending the price of shoes to $120, and a pound of sugar $65 . . . I swept over France, making butter cost $24 a pound . . . I rode into Mexico and an automobile tire rose to $105, with flour $1 a pound . . . I rode through Germany and cigarettes immediately soared to $20 a pack."

Wherever I have ridden prices have soared so high that the people soon could no longer buy food and clothing. Then after me rode another horseman . . . His name was Famine and after Famine rode the diseased horseman, Pestilence, and then death came galloping over the bodies of the starved and diseased until finally the people, no longer able to bear their hunger and suffering, rose up in revolution, and the horseman, War, finally came sweeping down upon the land to butcher all those who Famine, Pestilence, Death and War soon ride in my wake. I am Inflation!"

Presented by the Tyler County War Price & Ration Board for publication in The Booster.

GM STRIKE COSTS EMPLOYEES 47 MILLION

Detroit, Mich.—Wages lost by 175,000 General Motors production workers up to Jan. 1, were estimated at 47 to 54,000,000 as their strike ended its sixth week. The CIO United Automobile Workers, which called the walkout, Nov. 21, used a forty-hour work week to arrive at a loss estimate of $7,010,000 weekly for a $47,460,000 total.

VALLEY OF LEAST RESISTANCE

The mountain brooklet did not dig gullies in a day—it took hundreds of years. The paths of the rivers winding toward the sea were made in the Valley of least resistance. Socialism is paving the way for ultimate control via so-called "liberal" legislation supported by quasi-socialist-democrats (and Republicans) who don't seem to care along which road they are leading us, as long as it is the highway marked "political expedience." And, instead of the people doing something about it, we slumber like the proverbial hare while the tortoise of socialism lumbers onward to win the race.

PATE - WINGATE

Mrms F. O. Pate wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy to Jay Miller Wingate of Woodville. The marriage was solemnized September 11, at Silsbee, with the Rev. C. D. Bass reading the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Wingate is a graduate of Massey Business College of Houston and worked in the inspection department for the Hughes Tool Company at Houston about two years and is at present with her parents. Mr. Wingate is a graduate of A.&M. College, majoring in Engineering. He is at present serving in the U. S. Navy.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Bracken honored her son, Billy, on New Year's eve with a turkey dinner to 20 of his young friends. The large dining table still held its Christmas decorations, and smaller tables were used also, but the decorations, a copy of the large table. Red candles, red bows, red berries on green branches made a lovely setting for the happy crowd who attended in gala attire, later going up to the party and dance at the Recreation Hall to watch the old year out.

Mrs. Miles Jordan with other members of her family is happy that her beloved nephew, John Charles Ford, son of Mrms Charlie Ford of Dayton has landed on the west coast and will soon be home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Pagg... of Austin and Mrms H. B. Grayson of Gladewater visited the D. C. Bracken home one day during the holidays.

REVIVAL STARTS JANUARY TWELFTH

Rev. Cecil Martin will begin a revival at the Pentecostal church in Doucette, assisted by Bro. Marshall Daniels leading the singing, on Saturday night of this week, Jan. 12th. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Messrs Joe Edwards and W. H. Clay made a business visit to Austin Tuesday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson and daughter of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Dean, during the holidays and the Deans were delighted when the son, Malcolm Dean and wife arrived for the past week and Malcolm has just recently been released from the air corps.

Messrs. M. O. Hicks and Henry Allen ... visited the V. O. Hicks home Sunday.

Mrms. Lane Owens were in Lufkin the week ...

Warren Walter Douglas War Passes On

... Douglas ... died in the ... hospital at Galveston ... 1946, at 10:05 ... He was discharged from the army Air corps ... after four years of service. He was then employed by Mutual Benefit association of Baytown. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Douglas, Goose Creek; his mother, Mrs. Ladora ... Smith, Polly. Three sisters, Mrs. L. Cooke of Goose Creek, Mrs. I. O. Roark of Sandefson and Mrs. Bill Cockran of Longview. Two brothers, M. E. Douglas of Kermit, and C. M. Douglas of Longview. Mr. Douglas was laid to rest in the "Hill of Rest" cemetery, Goose Creek.

MASONRY DID NOT DIE IN GERMANY

One of the most unusual stories of Freemasonry in war has come from Germany and was sent to a Portland Mason by his son, who is in the occupation forces. The son is a member of Mt. Hood Chapter, DeMolay, a graduate of Jefferson high and has written news for Portland's daily newspapers. His name is withheld because of his present position in the army.

It is strange, but an emblem can mean much or little. Some persons look on emblems as a carryover from the age of romanticism—others see them as insignia of friendship. Therefore when I saw a Masonic ring on the finger of a young Canadian flier who was a fellow passenger on a recent flight to England from my station in Germany, I recognized a potential friend.

I began the conversation by asking him when he had last attended Lodge. What followed is truly amazing.

On the night of December, 1944, the Canadian was in a Lancaster bomber, returning from a mine-laying raid on Kiel and over Hamburg the plane was disabled by flak. Unable to keep the plane in the air long enough to reach England, the pilot ordered the crew to bail out. My friend and his buddy were hit by shrapnel on the way down. For two days and nights they lay unattended in a German field and on the third day they were dragged, semiconscious, to a German farmhouse. The farmer noticed the flyer's ring. He himself was not a Mason, but his brother was, and his slight knowledge of the emblem's meaning proved a blessing. Knowing that to shelter the two men would mean death for him, if he were caught, he made a room for them under his root cellar, carefully concealing the trap door to the entrance. He didn't dare let his help know of his two guests, as they might report him, so for 8½ months my friend lay in that damp cellar with only two visits to outdoors above. His buddy died on the fourth day and was secretly buried near the farm. The only thing to lighten the dreary existence the Canadian endured was frequent visits by the farmer's daughter. Both the girl and the airman talked French, and later each taught the other his or her respective language.

While the Canadian was living like a mole, the farmer's brother came to the farm, and, learning that a brother Mason was hiding there, went to the root cellar for a fraternal visit. From German the Canadian learned that although the order had been banned and was thought to be destroyed since early in the Hitler regime, it was still operating under the very noses of the Gestapo. The meetings were held in barns, ... never attended by more than 30 men ... was exemplified, ... written, and ... carried to the next meeting ... selected few ... as was this ... power, he feared ... Gestapo was ... to trap and ... thus challenge ... policy of ...

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THE NEW YEAR OF 1946

The year just past has been a crucible for all of us; searching our hearts and tempering our resolves. We, as a people, learned to know the dread weight of many burdensome days . . . of Anzio . . . Okinawa! Two Jima! Fearful days in a thousand bloody, memorial places! These were trying times—times that tested the strength and courage of America. Nor was America found wanting! Her sons marched bravely into battle, often into

[illegible] that have become granary books . . . [illegible] converted into [illegible] in 1946 the fight is for prosperity. To win this final battle there must be full production in factories, in the harvest taken from the soil. Ours is not a great industrial city. But there are good jobs to be had on farms, and there are good jobs in woods and mills nearby. By putting together and working together we can win through to prosperity in 1946. And if we do, we shall all have the Happy New Year that we so sincerely wish to all Booster readers.

BEECH CREEK

Mrs. Agnes Tanton went on Thursday of last week to Kirbyville to visit the son and wife, Mrs. Lavon Odom. On Sunday afterwards L. C. Overstreet and Mr. Tanton went over after her.—Mrs. Nellie Jordan and Miss Mary Amner Jordan went to Woodville Monday. Miss Jordan had dental work done.—Carol Wilson left Wednesday to report to his camp in Nebraska, but we learned he married, before he left Texas, to Miss Eunice Lathing of Littlefield. We wish them happiness and prosperity through life.—Friday nights gale blew down many trees on phone lines and roads. Tore sheds and damaged several porches. The south side of the church house top was completely thrown off. No one hurt.—Mrs. Mattie Collier went to Alabam Thursday to consult a physician.—Mrs. Carrie Jordan

[illegible] with him enroute to camp to be with the sister, Anna, who is seriously ill.—Mrs. Sharp Jordan and son, Harold, visited Mrs. Dolly Dickey, Mrs. Dennis Phelps near Fred Sunday and attended church at Midway.—Miss Eunice Latimer, mother and brother of Littlefield, also a brother from Port Arthur visited Mrs. Clifford Wilson Tuesday.—Tom P. Jordan was a visitor in Beaumont Saturday.

POPE'S MILL CENTER

Mesdames B. D. Pope, Nannie Enloe and T. F. Teel were Woodville visitors last week.—Mrs. Guy Enloe visited Mrs. Nannie Enloe over the week end.—Mrs. C. C. Hamil had a number of visitors from Woodville Sunday.—Miss June Rose Giddings has returned from a visit in Austin.—Mrs. Nannie Enloe of Hillister visited in the home of her brother, Rev. B. L. Pope one day last week.—Mrs. B. D. Collier was on the sick list for a few days last week.—Loy Whitley, who has been dismissed from the Navy is working in the oil field.—Messrs. B. D. Collier, Loy Whitley and T. F. Teel have all just had gas systems installed in their homes.—Mrs. Hand and son visited in the B. L. Pope home Sunday. The son has returned from several years service abroad.—Rev. B. L. Pope filled his regular appoint-

TOWN BLUFF AND ANTIOCH

Cpl. William D. [illegible] has arrived home with an honorable discharge from the army. He served overseas 15 months.—Mrs. T. M. Huckeba have purchased the W. H. Brown home and moved to this community. Their son, T. L. Huckeba arrived home Friday with a discharge from the army, after serving overseas for 31 months.—Mrs. Hill Best and family spent the week end in Kountze with Mrs. Quitman Dobbitt and family.—Pvt. and Mrs. Craig Sturrock and son of Arizona were home for the Christmas holidays.—Mrs. Brunson Grosby and children and Miss Louise Best of Beaumont spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruby Best.—Mrs. W. D. Norrell of Beaumont and Mrs. Alton Thornton and son of Chester spent Christmas with the parents, Mrs. R. K. Best.—Mrs. Otha Miles and children visited Mrs. Pat Dean at Woodville Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Clifton Shepherd and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mrs. Dunn, Hanks at Colmesneil.—Pvt. Willie Griffith has received a discharge from the army and is at home with his

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Alice Conner and son Willie Bryan Conner were here and in Doucette last week from Beaumont. The son has been stationed on the west coast at Camp Roberts, Cal. and went from here to report at Camp Pickett, VA.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Wheat and son, Josiah and Mrs. Clara Nolan have returned from a New Years visit with the George Neal family and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Jr., in Laredo. They report that the Valley section was looking wonderful.

Guests in the J. W. Hicks home for part of the holiday season were Mrs. Paul Best and baby of Houston, Mrs. O. J. Hicks of Lufkin and Miss Kathryn Barlow of S.F.A., Nacogdoches.

This reporter was ill during the holidays and her work on The Booster was a heavy burden and we noticed after The Booster was mailed that we had made some mistakes. We were rather mixed up on some names. Sgt. Kenneth Kennedy of Alexandria, La., married the former Bettie Sue Miles and Major Kenneth W. Kennedy of Alexandria, Va., is husband of the former Audrey Ruth Smith and they with their baby are here on furlough.

[illegible] from area [illegible] respectively, C. H. Morrison, itinerant teacher trainer, Huntsville, T. H. Rhodes, vocational agriculture supervisor, Huntsville, and State Representative Ollie E. Lock.

The principal speaker of the evening was W. E. Lowry, state director of vocational education, who made an inspiring talk which was enjoyed by all.

The guests were entertained during the meal by vocal and instrumental music by the Misses Elaine Watson, Juanell Jones, Marilyn Joyce Halton, Alvie Jo Halton and Ethel Standley.

EVELYN McMILLAN, Reporter

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Q. Are all beneficiaries of National Service Life Insurance who are under 30 years of age at death of the insured, required to accept the proceeds of the policy in monthly installments for 20 years?

A. No. The proceeds of the policy will be paid in monthly installments, but the beneficiary under 30 years of age may receive such installments at the rate of $5.51 per thousand per month or at a lesser rate based on the age of the beneficiary for life.

Q. Is a veteran who served two periods of active war service and who receive an honorable discharge from the first period and a dishonorable discharge from the second period, barred from all benefits as a veteran?

A. No. The veteran would be barred from receiving any benefits accruing from the period of service for which he received a dishonorable discharge but would be eligible to receive benefits accruing from the period of service for which he received a discharge other than dishonorable.

Q. It is necessary to reimburse the Government for money received as readjustment allowance?

A. It is not required that money received as readjustment allowance be repaid unless a bonus shall hereafter be authorized, in which case any readjustment allowance shall be deducted from the bonus.

Q. What advantage has a veteran who is employed with an agency of the Government when that agency has a reduction in personnel?

A. The length of time a preference employee has spent in active military or naval service shall be credited in computing total tenure of employment. Furthermore preference employees whose efficiency ratings are good or better shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees, or if their efficiency ratings are below good they shall be retained in preference to nonpreference employees with equal or lower ratings.

Q. If a veteran dies during a period of total disability of less than 6 months duration and because of that disability fails to pay his premiums as they become due, would his insurance lapse and lose its value?

A. In the event of death during such period the veteran's insurance will be deemed in force if such disability commenced 1) subsequent to the date of application for insurance; 2) while the insurance was in force under premium paying conditions; and prior to the insured's sixteenth birthday and continued without interruption until the insured's death; providing proof satisfactory to the Administrator of Veter-

[illegible] have been a great force in forcing this industry forward. Packaging made from pulpwood and developed to resist tropical rot has found a peacetime use in new types of wrapping that will protect food from mould . . . [illegible] containers pointed the way to a new type of wear-resisting flooring. We of this community and section can profit from these and hundreds of other new uses of pulpwood.

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If we are to enjoy this new opportunity care must be exercised in cutting, but most of all the land owner must adjust the program to replace cut trees and keep his crop maturing from year to year. The war has depleted many forests along with other natural resources and we must be diligent to replace them. Every citizen must co-operate to keep out forest fires and protect young trees.

This new industry is too important and has too great possibilities for the economic secur-

[illegible] 10,000 years [illegible] the earth's [illegible] Due to this [illegible] seasons come 20 minutes earlier each year.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

It is the common fate of the indolent to see their rights become a prey to the active. The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance.—John Philpot Curran, (1750-1817), speech upon the Right of Election (1790.)

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[illegible] lays down the rules for collective bargaining [illegible] rates of pay, hours [illegible]

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Cold Hands . . . Warm [illegible]

Thunderhead

[illegible] Ken [illegible] Thunderhead's [illegible] reached for Ken's arm [illegible] and cuffed [illegible] Thunderhead reared, came down prancing. Ken hauled on the reins and shouted at him. Charley stepped back quickly.

"[illegible] tempered, eh?"

"[illegible] that. He doesn't like me."

"Doesn't like you! That's pretty [illegible] when he's yours and you have [illegible] train him."

"I keep thinking maybe he'll get to like me. Mother's the only one he likes. He's never mean to her."

"Let's look at the filly. Why did you bring her along?" asked Charley.

"He's very fond of her. She's his little sister. She's kind of a mascot for him."

"Oh, she's out of Flicka, too?"

"Yes. And they always stay together. It kind of quiets him, if he should get excited, to have her around."

"He gets excited, does he? And mean?"

Ken was shocked. "Oh, never mean! But he bucks and fights. Sometimes he runs away with me."

"But never mean!" laughed Sargent. "I see. But can't you hold him in?"

"He takes the bit. He's better when Touch And Go's around. He's happier. You see he isn't a very happy horse most of the time. He's got something eating him," dad says."

Sargent was studying the filly. "That's a nifty little filly."

"She's exactly like Flicka was when she was a yearling. When I first got Flicka, she was just about that age and a bright golden sorrel like that, and the light mane and tail."

"She's like her sire," said Sargent. "She's by Banner, isn't she?"

"Yes, and she's very light and fast."

"You don't say." Sargent was not going to be enthusiastic about a colt of Banner's when one of Appalachian's was around.

"Yes, she can go like the wind! But of course nobody has ever ridden her. She just runs along with [illegible]"

"Rising!" Charlie laughed and looked at Thunderhead.

[illegible]underhead when we train him, or [illegible] herself."

"Mr. Sargent," said Howard, "our [illegible]-year-olds are going to be gelded [illegible] away and dad says Thunderhead's got to be gelded, too. Do you think he ought to be?"

At this unpleasant reminder of [illegible] one thing that was preying on [illegible] mind, the happiness went out of [illegible] day for Ken.

[illegible] cheeks colored with anger [illegible] he turned away and walked over to the "grandstand." "Come along, Howard, give me a hand up here! We'd better get started!"

Sargent looked at Ken's white, sullen face.

"What's the matter, son?"

Ken gave a little jerk of his head toward Howard. "What he was saying there. Dad's going to have all the two-year-olds gelded."

"When?"

"Some time this week. He's sent word to Doc Hicks to come and do [illegible] whenever he's in this neighborhood. Then dad won't have to pay [illegible] his driving out and back just for [illegible] horses."

"[illegible] be going to geld Thunderhead [illegible]"

"[illegible] What if he does? He won't [illegible] only one. They all have to [illegible] you know."

"[illegible] he's going to be a race [illegible]"

"[illegible] what got to do with it? [illegible] gelded too—most of [illegible] won't hurt him. And it [illegible] his appearance [illegible] to see that neck of his [illegible]"

[illegible]

If he runs well enough, we could get your father to change his mind.

Ken shook his head. "He never changes his mind."

"Never does?"

"No."

"Well, anyway, let's see what the colt can do now. Up with you!" He clutched the seat of Ken's pants, and the boy went lightly up into the saddle. He hitched his feet into the little short stirrups and grinned down at Sargent. "I don't usually ride with these short stirrups. I ride bareback a lot. It's kind of hard to get used to. But I can do it."

He squeezed his knees together, and bent over the horse's withers like a jockey.

Sargent's long brown face was twinkling with enjoyment. "Give him a bit of a workout first to warm him up. Remember, I've an interest in this colt too!"

This was very cheering to Ken as he gave the signal to Thunderhead and the colt started forward. Perhaps, if Mr. Sargent had an interest in him too, he might say something to his father about the gelding. Sargent stood looking at him as he cantered down the course, noticing his action. Then he climbed up on the grandstand beside Nell and Howard. There was a ledge quite high up from which they could overlook the whole track.

Howard held the stop watch in his hand.

Touch And Go left her grazing and cantered playfully beside her big brother, down to the end, around the curve, and back again. The white colt moved slowly and easily.

After ten minutes or so, Sargent shouted to Ken, "Let him going now, son—let him out!"

Ken swung around to the starting line and flung the horse over it in a gallop.

For a half hour then, Ken struggled to make the colt give a good account of himself. He had very little success. Thunderhead cut a gopher hole. Ken pulled him up, made him go back and outside the post. Suddenly the colt got ugly—fought for the bit. Ken spurred him and reined him back, then lifted him forward into a run. Touch And Go ran with him.

By turns Howard and Charley Sargent held the stop watch. Finally they climbed down and Ken rode up to them. His face was flaming, his eyes wild, the horse nervous and prancing.

"Can he run, Ken?" said Sargent. "What have you been giving me?"

"Oh, yes, he can, if he wants!" answered Ken passionately.

"I'm beginning to think he's too much horse for you," said Sargent.

"You know," said Nell thoughtfully, "he really can run. It's quite different from this hard galloping. It's a different gait. Do you remember that black mare—Rocket—his grandmother?"

"I sure do—she was almost my mate."

"Yes. That one. You remember the time we ran her in front of the automobile and clocked her—and she just floated along without trying—no effort at all?"

"I do. Never saw such a gait in my life."

"He's got the same gait. He does it sometimes. I wish you could see it. Ken, let's try again. I'll tie up Touch And Go. I think she distracts him."

Nell got the tie rope, snapped it to the filly's halter and fastened her to the bumper of the automobile so that Thunderhead could not see her. Once more they took their places on the ledge and Charley gave Ken the signal.

CHAPTER XIV

Ken brought his horse over the line as he had done before—the same, hard gallop, with the colt fighting his head and unwilling to obey. It made Ken mad that just now when he wanted performance Thunderhead would do nothing but fight.

All right then—let it be war. This battling with the stallion was bringing out something in the boy that had never been there before. He raised the light crop he held and brought it down on the colt's haunches as hard as he could. Thunderhead leaped in the air and tried to shake Ken off. Ken could feel the power and anger surge into his own body. He raised his arm and brought the crop down again. When the horse lit this time he was going.

It was the long floating effortless pace that had been Rocket's. Ken sat motionless on the tiny saddle. Down to the turn, around the posts, up the other side.

Nell glanced at Charley. "See that!" she said. "That's what I mean."

"And he's not even trying," said Charley in a daze.

"He's coming! He's coming!" screamed Howard. "Look at the watch—"

Sargent gave a start. He hadn't had his eyes off the colt, he hadn't timed him. He waved his arm and yelled at Ken. "Keep going! Go around again!"

Ken's eyes flickered up to him as he passed, but he didn't turn his head. There was a rapt look on his face.

"Gosh! He runs in the air!" howled Sargent. "He doesn't touch the ground!"

Howard was jumping up and down. "Keep it up! Keep it up! Thunderhead! Thunderhead!"

Nell [illegible] hysterical. [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] Kennie [illegible] strength [illegible] coming [illegible] horse over the line [illegible] Ken trying to pull him up—swinging around in circles—Howard's voice squeaking—"What did he make, Mr. Sargent? What did he make?"—while Sargent was trying to scramble down the rock.

Thunderhead had made the half mile in forty-seven seconds.

"Oh, Kennie—Kennie—"

"Gee, Ken—he did it—Gee!"

"That horse! He's one of the seven wonders of the world!"

Thunderhead was fighting. He wanted to keep going. Ken had hardly come back yet from the ecstasy in which he had ridden. His glowing face with the slightly parted lips was half unconscious.

"Could he do it again? Has he ever done it before? We'll let him rest a little, then give him another spin."

"Rest!" said Howard. "He's not tired. He never gets tired. He hates to be stopped when he gets going. That's why he's mad now."

They decided to try the colt again, and again they climbed to the ledge and timed his start, and again Ken fought with him to control him, forced him over the line, and was shaken by the angry, rough galloping, by his breaking through the posts. The struggle went on—the lashing of the crop, the scarlet face of the boy, while Charley grew grave and the little group on the ledge no longer chattered with excitement, but stood silent.

At last Sargent was hopeless. "It was a fluke," he said. "He's uncontrollable."

"Look, look, Mr Sargent! He's doing it again!"

The colt had broken through his temperamental impediments. He burst into his swift, floating pace, and went streaming around the track. As he crossed the line Sargent punched the watch. They held their breath. Sargent's mouth was wide open in a crazy grin. His eyes popped.

[illegible]

For days and nights Ken had been thinking of it. The better the colt behaved, the more speed he showed, the more deeply Ken fell. They told him, and they argued with him, and they proved it to him. The colt would lose no bits of his speed—might even have more, because his energies would not be wasted in fighting, in running after mares, in breeding them. It made no difference to Ken. He had seen the colts before gelding, the power that flowed through them like hot lava, making them rear and play and fight and wrestle; making their tails and manes lift like flying banners; giving a look of individuality and passion to their faces—and he had seen them after. Seen the change in the carriage of the head, the look of the eye, the appearance of the colt, the general behavior.

Nothing would reconcile him. But his father had decided. What could one do in such a jam? Fortitude. When you couldn't have what you wanted, you accepted defeat with fortitude. His mother said you could pray—but you needn't think you'd get what you wanted, you'd just get the strength to bear the disappointment.

Those days made a change in Ken's face and character. He said little about it. The more you argued and plead the less likely his father was to yield. His mother was really on his side, but she left such things to his father. She felt that he really knew best.

It happened that on the morning of the day of Ken's trial race down on the track a call came into the office of the veterinarian at Laramie. It was from Barney, the rancher west of the Goose Bar, stating that he had a sick cow who needed to be cleaned out after a premature calving. Could Dr. Hicks come out and take care of her?

Dr. Hicks and Bill, his assistant, arrived at the Barney ranch about one o'clock. They worked over the cow for a couple of hours. When they were leaving, Dr. Hicks said, "It's only a few miles down the back road to the Goose Bar. We'll stop in there and geld those two-year-olds of Captain McLaughlin."

They arrived at the stables soon after Rob had driven off with the blacks. Gus went out with a bucket of oats and called in the colts, and the men got to work.

"Is that all?" asked Doc, when he had gelded seven. "I thought the Captain said eight."

"Dere's one more," said Gus, "Ken's colt. De white one."

"Oh, the throwback!" said Doc. "The one Ken thinks is going to be a racer. How's he comin' on?"

"He runs right gude now," said Gus.

"Maybe they don't want him gelded."

"De Captain wants him gelded all right. Mebbe you oud wait a little while I go down and help Tim wid de milkin'? Ken tak de colt out a while back—he might be home any minnit."

Doc and Bill took seats on the corral fence and rolled cigarettes and waited.

The shadows grew longer. They heard the cowbells as the cows, after being milked, wandered out into the pasture, then the sound of the separator whirring in the milk house [illegible]

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LESSENING PREVENTABLE DISEASE IN TEXAN

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, states that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year. "In the true spirit of new year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year. The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases, we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still should the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that are great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, finance and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health. The State Health Department is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a nation-al scale."

TO PRODUCE FEED FOR OWN LIVESTOCK

Looking ahead to the time when East Texas will produce enough food for her own livestock the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is launching a "raise-your-own-feed" campaign, Hubert M. Harrison, general manager, has announced following reports from Washington that many Texas livestock men would have slaughter cattle on account of this winter's food shortage.

Efforts to get more protein and carbohydrate feeds into one region from other sections of the country appear to have met with little results, Harrison says, and since East Texas is rapidly turning to livestock and we can produce both protein and carbohydrates here, such a program is sound and should have more attention.

The 1946 agricultural program will emphasize home grown feeds for livestock, says Wm. A. Wilson, agricultural department manager of the East Chamber. The sweet potato is equal to corn in carbohydrates and we can produce 200 bushels or more per acre. Hybrid corn and Sooner Milo Maize have been proved with high yields here. Peanut meal, alfalfa meal and hay, Kudzu hay, sweet potato meal and winter pastures offer possibilities as protein supply. Other crops are in the experimental stages with promising results. Efforts will be made to encourage East Texas livestock men to produce sufficient feed in 1946 to carry their own cattle through the winter.

WOODVILLE NEWS

We were sincerely sorry to learn of the death of Louis Etheridge, who passed away in Lufkin Nov. 11th. At the time Mrs. Etheridge was in the hospital for an operation. They made many friends here while he was on the job as pine line foreman and resided in the Stewart Pope home. She is with her people in Monroe, La.

Mrs. H. A. Wisenbaker, Mrms A. J. Wells and Mrs. Lena Wisenbaker left since the first to visit relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

[illegible] little [illegible] Jacqueline and Wanda Kay Pope spent the holidays in Houston.

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SOCIAL SECURITY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

January 4 marked the sixth anniversary of the opening of the Lufkin Social Security board office, located in the First State Bank & Trust Company building. The office was established for the purpose of issuing social security account number, and furnishing information and assistance in the filing of claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits under provisions of the Social Security Act. Early in the program our biggest job was the issuing of account numbers. Although issuing these numbers still involves considerable time in this office owing to the fact that new workers are entering the labor market daily, our biggest job now is taking claims for benefits, and at the present rate it will continue to take up a considerable part of our time. Another special service is to the returning soldier who has social security problems to solve, and to each we give careful personal attention, says L. R. James, manager of the office.

The claims department has paid out many thousands of dollars in the Lufkin area since the opening of the office. The majority of the monthly payments are being made to widows and their children, based on the wages earned by the husband. At present, only workers in commerce and industry are included under the old age and survivors insurance sections of the Social Security Act. The Board has this year recommended that coverage be extended to about 20 million workers who are now excluded, including farmers, farm workers, self-employed, and other uncovered groups.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Homer Hightower and children of Houston spent New Years day with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Pope going on to Doucette to visit her mother, Mrs. Fred Poindexter.

Mrms J. H. Loggins is looking for her husband as he was supposed to leave Burling Canyon, Utah, the 7th.

Mrms W. E. Wilson enjoyed a holiday visit from his parents, Mrms W. P. Wilson of Wharton as they were enroute to visit in Arkansas.

Miss Lucille Boyd who was a member of the Nederland school faculty before joining the W.A.C's, returned there last week to resume her work in the school.

GOUD-SHO SALVE for ATHLETE'S FOOT, RINGWORM, ECZEMA, TETTER [illegible]

WOODVILLE NEWS

Deep sympathy is felt for A. P. Little who was called to West Virginia the Saturday after Christmas by the serious illness of his aged mother. She passed away last week and, after a number of severe heart attacks. Even though we know that loved ones who are ill are at rest, we are never quite ready to give them up, especially our parents.

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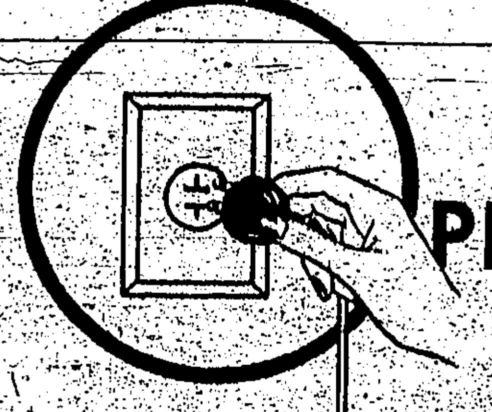

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[illegible] Spurger Sunday.——Mesdames [illegible] Swearingen and W. M. Maddox were in Beaumont Sunday to see Mr. Maddox who is in Hotel Dieu.——Mrms. R. E. Norton of Beaumont spent the week end with Mrms O. A. Norton.——Mrms. Selman J. Allison of Houston were here last week to visit relatives.——Mrms. H. A. Norton were business visitors in Beaumont Monday.——Mesdames A. L. Williford and Lester Young were in Jasper Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.——Mesdames W. H. Holt and W. O. Haynes also Jo Harry Haynes were shopping in Beaumont Saturday.——Mrs. J. M. Jordan has bought a home and is now living in Jasper. Mrms. E. O. Grubbs Sr. bought her home and are living here.——James Grubbs who was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, is enjoying being at home with his parents.——Mrms Jack Holt of Beaumont were week end visitors in the W. H. Holt home.——Friends of Mrs. Baillie and Mrs. C. O. Collier, sympathize with them in the loss of their husband and father C. Baillie, who passed away at his home here Friday evening. The body accompanied by many friends was carried to Hillsboro for burial Sunday. Mrms R. D. Read and Mrms E. N Read enjoyed the day in Spurger Sunday with friends.—Mrms J. R. Matthews of Warren visited friends here Saturday.——Mrms E. Powell had with them for the day Sunday, Mrms R. Powell and Mrms R. Powell of Woodville, also Mrms Hadon [illegible]

WARREN

Dick Harris and Vernon Springfield left this week for the Merchant Marines.——Our sincere sympathy goes to the husband and children of Mrs. Leah Mason who passed away at the home here December 19th.——We regret very much that N. C. McMillan who was home from the Navy on leave had the misfortune of breaking his leg Monday and was carried to a Naval hospital near Corpus.

Messrs. Lindsey Owens and J. N. Read were in Woodville Tuesday.——Mrs. Hattie Switzer of Beaumont was a visitor here Saturday.——Leon Pfeiffer of Hammonds, La., recently visited his brother, Paul Pfeiffer here.——Mrms Sam Humble and children of Jasper came Saturday to bring Mrs. W. D. McNeil and H. E. McNeil home.——Mrms H. A. Stafford and children returned home Saturday after a visit with his parents near Winnsville.——Mrs. Opal Hall was a Woodville shopper Monday.——Mrs. H. T. Wilson and sons were in Woodville Saturday.——Mrs. Milton Harris has been in Port Neches with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Thompson who is ill. Mrms Thompson are the proud parents of a new baby son.——Mrms Henry Read and children of Silsbee were visitors in the J. N. Read and Ella Cain homes over the week end.——Mrs. Wilma Farrell was in Woodville Tuesday to meet the son, Pfc. Cecil Farrell, who is home with a discharge.

AN APPRECIATION

We would we could express our appreciation to all those in Woodville and over the county for their acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our father J. H. Register.

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WOODVILLE NEWS

Is there some old couple in the county who would enjoy having a full year's copies of the magazine "Life". Had planned to keep them for 1945 is a year full of history and Life makes it very real for the ones who read it or just look at its pictures but reading matter piles up here and we do not like to destroy same one else might enjoy. Anything, some one else might enjoy.

Major and Mrs Kenneth Avenell and baby of Alexandria, Va. are visiting the parents Judge and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith. They were in Nacogdoches Monday to visit his father who is in the hospital recovering slowly from pneumonia. He has until the 15th on furlough.

Miss Ada Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived before the holidays for a visit with her sister Mrs C. M. Davis. Not being able to get [illegible] reservations she came by bus and was ill when she arrived. The other sister, Mrs R. E. Moore of Beaumont is here with them this week.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Hillister is having rather a lonesome time. Her two sons have been with her much of the time this past fall but now Ernest Rotan is in the Veteran's hospital in Alexandria, La., and Marion is in Providence, R. I., with the Texas Oil Co., which he was with before he went into the army.

Mesdames P. H. Powell and Lige Rushing were in Beaumont Tuesday. Messrs. Powell and Rushing were in Houston Monday.

The Leroy Davis family visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday and drove on to Palestine and Rusk to see the storm damage.

Drs. J. P. Shivers, Watt Barclay and W. B. Cline attended the Hardin-Tyler Medical Association meeting in Kountze Tuesday night. Mesdames Barclay and Shivers accompanied them.

Mrs. John Price and baby have returned from Houston and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Hargett came with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. H. Herring and mother, Mrs. Lillie Pentecost, were here Tuesday from Lufkin and the latter stayed for a longer visit in her home community near Doucette. Her grandson, Leo H. Hjarne, who has been stationed in North Ireland, married Miss Rita McBride of Coleraine and he is now making an effort to bring her home with him. It's not so easy.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ABUNDANT LIFE

The "abundant life" which Jesus desired to bring is to be had by the sincere application of his gospel of life.

In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—H. W. Beecher.

Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—Caird.

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LAWRENCE WINTER
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

WOODVILLE NEWS

Next Monday night is the regular meeting of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. Why not start the new year by attending this first meeting of 1946?

The Jay Shillings home has been sold to Mrms Ted Anthony and Mr. Anthony is also of the Woodville Mill Co.

Mrs. Milton Durham spent Christmas with her people at Pennington.

Friends with the Jesse Z. Mills family are happy to have Vernon at home. He arrived Saturday and Sunday the Jesse Mills had a belated Christmas dinner.

Mrs. George Boyd left yesterday to spend a week with her sister in Center.

Mrs. J. W. Pollard and children of Jasper and mother and sister, Mrs. Joe H. Cruse and Miss Jo Ily Belle enjoyed part of the holidays with Mrms W. J. Davis in Bilbrey. Last week end Miss Cruse was in Houston with Jasper friends.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR 25 YEARS SERVICE

J. L. Dunn is justly proud of a gold emblem he received in November because of 25 years continuous service as a telegrapher. Mr. Dunn has worked for the Southern Pacific R. R. for 33 years, starting as a boy in his home town of Athens. It would be difficult for the younger generation to realize that in 1911 $20.00 a month salary was good pay. After two years, his salary was raised to $30.00 a month. When he became a full-fledged telegraph operator at Cushing he felt he was sitting on the top of the world. He is to home territory the past five years here in Woodville for he has been stationed up and down this branch of the S. P. at all stations with the exception of Kountze. The gold emblem is about the size of an eye, dollar gold piece and Mr. Dunn is wearing it on his tie clasp.

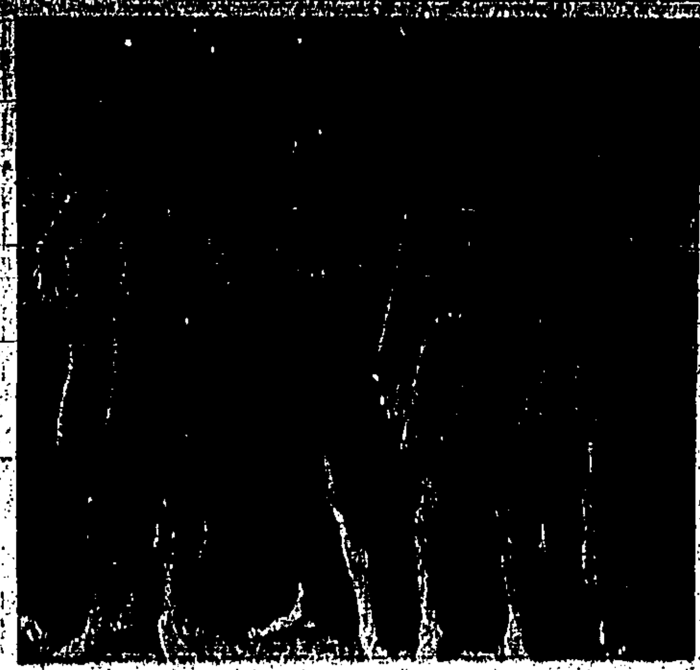
We were glad to receive a very artistic card giving us the news that Robert Bapp has opened a studio in Beaumont. Just noticed that the address is not on the card, it must have been on envelope which was tossed into the yawning mouth of the wastebasket. However his phone number is 8289.

DRIVE STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH

New York, Dec. 3.—Soon after post offices are cleared of the last Christmas packages, they will begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering people in bombed-out lands, according to an order of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan which was recently broadcast. Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing collection, declared that the order to all postmasters authorized and directed them to permit local communities of the nation-wide clothing drive to place boxes in post office lobbies to receive clothing donations.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that Nelson A. Rockefeller, former assistant Secretary of State, will serve as the New York City chairman of the Collection. Mr. Kaiser also announced that 6,007 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives. One community, South Hero, Vt., has completed its clothing collection. The 600 residents of this village on an island in Lake Champlain began their drive a month in advance of the national campaign. Mrs. Henry Bilzmann, local chairman, explained that three pre-Christmas sewing bees were held to salvage garments that were worn and ripped.

The Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled from Jan. 7-31, seeks 100,000,000 used garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor is invited to attach good will messages to clothing gifts.



THESE starved and ragged prisoners were found by American troops in a German concentration camp. They are among the millions you can help by giving clothing, shoes and bedding to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief. What can you spare that they can wear?

CLOTHING outgrown by your son could be used by this Italian boy whose entire wardrobe went up in flames when his home was bombed. Give your spare clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection to help millions of [illegible]

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WOODVILLE, TEXAS

Mrs. C. M. Carter and grand daughter, Miss Alline Carter, and Mrs. Mack Spell of Colmesneil were in Woodville Tuesday night.

● Clothing that you may consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution.

Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today . . . dig out all the clothing you can spare.

What YOU Can Do!

1. Get together all the clothing you can spare.
2. Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
3. Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

The more you do the better you'll feel

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief JAN. 7 to 31 HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY

This is to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Tyler County, and to thank you for electing me to this office two years ago.

I assure you that your vote and support in the coming election will be deeply appreciated, and that, if elected, I shall continue to attend to the duties of office to the very best of my ability. Meanwhile, I shall try to see each of you personally.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH GILLESPIE.

TO THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY, PRECINCT No. 1.

I take this opportunity again to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I also want to thank my friends for their previous support, and am looking forward to meeting each voter in this precinct in the near future.

The post-war activities of the Commissioners Court will require an ever increasing demand for honest, impartial and economical citizens. If elected to this office I pledge my full time and efforts in performing the duties on these basis to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

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