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Washington Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C. Dec. 28—Just before Congress recessed for the holidays it made several important amendments to the G. I. Bill of Rights which liberalizes the loan and educational provisions.

Heretofore a veteran has been allowed \$50 per month living allowances for educational purposes and \$75 if he has dependents. Hereafter, \$65 will be allowed for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents.

Heretofore, all veterans were assumed to have had their education interrupted if they were under 25 years of age when they entered the service. This new bill removes that limit so that now any veteran can get a year's training plus as many years as he was in service, with a maximum of four years. Short, intense courses are now approved in the amendments and are recognized correspondingly. These courses, cost not to exceed \$100.

Heretofore, the veteran was required to start to school within two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later; this is changed to four years and instead of being compelled to complete his course of study in seven years, this has been extended to nine years after the end of the war.

Under the old law, a veteran could not get a guaranteed loan after two years. This is extended to ten years after the war, and the period of amortization is extended from 20 to 25 years on real estate and from 20 to 4 years on farms.

Maturity of all non-real estate loans is set at 10 years. The term "reasonable normal value" has necessarily kept appraisals low and the number of loans low. Under the new law, the term "reasonable value" is substituted, which will liberalize the act.

The maximum guarantee on real estate loans is raised from \$2000 to \$4000. However, guarantees are still limited to 50 percent of loan, and guarantees on non-real estate remains at \$200.

These are the principal provisions of the changes.

Other amendments remain unchanged.

British Loans

One of the first problems to be taken up in the Second Session of the 79th Congress convening on January 14 will be the question of approving the British loan. The details of the proposed loan have been worked out by the State and Treasury Departments. Roughly, the proposal does three things: It settles the old World War I debt owed us by the British; it settles the balance on Lend-Lease during World War II; and then loans the British 3 1/2 billions of dollars to be paid over a period of 50 years.

State Department officials with whom I have discussed this loan say it is an over-all settlement of our financial dealings with the British. Between April 1917 and June 1919, we loaned the British \$4,227,000,000. They paid on this loan until the Hoover Moratorium or until high tariff walls virtually stopped our trading with them, and until all debtors began defaulting (with exception of Finland) in 1933. The total amount paid on this loan was \$2,024,000,000. We advanced the British \$29 billion dollars worth of materials, equipment, and supplies (no money) under Lend-Lease. We received about \$4 1/2 billion dollars back in Lend-Lease. All Lend-Lease is now settled, including certain surplus material still in the British Isles, for \$550 million dollars. State Department officials say this unexpended portion of material and equipment advanced under Lend-Lease is not worth that amount; they justify this settlement on the grounds of benefits received by us in the saving of American lives and in shortening the war. The \$3 1/2 billion dollar loan is justified, they say, because it is necessary to keep Britain on her feet as a going concern and as a customer. They say it is a line of credit that we spent in this country largely for raw materials such as corn, wheat, tobacco, and cotton, and that it will mean many times this amount of money to us in trade and in aiding reconstruction.

Incidentally, our Export-Import Bank is just concluding a loan to Finland of several millions of dollars earmarked for the purchase of American cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Benton.

W. L. Woodward Passes Away At Local Hospital

Last rites for William L. Woodward were held in Knox City at the First Methodist Church Sunday, December 30, 1945, following his death in the Knox County Hospital on Friday, December 28.

Mr. Woodward succumbed to a lingering illness that had confined him for some time. He had been receiving treatment in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo prior to being moved here a few days before his death.

Husband of Mrs. Cordelia Woodward and father of Mary Bea and Wilma Lee Woodward, Mr. Woodward was 50 years old at the time of his passing. He had been a resident of the O'Brien community since 1908 and was well known in this section.

A joint service at 3 p. m., with the Reverends Lloyd Hamilton, Byron Lovelady and Vernon Henderson officiating, saw hundreds of his many friends pay tribute to his memory. Members of the local American Legion Post participated in the service in honor of a fallen comrade of World War I.

Burial was made in the Knox City cemetery under direction of E. Q. Warren.

William Lee Woodward was born November 8, 1895, in Mississippi. He came to Texas at the age of three with his parents and lived near Cisco. On December 21, 1929, he was married to Cordelia Varnell at Waxahachie. The family resided near O'Brien, where Mr. Woodward was engaged in farming after serving in World War I. Two daughters, Mary Bea and Wilma were born to this union, both Mrs. Woodward and the daughters surviving him.

Other survivors are his father, S. H. Woodward, and three brothers, Park, Earl and Roy Woodward, well known residents of this community.

Billie Jean Reeves, Married Dec. 21

On December 21, 1945, Miss Billie Jean Reeves and Frank McAuley, Jr. were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. S. Tierce, pastor of the Rochester Baptist church. The Rev. Tierce officiated, reading an impressive ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Branch of Amarillo.

Mrs. McAuley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves of O'Brien. Mr. McAuley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley of Knox City. He was recently released from military service, having served his country in the Southwest Pacific where he received the Purple Heart.

Both young people are well known in Knox and Haskell counties, and their many friends wish for them many happy years of married life.

Following a brief honeymoon in Amarillo and other Texas cities, Mr. and Mrs. McAuley will make their home in Knox City.

Foursquare Pastors To Attend Meet

Rev. and Mrs. Nile Byers will leave for Los Angeles next Sunday afternoon to attend the annual convention at Angeles Temple. They plan to be gone about 10 days, and during their absence the local Foursquare church will be in the capable hands of the Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Net Wilcox.

The mid-week prayer service will be taken care of by the president of the Missionary cabinet, Mrs. Ben Snelson.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers are thanking God for the wonderful cooperation of both church members and the business people of the town, and know that they will continue to cooperate so that the Tri-State convention, which will be held here in Knox City next October will be a great success for God.

Otice Green, hospital apprentice, was at home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Green, from the Naval Hospital at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lane and Dickie of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall.

KC Boys Have Guam Reunion

A Knox City Christmas reunion on Guam is a new custom, but that is what has happened.

Sgt. George R. Wall wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall, that he had a pleasant Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, having spent the time with Bill Brookerson, Milton Gene Bradberry, Lee Ward, "Dub" Gage and Charles Teague, all Navy boys except George.

They had a wonderful dinner at the 103rd Naval Base, Joe Ball was to have been with them but was on duty.

Charles Teague is now on his way to the States and George expects to be here in a month or two.

Wiley P. Hitchcock Buried At O'Brien December 27th

Funeral services were held at O'Brien on December 27th, for Wiley P. Hitchcock, a well-known resident of this section who passed away on December 23th.

Rev. C. C. Beatty, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church, conducted the last rites. Interment was made in the O'Brien cemetery.

Mr. Hitchcock was the father of Jesse and Press Hitchcock, and had lived in the O'Brien community for many years. He died at the home of his son, Press Hitchcock, in Stephenville.

Wiley P. Hitchcock was born March 11, 1868, at Waterloo, Alabama, and passed away December 25, 1945, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 14 days. He was married to Rebecca Lloyd in 1892 in Alabama. To this union were born six children, four boys and two girls. Mrs. Hitchcock, two boys and the two girls preceded him in death.

Mr. Hitchcock became a Christian at the age of about 40 and was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons and their families, and one daughter-in-law; Press Hitchcock of Stephenville, Jesse Hitchcock, O'Brien, and Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock of Ft. Worth.

Other survivors are six granddaughters, one great grandson, a brother, Bud Hitchcock of Savannah, Tennessee, two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Huffman and Mrs. Henry McDaniel, both of Donie, Texas.

Also present at the funeral were Mrs. Newt Hull, Olden, Texas, and her son, Capt. Hull of the Army Air Corps, cousins of Jesse and Press Hitchcock.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of E. Q. Warren of Knox City.

Pfc. Irving Paul Gets Discharge

Pfc. Irving Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paul, received his discharge from the armed services at Camp Fannin, December 21st.

Irving was sent back to the United States for hospitalization from Luzon where he was wounded. Since his release from the hospital he has been stationed in Dallas with the Military Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul will make their home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Reed, Tom Ed. Jacelyn and Linda Ann of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Brunette Stello of Abilene, mother of Mr. Reed, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins.

On China Duty



Tom Paul Stubbs

Tom Paul Stubbs, better known to his friends in Knox City and vicinity as "Jack," left home for the Marines November 19, 1943, and has not been back since. Jack was a graduate of the Knox City High School in the spring of 1943, where he was popular among the student body.

His constant companion and friend was Kenneth Lawson, who is now in the Navy and stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Jack took his boot training at San Diego and then was in a camp near there until in the spring of 1944, when he was shipped to the South Pacific where he saw action and made invasions on several islands. Pelileu was one of his first engagements. He was on Okinawa for several weeks and is now stationed in China.

Jack has sent many interesting pictures and souvenirs home. At present he is attached to the 1st Marine Division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs of Knox City.

June Stone Weds Pvt. W. G. McCuin December 26th

June Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stone of Gilliland, became the bride of Pvt. William Grant McCuin, son of Mrs. Walt McCuin of Seco, Montana, Wednesday, December 26th, in the W. T. Faubion home. Mr. S. L. Favor performed the ceremony in the presence of a group of their friends.

Mrs. McCuin is a graduate of the Gilliland High School and for the past year has been employed at the Citizens State Bank here.

Pvt. McCuin is stationed at Fort Sill for the present but is to be transferred to another camp soon where Mrs. McCuin will join him.

Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faubion and Billie O. Miss Sylvia Hodańek of Gilliland, Mrs. Buck Rowell and Linds Kay.

REV. A. C. FORBIS ADDRESSES LIONS

Rev. A. C. Forbis, pastor of the O'Brien Methodist Church, was guest speaker at today's Lion Club luncheon.

A fair representation of Lions heard Rev. Forbis bring a forceful and inspiring message of interest to service clubs and their personnel. Rev. Forbis recently accepted the pastorate of the O'Brien church.

Christmas guests in the E. F. Branton home were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paulse and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Paulse of Waco.

Funeral Tomorrow For Carolyn Stovall, Explosion Victim

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. for Carolyn Sue Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stovall, former residents of Knox City.

Rev. C. A. Powell, assisted by Rev. John Stout, will conduct the last rites from the First Baptist Church. Burial will be made in the Knox City cemetery.

Carolyn Sue was the victim of an explosion at Santa Barbara, Calif., in which five persons lost their lives when their apartment building was destroyed in the blast. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were injured at the time.

Mrs. Stovall, mother of Carolyn Sue, is the former Jacqueline Reese of Knox City. Claude Stovall, father of the girl, attended school here.

Carolyn Sue was born Feb. 8, 1936, near Goodnight, Texas. She died December 26th, 1945.

The family is well known in the community, and friends and acquaintances have been saddened by the tragic news.

Mrs. Henry Cooner Dies At O'Brien

Mrs. Henry Cooner passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at her home near O'Brien, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral services were held at the O'Brien Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Burial was made at Rochester, beside the final resting place of her mother.

Mrs. Cooner is survived by her husband, Henry Cooner, two sons, Cecil, of Shreveport, La., and Jim, of Dallas, four daughters, Mrs. Serman Lea of Spur, Mrs. Oran Roberts of Greenville, Mrs. Bruce Browning of O'Brien, Mrs. Mansell Bragg of Rochester; eight grand children and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Roy Hester, Sam Johnston, Sam Reed, Pete Barnard, Sipe Barnard, Ford Waldrip, Bunyon Cooner, Olvis Hamm. Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Stanfield, Dan Craddock, Dorcas Brown, Rob Johnston, Frank Bonnard, Bill Gritsmeyer, Jim Robertson and Terry Robertson.

Those in charge of flowers were Mrs. Olvis Hamm, Mrs. Ford Waldrip, Mrs. Sipe Barnard, Mrs. Abe Johnston, Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mrs. Herbert Owens, Mrs. Hob Smith.

Xmas Reunion In Hamm Home

It was really a merry Christmas for the J. W. Hamm family of Knox City, when members of the family held a Christmas reunion, the first in four years. Returned service men in the family were present to make it a joyful occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Hamm.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamm and daughter of McFarland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keenan and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keenan, Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter of Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and children of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. George of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. and Mrs. Olvis Hamm and daughter of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong of Littlefield spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs and other relatives.

Benedict Motors, County Ford Dealer, To Have Formal Opening Monday

Family Reunion In McGee Home

A family reunion was held in the J. C. McGee home Sunday, December 23rd, with the following present:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison and Brenda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnard of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson and daughter of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson of Abilene, Miss Frances McGee of Wichita Falls, Miss Wynell McGee of Odessa, and the following from Knox City: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hutchinson and Earl, Mrs. Bill Glover, and Grandpa Hollabaugh.

FFC WILLIAM WOOLEY HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. William Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wooley, arrived December 21st for a 45-day furlough with his parents.

William has just arrived back in the States with the 850th Engineer Corps after 13 months of overseas duty in the ETO. He entered service November 19, 1943, and trained at Camp Crog, S. Car., Shelby, Miss., Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Shanks, N. Y., before going overseas.

At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Crowder, Mo.

HOLLIS WARREN MAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Hollis Warren made his first solo flight at the Seymour Flying School Saturday and according to custom, came home without a shirtil.

All students, on making their first solo, undergo the operation of having their shirtil cut off, their name inscribed thereon and the remnant hung on the wall of a hanger.

O'BRIEN H. D. CLUB ENJOYS XMAS SUPPER

The O'Brien Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas supper at the club house December 18, with all their families attending. A large turkey and all the trimmings, vegetables, fruit cake and whipped cream, and fruit salad, were served. After the meal, games of 42 were played.

On December 19 in the home of Mrs. D. S. Gothard, the club held their annual Christmas tree. A nice program was given, after which the gifts were passed out. Later a refreshment plate was served.

O'BRIEN STUDENTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was enjoyed by a large crowd of O'Brien high school students December 19, in the home of Margaret Anne Waldrip.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed with exchange of gifts. Games of all kinds were played and refreshments of soda pop, cake, sandwiches, fruit and candy were enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to the many friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and help shown to and in memory of our husband, father, son and brother, May God's blessings be with each and everyone of you.

Mrs. W. L. Woodward and girls, Mr. S. H. Woodward, Park Woodward and family, Earl Woodward, Roy Woodward

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind, sympathetic and helpful in our recent bereavement. May God bless you in our earnest prayer.

The Hitchcocks

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yates and family, La Queta, Guy Paul and Catherine, also Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abston, all of Amarillo, were visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierson of O'Brien, during the Christmas holidays.

A new business firm in Knox City, Benedict Motors, county authorized Ford dealer, will formally open to the public Monday morning, January 7th.

Under the management of Horace Benedict, the new firm has been in the process of organizing for the past few weeks, with a repair shop doing business prior to the formal opening.

Mr. Benedict announced today that his firm, in an endeavor to supply the demands of a clamoring public for new cars, would accept names of buyers on a list that will be handled in rotation as received.

"As county authorized dealers for Ford, we will be allotted so many new cars, these to be distributed over the entire county according to the 1945 car registrations," said Mr. Benedict. "In this manner, everyone will get a fair chance, and all trade territories will be served. We want to do everything in our power to serve you in the future, and believe we can please you."

"Write, phone or call on us in person and have your name entered on the list for new cars," he added.

The new firm is located just north of the Citizens State Bank. Construction crews are erecting larger quarters to house the new firm.

Dinner Honors Jack Johnston

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston at O'Brien Sunday, December 23rd, in honor of Jack Johnston, who is home with a discharge after serving two and a half years overseas, and Pvt. W. G. McCuin, who is home on furlough.

Those present were Mrs. O. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston, and Mrs. J. S. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Sonny Johnston, and Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston, and Mrs. J. J. Johnston.

TIDWELLS VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saunders of Plainview had as their guests over the holidays, Mrs. L. J. Tidwell of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidwell and Barbara of Lorenzo, Miss Frances Tidwell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bevel and sons, Mrs. M. M. Tidwell and daughter Cora, all of Anton.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Tidwell, recently returned from overseas but now discharged from the Marines and baby Sharon Jean, daughter of Clyde Tidwell of Shallowater.

SINGING AT MCGEE HOME

A group of friends gathered at the J. C. McGee home Friday night, December 28th, for an old fashioned singing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, Florence and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Miss Corne Hodges, Jack King, Mrs. Bobby Simpson and Misses Frances and Wynell McGee.

COUNTY WINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 23,013 bales of cotton were ginned in Knox County, Texas from the crop of 1945 prior to December 13th, as compared with 17,248 bales for the crop of 1944.

Hoyle Sullins, Spec Agent

Mrs. J. P. Durham of Dallas left Wednesday after several weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Oatis and family.

TRUSCOTT SAUOR ON DESTROYER BEALE

Aboard the USS Beale, Frank L. Davidson, 29, seaman first class, USNR, Truscott, Texas, is serving on this 2,100-ton destroyer which is taking part in the occupation of Japan after a distinguished war career.

Late Arrivals Now Back in Civvies



Sgt. Billy Evans



S-Sgt. Curtis Costes



Eddie Shaver

H. G. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley, landed in Boston December 23rd, and expects to be home soon.

See our selection of hand-tooled leather billfolds, coin purses, cigarette cases and belts. Ross' News Stand.

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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Starting Base Pay For Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70 \$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10 128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40 108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90 74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10 60.75
Private	50.00	32.50 56.25

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Freshman News

All of the Freshmen are back from the Christmas holidays and few of us wanted to come back. There were several of our math problems that we have to hand in next Friday. We have our mid-term tests next week and we are all dreading them.

Junior News

We all had a very merry Christmas and we hope you did too. We have two good basketball teams and one volleyball team. The boys had a little more competition than the girls did Monday night, but they all did some good playing. The girls are going to a tournament at Sunset. Their first game will be with Gilliland. Here's hoping you win girls! For the next two weeks the Juniors plan to stay at home and study for mid-term exams, and do we dread them.

Senior News

The Seniors had such a nice time over the holidays, and were kinda glad to get back in school. The Seniors that are in Bookkeeping really forgot what they had learned the weeks before. I rather think that most of the students did the same.

The class will be expected to give a Senior play sometime this year, but of course, we must pick out a play that will suit our Junior friends as well as our own class. Ha! We'll let you know more about the play later on. Meanwhile, Happy New Year!

Doghouse

Rudy, did Bobbie Nance find you Saturday night? She was sure looking for you.

Dot, what time did you get home Saturday night, and what's your ring doing on Bobby Joe's hand?

Roxy, does Bill still bother you about blowing down your neck? Brad and Ken C. were caught by Jack, after the Christmas party, parked on lovers lane with

Clara Dean and Mary Sue. Wonder what they were doing out there? Probably just holding hands.

Rebecca, what did you tell Ken Saturday night? Was it that you couldn't go, or just didn't want to?

Monte and another boy had a fairly good time Sunday night, or at least Monte did.

Mary Sue must have gotten awfully bored waiting for Kenneth Draper to fix that flat Sunday night.

Edna Earl and Mary Sue were seen in Munday one Saturday night in a 1946 Pontiac. Who were the boys, girls?

Roxy, a certain boy is beginning to wonder if you can't go with him or just don't want to? Maybe Bill W. is too stiff a competitor. How about that?

Fred, how come you didn't go to the Marines like you said you were?

Rebecca, how far did Ken follow you home Saturday evening?

Bobby Joe, Dick, Billie O. and Dot must have enjoyed themselves after the party Monday night. Nobody saw them until late.

Well, I think everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas, and I hope you all have a Happy New Year!

I almost forgot—Prof. Graves, do tell us what happened to the wedding bells!

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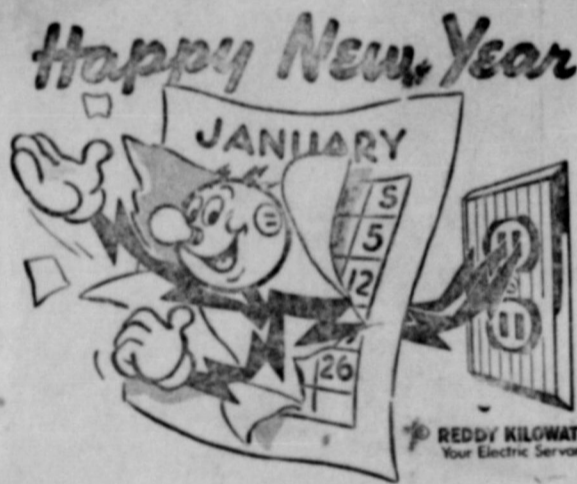
Tail Pipes and
Mufflers

Car Polishes

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Radiators

CASH'S
Service Station

Sinclair Products



For four long years, Reddy has been in active service giving his very best to help speed victory. The victory achieved has made his vital contribution as a homefront soldier well known.

At Pearl Harbor, Reddy laid aside his labor saving and comfort giving garments for win the war and keep the peace raiment.

With V-J day, Reddy quickly removed his warrior clothes and is again attired in sleek modern living dress. Now he's anxious to bring to you the tools for better living and is exerting every effort to supply them to you at unbelievable speed.

Before the New Year is far advanced, Reddy expects to begin an all out delivery of electrical appliances—a torrent of the good things you have been dreaming of. We know you are impatient, but remember Reddy is absolutely on a dead run to supply your electrical needs immediately.

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Seymour, Texas

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We wish to sincerely thank you for your patience and patronage during 1945. And to reward you we hope to give you more and better service in 1946.

We are adding Electrical Appliances, Radios, Stoves and Sporting Goods. We are remodeling and adding to our store space, and also adding new personnel, in which to better serve you.

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The Rexall Store

Mrs. O. A. Green and Paul, visited Robert Worth and Dallas

The W. W. Hydes had as their over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde and family of Abilene, Spurgeon Hyde and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Browning of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mullins, Sr. had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mullins, Jr. of Albuquerque, N. E. Jr. is connected with the U. S. Engineers of that district.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Webb of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks of Munday and Dr. Watkins Webb of New York City, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull.

Virgil Stephens of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his wife and children.

The Doss Fuller family of Haskell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rhoads and daughters of Dallas spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gore.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Gore left Thursday. Sgt. Gore will report to San Francisco for his discharge and Mrs. Gore, in the Waves, reported to Norfolk, Va., where she expects to receive her discharge about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Monroe and Arthur Thomas spent the holidays in Silverton with his mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas. Arthur Thomas has recently received his discharge from the Navy and will be associated with Walter in his shop for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sarrels and children of Sherman have been here visiting friends and to be with her mother who is in the hospital.

The D. A. Yarbrough family and Mrs. Molly Hubbard spent Christmas in Stephenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict of Bastrop visited in the A. E. Hopson home during the holidays. Also guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier of Crowell.

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L. and Mrs. Stanley Gunn of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clonts. Joe Murray Clonts left Wednesday for A & M College.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy expressed in our recent bereavement. God bless you for your goodness.

H. M. Cooner and family.

Dr. J. B. Reneau, Jr. Veterinarian

Phone 169 Munday, Texas

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at the Company's nearest district office at Seymour, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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Formal Opening May, Jan. 7th

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: C. A. LAWS, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of October, 1945, and first amended original petition filed on the 31st day of December, 1945.

The Plaintiff is C. A. Laws, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, for custody of children of said marriage, and for support and maintenance of said children in the sum of \$80.00 per month until each of said children shall reach the age of 16 years; for attorneys fees in the sum of \$250.00; grounds for divorce three years abandonment, and for costs of suit.

Issued this the 31st day of December, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1945.

N. S. KILGORE, District Clerk, District Court, Knox County, Texas (11-12-13-14)

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Saturday Only—Matinee & Night January 5

"Gangsters of the Frontier" David O'Brien—Tex Ritter

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"A Thousand and One Nights" Evelyn Keyes—Cornel Wilde

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of the new year, comes with hope. There is something about the beginning of the year that inspires one to new and greater things. One looks forward to again plowing the soil and preparing the ground for spring planting, and as we look for new crops and new leaves on the trees, and new grasses on the lawns, one cannot help but let their thoughts turn toward new clothes.

Since the end of the war, no doubt there will be a more plentiful supply and as the weather warms many will be donning new clothes and coming out in the warm sunshine. Too, there will be new resolutions, many will be inspired to live better lives, but how often those new resolutions fail.

Dear friends, we too should aspire to new clothes, but as Christians we will find what the well dressed man of 1946 should wear

in Ephesians 6:13-17, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand, stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all taking the shield of faith; wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked, and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

Dear friends of the Family Altar, I believe that if every Christian would clothe themselves as God says with the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and have our feet shod with peace, and our lives protected with faith in God, and salvation covering us from head down, and keeping the word of God alive in our hearts, we truly would be well dressed in 1946. Besides, we would be able to keep the new resolutions that we would make because Jesus Christ who would be dwelling in our hearts would help us to keep them.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Coupe. See John Crowover at Soil Conservation office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two desirable lots, formerly owned by Mike Perry. Write Lillian Perry Little, 3349 Jennings Ave., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—150 acres excellent quality sandy land, southeast slope, road on three sides, three room house, barn, labor house, well and mill. Rented for 1946 for cotton and maize. Rural electrification, school bus, mail route. Only \$85.00 per acre. See John Ed Jones, Kerrville, Box 51. Phone 625. 1t

FOR SALE—3-room house in bad repair, on my farm 5 miles west of town. B. M. Farmer. 3tp

FOR SALE—10-carat gold and sterling watch bands and belt buckles. Thomas Shoe Shop.

RELIABLE Insurance protection for all of your property. T. E. ROBBINS, Agent Knox City, Texas

FOR SALE—1 Woodstock typewriter. See T. E. Holcomb at High School.

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall with road gear, power lift, good rubber, 2-row implements in good condition. Reasonably priced. See J. P. Jones. 1c

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs, 3 months old, \$25.00. See Bryan McCammack, 11 mi. NE Knox City. Mail address Sunday.

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, 5c per bundle whether 1 or 1000 bundles. See Tankersley Bros., Knox City.

My friends, as this new year dawns, let us determine in our hearts to serve God as he would have us, and let us wear the garments of a Christian, rising up above petty things, not seeing anything in our fellow man save Jesus Christ, and I believe that by the time comes for another year to dawn, we will have led a fuller and happier life, and had more to show for our efforts in this year.

I truly wish you all a happy and a prosperous new year. God bless you all. Remember, Jesus loves you.
Rev. Violet Myers and the Family Altar.

FOR SALE—Elgin wrist watch. See Walter Roberson. 2tp

FOR SALE—1937 Master Chev. coupe, good shape, good rubber, \$300.00. See Jud Jeffrey. 3tp

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FOR SALE—Twin City tractor, model Z, 2-row equipment, in good condition, good rubber. See B. L. McFerrin, League Ranch, 12 mi east Benjamin. 3tp

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FOR SALE—1500 bundles Hegart. See J. E. Lancaster, on Sweatt farm, east Knox City. 1tp

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