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THINK 'EM BOBBIES

The Booster wonders how many Tyler county schools obey the U. S. flag every day school session.

We do not know, but just the same we wonder if there is a big kick in driving a motor vehicle with the human tank and the motor tank full to absolute capacity.

Albert Einstein was driven from Germany to Switzerland, and when this noted scientist came to America he took out his naturalization papers becoming an American citizen.

Wonder, to where has that slogan "Woodville Where Life's Worth While" been sidetracked? We do not see it very much now-a-days. It appears, however, it is a true slogan.

We recently discovered what book, not the Bible and non-religious, sold 1,000,000 copies back in 1850. It was Noah Webster's spelling book, and it was used as a basis text book by hundreds of people, and those, in particular, trekking to the west.

What a welcome surprise it was to an Oregon house owner when he showed a prospective renter the place, and he found it had been papered and painted. Contractors picked the wrong house number and now the question is, who's going to pay the bill?

Beat all how times change along the styles of new words. Back in 1925, only 15 years ago, did you hear of "fifth column" or anything about vitamins or even inhibition? Thousands of new words are being brought into use and hardly anyone knows what they mean.

This is the season of the year when otherwise perfectly good law abiding citizens motor out into the country and cut holly trees and branches with which to decorate their homes during the Christmas - New Years holidays. It is a law requiring such acts, and, too, there is a law which declares "thou shalt not kill."

This week The Booster commences a series of short illustrated stories about the use of the American Flag. There's a deal of information that far too Americans know nothing of. If they ever did know, it is now forgotten. The Boy Scouts, undoubtedly can tell every other adult what its all about-how the flag should be used on numerous occasions.

After rummaging all through Texas Outlook, a monthly medical championing educator over the State, we failed to find a line of reading stressing the importance of the American flag in school work. It is a patriotic idea, taught successfully only to youngsters and the very beginning of their educational careers. If properly instructed these youngsters will learn to love their country's flag during their entire life time.

The red and the green may not mean so very much in the churches and lodges, but say, do they look good hanging up over street intersections? To owners and drivers of motor vehicles the signals are the best thing the cities have to offer. But, it is a fact, apparently too many people still do not seem to know what they mean or whether they mean anything at all. However, as they become possessed of gas buggies they'll soon learn and welcome them as a means of safety.

It is the law. The U. S. Flag is supposed to be run up every day when school is in session. Up to now The Booster actually knows of but one school that is recognizing this law. C. H. Willbanks, Warren, told The Booster the Boy Scouts in his school attended to the raising of the flag each day as well as taking it in late in the afternoon. Understand, The Booster has not said Warren is the only school honoring the flag each day, but Willbanks is the only superintendent who has informed The Booster of the fact.

The first cotton gin in Texas was brought to Texas in 1812, bringing approximately 100 large numbers of cattle, horses and horse stock. The gin was provided on a wagon and was pulled by oxen. The gin was used to separate the cotton from the seed.

The Junior class of Woodville school is sponsoring a dance to be given in the gymnasium tomorrow night. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock, Friday the 13th which is supposed to be an unlucky day; but, this time it is to be used for our good luck dance. Excellent music will be furnished and a floor show is to be an added attraction. The dance will be held at the gymnasium.

American Red Cross Nurses In The Army Cantonments

"With loyalty will I devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care." That pledge will be much in the minds of the 4,000 Red Cross nurses taking up active duties with the U. S. Army. Not only with loyalty but also with a high spirit of patriotism these young women are breaking off civilian careers to serve the sick among the 1,200,000 men being sent to camps in all sections of the country.

Naturally, some have hesitated and asked, "Why should we do this now? Is this the national emergency which was meant when we promised the Red Cross to respond if we possibly could?" The answer is that this is that national emergency. When the situation is explained, the nurses readily understood the nature of the call.

To provide the necessary hospital for military training will require approximately 82,000 beds. This means an increase of some 40,000 over the present facilities and it means the staffing of 65 additional hospitals varying in size from 75 to 2,000 beds. Plans for expansion of the Navy's medical plant are not yet definite as those for the Army, but a Navy Nurse Corps four times as large as the present staff is visualized.

The Army at present is calling for nurses under 35 years old and will be asked to serve one year. If they like the life of an Army nurse, they will have an opportunity to become regular members of the nurse corps. Nurses' pay, both in the Army and Navy, compares favorably with salaries generally earned by civilian staff nurses.

A goal of 10,000 new First Reserve nurses has been set. Every eligible nurse should apply today. She has a duty to her profession and to her country—a duty to stand up and be counted. The local Red Cross chapter will be glad to help her apply.

FUND OF \$3,075.176 IS PAID TO SCHOOLS
Austin, Dec. 9.—Release of warrants representing a \$2 per capita apportionment aggregating \$3,075,176, was announced today by State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods.

SHOULD STUDENTS KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE?
"What Do Students Know About Alcohol?" This is the head of an explanatory of the ingredients of alcohol, a page story in the State teachers magazine, The Texas Outlook.

AMERICAN LEGION
Argonne Post 299, American Legion met Monday night. Resolution adopted and forwarded to Hon. Sam Rayburn endorsing the work of the Dies committee and requesting further continuation of the work of this committee after January.

WOODVILLE 4-H CLUB
Miss Maurine Johnson met with the Woodville elementary school girls Dec. 5 and organized a 4-H club. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mary Elenor Harrison; V. P., Maurine Jones; Sec., Treas., Doris Powers; reporter, Jean Gordon; song leader, Bonnie Jordan; game leader, Lucille Coffman. A school sponsor has not yet been elected. The club will meet twice a month. There were 73 girls in attendance.

MOONSHINERS MAKING MUCH MASH IN TEXAS
The days when a thirsty man downed white corn whiskey in a speakeasy, with one eye on the front door and another on the nearest window, are vanishing rapidly in the memories of Texans.

WARREN MAN IS HURT IN AUTO MISHAP
R. E. McNeil, 25, of Warren, an employe of Brown & Root, road contractor, was reported recovering satisfactorily in Hotel Dixie Friday night from injuries incurred early that morning when his car overturned at the Florida avenue crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad in Beaumont.

WOMAN CRUSADER FOR STAR SPANGLED BANNER PASSES
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, who crusaded for more than a decade to have the Star-Spangled Banner designated the national anthem, and whose campaigns for proper use of the flag made her a prominent national authority, died on Saturday.

JUNIOR DANCE
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T. J. Kelley Spoke On Hiway Doings

A representative crowd met Friday night at the court house for the called highway meeting, as last week was designated as highway week by Governor O'Daniel.

Judge J. E. Wheat, county chairman, had charge of the program and presented T. J. Kelley, district highway engineer. Mr. Kelley very ably laid before the listeners the whys and wherefores of road building which was very interesting indeed and while facts and figures are usually dry, both his talk and a report from Judge Lou Cruise was keenly instructive.

A planning committee for making more accessible beauty spots in the county was named. F. B. Sullivan, W. E. Suter, R. E. Wingate, Floyd Pope, J. U. Hopson of Colmesneil, E. W. Tubb, Herman Risinger and T. O. Smith.

DEPARTURE FROM TRADITIONAL PRACTICES
Prior to the advent of the motor vehicle the problem of diverting special-purpose tax funds was seldom encountered in this country. Special improvement taxes invariably were used for the purpose designated. At first, that policy also was followed in respect to gasoline taxes and restriction fees paid by motorists.

CONGRESS BRANDS PRACTICES "UNFAIR AND UNJUST"
In Maine, a few years ago, the people in a referendum adopted, three to one, a statute disapproving the diversion of automobile tax funds to non-highway purposes. Although not as binding as a constitutional amendment, the statute serves as an expression of the public's will. At the 1940 session of the Virginia legislature the senate adopted a resolution declaring that the diversion of automobile tax funds is an unsound policy to be avoided. Congress in the Federal highway aid act has branded the practice as "unfair and unjust." In more than a dozen states the question is incipient, and strong sentiment in developing in them for constitutional amendments.

PRACTICES WIDESPREAD
Automotive tax revenue of the states during the depression years did not decline as greatly as did revenue from other sources. This prompted state legislatures to raid highway funds to make up budgetary deficits. Thirty states tapped their highway funds to the extent of one million dollars or more. Fourteen additional states tapped their road funds for lesser sums. Only four states have an entirely clean record. Thus, the roots of diversions were implanted in 44 of the 48 states. More than one billion dollars of such special-purpose tax funds have been diverted by the states for uses having nothing whatsoever to do with roads.

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MANY SEEK BEST SUBSTITUTES FOR HOLLY
Many Woodvillians home owners are busy with programs featuring Christmas decorations, trying to find the best substitutes for holly and yucca or planning the Christmas baskets they are giving to underprivileged families.

C. OF C. ANNUAL BANQUET NEXT WEEK
The annual banquet for the local Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Gym on Thursday night of next week. The guest speaker will be Clarence De Busk, manager of the Beaumont C. of C. The Rotary club will join this affair as it is the regular meeting night, and a pig per cent befitting to both organizations.

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Eleven States Upholding Traditional Tax Principals For Road Construction

Behind the smoke screens of the recent battles this election year a very significant trend of public awakening seems to be most evident.

The people of three states, Idaho, South Dakota and Nevada ratified on November 5 constitutional amendments to protect the integrity of their highway funds. Under the terms of those amendments the state legislatures in the future cannot take taxes collected from motorists, ostensibly for roads, and use such funds for non-highway purposes.

Never before in the history of America have four states in a single year adopted constitutional reforms on a single public policy. In this remarkable action students of American political history see a strong sign of an awakening interest of the people in the basic principles of fair taxation and in the problems of governmental spending.

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New Set Up For CCC Boys

Plans of the Civilian Conservation Corps for providing financial stakes for CCC boys to tide them over until they find jobs upon completion of enrollment, were explained Tuesday by C. J. Sweeney, director of CCC selection for Texas.

Beginning January 1, Mr. Sweeney said, both new enrollees and those now in the Corps will have \$7 set aside for them each month, to be paid in a lump sum upon discharge.

The \$30 monthly allowance, now received by the CCC enrollee will be distributed after Jan. 1 as follows: \$8 in cash, \$7 placed on deposit for him, and \$15 to his family. Herebefore his family received \$22 a month.

Mr. Sweeney said, "Many CCC boys who had worked sometimes as much as two years, left the camp broke. Every youth now will leave the Corps with a little financial stake of his own. He can buy himself some decent clothes, eat regular meals, and feel self-reliant while he is looking for a good job."

Mr. Sweeney spoke over the Texas State Network in an interview arranged by B. Frank White, acting state director for the office of government reports.

COTTON CHRISTMAS GIFT MONTH
"Give Cotton Gifts" is the slogan adopted by the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas for the 1940 Christmas season, and an urgent appeal is made to the people of Texas to join in the movement which is sweeping over the nation under the auspices of the National Cotton Council of America. Governor O'Daniel has issued a proclamation declaring the month of December as "Cotton Christmas Gift Month" in Texas, in which he says that the giving of Christmas gifts made from cotton will prove to be a boomerang, reflecting joy and happiness not only to the recipients but to the givers.

Mayor L. T. Murray of Waco, chairman of a mayor's committee for the state, has urged the head of every city government, big and little, to issue a proclamation of his own to arouse the interest of the people in this important matter in each community.

The Texas Retail Dry Goods Association, the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and dozens of State Associations strongly joined in the Cotton Christmas campaign.

Burrill C. Jackson of Hillboro, a director of the National Cotton Council, and chairman of the general Texas committee in charge, stressed that many beautiful and useful products are made from cotton such as towels, curtains, draperies, handkerchiefs, neckties, fine dresses, table cloths, napkins, auto seat covers, mattresses, sheets, and hundreds of other articles.

"Now is the time for the people of Texas to really come to the aid of its greatest industry, and it is to be hoped that the people will give a universal response to this call," Mayor Murphy said in urging co-operation with the Cotton Christmas movement.

WOODVILLE NEWS
Mrs. Ray Baker plan to spend Christmas with his parents, Mrs. Oscar Baker in Silabee.

WOODVILLE NEWS
Mrs. Mattie Hewitt with Mrs. E. W. Tubb was in Beaumont Monday.

Joe Edwards New Funeral Director

Joe Edwards, resident of Beaumont for many years and for the past eight years funeral director and embalmer at the Roberts Undertaking company, has been named manager of the Oakley-Metcalf home.

Mr. Edwards, his wife and their small daughter, Phyllis, are moving to Woodville to make their home.

Mrs. Edwards was, during their connection with the Roberts Funeral home, lady attending nurse at the funeral parlors. She is a graduate nurse, having completed her training at Holy Day school 10 years ago and prior to her connection with the local funeral home engaged in private duty nursing.

DEFENSE PROGRAM GIVES TEXAS \$165,418.271
Texas has benefitted in the Defense program to the extent of \$165,418,271 in National defense awards and contracts issued to Texas concerns through November 15, 1940.

This total, together with detailed information on individual Texas awards, was shown in a tabulation released Tuesday last week by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the office of Government reports.

Total awards and contracts for the first two weeks of November totaled \$14,425,704 and embraced contracts awarded by the Army, Navy, Federal Works Agency, and the Federal Security Agency.

Texas cities included in the November contracts were Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, San Antonio, Amarillo, Baytown and Corpus Christi. Largest of the November awards, \$7,800,000 went to the Baytown Ordnance Works, operated by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, for the manufacture of Tolol, a basic ingredient of TNT.

Detailed information on National Defense awards, together with information on contracts issued to Texas concerns in the future, may be obtained from the office of Government reports, 208 Old Post office building, Austin.

The "World of Tomorrow" By Dr. Stack
Due to its importance in the safety education field, excerpts from Dr. Stack's address, "Greater Security for Children in a World of Tomorrow," delivered at the Texas State Teachers Convention are quoted below.

"We hope that we will never have to give instructions in our schools as to how to escape bombs, where to hide from an air raid. These are the kind of lessons being given to children in Britain and other countries today. Let us pray that it will never be necessary here in Texas.

"But there are other kinds of dangers that surround our children every day from which they need protection. Last year, 33,277 persons were killed in accidents in Texas. It is probable that over 300,000 others were injured, one third of them suffering from injuries which were serious enough to result in permanent incapacity.

"Approximately one-fourth of those killed last year in accidents were children under 18 years of age. Fortunately, however, almost 1,687 of these deaths were prevented by traffic accidents which were demonstrated that if certain accidents, there had been a decreased in deaths. This has been due mainly to the fact that traffic control has been improved by the use of traffic lights and stop signs. In the future, we should have more traffic lights and stop signs. In the future, we should have more traffic lights and stop signs.

WOODVILLE
 to be exactly like Beaumont, Houston, Dallas and Austin. Each of these cities has a main drag and a side street that traffic and direction thereof is a most serious problem. To be sure, there is absolutely no traffic direction in Woodville, but try and park your car on any of the main drag blocks in this county seat metropolis. In the big cities mentioned parking lots aid if one manages to get around right early in the day. In Woodville there are no parking lots, but if you are wise you'll get down early, and you can park anywhere, any way and as long as you desire and there's no one to say you can not. In Houston the authorities tell you there are too many automobiles, too many cars, is the big woodchuck in the woodpile. In Woodville we have not reached that conclusion, but we do need traffic regulations, another stop and go, signals and parking regulations that actually mean a little sense else save and except a bluff.

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IT BEGINS to look as if a new publicly acknowledged subject should be announced on all school curriculums, and that is the art of gracefully raising funds for 111-plus different projects in connection with school work.

ONE FOURTH of the humans killed last year in automobile accidents were children under 18 years of age, and in England today the authorities are teaching children how to escape bombs. Read the story, page 1, "World of Tomorrow."

THIS IS good. The National Relation Board has ruled: "Freedom of Speech is a qualified, not an absolute right." The N. R. B. would set aside that part of the Bill or Rights pertaining to free speech. The board then went on to "qualify" this right in such a manner as to make it almost meaningless.

AT THE last session of the legislature, the House of Representatives passed a standard driver's act by a vote of 114 to 6 only to have their work and their hopes of safety groups—dashed by a filibuster in the senate. Let every Texan hope there'll be no such slip-up in the 1941 legislative doings next month.

JASPER, ONE day last week opened and rejected all bids for the construction of an electric energy plant to be municipally owned. It seems Jasper wants to get into the Livingston class where the city taxes are absorbed almost entirely by the municipal light and power plant. A good idea—for Jasper. The city is to advertise for cheaper and more bids in the near future.

IF WE remember correctly the art of initiating acts, works and government activities began with the big first World War. We had SOS, AWOL, SOI, meaning save our souls, absent without leave, and singularly out of luck. Now these "positively" no end of titles only initiated PWA, FBI, WPA, YNA, etc., etc., into the 110th thousand. One of the nice things about these initiated affairs is one can cuss 'em out and no one will know who you are abusing.

IN ONE of the Houston papers a proposition is offered. Why not save the county about a billion dollars a year, by moving up the Christmas date to about Jan. 15, when the white sales and the clearance sales are held and purchase Christmas gifts then. Roosevelt monkeyed our Thanksgiving date, but the Christmas date is something he will not interfere with. Congress will lay off the proposition, too, if it should finally be offered by some ambitious youngster wishing to make a record.

NOW THAT Sister Perkins is out of office many magazines, such as the Nation's Business, for instance, are publishing some of her rulings. They make amusing reading to serious, thinking men. They make them wrothy to think President Roosevelt's cabinet had a member with only a one-track mind. Her rulings were for the laboring men 99 1/2 times out a possible hundred. Moreover her decisions were appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia—and reversed in many instances.

THE BOOSTER can't wonder if the 1941 State Legislature will be afraid of the cars and not pass some laws, not "pickings" laws for defense lawyers to get fat and rich upon, but laws that will regulate highway traffic. Two of these regulations should be against the "one-eyed" monsters with no tail lights, and also against the family car drivers, and others having no driver's licenses. There's a law that will and can punish the violators and add another regulation that will save many lives and add another regulation that will save many lives and add another regulation that will save many lives.

Sells A Railroad To A Junk Dealer

Buyer Tears Up 1,000 Feet Of Rails, Then Finds He Was Hoaxed.

HICKSVILLE, L. I.—Michael Palermo, 24 years old, of Flushing, Queens, rode through Hicksville on his rattletrap junk-wagon, occasionally flicking a fly off the horse with his whip and saying to himself that it would be mighty fine if he could graduate from the junk business into something big—buying scrap iron, for instance.

Palermo forgot about the harness and the prospective customer. This was just what he had been looking for. Excitedly he gleamed from the stranger that his name was John Weiss, that he lived in Brooklyn, that he was ready to sell the old A. T. Stewart line of the Long Island railroad from Country Life Press, L. I., to Babylon, L. I., to the right man and that all he wanted for a down payment was \$50. The rails, he said, could be paid for at the rate of \$8 a ton.

Palermo worked hard to conceal his excitement. "I'd have to have a contract—" he began. "Certainly," said the stranger. "Come on. We'll go across the street to a notary public."

In the office of the notary Palermo solemnly affixed his signature to the paper and counted out \$30 as part of the down payment. Then he went home as hard as the horse could gallop and rounded up five friends.

When he told them of his good fortune and asked them to help him, they said he was crazy, that no one was going around selling railroads. Palermo, however, triumphantly produced his contract, in which the stranger had described himself as representative of the Brooklyn Traction company, and the friends agreed to help. Palermo went out to buy a new acetylene torch. The next day they went to work.

The profits roll in. It took no time at all to convince Palermo that his business was on the upgrade. He sold a quantity of the rusted rail to a Brooklyn dealer for about \$15 a ton, a gross profit of \$7. Palermo looked forward to a busy and prosperous autumn.

Unfortunately, however, Lieutenant James Farrell of the Nassau county police happened to be riding just while Palermo and his men were at work. The detective took one look at the 1,000 feet of stripped roadbed and uttered a few quick words.

Palermo and his men threw down their crowbars and torches when the detective approached. In five minutes the policeman had convinced Palermo that he was the victim of the Nassau county equivalent of the selling-the-Brooklyn-bridge hoax.

Nightfall the police had discovered that there was no John Weiss in Hicksville and that the Brooklyn Traction company, not that they had ever believed there was. They led Palermo, a chastened victim of high finance, before Judge Joseph P. Leikuecher here and then started looking for the slick stranger.

Streamlined Watermelon Is Latest Development
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Note to housewives who have trouble getting watermelons into the refrigerator: A streamlined melon will be on the market on or about May 1, 1942.

Not only will the new melon weigh less—about 23 pounds to the usual average 35 pounds—but, says Dr. Bryan L. Wade, head of the department of agriculture's constant experiment station near here, it will be better in several ways. It will have bright red meat, will mature about a month earlier than customary and will be sweet and firm.

Another project the experimental station is working on is a new cabbage. Idea is to develop a cabbage that will mature early, be tasty and be cold-resistant.

Lost Bonds Are Regained; Had to Search 7,000 Books

COLDWATER, MICH.—Ernest Froh has regained possession of several bonds after a too-long period of anxiety.

Under sponsorship of the Kellogg Foundation, old books were gathered in Calhoun county for replacement with new ones for public libraries.

Mrs. Froh, co-operating with the program, gave volunteers, workers several in her house, not knowing her husband kept his bonds in one. He hurried to the book collection headquarters and after searching through nearly 7,000 volumes found the one he wanted.

MEMBERS PLEDGE
 December 12.—Weeks before the Legislature convenes, Texas will have a preview on the voting on the important and long-standing question of financing old age pensions and the teacher's retirement system.

Within the next 10 days the Women's committee on Economic Policy for Texas will announce the results of its survey on this subject.

ALL QUIET on the Western front

The moon casts oval shadows from reels of cable in the warehouse yard. New telephone instruments mark time upon long store-room shelves. Thousands of parts—relays, crossarms, insulators... wait in Western Electric warehouses for their call to service in America's telephone system.

Tonight... all quiet on the Western front! But for how long? Who can say when disaster will strike... a fire, a flood, a storm... to cripple some section of the telephone plant?

Perhaps within the hour heavy trucks will back up to loading platforms. Bearing loads and materials they will roll away to meet repair crews at the trouble scene.

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Your problem of weakness, nervousness, no energy or appetite... can be easily figured out for you. If your suffering of the above symptoms is of an organic nature... you'll find relief with the New and Improved SARGON. Your druggist guarantees it, or your money back. Get SARGON today.

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 Woodville, Texas 1-7

Shop in Booster First

WOODVILLE, TEXAS
DEC. 13 TO DEC. 25

FUTURE FARMERS ROTARY CLUB MEET
 Tonight the Rotary club will meet with the Future Farmers at their annual banquet to entertain their fathers. Some of the ladies fished deeply for an invitation but were given to understand that it was to be strictly a stag affair.

SCHOOL HEADS OF DISTRICT MEET
 The school superintendents of the district met at the court house Tuesday and T. P. Walker, chief accountant of the State Dept. of Education was the chief speaker.

MRS. BEULAH COWART
 Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Cowart, 54, were held Friday afternoon in the Emilee church with burial in Ebenezer cemetery.

JUST THINK CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE
 We have the Biggest Xmas Line We've Ever Had Dolls, Ash Trays, Bronze Ware, Orna Wood, Cookie Jars, Perfume Sets, Cow Boy Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Necklaces, Bracelets, Balls, Tops, Airplanes, Vases, Match Holders, Child's Purses, Ladies Purses, Mens Key Chains, Pyrex, Ladies Gowns, Panties, Hose, Mens Hats, Sox, Ties, Shirts, Gloves, Pajamas, Jackets, Trousers, Underwear, and other items

Bed Spreads, Table Cloths & Napkins, Pillow Cases, Luncheon Cloths, Bridge Sets, Guest Towels, Sachets, Manicure Sets, Canon and Dundee Towels, Chenille Bath Sets, Lovely Satin and Taffeta Coats, and Many other items.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO XMAS SHOP COME TO SEE US
 Costume Jewelry, Baby Things and Infants Wear

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 UNEXCELLED SALES AND SERVICE
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 Teflon vanity lamps, per col... 2.85 up
 Automatic irons... \$5.55 up

Buy on convenient terms—a small sum down and balance monthly. Purchases fully wrapped free.

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Fred Matthews THE MODERN STORE

WOODVILLE, TEXAS
DEC. 13 TO DEC. 25

CLABBER GIRL 19c
Pure Lard 35c
Sugar 45c
Coffee 29c
Tomato Paste 10c
Lamp Globes 14c
2 cans No. 2 Tomatoes 15c
3 cans Juices Assorted 24c
60c Syrup Pepsin 49c
2 cans Krumer English Peas 25c

3 cans Mustard, Turnip, Corn, English Peas, Navy Beans, Black Eyed Peas... 24c

MEAL AND FLOUR
 48 lb White Swan Flour...\$1.59
 24 lb White Swan Flour...83c
 48 lb Nancy Lee Flour...\$1.49
 24 lb Nancy Lee Flour...78c

20 lb Cream Meal... 39c
 10 lbs Cream Meal... 23c
 5 lbs Cream Meal... 14c

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BUS SCHEDULE: Lufkin Beaumont Bus Lines
 Lufkin, Woodville, Beaumont to Lufkin, 8:45 a.m.; 12:20 p.m.; 3:05 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. Connections for Tyler, Dallas, Shreveport.

To Beaumont, 8:50 a.m.; 11:40 a.m.; 4:20 p.m.; 9:45 p.m. Connections for Lake Charles, New Orleans.

Mack's Motor Coachway Van Cricket, Ark., Woodville to 8:45 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. Connections for Austin, Temple, Tampa.

Fast Texas Motor Coachway per Woodville, Lufkin, Beaumont, to Jasper, 10:00 p.m. Connections for Dallas, Leavelle, Alexandria, Houston, 10:15 a.m.; 8:00 p.m. Connections for Fort Worth, Austin, Austin.

Shop in Booster First

H&H CASH SYSTEM

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY
DECEMBER 13, 14, AND 16, 1940

Spuds 15c Lard 29c

Coffee, 100% Pure, 5 lb package... 59c

Rice 17c BAKING POWDER 17c

Whole Grain 4 lbs	Clabber Girl 32 oz Can
Fruit Juices 3 cans	Powdered or Brown Sugar, 2 boxes
Cranberry Sauce, 1 lb can	Corn 2 lb can
Peaches, No. 1 can, 10c	Coconut, pound
No. 2 1/2 cans	Shelled Pecans pound
Tomato Paste 4 cans	Cake Flour 3 lb box
Salt 9c	Crackers 2 lb box
3 boxes for	Post Toasties 4 boxes
Corn of Peas, No. 2 cans	Brownie Saltine 1 lb box
3 for	
Tripe, large cans, each	
23c	
Fruit Mix, Tall cans 2 for	
25c	

MARKET DEPARTMENT

Pure Pork Ham 1 lb	No. 1 Dry Salt 1 lb
SAUSAGE 12 1/2c	Bacon 12c
Lean Pork Chops, lb	Wiensers pound
18c	Country Style Smoked Sausage lb
Fat Tender Stew Meat, lb	Sugar Cured Squares by the Piece, lb
12c	15c
Veal Steak or Roast Small Bone, lb	
15c	
FLOUR	FEED
Hope Chest, 48 lb sk \$1.29	Shorts, white sack \$1.45
Hope Chest, 24 lb sk 73c	Bran, 100 lb sk \$1.19
Hackers Best, 48 lb sk \$1.29	Chops, Good Yellow \$1.55
Hackers Best, 24 lb sk 68c	Jo-Mil Laying Mash, 100 lb sk 1.95

We have Turkeys. See us for Xmas Fruit by the Box

Inspect Our Christmas Specialties

BRIGHT COMET VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE
Cambridge, Mass. — The most brilliant comet to visit the solar system in 20 years can be seen now through field glasses and soon will be visible to the naked eye. Astronomers at Harvard university, though not making any promises, think that the newcomer might put on a more dazzling show than did the famed Halley's comet which made its last visit in 1910.

The comet was discovered by Prof. Cunningham and first seen by E. Cunningham who first saw a fuzzy light on photographic plates developed at Harvard. A check of other plates of same section of the sky showed definitely that there was a comet and since then special telescopic cameras have been focused on the distant object.

Prof. Cunningham said that detailed study had convinced him that the comet is making its first visit.

It was 20,000,000 miles away from the sun when first sighted and was traveling at the rate of 13 miles a second — a speed that increases as it comes under the sun's gravitational pull.

The new comet, with its sweep-

ing tail, is expected to increase in brightness until mid-January when it will be the brightest object in the heavens. After a week of glory, it will begin to fade and then disappear.

THEY CALLED THE PLACE BLESSING
While the St. Louis and DeWittville railway company was building a line along the Texas coast, somebody asked John Pierce, across whose ranch the railroad was to pass, what he thought of a station and shipping pens in the country. "Thank God," he expressed himself, adding "It would be a blessing." He proposed that the station be named "Thank God" but railroad officials considered such a name would be irreverent. They accepted "Blessing," however, and thus the town of Blessing, Texas, got its name.

WOODVILLE NEWS

J. H. Fain and brother, Clem of Lavington were called to Beeville Thanksgiving by the serious illness of the brother C. L. Fain of Skidmore, who was in a Beeville hospital. We are glad to report that he is recovering in a Dallas hospital.

WOODVILLE NEWS
Mrs. Miles Jordan are looking forward to a holiday visit from the family of Mrs. J. H. Willard.

WOODVILLE NEWS
The George Enloe family of Chester attended the show at the Fair theatre Sunday afternoon.

WOODVILLE NEWS
Mrs. J. H. Willard and family of Beeville attended the show at the Fair theatre Sunday afternoon.

Bound for Britain

Plot Is Suspected and All Shipments for War Victims Guarded

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From the start, it was learned that the poison was discovered in time to prevent its doing any damage, and that a thorough check-system has been instituted to forestall further happenings of the kind.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Large, Beautiful Dressed Dolls... \$1.98, & \$2.25

Fur Covered Monkeys Dogs and Bears

Ladies and Mens Box Handkerchiefs 10c Up

Ladies and Mens Toilet Sets 25c & 40c

Beautiful Embroidered in Box Pillow Cases, Pair... 79c

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

CANDIES

Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb box 19c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES MIXED

Syrup Peppin, 60c size 49c

Black Draught, Reg. Size 19c

Wicks Salve, Reg. size 29c

SOAPS

O. K. Washing Powder 3 boxes 14c

Lye, 2 cans 15c

Starch, 2 boxes 9c

Rinso or Oxydol, 3 boxes 25c

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WOODVILLE

Kelley's

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 AND 14

Lard 37c Coffee 25c

14 oz Monarch Catsup 15c

No. 2 1/2 can Peaches 15c

1/2 lb Black Pepper 12c

Candies pound for 10c to 30c

3 Rolls Dawn Tissue 21c

1 lb Ready Cooked Fruit Cake 39c

5 Bars P and G Soap 19c

1 lb Jar Black Walnut Monte, pkg 20c to 80c

No. 2 1/2 Spiced Prunes 30c

6 Boxes MATCHES 20c

1 lb Jar Toasties 10c

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THE COTTON SITUATION STRESSED

Gather round you cotton-minded folks, for here's what the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has to say about the cotton situation.

In the foreign news, the Service says that for the first three months of the 1940-41 season, exports of cotton were only a fifth of what they were during August, and September and October last year. That's a big drop in cotton exports. These small exports truly reflect the curtailed outlets for American cotton in Europe as the result of Great Britain's blockade. And they reflect the sharp falling off in comparison with the early part of last season—in exports to the United Kingdom, Canada and Japan. Russia has come to us, for the first time in many years, for a sizeable quantity of cotton. That cotton, 54,000 bales, was exported to Russia in October. But it was only a drop in the bucket compared with our greatly curtailed exports to other foreign buyers of American lint.

Canadian mills are reported to be taking considerable cotton from Brazil. Reports say this cotton is going to Canadian mills at prices about 1 1/4 cents a pound below the prices at which American cotton of similar grades and staple length is bringing in Canada. A somewhat similar situation exists in Japanese and Chinese markets where the price of American cotton is unusually high compared with prices of cotton from India.

But back to America where better business already has brought more employment, larger payrolls, and better demand for cotton textiles. This improvement in the United States has brought increased cotton manufacturing and increased consumption of raw cotton. In late November, manufacturers had more unfilled orders for unfinished goods than they had in either September or October. They had more of these orders despite the fact mills have been making heavy shipments of cotton goods.

Apparently, despite the high level of mill activity, orders have come in faster than finished goods have gone out. And that adds further to the pleasing prospect for the continued large use of raw cotton in the United States. As yet there has been no change in the Department of Cotton Outlook.

WOODVILLE NEWS

R. J. Mason and daughter, Miss Lucy of Warren were county seat shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. David of Beaumont was a week end guest of Mrs. J. H. Willard.

The George Enloe family of Chester attended the show at the Fair theatre Sunday afternoon.

Select Gifts Now

Use Our Lay-Away Plan

All Kinds of Toys, Games, Trains, Tractors, Cars for the Kiddies, Driving Gloves, Car Robes for Dad

Electric Articles and Radios for the Ladies, G. E. Electric Lights For the Christmas Tree

Bicycles — Sturdy Wagons at MILLS TIRE AND AUTO SUPPLY WOODVILLE, TEXAS

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.822 miles of Neches River bridge & Roadway Approaches located between the towns of Jasper and Woodville on highway No. U. S. 190, covered by FAP 930-B (2), 930-C (1) and 930-D (2) in Tyler and Jasper counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M. December 20, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
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Skilled Labor \$8.00
Intermediate Labor \$4.00
Grade Labor \$3.00
Unskilled Labor 3.20

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. E. Suter, resident engineer, Woodville, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 12:00 noon, December 12, 1940.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TYLER.

By virtue of an execution issued out of justice court of Tyler County, Texas, on judgment rendered therein on the 7th day of November, 1940, in favor of Pate & Davis and against Preston Kline Read, in case No. 345 in such court, I did on the 20th day of November, 1940, 12 p. m. levy upon

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Yellow Front FOOD MARKET

CASH & CARRY
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 14 AND 16, 1940

- Pork and Beans, Fireside, 3 No. 2 cans. 25c
- Pure Lard, 4 pound carton 29c
- Given Away at 4 p. m. Saturday **SUGAR** Pure Cane 10 lbs., 43c
- Cigarettes, pkg 15c
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup gallon 49c
- Slabber Girl Baking Powder, 32 oz. can 18c
- Mustene, Mrs. Tuckers, Jewel, Shortening, 4 pound carton 37c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Tender, Green Garden 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- Corn, D-X 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- Lima Beans, Phillips No. 2 can 8c
- Hominy 6 No. 300 cans 25c
- Tamales 12c
- Cherries No. 2 can 13c
- Cranberry Sauce 13c
- Exquisite Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese 9c
- Tomato Sauce and Cheese 25c
- Corned Beef 12 oz can 18c
- Coffee, Duncans, 2 pounds 25c
- Sausage in Oil 89c

Market Department	FLOUR
Shred Bacon, lb 15c	Robin Hood Flour, 48 lb \$1.50
Bulling Bacon, lb 8c	Robin Hood Flour, 24 lb 80c
Bologna, lb 10c	Robin Hood Meal, 20 lb 23c
Pork Bones, lb 5c	Robin Hood Meal, 10 lb 23c
Pork Ribs, lb 15c	White Sall Flour, 48 lb \$1.25
Veal Steak, lb 15c	White Sall Flour, 24 lb 65c
Country Smoked Sausage, lb 15c	Maize, Red \$1.35
Fresh Country Butter, lb 30c	Chopped Corn \$1.25

SHOT GUN SHELLS

Bring Your Own Chickens and Eggs, Farm Produce

THIS COUNTY VOTES FOR COTTON PROGRAM
By a vote of 190 to 35 the Tyler county farmers Saturday placed their approval on the 1941 cotton marketing quotas outlined in the government program. The turnout for the election was about one-fifth less than last year, probably due to the bad weather Saturday. The mechanics of setting the program up in the county will get under way at once with the community meetings today and tomorrow.

At these meetings the local committeemen will be named and delegates to the county convention chosen.

Saturday in the AAA office the county convention will be held. The principal business will be the election of the county committeemen for the coming year.

WANT ADS OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE

FOR RENT - FURNISHED apartment, private bath, butane gas, ground floor, newly papered and decorated. See Mrs. R. B. Barclay, Woodville.

TIMBER FOR SALE - 78 ACRES in Tyler Co. H. Frazier survey. Lee Pressley, Cleveland, Texas.

STRAYED FROM FARM NEAR Shady Grove, black 3-year old colt; wt about 700 pounds. X branded on right hip. Notify E. Ashcroft, Woodville, Texas.

ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH ROUTE just becoming available. Business well established. Extraordinary opportunity for right man. Write at once - Rawleigh's, Dept. 100-204, Memphis, Tennessee.

WOODVILLE NEWS
Mesdames Ora Lindsey and Joe Ashy and baby went on the Bartlett Sunday after a short visit with the T. C. and D. E. Rock families.

Miss Ruth Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatton, returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, Sunday.

Christian Church
Rev. W. H. Gilchrist, Pastor
10:00 a. m.
10:00 p. m.

W. H. GILCHRIST

WOODVILLE, TEXAS
TODAY THURSDAY
HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST
WITH
Loretta Young, Melvin Douglas

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
RANCHO GRANDE
WITH
Gene Autrey

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BOOM TOWN
WITH

Clark Gable Spencer Tracy
Claudette Colbert Hedy Lamarr

TUESDAY NIGHT
(BARGAIN NIGHT)
EARL OF PUDDLESTONE
WITH
The Higgins Family

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
IT ALL CAME TRUE
WITH
Ann Sheridan Jeffrey Lynn

CAR CRASH FATAL TO TWO

Carter Riley of Doucette and Edwin Coburn of Lufkin were killed early yesterday morning between Doucette and Colmesneil, when they met in a head on crash. Mr. Riley was driving one of the Long Bell log trucks and Mr. Coburn, aged 21, was driving a loaded gas tank which spread gasoline over the highway when it burst into flames.

Some ten minutes after the crash, E. Robertson, son-in-law of Mr. Riley made the discovery of the wreck. Mr. Coburn was killed instantly and Mr. Riley passed away enroute to the Woodville hospital. The Oakley-Melchert Funeral Home took charge of both bodies. Both funerals are expected to be held today.

Mr. Riley leaves a large family and the heart broken wife and five daughters and four sons. Mrs. Exir Robertson, Nadine, Louise, Doris and Joy Riley, and Nealey, Barney, Charles, and Louis Riley, all of Doucette; two brothers, Harold and "Doc," both of Houston.

Tom Barlow, col., who was in the truck with Mr. Riley was injured and is in the local hospital.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Mooney and son, Atty. Allen Mooney are happy to be in their new home just completed.

Mrs. J. F. Coppedge has returned to her home for the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sims, drove down with her Sunday from Lufkin. Miss Jammie Ruth Coppedge of Center plans to spend Christmas at home with her mother.

Robert Hodges of Beaumont visited his parents, Mrs. W. A. Hodges one day last week.

Mrs. Coyle was in Beaumont on Monday.

Cedric Gray of Liberty spent the week end here. His mother, Mrs. L. R. Gray returned home from Liberty Monday.

Dick Gray of the Magnolia tanker, "Daylight" is at home with his family for a two week's shore leave.

Messrs. Gene and Arnold Rhodes of SFA, Nacogdoches spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ernest Pedigo was a Beaumont visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Shillings and children spent Saturday in Beaumont.

Mrs. T. C. Rock was a Beaumont shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Bill Buntelle of Newton are visiting the sister and mother, Mesdames Boutelle and Wanda Pradel. They are thinking of moving back to Tyler county.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas of Winnie are visiting the daughter, Mrs. Vernon Mills.

Mrs. Floyd Dean and baby with her parents, Mrs. E. Benthall of Echo were called to Jacksonville by illness in the brother and sons' family.

Mrs. C. C. Avery of Palestine spent Sunday with the niece, Mrs. Hugh Davis and family.

MICKIE SAYS -

WHAT IF THERE ARE
BUSINESSES IN TOWN
MAKIN' MORE MONEY
THAN US? WE GET
A LOT O' SATISFACTION
OUT O' BEIN' ABLE TO
HELP FOLKS, AN' IN
MAKIN' THIS A
BETTER
TOWN!

WOODVILLE NEWS
Window Shop in the Booster first Mrs. J. L. Hart and son Jack of Carthage called at The Booster office Monday enroute from a visit with Jasper friends to thank for the help.

WOODVILLE NEWS
Mrs. J. H. Lazenby visited in Barbers Hill last week.

Mrs. G. G. Gurrle and Tommie Gene Gipson spent the week end in Port Arthur.

Mrs. R. E. Norton, Misses Grace Gilchrist and Marie McSween were in Beaumont Saturday.

The Rutus Hatton family visited Mrs. Britton Durham near Warren Saturday.

Mrs. J. Massart and Richard spent the week end in Houston.

George Allison who has been quite ill is better and Mrs. Em Young is reported to be improving.

Miss Jennie Boyd of Warren visited Mrs. Francis Maddox last week.

PATE & DAVIS

MARKET GROCERIES & FEED
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY
DECEMBER 13 AND 14 AND 16, 1940

- Tall can Fruit 25c
- No. 2 can All Gold Pineapple 17c
- No. 2 can All Gold Fruit Cocktail, 2 for 25c
- No. 2 1/2 can All Gold Whole Apricots 22c
- No. 303 Del Monte Tomato Juice, 2 for 15c
- No. 3 can Libby's Cut Green Beans 13c
- 10 oz Heinz Soups, 3 for 25c
- No. 2 can Phillips Lima Beans, 3 for 25c
- No. 303 can Lady Cream Peas, 3 for 25c
- No. 2 Del Dixl Spinach and Mustard Greens 25c
- 14 oz Heinz Catsup 18c
- Qt. Del Dixl Whole Sweet Pickles 22c
- Heinz Baby Food 15c
- 7 oz Saltine Flakes 9c
- 1 lb Hersheys Cocoa 4.17c
- Salt, 2 boxes for 5c
- 1 lb Folgers Coffee 25c
- 2 lb pkg Ralats 18c
- 1 lb Calumet Baking Powder 18c
- No. 303 can Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 13c

MARKET SPECIALS	
Veal Steak or Roast, lb 15c	Pork Chops, lb 18c
Fresh Port Roast, lb 15c	Parkay, 2 lbs 25c
Smoked Sausage, lb 15c	Skinless Wieners, lb 17c

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SIMPLY FOR SAVING COUPONS PACKED IN EVERY SACK 48 lbs.

PURASNOW FLOUR \$1.40
75c 24 lbs.

OR WE'LL PAY CASH FOR COUPONS

Heinz Food Representative will be at our Store Saturday to Sample and Show the Quality Foods They Have

AZALIA BLIGHT DANGER CALLS FOR SPRAYING

That an azalea industry of an estimated \$1,000,000 is being menaced by "petal blight" and must be controlled by spray, according to a recent quarantine is stressed by R. G. Krueger of the state department of agriculture in an effort to prevent spread of the disease in and about Beaumont.

In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana the petal blight has done vast damage. Mr. Krueger declares. Plants purchased here usually come from one of those states and there is grave danger of spread of the disease unless nurserymen and private owners adhere rigidly to proper spraying.

"Already the disease has been found in Houston, and in Beaumont," Mr. Krueger said. "So far we have found but little in Beaumont and if the public must become aware of the danger of its spread it is still time to control it."

With a group of state agriculture officials Mr. Krueger was in conference last Thursday and a rigid quarantine is now being enforced. Varieties of the azalea that suffer most from the blight are "Pride of Mobile," "Formosa Phoenixia," "Daphney Salmon," and all Indians.

Those that do not suffer are the dwarf Japanese. "Such as Sun," "Coral Bells," "Hortensia" and "Pink Pearl," Mr. Krueger pointed out.

All nurserymen are required to spray plants by law and in order that private owners may cooperate, Mr. Krueger lists the following sprays designated to control the disease:

(a). commercial (80%) acetic acid—one pint to 755 gallons of water.

(b). Potassium permanganate—One ounce to 550 gallons of water.

(c). Suspension of insoluble copper compound such as yellow cupric oxide, copper oxychloride, or basic sulphate. (These materials are sold under trade names of Coprocide 54-Y, copper compound A, cupro-K, dasecop, etc.) Use two pounds to 50 gallons of water and keep well stirred.

It is recommended that the treatment A be used wherever possible in preference to treatment B or C.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Supt. Lee Taylor of Colmesneil was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. E. Percy of Lufkin were Woodville visitors the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Hamerly and daughter, Miss Shearman and a girl friend who spent the week end with her from San Augustine, and Miss Rutha Hatton were Beaumont shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Barclay of Chester are making welcome a baby daughter.

Mrs. Leroy Davis visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

The Ernest Riley family of Port Neches visited the Riley-Hudson home Sunday.

All are glad to see George Boyd able to be out. He has been confined to his home for a number of days.

Messrs. Ezra Eaves, C. B. Birdwell, Charlie Eaves and Mrs. Ida Mae Triplett were in Beaumont Monday where Mrs. Eaves underwent an operation at Hotel Dieu. They report her as getting along as well as possible.

HILLISTER

Mrs. J. H. Lazenby visited in Barbers Hill last week.

Mrs. G. G. Gurrle and Tommie Gene Gipson spent the week end in Port Arthur.

Mrs. R. E. Norton, Misses Grace Gilchrist and Marie McSween were in Beaumont Saturday.

The Rutus Hatton family visited Mrs. Britton Durham near Warren Saturday.

Mrs. J. Massart and Richard spent the week end in Houston.

George Allison who has been quite ill is better and Mrs. Em Young is reported to be improving.


Miss Jennie Boyd of Warren visited Mrs. Francis Maddox last week.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Window Shop in the Booster first Mrs. J. L. Hart and son Jack of Carthage called at The Booster office Monday enroute from a visit with Jasper friends to thank for the help.

Miss Lillian Smith visited in Woodville Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith. They were in Woodville on their way to the home, Sunday were Mrs. Leon Smith and Mrs. Mary Lee Holt. Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Mary Lee Holt were in Woodville Sunday.

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