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## New Tyler County Wildcat Oil Well Brought In Last Week

### THINK'MBOBBIES

● Ah! ah! ah! And this comes through the mail this week. "Dear Editor Edwars: Expect to donate a couple of bucks at the race track Monday—am going to place a bet—just for fun. J. H. W. Miami, Fla."

● And another self made man. Our congressman who voted a self retirement. May the voters give them just that too.

● Can't always tell—that dam business may turn into something one of these days and Tyler county find itself as the center of one heck of a big building program. Let's hope.

● We were told by an engineer from Beaumont who is well acquainted with engineers of the coast area electric power companies, that it would soon be a fact of electricity rationing in this area. Woodville and other towns receiving electricity from the Beaumont area will be affected. Thus it is imperative that we do observe the new time. The juice saved is needed and we are helping whip the Japs by using as little as possible—as well as helping our own pocketbooks.

● Here's hoping some foresighted and enterprising individual or group from Woodville attend the hearing of the Neches valley authority in Austin, March 2. What about a C. C. committee to talk for Mr. C. C. president? They'll want to hear both sides and Woodville represents the favorable side.

● In the last World War every city, every town, every community and off-times churches and lodges had a service flag with stars thereon for each man in their community or organization in the services of his country. We haven't seen any of these flags yet in this war nor have we needed any stars in homes or on windows, coat lapels, etc., to designate a member in the service. We always liked that custom and hope it is revived. Young's Pharmacy has a list of all the service men in this community posted in a prominent place in their store. From it we would judge that Woodville would have a very nice service flag by now.

● Perhaps there isn't a thing to it but it so happens that the acting editor of this paper has lived in one but several places where all developments have followed his coming there. This happened in Greensburg, Ky., Canton and Kincaid, Kansas, Dewey, Okla., Heber Springs, Ark., Houston, La., and a few other places. Now if we were superstitious we would definitely state that Woodville too will be in the center of a large field in just a few months.

● That fighting little group of basketball girls from Woodville need your support at Silsbee Friday night to put them in line for the district championship.

● It's probably a military secret and this may be treason but at the same time it's very much news that a person widely known here was picked up in the Big Thicket section within a short-wave radio broadcasting to enemies of the U. S. last week. Of course such reports are heresy as the government does not allow their publication. And just to save the honor of all Texans we do hope the report is not founded on fact.

### FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH BRINGS NEW CITIZEN

The W. H. Risingers of this city welcomed a son, before sun-up on Friday the 13th. He arrived at St. Therese hospital in Beaumont. He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces at birth. Two Friday the 13th babies put in their appearance at the St. Therese hospital, none the worse for having timed their appearance for the day which is supposed to be crum full of bad luck.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star will meet on Friday night, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. All members please attend.

### Window Shop in the Booster first

### SPECIAL NOTICE

LOST—MY COPY OF THE Book "Alcohol Anonymous". Please return to Paul Powell, 911 STRAYED FROM MY HOME—A tan, Persian cat. Liberal reward for information. Leading to his whereabouts. W. C. Riddick.

### DR. SALE TO COLLECTORS

Good bank will do.

### CCC BOYS NOW GET TO SPEND MORE OF THEIR WAGE

For several years the members of the CCC were paid \$8.00 cash, sent \$15.00 home to their parents and saved \$7.00, said J. S. Murchison, state welfare director, but effective this month the boys are allowed \$12.00 cash, send \$10.00 home and save \$8.00. This, of course, in addition to the food, clothing, medical attention and training all members of the corps receive.

### County Garden For Vegetables On Hot Lunches

Tyler county children, to the number of 4,700 are served hot lunches through the community school lunch project in Tyler county weekly according to information given this paper by a project worker last week.

The price to the student of the lunches is 10c. To reach this low cost a garden project has been instigated at Warren on land donated for use by C. E. Goolsby on which it is expected to raise enough vegetables on the 12-acre plot to can 45,150 cans of tomatoes, string beans, lima beans, English peas, okra, beets, carrots, tender greens, field peas and squash.

The WPA will furnish the labor to plant and work the garden, the project will furnish the land, seed, fertilizer, insecticides, transportation, equipment, canning, condiments and utilities.

The schools participating in the project are: Rockland, Colmesneil, Danocette, Chester, Spurper, Fred and 8:00 o'clock Friday night against a strong aggregation from Buna, it was announced this week.

Many local fans are expected to follow the victorious team and root for a district and perhaps state championship.

### FIRE: FIRE: FIRE

Our fire hazard is unusually high this year because abundant rains during 1941 produced an unusual amount of grass, and this grass was frozen to the roots during the cold spell a little over a month ago. Fires will be easier to start and much harder to control than usual.

It is a high form of patriotism right now to condescend yourself and if necessary your neighbor to see that fires do not get started. We, no doubt, will need to a greater extent than we now realize, those young trees that a grass fire destroys so easily. Our state and our nation are counting on each and every one of us to do our part to help keep down the fires and serve as policemen in this great patriotic program of conservation of our national resources.

Signed: Lou Cruse, County Judge; H. B. Ogden, Justice Peace Precinct 1, Sheriff Harvey Phillips; County Attorney J. M. Mooney; District Clerk Robert Watts; County Supt. O. A. Riley; E. D. Walker, tax collector-assessor; Landon Risinger, County Treasurer; Geo. P. Boyd, deputy Tax Collector; C. E. Smith, Precinct C. of C.; P. H. Powell, chairman rural relations, C. of C.

### Whose Booster Do You Borrow?

### Red Cross Workers and Donors Praised by the County Treasurer

To the ones who have worked so faithfully in answering the call of the national Red Cross we want to thank, and to the ones who have been so generous in giving we want to thank, and to the ones who did not hear the call we want to advise that there will be another very soon, and to those who heard the call and did not respond for any reason whatsoever, we want to hope that you will be able and willing to answer the next call.

### A new Cockfield sand oil pool

apparently was being established Saturday at the Ramer's Island area, Tyler county. American Republics corporation and Houston Oil company of Texas No. 1-1144 Fee, Cushing survey, was flowing oil and wash water after being washed into production through a new set of perforations at 5395-97 feet. Tubing pressure was 420 pounds and casing pressure 1150 pounds. Tests at slightly higher levels showed gas.

The Cushing survey is several miles removed from the existing oil field in this county and is in what was known as purely wildcat territory. However, an oil company workman told this newspaper Monday that the new well, without question, extended the Tyler county field a great distance with territory between Ramer's Island and the present field certain to produce.

The Cushing survey, or Ramer's Island area is nearer Spurper than any other community in the county and is, perhaps, 20 miles distant from Woodville.

For local information it might be stated that the Cockfield sand producer is on a strata or formation that it is said, had not produced before. The last producer reported in the county found oil in the Wilcox sand at 8015 feet while the new producer was a much shallower formation. Also the indication of gas in still shallower formations is a good sign that that too will be found in commercial quantities in the county.

The new well is east of the well reported drilled in the January 15th issue of this paper. Three offset wells to the first strike reported are being drilled at this time on a 40-acre plot. The new strike lease contract calls for additional offset wells which had not been announced as we go to press.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM TO DISTRICT MEET FRIDAY

The champion Woodville girls basketball team will enter the district meet at Silsbee this week. Their first game is scheduled at 8:00 o'clock Friday night against a strong aggregation from Buna, it was announced this week.

### NEW SCHOOL HOURS ARE BEING OBSERVED HERE

Superintendent of Woodville Schools Lee Hensley put into operation a new schedule of time observance at the local schools early in this week. The announced lunch hour of 12 to 1 was observed Monday and starting Tuesday school started at 9 in the morning, one-half hour earlier than previously.

The new time, it was said, more closely follows that observed in other schools and more evenly divides morning and afternoon work and class periods.

### RILEY HEADS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT GROUP

O. A. Riley, county superintendent was notified this week of his election as chairman of the County Superintendent section of the Texas State Teachers' association for their spring meeting in Beaumont, March 13th.

The district is comprised of 32 counties. Mr. Riley's program will be given during the noon luncheon in the rose room of the hotel.

### BEECH CREEK HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Beech Creek Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Meta Bingham with seven members present. Mrs. Carrie Jordan, president, presided. After the business session the program, art of living, was given. Many interesting and useful thoughts were presented.

Mrs. Vivian Jordan was elected as the club delegate to the district council meet at Rusk. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ruth Brisben, Feb. 23. Be sure and come.

## L. M. Feagin Appointed Tyler Metal Collection Head

L. M. Feagin of Woodville was appointed chairman of the Tyler county committee for the collection of scrap metal and rubber of the Texas petroleum industry at Austin last week.

The appointment was made by Charles F. Roesser of Fort Worth, general chairman of the oil and gas industry's collection campaign and also general chairman of District 3 for the co-ordinator for national defense. The drive to recover for re-use all the old metal and rubber at oil leases, yards, plants and the like, is being organized by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association at the request of the federal government.

The collection center for this county will be Woodville where Mr. Feagin will select a collection lot where the scrap will be piled awaiting shipment. The scrap will not be given away but purchased

at prices set by the office of price administrator. Also at federal request, it will be handled through regular scrap buyers who are expected to get it back to mills for re-melting as soon as possible to alleviate the present shortage.

A number of local petroleum industry leaders are being named by the state committee. These men will serve in this county to collect all scrap here, and also cooperate with county chairmen in all other areas where they operate to have the scrap collected there.

Thus the collection drive will be made statewide to reclaim for use the thousands of tons of oil iron, steel, aluminum and rubber no longer usable by the operators. Much of the scrap will move back to mills making new oil field goods, helping the oil industry to meet the greatly increased demands being made upon it by the victory campaign.

Others who limped along like old men, and with graying temples or hairless heads were seen lined up before the draft board having their history recorded.

It was a regular "June tenth" for the colored men within the age limit. As many as 35 were noticed at one time in the room, all eager to be signed up and laughing and exchanging ideas as to how many Japs or Germans they would get.

Saw a group of colored men going to register while one, who had been in the last World War explained, in loud commands, the drill as he remembered it, and their way of thinking many felt they were ready to shoulder arms as soon as registered.

Heard one fellow remark: "Let's see now; they tell me I must carry my registration card, my social security card, by driver's license and all the rest with me at the time I'm to be subject to some sort of punishment. Guess I'll have all this information tattooed on, then I surely can't lose it."

This writer not only registered in this draft but also registered in a draft during the last World War. And those who were 18 and on at the last draft of the last war will also register in this draft and quite a group in that age bracket saw service in the last world conflict.

County employees had a hard time turning out work as registrants kept dropping in and, for nothing better to talk about, started in on politics.

About three o'clock things quieted down and the rush was over. The talk drifted to war and things in general in connection with the war among the clerks for a day of the draft board.

If this paper rightly interpreted the rush of draftees during the first hours after opening headquarters, the registrants were a determined group and not only ready at the call when it comes but anxious to do their part in making up Uncle Sam's army of nine million fighters.

It all made a good trade day in Woodville as raffish grabbed the opportunity to do a little shopping while up town.

One lady looked out of place among the clerks of the board. She "knew her stuff" however and turned out as many or more registrants than did the men.

One registrant clerk had a "corner" on the colored draftees. They knew he understood them better and they patiently awaited their turn at his desk.

And so closed the registration of the middle-aged group who will fight in this war. The next registration will be in about three months when those between 18 and 65 are called in to sign up for whatever service their Uncle Sam sees fit to put them to.

### MORE CALLS THAN TIRES

County tire rationing board is finding many takers for its quota of tires this month. Monday, with two weeks to go on this month, the board had filled the week's quota with one exception of truck tires and only 3 passenger tires remained of the month's quota. Of the 8 truck tires to be rationed next week 8 new applications had been issued Monday.

### COUNTY RATIONING BOARD RELEASE CARS SOLD IN JAN.

Following action by the national defense administration, the county defense rationing board met Monday with Co-ordinator Lou Cruse and made plans for the sale of automobiles now being held by agents.

### JOHN SMITH IMPROVING

John Smith, colored, of Doucette, who was injured in a mill accident last week, continues to improve at the local hospital.

An arm was amputated and his back and side injured in the accident, details of which are lacking.

### OLD TUBES NEEDED

Old collapsible tooth paste and shaving cream or similar tubes are nearly pure tin and are badly needed by the government—every discarded tube of them. Boxes are placed in both Woodville drug stores and other places where these tubes can be placed for collection.

### COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE

The first aid course that was taken by some 30 Tyler county men under the instruction of Dr. Barclay, completed the course with an examination this Wednesday night. Some of those passing the examination will be used as instructors for other groups in the county.

### TALK ON CHINA IS VERY ENLIGHTENING TO LISTENERS

The talk on China given by Miss Pearl Johnson, missionary recently returned from that country, at the Christian church last Thursday evening was very enlightening and interesting those attending started. Miss Johnson's visit was sponsored by the Woodville Rotary club.

Miss Johnson gave listeners a greeting in Chinese, then interpreted in English. In explaining customs and the plight of China she stated that in the area where she was a missionary 550 people lived on every square mile of soil, which compared with the United States showed that a Chinese paramount thought is of food, of which he never receives plenty. In their rank of importance the Chinese place the teacher first, farmers second and soldiers last, she continued.

In talking of the war Miss Johnson suggested that we very much underestimate Japan's strength in America, she said, furnished Japan 91 per cent of her war materials and were it not for this Japan could not have waged war on China nearly so long as the 4 years and 9 months that war has been going on.

### FERGUSON MADE PRINCIPAL OF DOUCETTE SCHOOLS

Following the resignation of E. W. Bailey of Doucette as principal of the grade school there Billy Ferguson, of the Woodville schools, was named principal and took over his new assignment this week.

Mr. Biley accepted a job with the state social security board, it is said. Mr. Ferguson, who is a Geography and other subject in the Woodville junior high school for some years. He and his family expect to move to Doucette this week.

Mr. Ferguson's new assignment brings a decided increase in salary to Mr. Ferguson.

Mrs. C. A. Welborn, who is subject to temporary call from the local school board, will teach and classes formerly under Mr. Ferguson pending employment of a permanent instructor.

### Teachers Hold Meeting Here Monday Night

Teachers of this county, as members of the Tyler County Teachers' association held their regular quarterly meeting in the Woodville school building Monday evening at which event Deputy State School Superintendent A. B. Martin spoke.

Mr. Martin's subject was the 7-point program for school participation in national defense program.

About 60 teachers attended the event which was in charge of C. H. Wilbanks of Warren. Mr. Wilbanks also presented three girls of his school in musical numbers.

At the meeting delegates to the meeting of the state association in Beaumont in March were named. These delegates are O. A. Riley, county superintendent; C. O. Chandler, Chester and Lee Hensley of the Woodville schools.

### C. F. SANDERS DIED FRIDAY

Comley (Com) F. Sanders, 83, retired real estate man died about 2:20 a.m. Friday in his home in Port Arthur, with a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Romero. He had been ill for some four weeks.

Mr. Sanders' retired in 1930 as operating a real estate business for a quarter century. He moved to Port Arthur from Woodville 81 years ago. He was a native of St. Mary's parish, La.

Sanders were conducted by Rev. A. O. Moore of a Baptist church in Port Arthur and the body was brought to Woodville cemetery for burial, pending arrangements for a funeral in Port Arthur.

## Rockland Dam Project Springs Into Prominence As War Project

### CONTESTS SHARP FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL QUEEN

With each class of the Woodville high school boosting its candidate for the honor of basketball queen much interest in the town has been stirred up.

The contest ends the evening of March 2nd and the queen will be announced. She will preside at her coronation on Friday evening, March 6 at fitting ceremonies in the high school gym.

In the contest votes are a penny each. Money raised will pay for sweaters for the girls. Candidates for the honor are: Senior, Patsy Cruse; Junior, Denney Francis Wisenbaker; Sophomore, Doris Shepherd; Freshman, Mary Eleanor Harrison.

### For First Time In Years County Has Cash Balance

For the first time in years Tyler county found itself with cash on hand when the books were closed at the first of the month according to Treasurer Landon Risinger.

The first of February the general fund of Tyler county had a balance of \$1,100.00 cash on hand. For some time county script has been accepted at par although it has taken a discount if cashed immediately but by holding it has been paid within the year.

About seven years ago the county had a cash indebtedness of \$48,000.00 and script required a 20 per cent discount. The return value of script and the county indebtedness has gradually been lowered since until, with jubilation, the red ink was all erased the first of the month and a cash on hand was shown.

This "cash on hand" is a result of retrenchment in every county department and savings wherever they could be made. It represents close figuring and purchasing by the county court, good collections by the tax department and retrenchment of other office expenses.

Tyler county has not only been put on a cash basis but during the time that the savings in county government were being made several new departments were added. These include the home demonstration, principal and health unit, the farm security administration, building of an annex to the court house, beautifying and landscaping the courthouse lawn and the carrying on of war work since the start of the war.

### \$125,146.78 IN TAXES ARE COLLECTED IN JANUARY

According to Tax Assessor-Collector Ezra Walker a total of \$125,146.78 was collected by his department of county government during the month of January. This represents an increase over collections a year ago, Mr. Walker said.

Of this amount \$22,380.60 was for one tax, \$34,189.69 for school tax, \$44,465.82 for county ad valorem tax, \$23,628.67 for road and bonds and the balance for poll tax.

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### FIRST SIGN OF SPRING

Redbud trees are blooming in Woodville yards since the first of the week.

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### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The ladies bridge club met in Hillister at the home of Mrs. P. O. Collier. Seven members and one guest, Mrs. Carl Litem, were present for the afternoon games. Defense stamps were given for high score and cut prize.

### Colmesneil Man Killed In Train Crash Saturday Afternoon

Paul Powell, Colmesneil, Texas, was killed Saturday afternoon when his train was derailed near Colmesneil.

### TYLER STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL AT NACOGDOCHES

On the honor roll for the semester at Stephen F. Austin Teachers college, Nacogdoches, submitted this week appeared Mrs. Mae Pedigo, Cruse, Woodville, the top group, and Geraldine Modestie of Chester, on the second high group.

Students were grouped in accordance with the number of A's received. Only 10 students had perfect marks.

The Rockland dam project, which has been given prominence since the publication of the project in Austin on March 2nd, according to the announcement of the hearing on the project of the Neches Valley Authority has applied for permission appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the Neches river in Texas, Polk, Jasper and other counties not to exceed 20,000 acre-feet of water per annum for irrigation, municipal, industrial, recreational and pleasure uses and the development of hydroelectric power.

The site of the dam would be between Tyler and Jasper counties is west of Rockland about three miles. The hearing calls for consideration of construction of a dam across the Neches River of earth fill, having a maximum height of 80 feet, and to be 5,900 feet long on top and 407 at bottom, be 20 feet wide or thick at the top and creating a reservoir having an average width of 3 miles and a length of 25 miles and with an average water depth of 17 feet. Right now there is a need for the electric power that would be created at the dam and the waters from the large lake are required to give Beaumont and other parts of the state adequate supply. National defense measure may hasten construction of the project, it is thought if final approval and preparatory measures are completed.

The original plan called for construction of a three-dam reservoir but it is possible these original plans have been changed. Such a project, it is said, would furnish electricity for all of this area of Southeast Texas and the rates for this current would only be a fraction of the present cost of power. It would tend to stimulate progressive business and to program released the main purpose of the project.

Mr. Steinberger, who was the original instigator of the Neches Valley Authority in recent months no action has been taken.

### ICKES BACKS POWER PLAN

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes today recommended to congress a huge mineral and power resources development program to meet the nation's war needs.

The program covered 25 states and the territory of Alaska. Cost of putting it into effect was estimated at \$1,000,000,000.

Ickes urged the rapid construction of the Bonneville-Columbia power system, and recommended construction of 17 sample plants and hydro-electric projects in 12 states. He estimated that the cost of the sample projects at \$350,000,000, and said they would provide 10,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy annually.

Ickes' note also stated that he ascertained here whether the Neches River Rockland dam project was included in this program but it is generally felt that there is a shortage of electric power on the Gulf coast and the Neches River project is the only one while project in the area.

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### DEMONSTRATING

A brooder built by the county is being shown at the meeting this week by County Extension Agent H. B. Ogden.

Brooder will hold 10 chickens and can be operated with a kerosene lamp. This one is being demonstrated by H. B. Ogden, county extension agent.

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**THAT DAM** business is again coming to the fore here. It is a project that could stand a great deal of pushing on the part of every Tyler Countyman because it would directly or indirectly benefit every one of us. The farmer would benefit by an increase in the value of his property. The town people would also have more chance for employment thus creating a reason for town growth. The greatest benefit would not be realized for some time but this would be in the industrialization of all of Southeast Texas—not over any one section but over the years. Another advantage would be the flood control for Tyler county farms below the main dam. And all this coming as a benefit to the county when there were few acres of the lake proper would inundate Tyler county land. From any angle we look at it the Rockland dam business, as a whole, is a business that should be pushed to Tyler county and its permanent residents.

**IT ALWAYS** tell about a business that controls the output of the county. With the cry for crude coming from all corners of the earth right now it could be reason for opening the Tyler county field to be there. There is no question in our mind but that this county sits atop a large and prosperous-bringing pool of the black gold, ready to be pierced by the drillers' bit—when and if that oil trust want it.

**WE SEE** by late papers that our wily congressmen passed their retirement act by "mutual consent." Now that's a new one on us. We thought that a part of our constitution required a vote by all members and that such vote had to be recorded for posterity. We have a nice way for all of them to vote for that pension without voting for it. We bet congressmen in Texas would for re-election tell the "dear people" that they were not present when the consent vote was made. But don't let them fool you. Not a one of them has taken any step towards repealing that self retirement plan have they?

**WE KNOW** we don't know a thing about war tactics, war psychology and such but these seem to us as though those men we sent across the Atlantic had better been sent across the Pacific at this time. As we see it we have two battlefronts now, one in the far East and one a few miles off our Atlantic coast. A little American help there at this juncture might well have brought us about a year closer to the war's end and in all certainty a more effective move against the submarines that have sunk so many of our ships. It is a pity that we have not had a more effective move against the submarines that have sunk so many of our ships. It is a pity that we have not had a more effective move against the submarines that have sunk so many of our ships.

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WOODVILLE, TEXAS

EXTRA SPECIAL FOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, FEB. 20th, 21st and 23rd

Ramsay's Special Guaranteed High Grade Packed by Chase and Sanborn 1 lb. pkg.

**COFFEE 25c**

SAVE 18 BAGS. GET 1 LB. COFFEE FREE 2 lbs. 49c

Carnation MILK, 3 tall or 6 small cans 25c

PURE 4 lb. pkg. CLABBER GIRL 32 oz. can

**Lard 61c**

BAKING POWDER 19c

Corn or Peas, No. 2 cans 19c

Phillips Peas, No. 2 cans 25c

Phillips Lima Beans, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, Each 10c

Fancy Pink Salmon 23c

Del Monte Corn on Cob Large can 19c

## MARKET DEPARTMENT

STEAK or LB. SLICED LB.

**Roast 25c Bacon 25c**

Pork Bones 11c

Smoked Sausage pound 23c

Chili, pound brick 25c

FLOUR FEED

Hope Chest 48 lb. sack \$1.85

Hope Chest 24 lb. sack 95c

Hackers Best 48 lb. sack \$1.75

Hackers Best 24 lb. sack 92c

Mary Sue 48 lb. sack \$1.65

Mary Sue 24 lb. sack 88c

Sweet Feed \$1.35

We have running hog peanuts, hay peanuts; full line of seeds, cabbage and onion plants; barb and fence wire.

## LONGER STAPLE COTTON URGED BY GOVERNMENT

Last week the United States government made an appeal to American cotton growers. The government is anxious for cotton growers to produce more of the longer staple length cotton in the highest quantities possible. The request is directed to growers in certain sections of the belt—those areas that are suited to the production of the cotton of the staple length 1-1 1/8 inches and longer.

To make this shift worthwhile, and to encourage growers to produce good quality cotton of all lengths, the government is guaranteeing special premiums for staple length and cotton quality—good cotton that will be used for military uniforms, underwear, shirts, parachute harness, and a long list of things for our armed forces and made absolutely necessary by the war.

In the good grades of the required length staple as much as \$23.00 a bale more is being offered by the government.

Whose Booster Do You Borrow?

Every Member of the Family says "I'm Glad I Tried Alka-Seltzer" And They Say It With a Smile!

Do the members of YOUR family say this? If not, perhaps it is because you have never given Alka-Seltzer a thorough trial.

All over the world people who have used Alka-Seltzer are enthusiastic in its praise.

If Alka-Seltzer is as good as we say it is, you want it in your medicine cabinet; if it is not, it won't cost you a penny. We will refund the purchase price to any new user who is not entirely satisfied.

Your family may need Alka-Seltzer sooner and more often than you think. Our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded covers the use in all conditions listed below.

## CABBAGE 4c

Carrots, bunch 5c

Grapefruit, 3 for 10c

FRESH CELERY & LETTUCE

Large Lemons 17c

Grapes, pound 15c

Delicious Apples, dozen 25c

Yams, 10 lbs. 25c

BLISS RED SEED

POTATOES \$2.75

VANILLA 15c BAG

Wafers 10c

Jay-Tee Salad Dressing, quart jar 29c

Apple Butter, 22 oz. jar 17c

Mustard, quart jar 13c

Cut Sour Pickles, quart jar 15c

Catsup, 14 oz. bottles 2 for 27c

Assorted Preserves, 1 pound jar 23c

TECO PURE 5 LB. PKG. Coffee 89c

DRUGS

Black Draught Box 19c

Vick's Salve 35c jar 29c

666 Liquid, large Bottle 45c

Syrup Peppin 80c size 49c

Syrup of Black Draught bottle 23c

Epsom Salts Pound Box 10c

Frank Scott, the community health officer, has announced that Deputy Collector James A. Scanlon, will be stationed at the Citizens National Bank in Jasper, on February 20, to help the people of this locality in filing their income tax returns.

A great many more returns will be filed this year than in previous years, and a great many more people will find it necessary to ask questions regarding their exemptions, allowable deductions, etc. The Collector's force in this district has been increased in order that there will be a sufficient number of deputies to answer any and all questions taxpayers might care to ask.

Large appointment Saturday night and Sunday at Sunny Dell. Mrs. B. O. Jordan and family went to Hillister Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Ratcliff came home with the Fat Stock show at Houston Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Tanton were shopping in Spurger Saturday. L. O. Overstreet of Port Arthur was a guest in the I. W. Tanton home Sunday.

B. O. Jordan, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, and two daughters, Lucy B. and Cora made a trip to Doucette Sunday morning.

Forest Collier, Harold Jordan, J. E. Ratcliff, Newton Jordan, Bob Brabin and Marlin Jordan went to the Fat Stock show at Houston Saturday. They were from the FFA chapter of Spurger high school. All reported a nice and instructive trip.

Mrs. Georgia Jordan has returned from Port Arthur, where she has been visiting the daughters, Meddaine Strickland and Swearingen. Mrs. Strickland came home with her.

Betty Ward left Sunday for Shreveport where she will join her mother, Mrs. Alice Ward. They have gone there to reside.

Mrs. Ben Gardner of Corrigan visited the E. Gardner family Sunday.

Leon Miller of Beaumont spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Neal Read of Warren were visitors in the J. H. Lazenby home Sunday.

Friends of Jess Swearingen are glad to know that he was seriously injured when his car overturned Tuesday. He is able to be out of the hospital and is at the home of the brother, J. M. Swearingen.

Neal and George Jordan spent the week end in Spurger. C. S. Spurlock is enjoying a visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. L. W. Hyatt and two daughters were here Monday to visit Mrs. Leo Hyatt.

Mrs. J. M. Massart and Leo Hyatt were in Beaumont Tuesday. W. M. Madox was a business call in Orange, Monday.

Miss Grace Gilcrease spent last week in Beaumont with Mrs. Howard Carter.

Mrs. Ed Swearingen of Beaumont were here for the week end in the J. M. Swearingen home.

Mrs. Jewel Weeks and Miss Lonnie Jo Jordan of Woodville were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Norton were happy Tuesday to have with them E. C. Norton of Amarillo, W. D. Norton of Beaumont, Mrs. R. J. Burgoyne and daughter of Houston, Mrs. B. D. Sapp of Longview, Mrs. B. E. Pennington of Kountze and Mrs. W. E. Riley of Woodville.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis were in Warren Sunday to attend preaching services. Rev. L. P. Pope filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. L. H. Durham, Mrs. Jessie Durham, visited the brother of Mrs. L. H. Durham in Oakdale, La., last week. He is reported slowly improving.

The party was nicely enjoyed Saturday night, although the weather wasn't very favorable. Ruby Lou Cruse spent Friday night with Gill Grace Sheffield.

The people of this community gladly welcome Mrs. W. J. Spurlock to this community. We hope they enjoy living in our community.

The Friday night singing convention will be at Bethany Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring their books.

**BEECH CREEK**  
B. O. Jordan and W. A. Sheffield made a business trip to Woodville Monday morning. Mr. Jordan was enroute to Beaumont for his employment there.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson were Spurger visitors one day recently.

T. R. Jordan was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Tugate was in the community Monday looking for a new home.

MT. CARMEL 4-H CLUB  
The 4-H Club girls of Mt. Carmel school met Friday, February 13, with Miss Tugate. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and approved. All members were present with one new member. Mrs. Tugate gave an interesting discussion about gardening.

The 4-H girls went on a hike of 10 miles Saturday morning. It was a nice trip. Pictures were taken of the girls.

Alfred Rawls, reporter.

**DOUCETTE H. D. CLUB**  
The Doucette Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. P. L. Parham. There were six members present and the chairman.

The discussion of tufted bed spreads was brought up again and the making of one for demonstration. All reported a nice time.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. Jones. Mrs. Tugate, who is Home Demonstration agent, will be with us for the next meeting.

Mrs. P. L. Parham, reporter.

**METHODIST LAYMEN MEET IN SAN AUGUSTINE**  
Methodist laymen from most of the churches comprising the Nacogdoches District attended a layman's banquet at San Augustine last Thursday night, Feb. 12. More than 100 pastors and laymen were present.

Paul Powell, Woodville, district lay leader, spoke briefly and introduced the principal speaker, Glen Goodwin of Jacksonville.

Mr. Goodwin's subject was "Methodist Men and the Mission of the Church". Plans were made for observance of Laymen's Day in the churches of the district Sunday.

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Genuine Post Toasties 5c	
6 oz. box	
Realm Corned Beef 12 oz. can 25c	
Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 32 oz. can 19c	
Libby's Fancy Catsup 15c	
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CARNATION 8 small, 3 large	Blackburn's Syrup, Blue Label, 1 gal. 55c
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	Genuine Kotex 2 boxes 49c
	Waxed Paper 200 ft. roll 29c
	Table Salt 4 boxes 10c
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**About the plugs and comings here**

John A. Best has moved to Woodville to make his home with his wife, Mrs. Best, and family. Dr. D. A. Berwick of Warren was a Woodville business visitor Saturday of last week.

P. Irwin pay a visit and extended them an invitation to come back.

**MINISTER'S MOTHER DIES**

Mrs. J. A. Boyd, mother of Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the Woodville Baptist church, died Friday, Feb. 13, in a hospital at Decatur, Tex., and the funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at Boyd, Tex. A complete obituary will be published next week.

**J. D. HATTON DIES**

J. D. Hatton, 74, prominent early settler of this county, died at the home of the son Wednesday morning and funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Complete obituary will be given next week.

**LIGHT-WILLET**

Miss Ila V. Light, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Light, Houston, and Woodrow Willett, son of Mrs. Alice W. Moore, Newton, were married Sunday in Lufkin by Rev. Monroe Vivian, pastor of the Methodist church in that place.

The bride attended Chenier business college, Beaumont, and Draughts business college in Dallas. For a short time she was employed in the local F. S. A. office leaving here to go to Lufkin as district secretary for F. S. A.

Mr. Willett attended Texas U. A&M, and has his degree from Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville. He is rural supervisor for F. S. A. here and is a member of the Rotary club.

Mrs. Willett are at home in the apartment of Mrs. A. E. Percy recently vacated by Mrs. Floyd Cruse.

**BEAN-FLETCHER**

The home of Mrs. I. S. Bean, Newton, will be the scene of the wedding of her daughter, Ima, to Captain Nick Fletcher of Youngstown tonight at 8:30 p. m. in Rev. Cannon, pastor of the Methodist church will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and intimate friends. The bride is a graduate of F. S. A., Naacogoches and taught here for three years resigning the first of her year to accept a similar position in the Port Neches schools.

Capt. Fletcher is a son of Mrs. Harvey D. Fletcher, San Antonio, and has his degree from John Taylor college in Stephenville. He came here to be a lieutenant in the C. C. C. camp, leaving when the camp was moved some months ago. He has recently received his commission as captain. He was also a member of the local Rotary club.

After the ceremony they will leave at once for San Antonio to see Captain Fletcher's mother who was unable to attend the wedding, after which they will leave for a trip which will be planned. They will be at home to their many friends in Youngstown where Capt. Fletcher is now stationed.

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Mrs. W. L. Tucker are both very ill with the flu at this time. J. H. Pedigo of Jasper spent Sunday evening with his father, J. H. Pedigo.

M. O. Hicks was a county seat caller Monday.

Henry Clay Pedigo and family were Woodville callers Monday.

Miss Lettie Mae Best, who has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Warren, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wanda Pedigo spent Saturday evening in Jasper.

Mrs. Sheldon Hicks were in Woodville Monday.

The regular Friday night singing was held at Colmesneil last Friday night. This week it will be held at Bethany. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**HOPEWELL**

Church services were held Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. E. L. Rawls brought the message Saturday night and Rev. Jack Anthony preached for us on Sunday.

This community was glad to have Rev. Tom Roke with us this week end.

Those who visited in the W. W. Rawls home this Sunday were Mrs. C. W. Rawls and son of Beaumont.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. W. Rawls' son, Fred Sumrell, and Edward Rawls went to Houston on business Tuesday.

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There is no room for waste in wartime America. It is up to all of us to conserve what we use and own... to make things last as long as possible. Your electrical appliances, by helping you save, enable you to do your part in the conservation program and at the same time maintain your health and morale at a high level.

**Sure we can do it!**

Old Man Texas has sharpened his pencil. There's a job to be done.

Uncle Sam has a war to win and it will be paid for by you and me.

Our big job is to meet rapidly increasing federal taxes and buy defense bonds. And added to these are the costs of our local and State governments, including bond issues. The money to pay for them must all come out of the same pocket.

To make the bill fit our pocket, we're going to have to cut out some of the things we can do without. Among these are new bond issues, new State and local taxes and nonessential spending in every branch of government.

Old Man Texas is looking for tax-cutting officials all over the State, and the ones he finds are...

**TEXAS WINDING SHEET - TAXES**

Federal Taxes (Estimated) \$1 Billion Dollars  
Total State Local Taxes (One Year) 300 Million Dollars  
Less Bond Issues (To be Paid) 450 Million Dollars  
New Bonds Issued  
New State Local Taxes