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WOODVILLE, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1942

Movement Started for an Emergency Airport Here

LOCAL DEFENSE GUARDS HEAR ARMY COLONEL

The regular meeting of company "C" Texas Defense Guard was held Tuesday night at 8:30 assembling at the courthouse.

At 9:30 o'clock a meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers was called by Capt. James Wheat at his office to discuss plans for the night's drill. Present at the meeting was Colonel C. M. Eastley, General Staff Corps, Washington D. C., who talked to the officers discussing their problems and answering any questions pertaining to their duties. He stressed upon the officers the importance of their duties as to responsibility and leadership.

For the first part of the drill period a maneuver was carried out where the company was mobilized and transportation was furnished to carry the men to the place where the following maneuver was carried out. The first platoon was ordered to defend the highway bridge on Turkey creek north of Woodville against hostile forces and in carrying out the maneuver the platoon proceeded to effect defense of the bridge.

The second platoon then, as an imaginary enemy, proceeded from the surrounding woods area to take the bridge from the defenders which was successfully carried out.

The men carried out the maneuver quite successfully in view of the fact that this was the first experience of this nature.

After returning from the maneuver area the company assembled in the court house where Col. Eastley made a talk to the company. Having served on the general staff in Washington for the past two years he outlined the enormous task the government has been carrying out in making preparation for what is ahead of the nation in combating the forces of aggression.

He brought home to the men the part they would play in the emergency and urged them to face their responsibility with all possible conscientiousness.

Visitors besides Col. Eastley were John B. Head and L. A. Hopson. The following new recruits were enlisted: C. B. Birdwell, A. O. Williams, J. W. Harrison, Jas. F. Best, W. B. Erwin, L. C. Hanks, Archie Edwards, Chas. A. Smith.

Tharp Jordan was in Woodville Monday and Tuesday having car repair work done.

WANT TO LEARN TO KNIT?

In answer to repeated requests by women wishing to learn to knit, Mrs. C. C. Hightower, chairman of knitting for the Red Cross, announces that she, or someone capable of teaching knitting, will be in the Red Cross room, first floor, county courthouse, every Wednesday afternoon from one o'clock on.

Those expecting to attend are requested to bring their own needles and yarn for practice.

Red Cross council members pointed out that this was an opportunity to secure free instruction and those who want to learn should take advantage of the offer while it is open.

PEDIGO-JOHNSON

Announcement was made here the first part of the week of the marriage of Mrs. Wanda Pedigo to C. G. Johnson of Weirgate on Friday night.

The ceremony was performed in Mr. Johnson's home by the Baptist minister of Weirgate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The booster is authorized to accept the following candidates for office in Tyler County, and to file with the Democratic Primaries in July:

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OSCAR A. RILEY (Re-Election)

J. W. (JIMBO) HARRISON For County School Superintendent OSCAR A. RILEY (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: CHISS DANIELS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: LONDON RISINGER (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. M. (FATTY) DAVIS, JR. (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. E. ASHWORTH (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. C. CREWS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: CLAUDE HICKS

All announcements will be cash at time of placing the same with The Booster. This rule applies to all.

Strewn Parts of Bodies of Two Flying Cadets At Plane Crash Near Woodville are Mute Reminder of War's Grim Reality Here

A hand here, a foot there and a scorched torso a short distance in another direction—the scattered parts of the bodies of two army cadet fliers from Ellington Field, Houston, intermingled with parts of the demolished twin-motored plane, were found by searchers eight miles east and about two south of Woodville Saturday afternoon—the end of a night training flight expedition of cadets J. A. Cocoran and A. W. Clothier in army aviation training.

The plane, which had flown over Woodville in the early night hours, Friday, lost, and with no apparent way of finding an airport, struck a tall pine tree, severing it, and then crashed through other large trees to be completely demolished, and carrying its two occupants to a sudden and hideous death.

Late reports from Ellington Field were that A. W. Clothier, 22, from New Brunswick, N. J., and Joseph A. Cocoran, 26, of Lawrence, Mass. The Clothier boy is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clothier, Doctor Clothier is president of Rutgers U.

On Night Flight Duty In the course of training at Ellington Field for army pilots, the flight commander, Lieut. Garth, started his squadron of flying cadets on night instruction work. These planes, one by one, took to the air to carry out certain flight instructions. Cadet Cocoran and Clothier piloted one of these.

Soon after the flight started the battery or instrument wiring went bad on the plane that crashed here, it was said by officers first observing it. The cadets, with no instruments to go on, could neither tell height nor direction it was said. Probably, with the hope of locating some airport they flew in the direction, as they must have thought, of a city and port. However, their flight carried them not to open country but to the vast forest area of East Texas and to a locality where there are no airports.

Many Hear Plane The cadets circled their plane over Woodville several times, flying at a low altitude; they went on towards Hillister. Near Hillister, it is reliably reported, they dropped one of three landing flares each plane carries. Their flare showed only forest trees below. This was about 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Leaving the Hillister locality the plane, flying very low, probably trying to find an open field in the moonless night, flew in an east by north direction. The farmers reported hearing the plane on its flight, as did most residents of Hillister.

At 8:18 Oscar Holt and wife, colored residents of Hillister, known as the old Red Mill on the Goolsby place, 8 miles east and 2 south of Woodville, heard the plane overhead and then heard it crash some distance from their place. With no way to notify neighbors nor find the plane in the heavy brush and timber the Hols awaited morning, then Holt went to the Akin Young place and told Mr. Young what had happened.

Sheriff Phillips Gets Action Mr. Young called Sheriff Harvey Phillips as soon as he could reach a telephone. The sheriff immediately telephoned calls to all known airports in this section of Texas. This was about 11 a. m. Saturday. The commandant at Ellington Field told the sheriff that one of their planes, with two pilots, had been missing. He said a squadron of planes would be sent out at once to search for the missing plane and for the sheriff to direct them by hand motions.

In the mean time Sheriff Phillips told everyone he met of the crashed plane and urged searching parties to form.

One of these parties, composed of Sammie Bob Coats, Leroy Polk and Kirby Polk searched in the direction indicated by Oscar Holt and at about 3:30 Saturday afternoon found the wreckage.

Soon after noon a squadron of army planes from Ellington Field reached the Woodville area and immediately started a minute search of the entire countryside. They circled and swooped and searched for some time. They located the plane after successful smoke signals by the men who had that plane.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, who helped through it all, did not forget after the boys' bodies had been removed but wrote a very touching letter to each father in which he expressed this community's sympathy in their sorrow. It was a very fine letter at the close of which he stated "The remains were watched over with fitting respect pending the arrival of army officials. This question was asked again and again, by those who stood by. 'Who might they be?' 'Whose son are they?' In our hearts we sought to make them our own sons for the time."

Woodville residents know how devastating an air raid could be. The many planes circling and dipping overhead for about three hours could have, if enemy planes, wiped Woodville off the map.

Sheriff Harvey Phillips has the distinction of being the first official in a county-wide emergency war setup to have his department called upon to do actual work outlined for that department. The sheriff, as this paper stated several weeks ago, is chairman of the county emergency war council.

Most people here knew nothing of the crash when the planes started circling overhead. They all watched them but didn't realize the importance of their mission.

People here now know how inaccurate the news they read in their daily paper is. No daily had the story or any part of it correct except as to names of the youths. The Houston dailies didn't get wise to the story until Monday while this weekly had it in type soon after it all happened.

Of the most grossly exaggerated accounts that Lufkin daily had the worst. They gave credit for finding the plane to four Lufkin men who were guided to the spot by this writer hours after the plane had been found.

It was an entire day's job to dismantle and load that plane at Hillister on a truck for the eight workmen. Many watched the performance throughout.

Sheriff Phillips remarked that the most baffled-up account and grossly wrong of the accident was appearing in a Beaumont paper.

Most of those going to the scene of the accident had to walk about three miles through heavy woods and underbrush. One or two got their cars mired in swampy land.

SAVE THOSE TUBES Save every collapsible metal tube after you have used the contents. They are made of tin and your government needs tin above all metals. Don't feel that one tube will not help for it will... just drop it in the tin collection box in either Woodville drug store. And do not forget to save waste paper for the Scouts to collect.

PIANO INSTRUCTOR LEAVES YESTERDAY Mrs. Fern Humphreys, piano instructor here for the past three years, left yesterday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where she will enter a course after a two weeks training course.

Mrs. Humphreys since coming here has built a large class of pupils in piano. Along with her teaching she organized three music clubs made up of the members of her classes. She is a member of the Methodist church and has been an active worker in its service.

Mrs. Humphreys was entertained as a farewell courtesy in the home of Miss Maurine Pedigo by the members of the high school music club. All who had ever taken music from her were there to wish her well and a delightful evening was spent and the honor was presented with many useful and lovely gifts.

The mothers of the grammar school club went out to the home of Mrs. C. V. Phillips where Mrs. Humphreys was a dinner guest Tuesday night and presented her with gifts as a token of their friendship.

Tuesday night the Wesleyan Guild presented her with a gift in appreciation of her service and contribution to that organization.

ATTENTION! RED CROSS WORKERS At the request of the county production chairman, Mrs. T. C. Red Cross, anyone having Red Cross coupons completed will return them to the county office, 27-2900, at the county office, 27-2900, at the county office, 27-2900.

FFA BOYS HEAR GOVERNOR Forty-five Woodville FFA boys gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their governor, George W. Allamore, at the FFA hall. The party was given by the FFA boys of Tyler County.

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New Oil Well Good Production Again Restricted

GEO. C. ISBELL

Geo. C. Isbell passed away at his home here Sunday, February 22 at 2:30 p. m., after a three weeks illness.

"Uncle Conce" as he was best known to all, was born in Jasper county, April 21, 1850, and came to Tyler county as a small boy.

He has been a citizen of this county ever since. His early life was spent as a farmer in this community finally retiring to spend the rest of his life in the home here.

In 1873 he was united in marriage to Nancy Shivers who preceded him in death in 1929. To this union was born five daughters, Mrs. Mary McAllister of Liberty, Mrs. Fannie Richardson of Shreveport, and Mrs. George Smith of Colorado City, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away. Two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Kincaid and Minnie Isbell, preceded him in death, also.

Besides his daughters, seven grandchildren mourn his loss, Leah Kincaid of this city, Charles Richardson, Mrs. Maurine Simms and Fannie Grace Richardson all of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Easter Lawless of Kilgore, Cecil and Ernest Smith Jr., of San Diego, Calif., and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 11:00 a. m. at Camp Ground with Rev. W. W. Hardt in charge. He was assisted by Rev. J. C. Boyd.

Pallbearers were the following: nephews and great nephews, Cruse and Clarence Shivers, Mark Fortenberry, Rev. W. W. Hardt, Johnson, and Sen. Allen Shivers.

FRANK PIERCE GIPSON Frank Pierce Gipson, 89, of Arcadia, La., died here Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. O. Sutton after an illness of ten days.

Mr. Gipson, a retired farmer and merchant, was born in Flint Hill, Tenn. He went to Louisiana in 1872 and was married the same year to Mary Ann Hookon who died in 1932. In his early years he was a school teacher and was always the first called upon in case of illness.

He is survived by two sons, T. A. Gipson of Newilton, La., and S. W. Gipson of Shreveport, La. Five daughters, Mrs. Sutton of Woodville, Mrs. M. E. English of Lumberton, La., Mrs. S. Lomax of Ruston, La., Mrs. S. R. Brice of Arcadia, La., Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Simsboro, La., 29 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alabama Baptist church with Rev. Caldwell, Arcadia, Rev. Kenneth Shreveport, Rev. M. H. Hester of the Alabama church officiating.

Active pallbearers were Frank Brice, Robert Sutton, Bernard Gipson, Gordon Gipson, Frank Gipson and S. N. Gipson. Honorary pall bearers were James Gipson, Willard Sutton, Harold Sutton, Herbert Sutton, Jewel White, Jimmy Gipson, Dan Lomax, Jesse Lomax, and Billy Lomax.

SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS IN BEAUMONT Executives of the Trinity-Neches Boy Scout Council elected and appointed officers for the coming year at a luncheon held in Hotel Beaumont, in Beaumont, Monday noon.

At this meeting Paul Powell was chosen vice president of the county and, also, was appointed as one of the members of the budget committee. D. H. Watts, of Spurger, was named a member of the county district committee and Clyde E. Smith was named as one of a committee of two, members-at-large on representation.

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Colmesneil Winner District Basket Ball Championship

TO INVESTIGATE GARBAGE COLLECTION IN CITY

It has been announced that the city will start collection of garbage once every month. The first Tuesday was the day set and all residents are requested to put their garbage in the street so as to assist the truck in picking it up and to assure residents that it will be picked up.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET THIS FRIDAY NIGHT The annual school football banquet, sponsored by the athletic association, will be held at the school house this Friday evening.

This is an annual affair when school letters are presented to members of the squad qualifying. J. E. Wheat, program chairman, announced this Thursday that Judge Walker, chief justice of the court of Civil Appeals, Beaumont, will make the address. Dr. Watt Barclay will preside at the banquet and will present the glee club which group will render two numbers. Coach Erwin will be presented to make award of the sweaters.

Menu committee: Miss Lois Robbins, Mesdames Zula Lollar, A. P. Little, and Alvin Waller.

Foods Preparation committee: Mesdames John Redd, J. E. Wheat, Esca Walker, Joe Skillings, W. W. Hardt, J. W. Fain, Norman Paschall, Earl Gardner, A. E. Pedigo, F. C. Pate, C. A. Welborn, Roy Fats, B. E. Pennington, D. C. Bracklin, Lee Hensley, Clyde Smith, Jay Kelley, T. C. Rock, John Davis, Clyde Waters, R. L. Bricker, Arthur Anglin, L. L. Parrish, Ous Best, and F. B. Sullivan.

Kitchen Serving committee: Mesdames Landon Risinger, Emory Walker, Charles Phillips, Lige Ruckins, B. B. Wiggins, and J. W. Harrison.

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THE WILLARDS' ARRIVE IN SUNNY SOUTHLAND

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SET FOR DRAFT LOTTERY

The nation's St. Patrick's Day was fixed today for March 17, the date of the birth of the green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the sweepstakes over the 680,000,000 tickets and eight million other millions will be subject to call for military service.

New registrations in the lottery will be taken after the lottery ball is drawn. Registrants at the local level before the lottery day.

STOVE EXPLOSION AT J. F. BARCLAY RESIDENCE The explosion of a stove in the living room at the J. F. Barclay residence Monday evening brought a quick response from the Woodville fire department. The fire, which had been started by a stove put under a window, was quickly extinguished.

NEW 1942 LICENSES NOW READY FOR SALE It was announced that the county district committee has issued the new 1942 license plates. The price of the plates is \$2.00, plus a \$1.00 fee for the license.

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Yellow Iron FOOD MARKET

CASH & CARRY
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY
FEBRUARY 27 and 28, MARCH 2

3 cans	OCEAN STAR	2 cans
Corn 25c	SWEET PEAS .29	
Pork & Beans, Western Gold, 1 lb. cans, 4 for	Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. cans, 2 for	35c
Macaroni, 2 boxes	Black Pepper, Colburn's 4 oz. cans, 2 for	15c
Catsup, Blue Diamond, 10 oz. bottle	Milk, Carnation, 3 large or 8 small	25c
Minced meat 1 lb. jar	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
ROBIN HOOD 20 lb. sk.	APPLE 2 lbs.	
Meal 49c	Jelly 23c	
Oats, Gold Medal, 40 oz. box	PEANUT BUTTER 15c	
Yellow Soap, Swift's 7 bars	MARKET	
Raisins, Sunmaid Seedless 2 lbs.	We Have Nice Dressed Hens	
Prunes, Ideal, 2 lb. box	Chickens	21c
Malted Milk, Thompson's Pin Ball Game Free, 1b. can	SWIFT'S SELECT VEAL 1 lb.	
Salad Dressing or Spread, quart jar	Steak 20c	
Potatoes, Seed 100 lb. sack	Olive, Nu-Maid, 1 lb.	19c
	Veal Stew Meat, 1 lb.	17c
	No. 1 Salt 1 lb.	
Shorts 2.05	Bacon 18c	

WOODVILLE FFA BOYS OFFER GRAFTED FRUIT TREES

The Woodville FFA boys have made grafts of pear and apple trees to sell to farmers and citizens of Tyler county in an effort to do their part towards building up the productivity and "produce what we eat" plans for the county. In all, the boys made two grafts of Kieffer Summer and small sugar pear varieties and 100 apple trees. The grafts of Red June and Red varieties, all of which are adaptable to the soil and climate of this section. The club boys state that anyone interested in buying these grafts should see F. B. Sullivan or any of the FFA boys. They sell at only five cents a graft. Money derived will be used to foster other work programs among the members of the FFA.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of J. B. Best with Mrs. J. H. Kenner, son, Jr., and Mrs. A. W. Harrison as hostesses. Mrs. R. B. Alexander gave the last chapter of "Growing Together With the Family". This has been a series of lessons on problems which arise in the home and the discussions as to the best solution have been interesting and helpful.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, Frank Gispson.

MRS. ELIZA HICKS

Mrs. Eliza Hicks, 87, resident of Lufkin for the past 39 years, died suddenly Tuesday at 8:15 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Branam.

THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Please sign below and present at Fain's Theatre for admission

QUICK-RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS

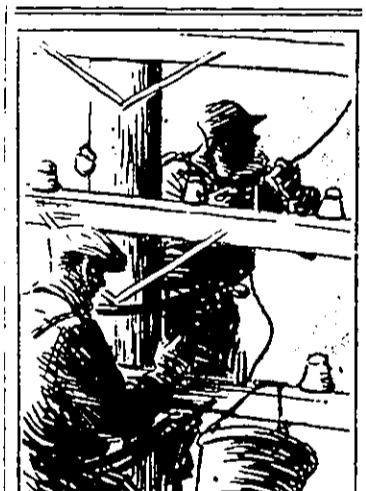
Due to EXCESS ACID
The Book Tells of Home Treatment - Quick Relief or It Will Give Nothing
Over a million bottles of the "TREATMENT" have been sold. Relief of symptoms arising from Stomach Ulcers due to Excess Acid. Discussion, 50c per bottle. 10c per box. 25c per box. 50c per box. 1.00 per box. 2.00 per box. 3.00 per box. 4.00 per box. 5.00 per box. 6.00 per box. 7.00 per box. 8.00 per box. 9.00 per box. 10.00 per box. 11.00 per box. 12.00 per box. 13.00 per box. 14.00 per box. 15.00 per box. 16.00 per box. 17.00 per box. 18.00 per box. 19.00 per box. 20.00 per box. 21.00 per box. 22.00 per box. 23.00 per box. 24.00 per box. 25.00 per box. 26.00 per box. 27.00 per box. 28.00 per box. 29.00 per box. 30.00 per box. 31.00 per box. 32.00 per box. 33.00 per box. 34.00 per box. 35.00 per box. 36.00 per box. 37.00 per box. 38.00 per box. 39.00 per box. 40.00 per box. 41.00 per box. 42.00 per box. 43.00 per box. 44.00 per box. 45.00 per box. 46.00 per box. 47.00 per box. 48.00 per box. 49.00 per box. 50.00 per box. 51.00 per box. 52.00 per box. 53.00 per box. 54.00 per box. 55.00 per box. 56.00 per box. 57.00 per box. 58.00 per box. 59.00 per box. 60.00 per box. 61.00 per box. 62.00 per box. 63.00 per box. 64.00 per box. 65.00 per box. 66.00 per box. 67.00 per box. 68.00 per box. 69.00 per box. 70.00 per box. 71.00 per box. 72.00 per box. 73.00 per box. 74.00 per box. 75.00 per box. 76.00 per box. 77.00 per box. 78.00 per box. 79.00 per box. 80.00 per box. 81.00 per box. 82.00 per box. 83.00 per box. 84.00 per box. 85.00 per box. 86.00 per box. 87.00 per box. 88.00 per box. 89.00 per box. 90.00 per box. 91.00 per box. 92.00 per box. 93.00 per box. 94.00 per box. 95.00 per box. 96.00 per box. 97.00 per box. 98.00 per box. 99.00 per box. 100.00 per box.

63c, \$1.23, \$7.49

CLABBER GIRL 32 oz. can	BAKING POWDER 19c
GOOD, WHITE 10 lbs.	POTATOES 29c
Soap Flakes, Quick Arrow, 1 box	HEXAGON 2 boxes
Salt 9c	Beans, Great Northern 25c
Syrup, T. J. Blackburn's, 1 gallon	Vinegar 9c
Jello, Any Flavor 2 packages	1 quart jar
Peaches, Val-Vita, Sliced, 2 1/2 oz. cans	15c
PINTO 4 lbs.	25c
Beans 25c	Live-Red Star, High Test 13 oz. cans, 3 for
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10c	FLOUR
Robin Hood 48-lb. sack	\$1.95
Robin Hood 24-lb. sack	\$1.00
Pretty Maid 48-lb. sack	\$1.85
Pretty Maid 24-lb. sack	95c
Sweet Sue 48-lb. sack	\$1.75
Sweet Sue 24-lb. sack	90c

TOWN BLUFF AND ANTIOCH

We are glad to hear the Mrs. W. L. Tucker are recovering from the flu after being sick over two weeks. Mrs. J. H. Pedigo were in Woodville one day last week. Mrs. Wanda Pedigo, who was married Friday, will now live in Weigate. The community hates to lose her. Leodora Dean was a Woodville visitor Monday. Miss Helen Hanks, of Emilee, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Antioch. Mrs. Clifton Shepherd entertained the young people of the community to a tacky party Saturday night. All reported a grand time.



SPEED... at a telephone job that is vital

Telephone construction crews everywhere have been breaking records month after month. Within the space of a year, Southwestern Bell crews completed extensive telephone systems at scores of military or military supply locations in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, finishing each job on time... or ahead of time. In some exchanges where the rush of workers in armaments plants created an extraordinary demand, these crews have helped as well to double the number of telephones in service. All told, 30,000 Bell Telephone folks in the Southwest march ahead these days, doing their best with such materials as are available to give you... and the nation... all the telephone service possible in time of war.

About the going and coming

County Assessor Collector E. D. Walker was sick with a bad cold and his family... Mrs. E. W. Mistrof spent the day in Livingston, Monday at the home of her son, Darrell Mistrof. Mrs. A. R. Wisenbaker spent Sunday in Port Arthur with her husband who is working there now. Mrs. Buri Reynolds of Shreveport were guests in the Rev. J. S. Denney home Sunday. C. E. Smith was called to Tyler over the week end on legal business. Mrs. E. N. Warden of Fort Worth came last Saturday to help her daughter, Mrs. Fern Humphreys make preparations to go to San Antonio. She will also, accompany Mrs. Humphreys and son, Gene Wayne, there to help them get settled in their new home. Miss Laverne Parrish who was taken to Lufkin for an appendectomy at the Angellina county hospital on February 15 was brought home Tuesday. Miss Laverne is a daughter of Mrs. L. L. Parrish and is a member of the junior class in high school. She is reported to be getting along very well. Charlie Morgan, Alice Foxworth, Hill C. Durham and Opal and Tippy Durham spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lennie Hatton in Warren. S. N. Gipson and Frank Eric of Sheperville, La., were visitors in the Sutton home Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Coursen of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending a few days with her parents Mrs. T. O. Sutton. Mrs. Dan Johnson and son spent the week end in Beaumont and Port Arthur. Mrs. Edna McClure and Elmer Drew Walker spent Sunday in the John T. Walker home in the Fairview community. C. E. Smith left Tuesday night for Texarkana where he will attend to business matters. He is expected home today.

STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study club met February 24 in the home of Mrs. Watt Barclay with the president, Mrs. Mattie Hewitt presiding. Mrs. J. E. Wheat, chairman of the building committee, announced that the club has bought a defense bond. The club voted to sponsor the stage play "Machbeth" which will be presented by members of the Baylor theatre club on April 12. The Federation of Women's clubs will convene March 9, 10, and 11 in Houston with headquarters in the Rice hotel. Mrs. John Reid, Big Thicket Federation president announced that there would be a Big Thicket luncheon held in Woodville on May 7. The club will meet Tuesday, March 3 in the home of Mrs. John Wood Rain with Mrs. Robert McCombs and Miss Ruth Gillespie, co-leaders. Mrs. Carlton Young, associate reporter.

MT. CARMEL E. D. CLUB

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Mt. Carmel, met February 13 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis with five members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, "America" the opening song was sung by the group after which Mrs. L. F. Davis gave a very interesting and informative talk on gardening for national defense. Mrs. Tungeate, a guest of the day, gave a demonstration on floor and wall covering for rural homes. Meeting closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Davis on February 27. Mrs. Bettie Winters, reporter.

BEECH CREEK

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ASSETS		
	December 31 1940	December 31 1941
U. S. Government Bonds	\$13,623,346.07	\$19,249,235.73
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,276,918.78	13,870,733.25
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,436,460.71	4,184,870.45
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	15,606,759.78	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building	1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,329,733.66	1,283,384.72
Preferred and Common Stocks	915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash	3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	116,777.00	138,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	671,431.79	579,561.45
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	54,237.57	57,856.34
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,677,477.56	15,164,457.09
	\$73,415,129.77	\$80,618,343.61

LIABILITIES		
	December 31 1940	December 31 1941
Policy Reserves	\$63,653,749.73	\$70,423,161.80
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities	\$65,315,129.77	\$72,268,343.61
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,100,000.00	4,350,000.00
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