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CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

Every resident, renter or owner, only means making the front yard living in Woodville is asked to cooperate and do their part in a city-wide clean-up campaign to be staged from Monday until Friday evening of next week, March 23rd to 27th. The campaign will be terminated with a full-membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

The clean-up campaign is being fostered by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the city authorities.

Forerunner of the event was a P. T. A. beautification day at the school property Wednesday of this week and if any one questions the advisability of a city-wide event they can verify an affirmative answer by a drive through the school campus.

Cleaning up the premises not

but cleaning up all piles of debris in the back yard and alley as well Messrs Barclay and Smith suggest. All cans should be gathered up and placed in containers in a handy place for the city truck to gather up. Flower gardens should be cleaned out and old dead stalks removed—just a general clean-up from front to rear, the instigators of the movement suggest.

The impression of Woodville received by the hundreds of visitors who are here for that district convention of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars the last of the week, will be carried to all parts of this district and can be either good or bad, city authorities point out. If Woodville does the job of cleaning up right

that impression will be the very best advertising that can be had, they added.

The clean-up is not only for residence places but for business places as well and for every shirker the work of a dozen is lost, it was pointed out.

Flowering shrubs, early-blooming flowers, red bud and dog-wood trees interspersed with the blooms and fragrance of peach and pear trees makes a beautiful spot of Woodville right now—if all yards and business fronts coincide and were as beautiful, one city father said this week.

The clean-up campaign should be so complete that it will do just that, he added.

The health and sanitation and civic and beautification committees of the Chamber of Commerce working with Mayor Barclay and Commissioners Best and Gardner officially have the matter in charge and can be called upon for any information residents desire.

Plans to follow after the movement is started Monday will be announced next week and will include some event for Friday noon preceding the evening C. of C. mass meeting and a convention scheduled for Sunday, too, Easter is "just around the corner" and Woodville will need a new bonnet for that occasion.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whesens, March 21 marks the official opening of springtime, and, whereas, it is the desire of every citizen to beautify the city in which he resides, all of which will be conducive to the health and happiness of the people of the community, as well as making the city more attractive to the visitors who come our way, it is deemed proper to officially proclaim the week of March 22 as Beautification Week in the City of Woodville.

Therefore, the week of March 22, hereby officially proclaimed Beautification Week in the City of Woodville, and the citizens are respectfully urged to cooperate with the committees of the chamber of commerce in the work of beautifying our city.

Watt Barclay, M. D. Mayor of the City of Woodville.

C. OF C. CLEAN-UP PLANS

The Woodville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Beautification Week, the week of March 22, which has been officially proclaimed by Dr. Watt Barclay, mayor of the city, and respectfully urges the cooperation of the people of the city in beautifying our city.

The three committees of the chamber of commerce which will have active charge of the program for the week will be the civic and beautification, health and sanitation, and streets and highways. The chairman of each of these committees plan to call their membership together in a joint meeting to outline the work for the week.

J. E. Gardner, city commissioner, and also a member of the chamber of commerce, will be in charge of the work of the

committees and will act as coordinator.

Mr. Gardner stated this morning, that Thursday, March 26, would be designated as "hauling day." All residents are urged to begin Monday morning, cleaning up and beautifying their premises. Please put all trash and rubbish in sacks or containers and place the same near the street convenient for the truck to receive.

It is planned to finish this work by Friday afternoon. The chamber of commerce is planning for its general membership meeting to be held Friday night, March 27, honoring the firemen of the city of Woodville. The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

We also desire to beautify our

town and be ready to greet the visitors attending the conventions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion to be held in Woodville on Sunday, March 29.

I know that every citizen of Woodville will make an extra effort next week to beautify the business district and the homes and premises in order that we may continue to say with pride, "Woodville—where life's worth while."

Clyde E. Smith, President, Chamber of Commerce.

BE READY FOR THEM

Be sure you are ready for the trash haulers when they make their rounds Thursday. Start your clean-up campaign today.

Circuit Court Grand Jury Recessed Until This Friday

Judge Thomas B. Cox convened the Tyler county March term of Circuit Court Monday, making P. H. Powell foreman of the grand jury. Tony Hightower, newly appointed district attorney, was present and made acquaintance of local attorneys and court house workmen.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Cox warned jurors of the duty and of selection of proper evidence in the return of true bills to the court. After subpoenaing numerous witnesses the grand jury met in its case docket in order and adjourned until Friday when they will take under consideration the few criminal cases coming at this term of court.

A murder action which has faced the court for a couple years was dismissed from court on insufficient evidence.

Court will convene again Monday for consideration of the criminal docket, it is said, but this is not expected to last long. However, the civil docket is said to be heavy and will consume the full term of court.

THINK'MBOBBIES

- Dams! And perhaps by next spring the people of Tyler county can point to just that on the Neches river at Rockland.
- Flowers blooming everywhere... birds singing... grass green... barefoot boys... yep, spring is here.
- Sugar, sugar, who gets the sugar? will be a new game enjoyed by FBI men soon now.
- One pound of sugar, converted to gunpowder, will make 46 machine gun bullets. Every time you save two spoons full you make a shell for a Jap.
- News came from Washington this week that gas masks will be issued to every person in Tyler county. This is ample proof that we are definitely in the war "danger zone."
- We see by the papers that our local rationing board will handle the women's home rationing along with other things. We'll bet they haven't even thought of the boys who see fit to burn down the application for a new pair of shoes from some of the latter sex.
- Like many others this water just can't seem to get all the way in the habit of "shipping up" on the business place in the dark of the morning at regular opening time, then leaving when the sun still three hours high. Course we're not kidding but we just can't seem to get used to it.
- Poll tax payers will have their first opportunity to get the first dividend on their investment on April 7th at the city election but we bet a hand-full are all that use it. You just can't get people interested when something's all O.K. as is and we haven't heard a complaint about the present city fathers.
- Some children need a course of instruction in what to do in event of a fire alarm. They should have it instilled in them from their parents and they should stay until all danger of heavy traffic is passed. Save a couple little kiddies on bicycles weaving in and out of traffic on event of the fire Monday evening. And some of the elders have little better judgment for there was all but a traffic jam around the fire truck the same evening.
- See where a New Orleans ship building firm are going to turn out one-a-day. That is something to cheer the hearts of we folks who were feeling squishy about losing so many cargo ships off the East coast.

Veterans Urge Flag Decorations

Not only Woodville business places are urged to use the American flag as background for all decorations for the coming convention of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held in Woodville, Sunday, March 29.

"Let's all give the boys a real welcome to Woodville and show them our patriotic ideas," said E. M. Pitts, Veterans of Foreign Wars commander here. "Every store window and the front of every home could display the American flag," he continued and suggested that proper welcome signs would show the right spirit and make the visitors glad they came.

Final arrangements for reception of the 500 or more visitors were completed this week. The arrangements at the school will be for the noon luncheon where the P. T. A. will serve the visitors. Large placard signs with advertisements of local firms and individuals will be printed this week and will be widely placed in other towns in the district.

No changes have been made in the program as printed in this paper last week.

CAR REGISTRATION SLOW

Car registration has been very slow in Tyler county this year according to records in the collector-assessor's office. Up until this Monday only 139 passenger cars had been registered, compared with 163 on the corresponding day last year. Deadline for registration is the last day of March, the 31st. Drivers after that day who have not bought new tags are subject to arrest.

BOY SCOUTS WORKING IN SCRAP IRON COLLECTION

A large sign in one window of the Jay Kelley store with a heap of scrap iron on the sidewalk in front, tells of the local Boy Scout drive for metals, now under way. It is suggested that you notify a Scout leader of any scrap iron or other metal around the premises.

MA BETTER SEND PA

Unless Ma wants all neighbors to know those two secrets all women guard closest she better send Pa to get that register card when registering day comes around. Why? Well, three questions that must be answered correctly will be the weight, the age and the height of the applicant. And it will be well to keep those answers in mind in order to expedite enrollment.

No Changes Slated In City Election

Present incumbents will be the only names appearing on the city ballots when voters go to the polls in the city election for Woodville on Tuesday, April 7th, according to information made known here this week.

Dr. Watt Barclay has again been named the candidate for the office of mayor, without opposition. Friends qualified for the mayor's office, but they are not expected to succeed their present terms. These are the only names appearing for commissioners and these are the only vacancies to be filled at this election.

Mr. Best has served Woodville for the past six years and Mr. Gardner and Dr. Barclay for four years.

The officers serve the city on two-year terms and the present incumbents were filed for office by the city fathers, it is said. The names have been received by the city fathers and will be filed by numerous city business and professional people.

City In Fine Financial Shape

When a Houston representative inquired into city affairs this week he found them in about as good shape as any city could be with the same amount invested in utilities.

On March 1st the city had a bank balance of \$3,001.87 in the six accounts maintained by the city. This much was in balance in spite of the fact that only \$2,596.00 of the 1941 taxes have been paid. The total of taxes from taxable property would be \$3,460.

In its one utility the city now has 200 water customers and 80 sewer. This is a decided increase from several years ago.

When the water system was created \$200,000 in R. F. C. bonds were issued, the first to be paid in October of 1938. Since then \$12,000 of these bonds have been paid off, leaving a balance of only \$8,000.

When the system was built the R. F. C. money was insufficient and the city floated several bonds locally for \$4,000 additional. These bonds were due in 1944 but some of the holders wanted to cash theirs so \$1,800 of them have been paid and \$2,400 are outstanding but could be paid any day.

Recently the city bought a new water pump and are having the old pump repaired and many other expenses have been met as they came due in order to keep the system in first-class order, it is said.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Edward J. Bryant of Chester, the son of Mrs. Edmon Bryant of Chester, has just been made sergeant at the brand-new air corps advance flying school at Lubbock, Texas, where he is now stationed, it has been reported here.

Sgt. Bryant, who attended Chester High school, is with the 500th school squadron at the new flying school. He is personnel clerk.

MT. CARMEL H. D. MEETS

The Women's home demonstration club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis with seven members present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and a brief prayer was given by Mrs. L. E. Davis. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Bids For Rockland Dam Construction Called Soon

The major project in Tyler county since the creation of the county itself—the Rockland dam—is expected to be under way in construction before the summer is over, news releases from Washington and Beaumont, headquarters of the Neches River Valley Authority, indicate.

A call by the reconstruction finance corporation for construction bids on the dam within a matter of weeks was forecast Wednesday by H. A. Steinhagen, secretary of the Lower Neches Valley authority, following his return from Washington.

Clearance on the project has been granted by both the army engineers and the federal power commission, which, perhaps was

WAR VETERAN FAMILIES ASSISTED WITH AID BENEFIT

Ed Fenton, veteran state service officer, will be at the court house in Woodville Monday, March 23rd to assist veterans or families of veterans who are entitled to or 2 in receiving government benefits, compensation, medical assistance, or any other matters pertaining to service men wherein it may be necessary to contact government officials.

MOST TEACHERS OF TYLER ATTENDED DISTRICT MEET

According to O. A. Riley, county school superintendent, most of the teachers in Tyler county school attended the district meeting in Beaumont last Friday and Saturday. Most schools of the county dismissed for Friday so teachers could attend the meeting.

Supt. Lee Taylor, Colmesneer, was made vice-chairman of the rural school section for the next year in the election of officers following the instructive meetings.

Supt. C. O. Chandler, Chester, was made delegate from Tyler county to the state house of delegates convening in Austin next fall.

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"Best Drilled Company In State"

Woodville Texas State Guardsmen were told they had the "best drilled company" thus far viewed by Major Geo. D. Spencer of a state-wide inspection of companies throughout Texas.

The major, affiliated with the 22nd battalion of Houston, attended the regular weekly drill of the local company this Tuesday night. He is on a state-wide inspection tour as the direct representative of the state adjutant general.

Inspection was made by putting the men through actual maneuvers of the company drill and of the manual of arms.

After the drill Captain Wheat was instructed to call the men to heel a few words from the major and it was then that the major gave the men the most important drill praise that any company can receive. The major also told of the purposes and necessity of guard drill and work.

After the inspection the company went to the school building where a sound film put out by the United States army was shown.

CIRCUS COMING FRIDAY

The Daley Bros. circus that will show in Woodville this Friday afternoon and evening, will have a special matinee rate for school children of 15c, which includes tax and reserved seats, prop men here Wednesday said.

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Clyde Smith was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Hardin county health unit, which was held in the district courtroom in Kountze one day last week.

Mr. Smith talked on "The Part a Healthy Person Plays in Defense."

"To win this war, we must keep our men healthy," said Mr. Smith, "and the way to have strong healthy men, is to start when they are children." He praised the health unit and urged that the children be kept healthy.

OUR WEEKLY YOLT

Saw "Preacher" Boyd's minister in the town of Rockland, Texas, where he was preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

TEACHERS NEED HELP

County Superintendent O. A. Riley wants volunteer workers to help with placement of rationing cards when rationing day is announced. Mr. Riley makes this request to keep the registration from causing too much delay in the regular school work. People with secretarial experience or schooling should volunteer their service to their local school head.

School Elections Saturday, April 4

Annual school elections will be held in Tyler county on Saturday, April 4. County Judge Lou Cruise set Tuesday, March 24th as the last day for qualifying candidates if their name is to appear on the ballots. The judge pointed out that the law requires filing of these names 10 days before election.

In the Woodville Independent school district Hill Durham and Sam Gallier are the two members whose terms expire. As far as this paper has learned no new candidates have been qualified for the places.

County Superintendent O. A. Riley announced the following trustees from the several districts of the county will have term expiring this year:

Cruise, No. 9, Will W. Barclay, Town Bluff No. 10, Hill Best, Midway, No. 11, Frank Cullier, Spurger, No. 12, J. A. Hutto and W. G. Shiflett.

Frederick, No. 13, Hill Gregory, Chester, No. 17, M. O. Sutton and A. B. McKnight.

Billiams Creek, No. 21, Jason Nowch.

Warren, No. 24, J. R. Mason and J. E. Waddell.

Holly Fork, No. 28, R. M. Grimes.

Mill Creek, No. 29, George Crosby.

Ember, No. 30, Archie Nash.

Mc. Carrel, No. 34, Ernest Rawls.

Hillster, No. 39, Chas. S. Spurlock.

On the County School Board, G. C. Lowe, chairman, and from the county at large, C. G. Shims of Precinct No. 1 and G. C. Enloe of Precinct No. 2.

T. Cople Missing In Ship Disaster

Mystery shrouded the fate of Tom Cople, a resident of Woodville up until six months ago, as a seaman of the Texas company tanker Oregon, which was sunk by an axis submarine February 28. Eight men were known to be safe, but reports of landings of the remainder of the crew had not been made, including Mr. Cople.

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Loss of the ship had not been reported here for several days after the sinking and then it could not be verified whether Mr. Cople was a member of the crew. Reports are that 16 survivors were landed at Baracoa, Cuba, being picked up by a Honduras banana boat. Sixteen others were said to have been landed at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. Four were known to have been picked up and taken to Philadelphia, but none of these listed Mr. Cople as a known survivor.

Survivors told naval officials that the tanker was attacked without warning about 4:15 a. m. on Feb. 28 by a submarine which fired 200 shells into her, but no torpedoes. Then the submarine ran down and sank the lifeboats and raft, they said, plunging most of the survivors into the sea, and apparently to their deaths.

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Oscar Reid First Draftee In 19-44 Group From Tyler

To Oscar Eugene Reid, of near Woodville, goes the distinction of being the first to have his draft number called in the national draft letter Tuesday night. Mr. Reid's number 441 will place him as the first available man from Tyler county when Uncle Sam starts calling men from the 19 to 44 group some three months hence.

The first man in Woodville proper was Cedric Grey, 30th on the Tyler county list with the draft number 630.

The first 20 Tyler county men's numbers drawn were:

1. Adrian D. Grimes, Colmesneer.
2. George Patrick, Colmesneer.
3. Charlie A. Smith, Jr., Woodville.
4. Elias A. Ross, Jr., Rockland.
5. Marvin M. Massey, Woodville.
6. Carl R. Dunlap, Warren.
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8. Gordie H. McMillan, Warren.
9. Frank Gray, colored, Doucette.
10. Thomas W. Bussell, Warren.
11. Dock Nichols, Warren.
12. Fred Lilley, Woodville.
13. Charlie T. Monk, Fred.
14. Frazier Barclay, Woodville.
15. John D. Moreland, Chester.
16. Pete Mitchell, colored, Doucette.
17. George Arline, colored, Hillster.
18. Jerry Pupo, Chester.
19. Essay Hutson, colored, Colmesneer.
20. Sherod Powell, Chester.

Sgt. Chester S. Read

Pictured is Sgt. Chester S. Read, son of Mrs. C. S. Read of Warren, who is now stationed in Sacramento, Calif. Sgt. Read at the age of 16 was graduated from the Warren High school in 1938. Three years later he volunteered his services for the aid of his country and has been in the air corps for the past 13 months.

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L. M. FEAGIN ON ETEX C. OF C. COMMITTEE

Announcement was made this week that L. M. Feagin, Woodville, was on the committee for nominations of new directors for the annual convention of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Longview, April 10 and 11.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR BOYS IN DRAFT

A new regulation by the War Relocation Authority, which will be in effect in the coming week, is that boys in the draft age group who are in the armed forces will be exempt from the draft. This regulation is being issued by the War Relocation Authority, which is in charge of the relocation of Japanese-Americans.

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 Classified Advertising rates made known on application at the office.
 Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and all like matter that is not strictly news will be charged two (2) cents a word, payable in advance.
 Reader Notices, 10c a line.
 Communications to Editor must be signed by writer, or will not be printed.

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 take the following rate: 2 cents a word for the first insertion and 2 cents a word for additional insertion. Minimum charge of 35 cents. All classified ads are CASH IN ADVANCE.

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ON THE long way home, says a card from our bosses. After staying a couple months in the sunny southern Florida resorts and hobnobbing with the many who seek out that winter haven they have decided to come home and rest up. And right there is a good talking point for advertisers. The Willards were convinced that Florida was beautiful every day until they lived there a couple months and then they knew it was just an advertising publicity stunt that was determined to Florida over as a winter resort. The Willards found that it is deceptively cold in Florida and that the wonderful beaches, palm trees and the airplanes hum overhead while the cars hum all night long by the roadside. The good side of Florida, and it does have a good side, was revealed to them by the press and other advertising. The bad side only after they lived there for a time. One can sell most anything by consistent advertising whether it be biscuits, mouse traps or climate.

ITS SUCH a small request the government makes, of the average individual, that they are surprised. We speak of that request to consume only two pounds of sugar per person per week. The government considerably asked all of us to do just that, but found that we, some of us, had to store back 100 pounds or more... not willing to do even this little bit to help win the war. It would take a very long time for the army to take for such men in the only a matter of weeks to capture the entire United States and make slaves of all of us if everyone felt just that way. However, there are hundreds of ways in every community willing to offer their lives to their country in the armed forces... hundreds of women sacrificing their lives for Red Cross work... state guardsmen... air defense wardens and warning members... farmers planting crops regulated by Uncle Sam to feed a hungry world... Uncle Sam must force them to it. We do not like to cash any bad check on anyone but we hope that FBI officers swoop down on the sugar hoarders in every community in the union and put them in the pen for ten years as they can. If you have more than two pounds of sugar per person in your house you better be returning it to your grocer who will buy it back. Do that much for your government and to help win the war.

THAT FELLOW who has a trade and who has wanted in the army, if he could only support his family, has a chance to join up next week and continue to support that family. In this issue we run a story telling of the need for such men in the U. S. naval reserves. The men will be paid from \$100.00 a month down to about \$100.00 and keep and clothes, etc. In fact they also want common laborers at good pay. The fellow who has been wanting in, if he was in earnest about it, can surely make the grade. He is physically capable.

COURT HAS brought a lot of trouble to town this week. Back to the unique tradition of the district court. This time the case was a divorce and on the 15th day of the month...



It truly is some event too. It is just like a county fair sans the carnival. In Texas they all gather in town that day but mostly just to meet other folks and to renew acquaintance with distant friends they know will come in.

HELLO, DEVI!
HITLER IS CALLING!
 Through the eyes of one of the Woodville boys now in Uncle Sam's army, we give you the following poem for your set-up book.
 By Pat William Phipps
 Hitler called up the Devil
 On his telephone one day.
 And the girl at Central listened
 To all they had to say.
 "Hello, it's Hitler speaking.
 Is old man Satan home?
 Just tell him it's dev. Fischer.
 Who wants him on the phone?"
 Said the Devil, "Howdy, A-dolph."
 Said Hitler, "How are you?"
 I'm running Hell on earth.
 So tell me what to do."
 "Me tell you?" the Devil said,
 "Listen, pal of mine,
 You don't need help from me
 You're doing mighty fine."
 "Yes, I was doing fairly well
 Until some time ago.
 But then a guy named Uncle
 Sam warned me I should go slow."
 "He said to me, 'Dear Hitler,
 Go out with the girls,
 But it turns to us, by the way,
 That you've failed Hell enough."
 "I thought his fear-ful plan
 Wasn't all that bad,
 But soon he put me on the spot
 And told me what to do."
 "So that's why I called you,
 Satan.
 I need advice from you.
 But I know the news on Hell me.
 Easy to get to you."
 Said Satan, "My dear Hitler,
 There's a lot to be had,
 But not half as much as you
 So the minute you get down
 here,
 This job's yours to do."
 "I'll be ready for your coming
 And I'll keep the lines tight.
 I'll get you down all ready,
 Soon as Sam begins to fight."
 "For I know your days are numbered,
 And there's nothing else to tell.
 Hang up the phone, put on your
 hat
 And come down to run Hell."
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 Among government agencies born of the depression to be completely transformed by the war is the CCC. Private employment and industry, etc., connected with the for closing camp after camp in Texas until the state now has only four remaining camps. The whole purpose of the program has been changed from adding needy families and conservation of natural resources to training for defense industries, war production, and conservation work which is directly related to national war strength.

The CCC has a policy of continuous selection, and Texas is being called upon to fill a quota of 3,000. Boys 17 to 23 years old, of good character and unemployed, are eligible for six months enrollment and may re-enroll for as long as 24 months. The local county welfare board accept applications. The CCC, however, does not want boys who are needed in war industrial or agricultural programs at home; for their selection would defeat the purpose of the present program. The selective service classification of a boy does not affect his eligibility, although boys expected to be called momentarily will not be accepted. Boys from Texas are now sent anywhere in the U. S. A.

TRUCK RATIONING REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED
 Many Tyler countians have been more interested in truck rationing than in cars. The local rationing board has been receiving many inquiries concerning the program which was released last week, according to Ration Board Clerk Martin.
 Truck rationing will be handled entirely by the War Production Board in Washington and the local allocation board in Houston, the Tyler rationing board will not be qualified.
 Lumber and bus truck are definitely on the eligible list.
 All dealers have received complete rationing regulations and a supply of applications. Applicants desiring to purchase new trucks are required to go to their automobile dealer, and with his assistance execute an application form. The application is then sent to the local allocation office in Houston, and if approved there, it is then forwarded to the office of defense transportation in Washington for final approval. A certificate authorizing purchase of the truck is then mailed directly to the applicant from Washington.
 Trucks are considered very vital in the war effort, and only essential users will be allowed to purchase them.
 Among those eligible are:
 Persons engaged in fire fighting service, public police services essential to the public health and safety including the regulation of highway traffic and prevention of highway accidents; to construct and maintain telephone and mail services; to furnish and maintain water supply, sewage and garbage disposal and other sanitation all material supplies, equipment and services for the transportation of industry and business connected with the war effort, including farm and forest products and food; for transportation of material for construction of defense housing facilities; for maintenance of public utilities; for transportation of persons engaged in business, industry, etc., connected with the war effort, essential plumbing, roofing, heating, electrical and electric repair service; for transportation of persons engaged in business, industry, etc., indirectly connected with the war effort; for transportation of ice and fuel; and in the service of public, and

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FOOD FOR VICTORY RADIO PROGRAMS
 County Agricultural Agent Hyde announced to this newspaper this week that sponsors of the "Food for Victory" campaign now being staged in rural communities throughout the state, is presenting radio programs where the movement is dramatized. The programs are well worth listening to and may be heard here over station KTSA, San Antonio at 8:45 a. m. every Saturday or WACO, Waco, 8:00 p. m. every Wednesday.

COLLEGE EDUCATION NOT NECESSARY TO NAVY FLYERS
 Tyler county young men who do not have college educations but feel they could be trained for or qualify as aviators may now enroll, according to information made known here by Roy Blackburn, Navy recruiter, Lufkin, this week. The Navy is spreading its wings to reach more aviation cadets, it was announced. The expanding Naval aviation program calls for thousands of additional young men who have the necessary physical and mental qualifications to become aviators.

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EXTRA SPECIAL FOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 21 and 22

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	10c	Lard	63c
RAMSEY'S SPECIAL COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg.	25c		
Clabber Girl	32-oz. can	Folger's	1 lb. can
BAKING POWDER	19c	Coffee	32c
Del Monte No. 303 cans	29c	Corned Beef	27c
Corn, 2 for	25c	Square Can	25c
Del Dixie, No. 2 cans	25c	Mackerel, tall cans	25c
String Beans, 2 cans for	25c	Large jar	17c
Phillips	25c	Apple Butter	17c
Lima Beans, 2 cans	25c	Salt	10c
Grape-Fruit Juice	19c	3 boxes	10c
46-oz. can	19c	Seaport Tea, large box	23c
Peas or Corn, No. 2 cans	19c	with glass free	23c
2 cans for	19c	Jay-Tee Salad Dressing	29c
Pineapple, 4-oz. cans	23c	or Spread, qt. jar	29c

MARKET DEPARTMENT

STEAK or	Pound	Sliced	Lb.
Roast	25c	Bacon	25c
Smoked Sausage	23c	Pan Sausage	24c
Potato	20c	Stew Meat	19c
Wieners	20c	FRESH LIVER	
Meat, pound	22c		

FLOUR	FEED
Hope Chest	\$1.85
48 lb. sack	95c
Hope Chest	24 lb. sack
48 lb. sack	\$1.75
Harkers Best	24 lb. sack
48 lb. sack	92c
Mary Sue	48 lb. sack
48 lb. sack	\$1.65
Mary Sue	24 lb. sack
24 lb. sack	88c
Hope Chest	12 lb. sack
12 lb. sack	55c

WE PAY 25c DOZEN FOR EGGS; AND 17c A POUND FOR HENS SEE US FOR BARB WIRE AND FENCING WIRE

SUNNY DELL
Rev. Joe Rabitt held his regular appointment here this week end.
Hobbs Starrock, from Luck Mountain, Lee and Effie (his wife) attended the party at Bellamy's Thursday night and enjoyed it very much.
Pet. Clarence W. Gibson of Camp Folk visited his parents over the week end. He is not able to do his duty at camp now as he was in a car wreck last Wednesday and his right arm was mangled so badly that he can not use it. Another visit to the H. C. Gibson home was by J. T. Benson and Alma Starrock, Belle Lou Lynn, Mable Aaron, Durham and Billie Sue Durham of Cherokee.

CHEROKEE - DIES
The Friday night singing convention will be held here this Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.
Mrs. C. V. Tibbits and children of Beaumont visited the mother of Mr. Tibbits, Mrs. L. H. Durham over the week end.
Miss Webb Sheffield and children visited Mrs. Lizzie Sheffield of Cherokee Sunday.
Mrs. Aaron Durham and Miss Billie Sue visited the parents of Mrs. Durham Sunday at Sunny Dell.
Miss Patsy Cruise made a trip to Nagogoches Sunday.

HILLISTER
Frank Hillister and daughter, Marcelline went to Beaumont Friday.
F. W. Buley, W. C. Hollis and Fay Hollis were Woodville visitors Saturday.
E. W. Bailey has returned to his family for a few days. The family are at the Mrs. W. C. Hollis home.

WARREN
Mrs. O. L. Hyatt and children spent a few days in Jasper with her parents last week.
A number of the teachers attended the convention in Beaumont Friday.
Mrs. Bruce Reid of Port Arthur with Dr. and Mrs. Forest of Huntsville, visited State Board No. 4 Hyatt, Sunday.
Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Joe Wallman with her parents, attended the W. S. C. S. conference in Lufkin Wednesday.
Mrs. W. E. Hardt of Woodville met with the W. S. C. S. Tuesday and brought them a report on the conference.
Mrs. W. E. Thurman of Beaumont and Atlanta, Ga., visited the son and daughter-in-law Mrs. E. E. McGowan the past week.
Mrs. M. L. Lewis of Hillister attended church here Sunday.
Eskauld Harrell, son of Mrs. Walter Harrell left last Wednesday for the army at Fort Sam Houston.
Mary Blanche Mann spent the week end with relatives in Colmesneer.
Lous Downs spent the week end in Port Arthur with relatives.
A number of ladies attended the ladies auxiliary to W. F. W. meeting in Woodville Friday night.

HILLISTER
Mrs. J. Massart and Richard, visited friends in Houston over the week end. Mrs. Leo Hyatt went with them. She stayed for a visit with the son and wife, Mrs. L. W. Hyatt.
Mrs. O. A. Norton and son, O. V. Norton, spent Saturday in Beaumont.
D. E. Parsley of Dublin came Sunday to see the sister, Mrs. W. A. Crawford.
Mrs. Lee Feagin of Colmesneer visited Mrs. J. L. Allison Sunday. In the afternoon they with Mrs. Lester Young and Jo Ann, drove to Beaumont.
Mrs. Newt Brown, Miss Imogene Brown of Woodville, Guy Neal and Mrs. Joe Brackin of Beaumont were here last week to see the mother, Mrs. E. Young and other relatives. Mrs. Brackin is leaving for Uvalde where she will make her home.
Mrs. Frank Weeks, Misses Eva Dell and Mattie Lou Weeks of Woodville, Miss Pauline Weeks and J. T. Weeks of Beaumont spent Sunday in the H. A. Norton home.

NERVOUS TENSION
Shows in both face and manner. You are not fit company for yourself or anyone else when you are Tense, Nervous, "Keyed-up". Don't miss out on your share of good times. The next time over-taxed nerves make you Wakeful, Restless, Irritable, try the soothing effect of DR. MILES NERVINE.

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WHY WASN'T I INVITED?

Why don't you try it?

CABBAGE 10c

Carrots	5c
Bunch	
Large Oranges	20c
Dozen	
Good Yams	25c
10 lbs.	

POTATOES 28c

Good	10 lbs.
Teco	5 lb. bag
Coffee	89c
Crackers	23c
2 lb. box	
Crystal Wedding	25c
Oats, 3 lb. box	
Crustene	63c
Lard, 3 lb. pkg.	

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Men's Suits	A real bargain
Men's Dress Socks	
Girls' Anklets 10c and	15c
Ladies' Slips	98c
Each	

MT. CARMEL

Raymond Mynard who is in the army at Camp Bullis visited the parents Mrs. E. W. Mynard this week end.
Myria Lee Mynard has been seriously ill with measles.
Verlene, the baby daughter of Mrs. E. L. Rawls, is improving from her serious burns.
T. W. Davis of Jasper visited the parents Mrs. L. F. Davis this week end.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Emma Sawyer is spending a few days in Woodville with Mrs. G. K. Mott were Woodville visitors Friday.
Tom Jordan has been very ill this week.
H. B. Odum was a Spurger visitor Saturday.
A. R. McDonald and his son, John, have been ill lately.
Miss Sina Jordan has been sick a month for the remainder of the 10-month training period. At the end of the training, if he has passed all requirements he will be made an officer but if not will be either released, if with a family, or inducted in the regular army if not with a family.

SCHOOLBOY KILLED WHEN KITE STRIKES HIGH VOLTAGE LINE

Jerry, a 10-year-old grade student, met instant death by electrocution here late yesterday afternoon when he came in contact with a high voltage power line at the rear of his home on the corner of 4th and 5th streets.

The boy was playing with a kite when he was struck by the wire. He fell to the ground and was unable to rise. He was taken to the hospital but was unable to recover. He died at the hospital last night.

The cause of the accident was the kite string which had become entangled in the wire. The kite was flying in the air and the string had become loose and had become entangled in the wire.

BOYS AND GIRLS—PLAY SAFE
Follow These Safety Suggestions

Kite flying is a healthful sport and lots of fun, but danger lurks when kites are flown near electric lines. Don't run the risk of death or serious injury. Follow these precautions and be safe:

- 1 Fly your kites in open fields as far away as possible from electric power lines.
- 2 Do not use wire or metallic kite strings.
- 3 Do not climb poles to retrieve tangled kites.
- 4 Do not use metal kite sticks or wooden sticks bound with wire.
- 5 Do not fly kites with wet string or in wet weather.
- 6 Do not poke sticks at kites caught in wires or try to pull them down by their tails.

If you see a kite caught in an electric line, call our office at once. Our employees know how to remove kites without endangering anyone or causing an interruption to electric service.

TOWN BLUFF AND ANTOCH

The farmers in this community are taking advantage of the first nice days of spring. Progress in planting is excellent.
T. C. Hicks and son, Claude, drove to Livingston, Monday on business.
Andrew Hicks and daughter of Sibley visited M. O. Hicks and daughter, Sunday.
Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Woodville spent Sunday with her parents Mrs. T. C. Hicks.
Quite a few young people attended a party in the home of Dunk Hanks in Emille Saturday night.
Walter Tucker was a visitor in Woodville Monday.
Hill Best was a business caller in Woodville Monday.
The regular Friday night singing was held at Camp Ground last Friday night. Next meeting will be in Cherokee tomorrow Friday night. All are invited to attend.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not, "How did he die?"
But, "How did he live?"
Not, "What did he gain?"
But, "What did he give?"
These are the units to measure the worth of a man as a man.
Not, "What was his station?"
But, "Had he a heart?"
And, "How did he play His God-given part?"
Was he ever ready With a word of good cheer To bring back a smile, To banish a tear?
Not, "What was his church?"
Nor, "What was his creed?"
But, "Has he befriended Those really in need?"
Not, "What did the sketch In the newspaper say?"
But, "How many were sorry when he passed away?"

KNOW NO SEASON BUT THRIVE ON TEMPERATURE

Homemakers who haven't taken precautions against moths will profit by giving all woollens and fur's frequent brushing, cleaning, sunning and airing, even in winter, to get rid of all moth eggs.
Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist, explains that the moth knows so season. It goes by temperature. Warm houses give moth eggs a chance to develop, so that best precaution is to clean out cracks and corners of closets and storage places often. Unused articles should be packed in moth-proof containers.

FACTS

The Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition is a community project worthy of our ablest support.
There are more cattle in the Gulf Coast area of Texas than any other section of the United States.
The world's largest ranch is in South Texas.
Houston has the largest Brangia cattle show in North America.

WHY HANDKERCHIEFS ARE SQUARE

There was a time when handkerchiefs were made in all sorts of strange shapes, until suddenly, in 1784, a way was passed in France ordering the manufacturer of handkerchiefs to make them square and square only. Any manufacturer who made a handkerchief which was not exactly square was to be heavily fined.
The person responsible for the passing of this law was the queen of France, Marie Antoinette. One morning she happened to be in rather a bad temper, and she found fault with everything. As she walked in her garden she scratched her finger on a rose-bush. When King Louis offered her a handkerchief, which was of an oblong shape, to bind her finger, she immediately complained of its foolish shape. On the spot she made up her mind that all her handkerchiefs and even those of her people should be made square instead of oblong and triangular as they were. Within a month her wish became a law, for a royal bill was passed in Versailles on September 23, 1784.
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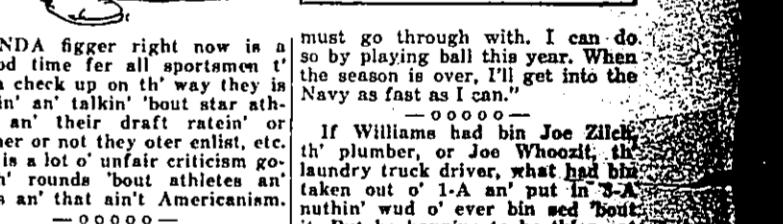
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UNCLE JAKE SEZ



"Th' Boss is th' feller what gives raises but has 't fight like th' devil fer what he gets. If silence was really golden I know a lot o' folks what wud never have a penny."

I KINDA sigger right now is a good time fer all sportmen 't talk a check up on th' way they is thinkin' an' talkin' 'bout star athletes an' their draft rates, whether or not they enter enlist. They is a lot o' unfair criticism goin' 'round 'bout athletes an' others an' that ain't Antoinism. — 00000 —
Understand, I ain't talkin' up fer inny slacker or inny other athlete what kin give his services 't winnin' 'tink without workin' a hardship on his wife or kids. An' I ain't got inny truck with athletes what try 't get out o' th' draft rates 'n' their draft board gives 'em. — 00000 —
But, it ain't fair 't criticize an' crucify all ball players, golfers, tennis players, football players or others an' their draft rates. An' I ain't voluntarily joined up with sum branch o' th' armed forces. — 00000 —
T' be fair in sich criticism ya has gotta have all th' facts. That's th' way real Americans do things. Our draft boards air decidin' 'n' honest tribunals an' they follow th' law—OUR law. — 00000 —
Talk th' case o' Ted Williams o' th' Boston Red Sox. Ted was classified 1-A. Then he was reclassified 1-A an' then 3-A agin. Many sports riters an' others jumped 't th' conclusions that Ted showed signs o' bein' a slacker. They didn't wait until all th' testimony was in. Now they find Williams acted decently 'bout his draft business an' did nuttin' but hisself 't have his classification changed. — 00000 —
Here is what Williams sez this week: — 00000 —
"My mind is made up. I am going to play ball this season. My conscience is clear. I have as much right to be exempted as anybody else. I have my mother to support. Before my status was changed to 1-A, I made commitments which I must keep."

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FOOD MARKET

CASH & CARRY
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY
MARCH 20th, 21st and 23rd

4 lbs.	10 lbs.
Pintos 25c	Spuds 29c
Catsup, Libby's 14-oz. bottle	15c
Fork and Beans, Western Gold, No. 300 size, 4 cans	25c
Toilet Tissue, Delsey 3 rolls	25c
Salt, Fine Table 3 boxes for	10c
No. 1 size cans 2 for	
TOMATOES 15c	
Gold Medal Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 boxes	25c
Hominy, Fame, No. 2 cans 3 cans for	23c
Oats, Gold Medal, with tumbler, 12-oz. pkg.	9c
Post Toasties, Genuine 11-oz. pkgs., 2 boxes	15c
Lard, Jewel, Swift's 4 lb. pkg.	69c
Crackers, Excel 2 lb. box	20c
Clabber Girl 32-oz.	
BAKING POWDER 19c	
Carnation 6 small or 3 lge.	
Milk 25c	Steak 23c

LOCAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WARNS ABOUT KITES

With the coming of spring and the kite flying season, Community Public Service Company, a branch of the Public Service Company, issues its annual appeal to children not to fly kites in the vicinity of electric power lines.

"Kite flying is a great sport and lots of fun for the children," states B. F. Jones, power company manager in Woodville, "but it can be a tragedy if the kites are allowed to come in contact with power lines. Every year scores of children are needlessly lost in the United States, because children are not warned of the danger in contact with power lines while trying to recover kites tangled in wires. We solicit the help of parents and school teachers in seeing that children of this community are warned of the danger in order that similar accidents can be prevented here."

To be on the safe side, Mr. Jones recommends that the following precautions be observed by kite flyers:

- 1. Fly kites in open fields as far away as possible from power lines and traffic.
- 2. Don't use wire or metallic string. This is extremely dangerous as wire is a conductor of electricity and the string may fall across a power line.
- 3. Don't use metal kite sticks or wooden kite frames braced with wire.
- 4. Don't fly kites with wet string or in wet weather. Water is a conductor of electricity.
- 5. Don't try to retrieve a kite caught in the wires by climbing poles, poking sticks or pulling on the line. You may come in contact with a live wire.
- 6. If you see a kite caught in an electric power line, call the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Booster is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Tyler County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ECSA D. WALKER (Re-Election)
J. W. (JIMBO) HARRISON

For County School Superintendent:
OSCAR A. RILEY (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
CROSS DANIELS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
LONDON RISINGER (Re-Election)
J. R. MC COMBS

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. E. ASHWORTH

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CLAUDE HICKS

All announcements will be published in this paper. This rate applies to all candidates.

Oranges 19c

GRAPEFRUIT 35c

APPLES 23c

FRESH VEGETABLES
BEETS, CAULIFLOWER, CARROTS, TURNIPS, RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS

Oat Meal 25c
Large box Pleezing 25c
Pure 4 lbs.

Lard 59c

Grapenut Flakes or Post Bran, lge. size, 2 boxes for 25c
Mustard 1 qt. jar 12c
Dinty Moore Spaghetti with Meat Balls 23c
Mince Meat 2 1-lb. jars 25c
Coffee, Wamba, with Free glass, 1 lb. can 33c
Peaches, Valvita, No. 300 cans, 2 cans for 25c
Motor Oil, Blue Seal 2 quarts 25c

MARKET

Oleo, Na-Maid 1 lb. pkg. 19c
Small 1 lb. 19c
BOLOGNA 15c
Chilli 1 lb. brick 19c
Stew Meat 1 lb. 18c
Swift's Select Veal 1 lb. 18c

FLOUR

Robin Hood 24-lb. sack \$1.95
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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

We Reserve the Right to Limit All Sales

About the going and coming here

After not hearing from their son for some time, Mrs. C. B. Cruse received a letter from Hiram on Saturday from Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Mattie Hewitt entertained the Friday bridge club at her home last week. Seven members and one guest, Mrs. T. C. Rock were present for the afternoon's games. Defense stamps were given for high score to Mrs. Watt Barclay and for cut prize to Mrs. E. E. Wheat.

Mrs. Wayne Parker of Beaumont spent the week end here with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Leon Martin attended a meeting in Beaumont Friday night when truck rationing regulations were discussed at length. Miss Lois Robbins accompanied him.

Mrs. Audis Wisenbaker and daughter, Miss Lenney Frances, spent the week end in Port Arthur with Mr. Wisenbaker, who is employed there.

Mrs. O. C. Peacock went to Centerville to visit Mrs. W. F. Head. Mr. Head is still in the hospital and his condition is reported by Mrs. Peacock to be about the same as when he was taken to Centerville.

Mrs. C. E. Smith arrived home Tuesday morning from Nacogdoches where she had gone the day before to see her daughter, Miss Audrey Ruth, a student at S. F. A. Mrs. Nettie Johnson has returned to her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Davis, after spending some time with a son in Electric.

Corporal and Mrs. Vergel Shepherd, of Leonard Wood, Mo., are here on a 10-day furlough, the guests of Mrs. D. T. Sheppard at Doucette. Wednesday they were guests of Mrs. Ida Mae Triplett at the Ezra Eaves home.

Mrs. J. R. McCombs Sr., and Mrs. J. R. McCombs Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Pearl McCoy in Somerville.

The Sewing club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Wood Fain with Mrs. Carlton Young, hostess.

Mrs. R. S. Melvin and family moved to Groves, Tuesday, where Mr. Melvin has secured work.

Mrs. J. S. Mann of Colmesneil visited her sister Mrs. A. L. Anglin on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Harold Allen Anglin of Lufkin spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Anglin.

Misses Inantha Sandel, Grace Preston, Jane Greer and Mary Lou McCalley were among those attending the teachers convention in Beaumont last week.

Mr. McKee, sanitary engineer for the state health department spent the week end here in Woodville. On Wednesday, T. D. Bartlett, of Sour Lake, came and accompanied Mr. McKee to the Indian Village to survey a new swimming pool at that place.

Jack Newton of Shreveport, La. will be in Woodville again this week end to visit friends. Mr. Newton, who is engineer for the Hunt Oil Company's Palestine and Shreveport plants, is a frequent visitor in Woodville.

Mrs. W. C. Clay of Orange spent the week end here with her parents, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Mrs. Loy Shillings were in Beaumont Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Hart who suffered a broken bone in her shoulder in a fall a short time ago is reported much improved.

Mrs. Helen Hays of Town Bluff were Woodville visitors on Monday of this week.

Leon Martin and Miss Lois Robbins attended the Alice Templeton party in Beaumont Saturday night.

Jack Pedigo and Mrs. Tom Hicks of the Town Bluff community were Woodville callers on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, who is teaching school at Zavala, spent the week end at her home here.

Pomp Meadows, Andrew Smith, and Arthur Owens of Centerville were attending court here on Monday.

Mrs. Opal Rhodes attended the singing held at Midway on Sunday.

MRS. N. P. RITTER BURIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy P. Ritter, 68, were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Mount Pisgah cemetery near Woodville. The Rev. Oscar Reed, Pentecostal minister, officiating. Oakley-Metheloff funeral home was in charge of burial.

Mrs. Ritter died at her home in Woodville at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday after an illness of about two weeks.

She was born in Augusta, Texas and had lived in Woodville for the past six years.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. W. Ritter of the home; one son, Joe Ritter also of Woodville, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Nelson of Buna, and Mrs. Walter Crane of Woodville; and a grandchild.

J. S. TUCKER

Word was received here by relatives of the death of J. S. Tucker at 2:00 yesterday morning, in the hospital in Arlington.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon in Arlington. A complete obituary will be found in The Booster next week.

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BAPTISTS CONSOLIDATE THEIR SERVICES

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The time for the monthly meeting will be Tuesday after the third Sunday in each month. The purpose of holding these meetings jointly and at one central point is to conserve automobile tires.

1,000,000 MILES WITHOUT A DENT

Truck and car drivers distributing The Dallas Morning News who drove approximately four million miles this year—without a serious accident and almost a million miles in the last three months without even denting a fender—were honored at the sixth annual circulation traffic safety dinner last week at the Dallas County Club by The News management and the Maxson Insurance Agency.

Careful driving was described as a big contribution to national defense in its saving of life and limb by Carl J. Rutland, chairman of the Citizens Traffic Safety Committee, who made the principal talk. He paid tribute for their fine record, the best established by any newspaper in the nation for the last quarter of the year.

AN UNUSUAL WILL AS RECORDED

Pratt Kuhn, advertising director of the Winnipeg Newspaper Union of Toronto, Ont., comes this note: "Here's another peculiar will from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada." It's chronicled in a newspaper clipping, headed "Leaves to Wife Savings of Life For Evermore," and reads:

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Many interesting and unusual wills have been probated in the County of Wentworth, but here is one contained in four lines of poetry. It is that of Charles Robert Hodgson, who bequeathed his entire estate of \$19,422.86, to his widow, in this fashion:

HIGHWAY "BILL OF RIGHTS"

On the 150th anniversary of the "Bill of Rights" attention is called to the "Bill of Rights" of motor vehicle owners. They are:

1. Freedom of the highways is a basic human right.
2. Every free American should be secure in his right to transport himself, his family, his friends and his own goods in his own vehicle.
3. Building of roads is a basic function of government, of, for the people.
4. The government should have no "profit" motives in the construction, maintenance and ad-

THE WORLD'S LARGEST LABORATORIES

Establishment of one of the world's largest experimental farm laboratories is announced by the United States Gypsum Company. A total of 17,281 acres are included in 89 farms of various types.



The announcement comes at a time when the government is calling on farmers to increase production. Farming must be done more efficiently to produce the increase in food supplies that are necessary to win the war.

Test projects will be run on these typical farm to show how production can be increased. These tests will show the advantages of various types of buildings and building improvements, fire protection, home decoration, so conservation, diversification of crop production. Farming must be done more efficiently to produce the increase in food supplies that are necessary to win the war.

try to help make their farming available through publications literature and building managerial dealers handling USG products. To stimulate farmers' interest in the program, there will be national blooded livestock contests, scholarships, tree building, special buildings and educational education for 4E boys and other features.

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Truck and car drivers distributing The Dallas Morning News who drove approximately four million miles this year—without a serious accident and almost a million miles in the last three months without even denting a fender—were honored at the sixth annual circulation traffic safety dinner last week at the Dallas County Club by The News management and the Maxson Insurance Agency.

Careful driving was described as a big contribution to national defense in its saving of life and limb by Carl J. Rutland, chairman of the Citizens Traffic Safety Committee, who made the principal talk. He paid tribute for their fine record, the best established by any newspaper in the nation for the last quarter of the year.

AN UNUSUAL WILL AS RECORDED

Pratt Kuhn, advertising director of the Winnipeg Newspaper Union of Toronto, Ont., comes this note: "Here's another peculiar will from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada." It's chronicled in a newspaper clipping, headed "Leaves to Wife Savings of Life For Evermore," and reads:

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Many interesting and unusual wills have been probated in the County of Wentworth, but here is one contained in four lines of poetry. It is that of Charles Robert Hodgson, who bequeathed his entire estate of \$19,422.86, to his widow, in this fashion:

HIGHWAY "BILL OF RIGHTS"

On the 150th anniversary of the "Bill of Rights" attention is called to the "Bill of Rights" of motor vehicle owners. They are:

1. Freedom of the highways is a basic human right.
2. Every free American should be secure in his right to transport himself, his family, his friends and his own goods in his own vehicle.
3. Building of roads is a basic function of government, of, for the people.
4. The government should have no "profit" motives in the construction, maintenance and ad-

THE WORLD'S LARGEST LABORATORIES

Establishment of one of the world's largest experimental farm laboratories is announced by the United States Gypsum Company. A total of 17,281 acres are included in 89 farms of various types.



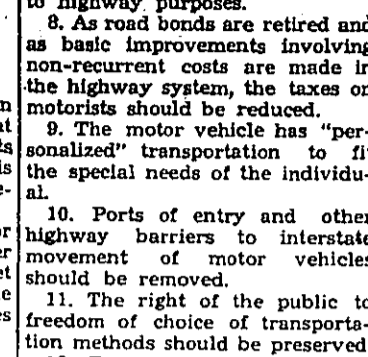
The announcement comes at a time when the government is calling on farmers to increase production. Farming must be done more efficiently to produce the increase in food supplies that are necessary to win the war.

Test projects will be run on these typical farm to show how production can be increased. These tests will show the advantages of various types of buildings and building improvements, fire protection, home decoration, so conservation, diversification of crop production. Farming must be done more efficiently to produce the increase in food supplies that are necessary to win the war.

try to help make their farming available through publications literature and building managerial dealers handling USG products. To stimulate farmers' interest in the program, there will be national blooded livestock contests, scholarships, tree building, special buildings and educational education for 4E boys and other features.

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EASTERN STAR

The regular meeting of the Woodville chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be tomorrow, Friday, night. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p.m.

Christian Church

Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p.m.
Church Services 7:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

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The Three Mesquiteers in "PRAIRIE PIONEERS"

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"HONKY TONK"
Clark Gable and Lana Turner
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"BARGAIN NIGHTS"
"FORCED LANDING"
Richard Arlen

THURSDAY NIGHT

"TOM, DICK AND HARRY"
Ginger Rogers
George Murphy, Burgess Meredith and Alan Marchal

Saturday Matinee Begins at 1:30

Sunday Matinee at 2:30