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**WELL, WELL, WELL.** The first Beaumont-Houston ball game was completed Sunday—ah, as an aid to the big war. Can't say how much was gleaned by the sale of tickets. Maybe \$11,111. Yep as a war benefit, it was a gigantic success. As an aid to Hit-let baseball is the tops. How come? All these athletes would appear as well in a U. S. uniform as your son, father or brother.

**IT IS** good news to all the states interested. The Public Administration of South Carolina hold that highways damaged by use by Uncle Sam's army maneuverers must be repaired by the Federal government. If patriotic holds the southern states, Texas should come in on the ruling. Or, can it be that South Carolinians made known their demand immediately and that the power that be, heeded.

**JUST WHY** the Japs and undesirable foreigners should not be loaded up on ocean steamers and taken back home is far beyond the most imaginative athletic minds of everybody, save and except a few hand-picked masqueraders in Washington. These yellow men, including the American representatives of the so-called Celestial Kingdom have no place in America.

**THE IMPERIAL** valley in California is under a 99-year lease to Japanese farmers. To day the American government has these men in detention areas and must feed them. They are prisoners to all intent and purpose. The other day the Japs captured many thousands of American soldiers. The fate of these army men will not be known for some time. They may be shot, or starved to death. But the Jap prisoners in America will be petted and fed and not put to work, for this is a Christian nation. However, it will be recalled spies in both the Civil and Revolutionary wars were shot.

**TALK ABOUT** the Japs becoming Americanized and finally becoming good Americans reminds us of the missionaries story told us when we were just entering upon our teen age. This missionary worked among the cannibals and one of the converted old mummies was on her death bed the question was asked: "Now Mammy, is there anything we can do for you?" The old woman rolled her eyes and exclaimed: "If I could only nibble a little baby's finger I could die happy."

**AT TIMES** one wonders if some examining boards are established to get men into service or keep them out. Capable men with fine experience and records must pull many strings in order to enlist in military or naval divisions. While hundreds of thousands of others are drafted. There is the case of a Miami Beach man, with a war record, trained physically fit, acceptable. But he reports, "they turned me down because they claim I have pyorrhea." It is a tough job trying to get in. The Japs are expected to **HIT THE ENEMY.**

**LAST WEEK** we read of the fact that Japan with its 38,853 dependents. No one knows what will come of these men. The military was made. Will the Japs proceed to annihilate these men, imprison and starve? No one can guess what the answer can be. But like the yellow men are close observers of the methods followed by Hitler's killers they may proceed to continue until the moment these defenders fall. The war is not to whip kill. In the final, how Americans know what is at stake. These men will not end in a war with any nation, but will

these heart-boles. When they arrived the price was hiked just double and Sam said: "Take those gold diggers' report. You're true enough! Not repent, but offered their holdings for the duration, and therefore for the duration there be no New York live ones showing the world how to drop their gold. Of course, that does not mean Miami will be deserted for the duration, but that they will not be able to live in these hotel palaces. One of the real high priced places charge \$18 a day for the poorer class. The better classes can pay \$137 a day as long as their little vest-pocket rolls endure.

**NO GODLESS**, churchless nation can hope to endure. It is defeated in all its dreams before it can plan for power can be executed. Lincoln spoke from the heart when he said: "This Nation Under God." We hear people questioning the miracles of Jesus, and some of us question the miracles of science and invention. I take from my desk drawer a little book that I can put into my pocket, and I listen to the voice of a human being across the seven seas! If this isn't a miracle I don't know what you would call one! But the miracle of God in people's hearts and the miracle of the work of the church wherever it stands in this world, are facts enough that the church must live and carry on for it is the bulwark of all civilization and all hope for freedom and liberty in the world. The church is on guard today. Inside its walls people go for spiritual gain and refreshment. It is a vital part of the defense of the free of America, and the world. —Author unknown.

**FIVE WAR** Chapters in American history that should be remembered. Marking our course to this date. War for independence, for creation of a nation. War for the preservation of the union. War to defeat Kaiser's Germany. Spanish power and cruelty, a war that thrust the United States onto the world stage. War in the world to save democracy in Europe by defeating Kaiser's Germany. And now world war on a wider scale, again to save democracy. Not only against Hitler's Germany in Europe but also against Hirohito's Japan in Asia. The European conflict rapidly is becoming America's war because of our eager embraces of it. The United States has won each of its wars to this moment. Unless it triumphs again this time, its sun will also begin to set. We must not let the cause of democracy, not of Britain nor of any other

## BEERY NEAL

SHOWS THAT IN RING

Berry Neal of near Warren who has been located in the Lazenby building the past few months has announced this week as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Neal was born and grew to manhood in the Warren community and some years after his marriage he moved with his family to West Texas. Illness and trying to gain a foothold in a business way, in a new and so different county had its difficulties and Mr. Neal returned to his early home in East Texas where he felt he knew people and could get along better in a business way. For a number of years he has driven over the south half of Tyler county in representing the company he was working for and has a host of friends who will be interested in his campaign for a county office.

Mr. Neal states that his object is not to beat some one else but to make a place for himself, and will give his time and of himself to make Tyler county a good official and asks his friends to help him.

## MORE ABOUT FARMING

Woodville Booster: Isn't it a fact? Writers for the great daily papers know nothing about the problems of the farmer? They are hidebound, ignorant of the real issues involved. They know about as much about farming as does a graduate from school of journalism about running a newspaper. We expect to get a rise out of this from the Dallas New State Press.

You win. You get the rise. But you haven't won the argument. It was a theorist in town who invented the corn planter, as successor to the older manner and dropping corn by hand. The writers for daily papers who specialize in agricultural theory are not always as ignorant of farming as the dirt farmer supposes. Many of them were born and bred on farms or on ranches. Most of them went to schools which gave instruction in such subjects as they also observed. They probably know the chemical content of fertilizers and the value of humus and nitrogen in various crops. They are able to write about agriculture and agricultural methods doesn't necessarily subtract from one's knowledge of or capacity in agriculture. In brief, the knowledge of or capacity in ag-

## FROM ELMENDORF, ALASKA

Elmendorf, Alaska, Mar. 21, '42. Dear Mrs. Willard: I take this means of thanking you for sending me The Booster. I enjoy reading the paper. It does make me very happy to know the people of Tyler County are doing their part for National Defense. I may say Tyler County will always be home to me, no matter where I may go. So I thank you again. Sincerely EDWIN HOPSON, Sgt.

## WHICH ONE OF OUR BOYS WROTE THIS?

Now that warm weather has arrived it is safe to print the dispatch from Fort Snelling, Minn. A week of below-zero weather didn't mean very much to Minnesota and North Dakota natives soldiering at this post, but it was all new and uncomfortable to a lot of guys from Southern areas. One warm-climate boy wrote a discussion of the cold weather, ending with this: "My own remedy for not getting cold on a frosty morning at this fort is an ancient and time-honored ritual handed down to me from great, great-grandfather Selter. It is a simple process, to wit: "Warm a huge oven to 512 degree Fahrenheit, stuff yourself with dressing and crawl in, being sure to close the door after you."

## BUS SCHEDULE; Lufkin Beaumont Bus Lines

Lufkin, Woodville, Beaumont to Lufkin, 8:45 a.m.; 12:20 p.m. 3:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Connections for Tyler, Dallas Shreveport. To Beaumont, 8:50 a.m., 11:40 a.m.; 4:20 p.m.; 9:45 p.m. Connections for Lake Charles, New Orleans.

Mack's Motor Coaches—Bryan Crockett, Alto, Woodville to Bryan 8:45 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. Connections for Austin, Waco, Temple.

East Texas Motor Coaches, Jasper, Woodville, Livingston Huntsville to Jasper, 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Connections to DeRidder, Leesville, Alexandria to Livingston, 10:15 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Connections for Houston, San Antonio, Austin.

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# SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, secretary, falls in love with her handsome night club employer, Karl Miller. Her sister, Sybil, does not trust Karl but Joan defends him blindly. Paul Sherman, his manager, offers Joan friendship and warns her against Karl, but refuses to give reason. Delivering a mysterious message for Karl late at night, Joan secretly notices Paul trailing her. Karl shoots his partner, Eric Strom, and asks Joan to pick up the gun. He then reminds her of her finger-prints on the gun and threatens to charge her with murder unless she does as he wants. Paul Sherman, to her surprise, agrees with him. Karl admits he is not a U. S. citizen and has a wife in Germany. Later Paul confides to Joan that he is Paul O'Malley, of the FBI and part of the force trying to trap the high-ups of the spy ring. Joan finds a terrified note from Sybil and she and Paul suspect that Karl is holding her as hostage for Joan's good behavior. Joan agrees to carry on her work, but to secretly help Paul and the FBI. The police call at the office one day with Sybil's clothes and a suicide note, found near a bridge. Joan wants to accuse Karl then but Paul prevents her.

Now continue with the story.

## CHAPTER XI

"Yes!" Joan cried with determination. "And I'll be all right from now on." She lifted her chin bravely. "That's swell," Paul said with admiration as they entered the apartment. "You've got more nerve than any girl I ever saw." "Paul, why didn't the men at police headquarters know who you were?" He laughed. "My dear girl, the reason they sent me out here was that I am not known by the local police. We have to work in absolute secrecy."

"Where is your real home?" Joan asked curiously. "Brooklyn," Paul laughed. "I was born and raised there. Technically I work in Washington but I'm usually off on an assignment."

"Was Eric really Karl's partner?" Joan inquired. Paul shrugged. "Probably just a title. I don't know who actually put up the money but I am certain that Eric worked under Karl."

"And Karl works under some other person?" "Right. And someone else who will hear watching is this Mrs. Murdock who supposedly owns the beauty shop where Sybil worked."

Paul had scarcely finished speaking when the doorbell rang. Joan and Karl exchanged glances. "Karl!" Joan cried in alarm, but Paul shook his head.

"I don't think so," he said, going to the door. A middle-aged woman, well-dressed, rather heavy-set, with dyed black hair and expressionless black eyes, stood waiting.

"What I see Miss Leland?" she inquired. "I am Mrs. Murdock." Joan rose quickly from her place by the fire. Mrs. Murdock! Sybil's employer.

"Do come in," Paul said pleasantly. "I am Karl Miller's manager, Paul Sherman."

"And this is Miss Leland, Sybil's sister." The three of them sat down by the fire. "I was so sorry to hear of your sister's unfortunate accident," Mrs. Murdock said delicately.

Joan looked at Paul. These had been Karl's words, "unfortunate accident." But Paul seemed not to notice.

"I feel it my duty," Mrs. Murdock continued tonelessly, "to tell you certain facts. First, that I discharged Sybil two days ago."

"Discharged?" Joan repeated in astonishment. "But Sybil didn't tell me anything about it."

The older woman looked uncomfortable. "Her work was not entirely satisfactory. I was sorry but I had to let her go."

"Sybil was one of the best beauty operators in this city," Joan flared. "Sybil," Mrs. Murdock went on, "was very upset. She told me she needed the money desperately."

"That isn't true," Joan snapped. "Mrs. Murdock shrugged. "That is what she told me. When I told her that I was letting her go she became hysterical and threatened to do away with herself. I told this to the police when they called on me an hour ago."

"Very kind of you to come to see Miss Leland. She is upset naturally, but it's always better to know the truth." Paul's voice was smooth. Joan did not look up. Better to let Paul handle this. He went to the door with Mrs. Murdock and watched her disappear down the hall. Then he said, "Well, what do you think?"

"The whole thing's a lie," Joan insisted. "It fits together too well," Paul insisted. "The truth is seldom that logical. This Murdock woman is undoubtedly involved with Karl."

"How can we prove it?" Paul we've got to do something! Sybil may be alive and in danger."

"We must have patience," Paul told her. "These things don't work out overnight and we can't afford to rush it."

They regarded each other gravely—earnest in their youth, desperate in their design to solve this problem. Paul took her hand gently. "It will work out. It must."

"I know," his understanding broke down her last defense. She hid her face against his shoulder and wept. "But I'll never get over it. Never."



She was comforted by his sympathetic shoulder. She needed someone to talk to so much, now that Sybil was gone.

"Good luck," Joan called as she climbed into a taxi which bore her swiftly home. She slept well that night. She felt that she had turned a new page in her life.

On New Year's day Paul did not come to see her and Joan was surprised. But when Monday came and Paul Sherman did not call for her she was alarmed, who had Karl? He himself drove her to the club. But she dared not inquire about Paul. Karl did not offer any explanation. He seemed in good spirits.

"By the way," Karl told her, "I am having a new singer for the band. Draw up a contract. She will be in later."

Even then Joan was not prepared for the sight of the same slim lovely girl who had been Karl's dancing companion.

She came in the door a little shy, but Joan recognized the happy look in her eyes. Joan had looked at that way. Her heart went out to this girl. She couldn't be a day over seventeen.

"Wait! you sit down," Joan asked pleasantly. "Mr. Miller will be back in a few minutes."

The girl sat down primly and looked around admiringly. She was dressed in a brown suit and sports hat. Her brown hair hung softly to her shoulders. Her brown eyes were wide and childlike.

"Mr. Miller tells me that you are going to sing here."

"Yes. My name is Pat Hines." Joan glanced at her. "What a lovely name," she spoke her name. "Do you live here?" she asked.

Pat dropped her eyes. "I came from Los Angeles," she explained briefly, adding with enthusiasm, "I'm so grateful to Mr. Miller. He's been wonderful to me. I don't know how I would ever have gotten a job. It was really just luck. You see I noticed his advertisement in the paper for a singer. And I applied and Mr. Miller said I was just what he was looking for."

Joan's green eyes narrowed. So Karl was playing his little game again.

"How old are you?" Joan asked. "Nineteen."

Joan sighed, sure that she was younger. If only there were something she could do or say to warn this girl. But what? She dared not risk Karl's disapproval now. Too much was at stake. Paul and Sybil! She could not take the chance. She turned back to her typing while Pat sat waiting with an enraptured expression.

Those few minutes did more to cure Joan of her former infatuation for Karl than anything else. Seeing Pat, as she herself had been—seeing Karl playing the same game again—gave her a clearer picture of the situation.

Karl came in almost immediately, smiling as he saw Pat waiting for him. "The orchestra leader tells me your audition was very satisfactory," he said, taking her hand. Pat left the office with Karl, clinging to his arm, radiant-eyed.

"And to think," Joan said savagely to herself, "that I looked like that once!"

That evening she had made an appointment at Mrs. Murdock's beauty salon.

She found the Ritz Beauty Salon an elaborate establishment and an efficient operator arranged her hair with capable fingers. As she sat under the drier she glanced around curiously, but could see nothing unusual.

When her hair was dry, Joan inquired the way to Mrs. Murdock's private office.

Mrs. Murdock did not seem pleased at Joan's visit. She regarded the girl through narrowed eyes, saying, "This is quite a nice girl."

"I feel that I owe you an apology," Joan said pleasantly. "I was so set when you came to see me, I hope you understand. As she said, her eyes took in the girl's features. It seemed to be nothing either. "It was a check," she said, looking at Joan.



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## HOPEWELL

Church services were enjoyed very much by all who attended. Rev. Lawrence Wagley brought the sermon Saturday night and Sunday. Visitors in the G. W. Wagley home over the week end were Mrs. Dunning, Sumner, and family of Beaumont, Mrs. Steve Wagley and family of H. L. Fork, Mrs. George Rawls and son, Mrs. Beaumont, and Mrs. Solly Reed and son, of Holly Fork. Also some of the people of this community visited in their home Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Rawls went to Beaumont on business Monday. Every one is glad to know that Woodrow Wagley is home for a 12-day leave from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Louise Riehl of Woodville spent the week end with her parents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend church at Hopewell Sunday, Rev. E. L. Rawls will bring the message.

We are going to have a Mother's Day program here on that day and we extend a cordial welcome to any community who will bring a program.

Levie Fluor's mothers from home over the week end were Mrs. Dunning, Sumner, and family of Beaumont, Mrs. Steve Wagley and family of H. L. Fork, Mrs. George Rawls and son, Mrs. Beaumont, and Mrs. Solly Reed and son, of Holly Fork. Also some of the people of this community visited in their home Sunday.

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## GULF OIL STATION

This section knew that it rained last week. One could not get out on the highway Wednesday, as the creeks overflowed the lowlands and were covered with water.

Miss Jo Evelyn Feagin, better known as Miss Jo Jo and Robert Rowe were married Wednesday.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### Citizens State Bank

At Woodville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1942, published in The Tyler County Booster, a newspaper printed and published at Woodville, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1942.

RESOURCES  
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$125,113.07  
2. Loans secured by real estate 22,132.00  
3. Time certificates of deposit of other banks 27,500.00  
4. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof 197,864.67  
5. Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,650.00  
6. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping 1,000.00  
7. Banking house 10,250.00  
8. Furniture and fixtures 2,300.00  
9. Real Estate owned, other than banking house 5,887.47  
10. Cash and due from approved reserve agents 458,958.06  
11. Other Resources, Judgment secured with Deed of Trust 1,320.64  
TOTAL \$858,995.91

LIABILITIES  
1. Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
2. Surplus Fund 25,000.00  
3. Undivided Profits, net 4,497.62  
4. Reserve for Repair of Building 578.31  
5. Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 7,503.31  
6. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 424,686.63  
7. Public Funds, including Postal Savings 269,434.20  
8. Time Certificates of Deposit 71,009.62  
9. Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding 2,288.22  
10. Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping 4,000.00  
TOTAL \$858,995.91

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Tyler—We, L. M. Feagin, as president and D. P. Mann, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. M. FEAGIN, President.  
D. P. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
J. P. MANN, President.  
D. P. MANN, Cashier.

## WILSON

Mrs. A. D. Dietrich and B. B. McCommon attended the Methodist conference in Camden Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Waldrup spoke at the Chester church Sunday as Rev. Waldrup was suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. C. O. Chandler was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Stubblefield and L. H. Jennings were co-hostesses Friday at the home of the latter with a stork shower, honoring Mrs. C. E. McKnight.

Twenty friends were present and many more sent gifts. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served and enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. Revis Swearingen of Austin who were visiting the parents, Mrs. O. N. Swearingen at Barham, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Jennings and Mr. Jennings Saturday.

Among the many from Chester and Pump Station who enjoyed the picture, "Louisiana Purchase" in Corrugated Sunday were Mrs. Sherrod Powell, Miss Maye, Mrs. G. C. Enloe, Mrs. E. R. Martin and daughters, Mrs. Rowe and Jim Lambert.

## NEAL COMMUNITY

This section of the county was recently visited with the heaviest rain of the season, which will retard farming operations for a few days.

Mrs. N. H. Rhodes of Port Neches were week end guests in the P. H. Rhodes home.

Mrs. N. L. Crosby and baby of the Williamson settlement of Orange county, have been visiting in the R. N. Gant home for the past several days.

Mrs. J. T. King and family of the Stuel Grove community and Mrs. N. L. Crosby and four of their children of the Williamson settlement were pleasant visitors in the R. N. Gant home Sunday.

Mrs. Randolph Watts and family of Nederland and Mrs. Hargrove and children of Houston, were week end guests in the home of their parents.

## BEECH CREEK

Frank Collier, C. C. Ratcliff were business visitors in Woodville Monday.

Mrs. Horace Jordan and Mrs. W. C. Hollis were Beaumont shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Hicks and daughter, Miss Winifred and friend, Mrs. Parks of Sulphur spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Hicks' brother, Edd Sawyer and wife.

Guests in the I. W. Tanton home Sunday of last week were L. C. Overstreet of Port Arthur.

Miss Jackie Tanton returned to Port Arthur with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. P. Jordan and children, Hicks and Jennie Lee spent over the week end of last week with Mrs. Jesse Powell of Chester.

Mrs. Ed Sawyer spent several days last week in Beaumont, Vidar and Port Arthur.

Miss Abby Brown of Sour Lake spent the Easter week end in the home of Mrs. T. R. Jordan.

Garland Jordan of Buco, La., and daughter Lennie Jo of Woodville visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Georgia D. Jordan was home for Easter from her school week at Huntsville, returning on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Jordan were Woodville visitors Monday.

Cecil Ratcliff, Rev. J. B. Ratcliff and Frank Collier made a trip to Hillister and Woodville Thursday.

Tharp Jordan and Worthy Wilson made a business trip to Warren Friday.

Miss Christine Yawn of Fred spent the week end with Misses Lucrea and Marcelle Collier.

Mrs. J. B. Collier entertained the young folks with a party on Saturday night. All reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Charlie Ratcliff of Houston and son of Beaumont visited the father and grandfather, Rev. J. G. Ratcliff this week end, also attended the all day singing at Beech Creek.

Mrs. Leo Jordan and children went to Beaumont Sunday for a family reunion.

## TOWN BLUFF AND ANTIOCH

The heavy rains of last week made farmers despondent, but after a few days they got busy and crops look good and people are more cheerful. Many are attending court this week.

Mrs. W. L. Tuckers and O. J. Hicks attended the singing at Camp Ground last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Pedigo were county seat visitors Tuesday and visited in Warren. Mrs. Dora Bou-telle came in with them and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Eder.

Mrs. Jesse Walker spent yesterday in Woodville looking after business matters.

Clinton Cowart who is working at Orange spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Ed Dean were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Hicks spent the week end with Mrs. C. C. Miles near Steger.

This community is looking forward to Friday night singing to be held at the Fairview church. Everyone is cordially invited and song lovers of other communities are urged to come.

## HILLISTER

Mrs. R. Strickland of Port Arthur were here for the week end to visit her mother, Mrs. George Strickland of Woodville.

## ONE

How do little towns like Stuart feel about the war? How do the men in overalls, the fishermen and farmers, the housewives and grocers in little country towns like this feel about the unknown and perilous adventure on which America has embarked?

The Stewart News, in this editorial, will attempt to tell you, perhaps not too accurately, but perhaps not too artistically, but better certainly than anyone else, because we are the eyes, the ears and voice of one of the thousands of small towns which make up the blood and flesh, the bone and that intangible something called the spirit of America. We believe that it is important how we feel because here, in the small communities scattered from Maine to California, face to face, usually flagpoles and hick towns, where men, women and children live close to the trees and the earth, are the resources which make our nation great, and something more. Here lives the American spirit.

First, we are sick and tired of the word "Defense." We are plain, common-sense folks, despite the fact that we are played for suckers in the movies, and our plain common-sense tells us that no nation ever won a war on the basic pattern of "Defense."

We feel, rightly or wrongly, terrifically let down by the failure of our leadership to give us a battle cry which will strike to the human heart. We want to win this war more than we want to save our material possessions, and it gives us a pain in the neck when Washington yells "Complacency" at us, after spending the first three months of the war patting the national psychology along the defense lines of a courageous, but withal, cornered and beleaguered England.

We feel that we are being lowered, in that the only war cry which has been given to America so far is "Defense." Words are powerful weapons. They are the rails on which thought travels. Thought is the foundation of nations and governments, wars and peace. We believe that the word "Defense," implying the thought of protection from assault, if not the sort of word with which to win a war, we feel like shouting at Washington and New York: "By God, this not England. This is mighty America, and we will make the world shake when she roars to the attack!" This is America, England's only hope—in fact, the only hope of all the common men of the world—America, whose freedoms and privileges were won by free men with the sword to shine like a bright beacon for 300 years—not put on the defensive by a lot of ramby-jamby public relations experts.

Just before embattled Singapore went down, a picture was released and carried in the American press. It was a photograph of a mobile ambulance unit. In letters which foretold grimly the tragedy to come, the ambulance carried the PASSIVE DEFENSE CORPS.

In this little country town of Stuart, just as in every other town and city in the United States, here are the energies and efforts of civilians who want to have a hand in helping this country win the war. A sign above the portal of this building reads: MARTIN COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Do away with the word "Defense," and give us instead a battle cry.

Best of Woodville were Sunday visitors in the Bullock-Tolar home.

Mrs. Jack Holt of Beaumont spent the week end here and in Doucette.

Mrs. Roy Weatherford were happy to have with them for the week end Mrs. Laverne Goodman and Miss Viola Weatherford of Dallas.

Mrs. E. Gardner visited relatives in Houston last week.

Marvin Maddox has returned to Houston after being home two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Odene Best and Miss Sybil Gardner of Hicks have visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Francis Dupee of Port Arthur visited Mrs. Rufus Hatten last week.

Miss Jerry Grubbs of San Antonio is at home for a visit. Miss Lois Hatten of Woodville came down Monday to spend the night with her parents.

Messdames E. Wall, J. M. Swearingen, C. S. Spurluck and W. M. Maddox attended church services in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Haynes of Woodville visited friends here last week.

Mrs. O. A. Norton, Mrs. H. A. Norton, Misses Mae Outlaw, Margaret and Ida Mae Spurluck enjoyed the singing convention at Camp Ground Sunday.

A. E. McSwen of Rockland visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Fuller and Mrs. Violet Seale spent the week end in Port Arthur.

Mrs. E. N. Head and Mrs. Lou Read enjoyed the singing at Beech Creek Sunday.

Kenneth Adams spent the week end in New Hope community.

Dr. Anderson of Kountze visited in the Bullock-Tolar home Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Phillips of Woodville and Mrs. S. D. Phillips of Pure Oil Station were week end visitors in the J. P. Phillips home.

Visitors in the Crumpler-Phillips home Sunday were Mrs. R. L. Read of Dayton, Mrs. French Crumpler and daughter of Anaheim, Loney Crumpler of Dayton, Ben Crumpler of Mount Belvieu, Mrs. C. L. Phillips of Woodville and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Camden.

O. B. Crumpler returned to Anaheim with Mrs. French Crumpler for a visit. Mr. Crumpler will be gone for a month visiting in Anaheim and other places.

CEILING REACHED ON SCRAP IRON

Ceiling prices have been set on scrap iron and steel and there is no point in holding accumulations of these on the farm or around a city household in the hope of obtaining a higher price. George Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, pointed out recently.

There is no profit in hoarding, and fortunately the majority of farmers are only too glad to donate their accumulations of scrap, to charitable and civic collecting agencies, while others choose to sell. The important thing, however, is to get in that scrap.

The Office of Price Administration has established a maximum price schedule for steel and iron scrap, and Leon Henderson has made it plain that OAP has no intention of increasing these maximum prices. It took into consideration the fact that much material collected would be wasted and would be unprepared for use by the mills. Also, much of this scrap is located in sections remote from the usual scrap collection areas and from steel centers.

The salvage official calls attention to the fact that labor and trucks will be provided by the War Relocation Administration in areas where the state salvage committee has not been organized in moving scrap.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Tyler—We, L. M. Feagin, as president and W. W. Cruise, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RESOURCES  
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$7,456.19  
2. Loans secured by real estate 82.82  
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5. Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank 350.00  
6. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping 300.00  
7. Banking house 10,000.00  
8. Furniture and fixtures 3,000.00  
9. Real Estate owned, other than banking house 4,892.77  
10. Cash and due from approved reserve agents 91,420.33  
11. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 5,971.87  
12. Cash and due from approved reserve agents 653.21  
13. Property Account 4,296.82  
14. Special Suspense Account 2,044,856.25  
TOTAL \$2,044,856.25

LIABILITIES  
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2. Surplus Fund 10,000.00  
3. Reserve for Bonds and Warrants 280.00  
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5. Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 120,516.99  
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## ONE

Do cry that will be worth fighting for. Give us a battle cry that will reach the hearts of all oppressed men in all oppressed lands that they may flock to our standard.

Do some weak souls think that the American people are so selfish that they will fight only for their material possessions? Do they think that we value our houses, our homes, our automobiles, our bank-rolls and our lives more than we do our love of the principles of human freedom?

How we would chuckle if we read that Hitler and Hirohito had put Germany and Japan on a "defense basis," called their war contributions from the people "defense bonds" and set up "defense councils" throughout the Axis. We would feel that they were afraid of us, waiting for us to strike the blow.

There is certainly a place for defense in America, and the defense set-up is good, but not as the major war-undertaking for the civilian manpower of the United States. Teach us to defend ourselves, yes, but make that secondary to the prime factor with which all wars are won: offense. Teach us to attack.

Wars are not "nice." If "nice people" are in charge of the American war effort, toss them out on their ears. We are tired of being fed pap, prune juice and Castoria all done up in fancy packages. We are tired of the banal low-rating which seems to think that the only medium America understands is Mickey Mouse. We are tired of being taught how to put out incendiary bombs.

AFTER THE ENEMY STRIKES, how to bandage our wounded AFTER THE ENEMY SHOOTS THEM.

We are tired of all this pap about rationing sugar and rubber. Because we are not dumb. We heard the back of the British Empire crack when Singapore fell. We know that it is us—we Americans, in those thousands of small towns through out America—to lick Germany and Japan, or be licked, and we've whipped yet.

If you want rubber, take the tires off our cars. If you want steel, take the cars and put them under drop hammers and make them out of scrap iron. If you want sugar, take it all—we'll get by on sorghum syrup or better still on nothing at all. If you want wood, take our houses. If you want money, take our bank rolls.

But, if you want the American people to snap out of their "complacency," then for the sake of all that's holy start yelling: ATTACK! Call the defense bonds VICTORY BONDS. Call the defense councils WAR COUNCILS.

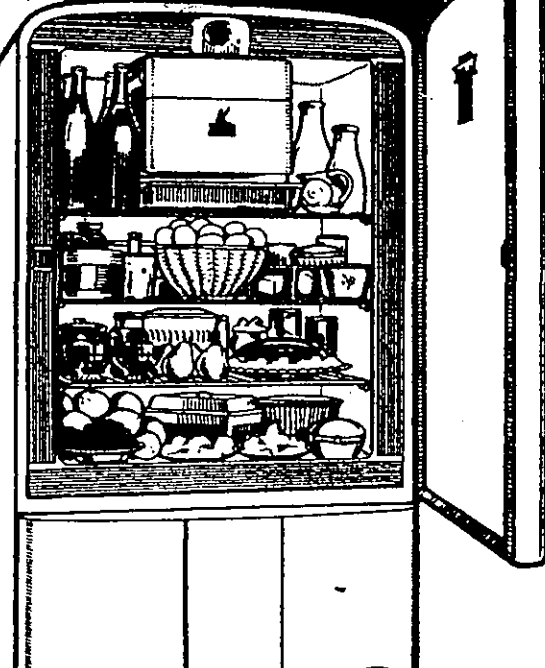
This is a fighting nation. This is a mighty nation. Stop low-rating us. Teach us first-aid, sure, but teach us first how to blast the Japs and Germans off the face of the earth.

Quit low-rating the civilian population. Give arms to the householders of America. First arm the army and navy, and then arm every man-jack and boy in America.

We common men and women know what it was. We have no illusions about it. We do not intend to be a slave race, or a subject race, or a passive race. We know that our nation is at stake. Furthermore we more than a little suspect that the entire future of mankind as a whole.

Give us a battle cry!—Ernest F. Lyons in the Stuart (Fla.) News.

# FOOD IS VITAL TO VICTORY



## STOP FOOD SPOILAGE WITH KELVINATOR Electric REFRIGERATION

Food spoilage is an economic waste that not only hurts the war effort but is costly to the pocketbooks of individuals.

Cut food spoilage in your home to the vanishing point—make your food, and food dollars go further—with a 1942 Kelvinator electric refrigerator. Today's Kelvinator offers greater opportunities for savings through increased storage capacity and rock-bottom operating cost.

Every 1942 Kelvinator is powered with the famous cut-cutting Polarsphere sealed unit that uses current only about 12 minutes per hour under average kitchen conditions. Each is a full 7 or 9 cubic foot model—giving you more room for money-saving quantity food purchases.

See the new 1942 Kelvinator today. Our stock is limited and cannot be replenished, so if you need a refrigerator, now is the time to act.

\*Prices shown are for delivery in your kitchen with 3-Year Protection Plan.

BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

when anyone possessing scrap has refused to sell it to mills offering the ceiling price.

Gov. Stevenson is booked for an address at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday.

"Future Effects of War on Texas Agriculture and Industry" is the subject of an address to be made at the President's luncheon at 12:30 noon Monday by John D. Rogers, Navasota, immediate past president of the chamber.

THE VOICE OF GOD

The literal meaning of vox populi—it is an abbreviation of the Latin "vox populi," the voice of the people. The complete expression is "vox populi, vox Dei," the voice of the people is the voice of God.

MRS. SADIE ENGE

Are Invited to See "Texas" or "West of Pinto Basin" Friday or Saturday April 17 or 18

Courtesy of THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

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

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### Chester State Bank

At Chester, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1942, published in The Tyler County Booster, a newspaper printed and published at Woodville, State of Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1942.

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L. M. FEAGIN, President.  
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# Yellow Iron Market

CASH & CARRY  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY  
APRIL 17, 18 AND 20

**PINTOS 4-lbs. 25c**

Potted Meat, Wilsons	25c	Oatmeal, Sword	15c
6 cans for		2 lbs.	
Ardley Napkins	9c	Tanabes, Thrift	29c
100 sheets		2 No. 2 cans	
Curtis Grape Fruit Juice	35c	Libby's Cat-up	17c
2 46-oz. cans		14 oz. bottle	
Western Gold Pork and Beans, 4 No. 1 cans	25c	Jellies, any flavor	25c
		4 for	

**SALT 3 1 1/2-lb bxs 10c**

Meal	50c	Peaches, Vit-Vita Sliced	25c
20 lb sack		2 No. 1 cans	
Mrs. Tucker's	3 lb carton	Raisins	25c
		2 lb pkg	
<b>Lard 63c</b>		Crackers	20c
Coffee, Wamba, with	33c	2 lb box	
Glass FREE, 1 lb can		Honey, Pure	25c
		3 No. 2 1/2 cans	
<b>Corn 23c</b>		Pears, Haver	39c
Libby's White or Golden		2 No. 2 cans	
		Ranch Style Spaghetti	19c
		2 No. 300 cans	

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Chili	23c	Wichers	19c
Pound		Pound	
End Slices		Pound	
		Sauces, Premium, Veal Roast or LB	

**Bacon 15c Steak 25c**

## Little Local Lines

About the goings and comings here

Mrs. E. B. Lockhart and I. J. Brown, and brother, Robert Sheffield of Beaumont visited the parents, Mrs. W. L. Sheffield in the Harmony community yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Hightower and R. A. Cruse were in Logansport early this week to take the cousin and niece who was visiting here, to her home as her husband had been called into Uncle Sam's service.

Mrs. W. J. Davis of Sibbe visited in the Hugh Davis and J. B. Cruse home Sunday. We were sorry to hear yesterday that Hugh Davis is ill and not able to be at the store for a few days. Appendicitis was feared.

Miss Vivian McDonald of Warren, has been in the Livingston hospital where she underwent an operation. Report is that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Massart of Hillster and Jewel Hunter also Fredna Matthews are suffering with bad cases of measles.

Mrs. A. P. Little are in Beaumont today.

Mrs. Martin Nellius and R. E. Pennington visited Mrs. Cordell Collier in Hillster Monday.

Mrs. Collier was in Woodville Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Miller and Frank Eaves who went to Houston last week for army duty have returned and will need remedy high blood pressure trouble before they can become fit for army service.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Warren was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. Massart of Hillster was in Woodville Monday.

J. M. Lazenby of Town Bluff was greeting friends in Woodville yesterday.

## YOUNG'S

Phon 49 PHARMACY Phon 49

AS SEEN IN—Vogue...  
Vie with the Robin, with...  
Red Dash—

EX-CIT-ING NEW MAKE-UP SHADE FOR SPRING...

The Robin will wear his same old red and blue, but for you...

Barbara Gould...  
A dashing new make-up color, fashion-colored for the new season costume...

ITS RED DASH—  
A dashing new color for your...

Nails...  
...and Face Powder to harmonize glowing red to give you verve.

Ask to see this exciting NEW Barbara Gould color at Young's...

Let will be given on request... ask for it.

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CLABBER GIRL  
BAKING POWDER 19c

Toilet Tissue, Delsey 25c  
3 rolls

Soap, Swift's Pride 25c  
7 bars for

Firestone Beans with Pork 25c  
3 24-oz. cans

Malted Milk, Thompson's 49c  
With Free Pin-Ball Game...

Carnation 6 small; 3 tall

**Milk 25c**

Peanut Butter 29c  
24-oz. jar

Kett's Kettle Stringless 25c  
Beans, 2 No. 2 cans...

**Fruits and Vegetables**

ORANGES 19c  
1 dozen

Apples, Delicious 25c  
1 dozen

Lemons, Nice 15c  
1 dozen

Grapefruit 10c  
3 for

**FLOUR**

Robin Hood 1.95  
48-lb. sack

Robin Hood 1.00  
24-lb. sack

Pretty Maid 1.85  
48-lb. sack

Pretty Maid 95c  
24-lb. sack

Sweet Sue 1.75  
48-lb. sack

Sweet Sue 90c  
24-lb. sack

**We Reserve the Right to Limit All Sales**

Mrs. John Elliott of Colmesneer was a Woodville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Wood and C. E. Young were Beaumont visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Bob Dean was greeting friends in Woodville Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hanks who is teaching in Splendora spent the week end here with her husband.

Mrs. Harry Johnson who is on the Zavalla school faculty, was here for the week end.

Mrs. Austin Ogden of Town Bluff was in Woodville Saturday.

Mrs. F. B. Crumpler and daughter of Anaheim visited her parents, Mrs. T. C. Hicks and Mrs. Feta Walker the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Mooney was visiting for a few days in Beaumont.

Sheriff Harvey Phillips attended the ball game in Beaumont Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and son Eldon of Beaumont were here Sunday but learned that the daughter and sister, Mrs. Allen Mooney and Mr. Mooney were in Waco.

Mrs. Frances Haynes, who is a nurse at Camp Claiborne, La., spent the week here with her parents, Mrs. J. F. Haynes.

Mrs. Joe Edwards and Dan Rawls, Sr., made a trip to Beaumont yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Edwards and daughters Rosabell and Evelyn drove to Beaumont Saturday afternoon.

The family has moved from the Eaves apartment to the house on the J. A. Williams old home site, where they can have more room for the children to play and a garden, also a few chickens, Mrs. Edwards wistfully states.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison enjoyed a visit from his parents and sister and husband, Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Houston Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Pope and John Tolar of Hillster were in Woodville Saturday.

The C. C. Pool and J. Webb Pedigo families visited relatives here Easter Sunday.

Bill Vinson who is radio operator on the Alabama, landed at Pt. Arthur this week end and spent Sunday with the brother, J. D., and parents at Gulf Pump Station.

John Burr Cruise of Camp Sterling was here last week end.

Mrs. F. B. Sullivan enjoyed a week end visit from her brother, John Watts, of Austin, Mrs. J. E. Wheat, who was visiting there, returned to Woodville with him.

Authorized agency Barbara Gould Beauty Preparations at Young's Pharmacy.

Allen McMillen of Warren was in the Livingston hospital the past ten days for an operation and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Mary Stephens of near Fred is happy to have her daughter, Mrs. Jim Stinson and children of Fresno, Cal., with her. Mr. Stinson has a position in Beaumont. Houston Stephens and Mrs. G. M. Stephens were in Woodville Friday.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and son of Port Arthur spent the week end with Mrs. A. B. Martin.

ADAM L. BROWN SAYS  
"NO OTHER IMPROVEMENT THAT REASON CAN JUSTIFY US IN HOPING FOR, CAN EQUAL IN UTILITY THE RAILROADS."

MAKING MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF ALL UNITED STATES MAIL IS CARRIED BY THE RAILROADS.

THE VOLUME OF EXPORT FREIGHT HANDLED TO AMERICAN PORTS BY THE RAILROADS IN 1944—WITHOUT COMPARISON OF DELAY—WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS IN THE PEAK WAR YEARS OF 1918.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

Mrs. Phillip Wallace of Tyler is the guest this week of Mrs. M. S. McMullen of Crockett.

Charlie Smith, of Pasadena, visited his family last week end. He returned to his work Monday.

Any woman can look younger—Young's. After six weeks Henry Edsel Ford has been heard from. He wants addresses of other boys in the service which were mailed him. His address is U. S. S. Pelias, Co. Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal., 6th division, P-2-C.

Word has been received that Charlie Smith will soon start flying. He is in the aerial photography dept.

Charlie has received several copies of the Booster and says he certainly does enjoy the home news.

His address is Pvt. Charlie A. Smith, 8th RCM Sq., Jackson Air Base, Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Bunkie Ford has a mighty good motto to live by so we will pass it on to you. "Life without God is very small, but life with God is the only life that counts, after all."

Y. L. Hinson of Lufkin drove by Saturday and with his small daughter, Jane, went on to Galveston to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hinson.

Guests of Woodville relatives Easter were Mrs. J. C. McCauley and Mrs. Bill Gordon of near Texarkana, Mrs. C. C. Greer and daughters of Beaumont, J. L. Houston, Mrs. Dan Murphy and daughter, Patsy Ruth Kelly of Houston.

Woodville Firemen and their families enjoyed a fish fry at the Reid Lake Sunday afternoon and a great time was enjoyed. All who had been members of the fire department were notified but only Thomas Miller and wife of Port Arthur could come. The soldier boys could not get here.

Flattering but not expensive—Barbara Gould—at Young's Pharmacy.

A. Nicholson of Orange spent part of the week here with his family.

We just learned that Mrs. J. Myers and small daughter of the Sun Oil Station enjoyed their vacation early in March and spent the time in Pawhuska, Okla., and Elgin, Kansas, with his people.

C. C. Greer of Beaumont was a business visitor in Woodville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bower Pool of Chester was in Woodville last week end.

Mrs. E. B. Durham has received word that the son, Everett, lately stationed at San Diego is in Hawaii. Hill Durham, Jr., has been in Pearl Harbor for some little time.

A report on the Senior Play of last week is that "It was splendid, and really enjoyed by the audience." The class cleared over \$40 on this occasion.

Miss Mary Louise McDonald enjoyed a week end visit from her mother of Waco. Miss McDonald sponsored the Senior class play.

Mrs. O. C. Peacock who has been visiting in Nacogdoches, has returned home.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, who has been visiting in Dallas, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Davis.

Robert Mooney of Ellington Field is home on short furlough. Gene Rhodes is home for a short furlough from Camp Grand, Illinois.

Harold Anglin of Lufkin has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Anglin.

The Petty Oil crew which has been in this county for some time is now located in Cleveland.

Thomas Young and family have been visiting the parents, Mrs. Charles Young. Mr. Young returned home with them.

Leroy Davis of the Western Asso. store is in Houston for a few days, on business in connection with his business.

Abner Sheffield and son Everett now of Beaumont were home Sunday with their family.

**LAND WANTED**

Anywhere in southeast Texas. Prefer unimproved land. Will pay all cash. Prices must be cheap.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bunkie Ford the past week were Mrs. H. T. Justice of Wiergate, Mrs. J. R. Strickland and Jimmie, of Houston, and Frank Ford of Trinity.

Rev. W. W. Hardt and C. A. Wells spent Wednesday and today in Austin.

W. T. Claunch, Don Martin, Miss Sherrie Hamerly and Ida Mae Triplett spent Sunday in Cleveland and Livingston. While in Livingston they attended the Fair Theatre.

The regular O. E. S. meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday night. Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Cross Daniels were business visitors in Beaumont Thursday.

Those present at P. T. A. last week sincerely regret that all mothers of school children could not have been present. Dr. Alvin Waller made a splendid talk, one which would help all parents to safeguard the future of their children. So many things which seem small in themselves, but can insure a happy and healthful life or a miserable draggy existence.

Mrs. H. G. Hodnett is having a wonderful time on the northwest coast. One of the high lights of the trip is the annual Rose Festival in Portland, Oregon.

Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited the son, Clyde Earl and family in Beaumont Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Willard visited in Livingston and Urbana Sunday and Monday.

Miss Frances Dean plans on leaving Saturday for Corpus Christi with Mrs. Vernon Ramsey and small son, and all will enjoy a two-week vacation with her sister, Mrs. Leon Sturrock.

A surveying crew all the Humble Co. arrived the last of the week and have established an office in the J. B. Best store building. And again Woodville's rent houses and apartments are about all taken.

Mrs. J. A. Williams attended the Baptist Sunday school conference in Houston last week.

**SALLIE CLUB MEETING**

The Sallie Business Woman's Circle met with Mrs. Neva Davis with nine members present Tuesday of this week. One new member, Mrs. Woodrow Willett, was welcomed by the club.

**KIRKLAND-JORDAN**

Edgar Lee Kirkland of Beaumont and Miss Bonnie Frances Jordan were quietly married last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in the Harmony community.

A number of relatives and close friends attended the wedding. Rev. J. S. Denney officiating.

The next regular meeting of the club will be next Thursday night. Linnie Evelyn Woodrome, rep.

**STUDY CLUB WILL SPONSOR GIRL SCOUTS**

The Study Club met Tuesday in its last gathering of the year. Plans for the coming year, which begins in September, will include in its working plans the sponsoring of the Girl Scouts and their activities. Mrs. C. E. Young and the girls are delighted.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS**

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Tate. The study of "The Christian Imperative" was begun by Mrs. R. B. Alexander.

Next week they will meet with Mrs. C. A. Wellborn for a year book program. The hour of meeting has been changed to 3:30.

**MISS MARY NEES HONORETTE**

Friends will be interested to know that Miss Mary Nees, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Nees of Beaumont has been named on the spring semester honor roll at Ward-Belmont school, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Nees is a sophomore at the school.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP NO 37**

Woodville Boy Scout troop No. 37 met last Monday evening with 18 members, 4 prospective scouts, 2 visitors. Scoutmaster Kenneson and Assistant Scoutmaster Benny Jones present. During the business session, presided over by Assistant Scoutmaster Benoit. It was voted to have the meeting time at 7:30 with the call to order at 8:00. Fine for absence was set at 50¢ per meeting.

Scouts who have three successive unexcused absences in the future, will not be allowed to participate in scout activities for one month.

Following the business session, Scoutmaster Kenneson directed the scouts in a short period of indoor recreation.

Lee R. Hensley, scribe.

**DOUCETTE MILL RATES TWO PAGES IN MAGAZINE**

Mrs. C. J. Crowell is correspondent for the Long-Hell Log, published in Longview, Wash., and a copy on our desk shows some splendid pictures of the mill and company personnel. We have written to ask for the pictures so we can publish it in the Booster for it is of interest to hundreds in the county.

**CALLED TO BEAUMONT**

T. O. Sutton and G. C. Enloe, members of the county draft board, Ernest Martin, its clerk and J. A. Mooney, its legal aid—Camp Ground Sunday.

**DOUCETTE H. D. CLUB**

The Doucette H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Parks. The next meeting will be April 21, in the home of Mrs. A. J. Best.

**REMODELING DOUCETTE SCHOOL BUILDING**

The school building at Doucette is being remodeled and refurnished in the interior. A stage is being built and new curtains purchased. The pupils and patrons are delighted over the promised improvement.

**TYLER COUNTY'S QUOTA IN TEXAS DRIVE OF \$210,000 IS ANNOUNCED TO BE \$170,000**

Tyler County's quota in the Texas drive for \$120,000 for the Navy Relief Society was announced one day last week as \$270,000 by D. P. Mann, Tyler county chairman. Mr. Mann was recently named chairman of the Navy Relief Society by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, chairman of the Texas Citizens committee of the society.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week beginning April 19th as Navy Appreciation week in Texas, and during this period the solicitation of funds will be made. A chairman has been named in every county in Texas in order that the entire state may be afforded an opportunity to contribute to this war effort.

The Relief society is the substitute for the head of the family when a man is in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines and is fighting our battles on the high sea or battlefronts. The Navy Relief Society relieves our navy men of the anxiety concerning the welfare of their loved ones at home. In contributing to this fund we are sharpening the fighting edge of the fighting men.

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**CHEROKEE - DIES**

Mrs. C. V. Tibbitts and children, Mrs. MacDougal of Beaumont, Dorothy Frances and Maxene Chambliss of Voth visited Mrs. L. H. Durham Sunday and they all attended the convention at Camp Ground.

Friends of Miss Shirley Oates will be glad to see her back in school after a period of illness.

Mrs. Earlon Skinner of Port Arthur are visiting their parents, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Skinner.

Mrs. Lewis Bingham and son Barney and Miss Patsy Jean Cruse attended a singing at and J. A. Mooney, its legal aid—Camp Ground Sunday.

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