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THINK'MBOBBIES

● Anybody know what is a fire hole? To the uninitiated the answer will appear next week.

● "They Were Expendable," our new serial story starts this week. Do not fail to read the opening chapters. There will be no extra Boosters.

● We read a road sign not long ago. It said population 5,037; dog population, 5,373. No, this was not Woodville, but, it is a fact, countless and scrubby mongrel dogs are not as numerous as they were a few months ago.

● Do not fail to read the opening chapters of the new serial story "They Were Expendable." According to Houston records, the Booster was the first weekly paper in Texas to purchase publication rights for this great war story.

● Wouldn't it be fine as a matter of comparison, if we could again see such great pictures as "The Thief of Bagdad," "Ben Hur," "The Covered Wagon," "The Big Parade," "Table Board," as well as "The Ten Commandments."

● When any poet calls at your house and says he is a "Socialist of the CIO" gang and most respectable amount of canned cuts and condiments, what he thinks he can get away with will fill the dog pet your gun and dust duff. Those gucks have no business in your house and F. M. Brown is not tolerating any such practices.

● The Butterfly Blue Bonnet patch has promised to bloom "soon" the entire back yard will be full of blue blossoms. Then following the State's flower will come the Indian Paint Brush—red in color, will be everywhere. It has taken quite a while to get the Hoosiers to believe our soil was what the doctor ordered especially for them.

● Some of the caps, belts, wallets, etc., those comedy actors have to appropriately take in their daily vaudeville appearance makes most of us wonder how come. However the camera can make many things seem real in fact impossible but. Just as "The you all remember the picture "Safety First?" Well the actor hanging onto the clock's hands at the top of a standard for the clock looked bad for the uninitiated. But later in the game we learned that at no time was Harold Lloyd more than four feet from the ground. But wouldn't it be great if we could whip the japs and the nazis and not be within 500 miles of them. Cancel. You tell 'em.

● Wonder who it was with the brilliant idea of selling more bread knives, while discontinuing the bread slicing machine. Just another one of the two by twice nine blunders of Washington, D. C. Personally, we have no time for the slicing machine. One has to eat two slices of bread to get the same amount of bread one receives from one of those good old thick slices mother used to serve us kids with three times a day. A one inch slice of bread usually crumbles as butter is applied on a frosty morning. Well anyway, now that butter is rationed we should worry about the bread crumbling but we still have a bit of East Texas corn syrup and that hasn't been placed on the rationed list. Perhaps those Washingtonians do not know about ribbon cane syrup.

J. F. COURTNEY, GROVETON BOOSTER CALLER WEDNESDAY

Evan. H. Taylor, county agent of Trinity county, his wife and J. F. Courtney of Groveton were here yesterday. Mr. Taylor to attend a meeting of the county agents of this district and Mr. Courtney to enjoy meeting old friends. The Booster family enjoyed a short visit from Mr. Courtney as he was among our good friends while we were in Livingston and he was manager of the big store in New Willard, for which first we did considerable commercial printing. The store was a regular advertiser in the Livingston Enterprise.

Home Demonstration Club News

The Womens Home Demonstration Club of Mt. Carmel met Mar. 12 in the home of Mrs. L. F. Davis with 7 members and four visitors. After the usual order of business quite a nice program was carried out by each member contributing 10 cents to the club that she had worked for, in return telling how she earned it which was heartily enjoyed by all. Mrs. N. Owens demonstrated

Red Cross War Fund Is Lagging; Have to Get Busy

Today is the 18th of March. More than half the month is gone in which to raise our quota of $4,200. All realize that this is a serious situation. The only way we can reach our boys as prisoners, or in hospitals (where there are hospitals) on islands where the open sky is the only roof, ground of the fox holes the only bed and the only ones to care for the sick and dying are our Red Cross helpers.

In God's name and for the love of our boys we are asking out of hearts to save our homes our freedom and even our future and lives, can't we make real sacrifice and furnish the wherewithall for these Red Cross girls and nurses in the work for our sons our neighbor's sons and our brothers sons.

Only 14 more days to go and here is how the fund stands up to Tuesday noon:

New Hope	$ [illegible]
Woodville	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]
Springs	[illegible]
Hilgher	[illegible]
Tyler County at Large	[illegible]
Outside collection	[illegible]
Town Bluff	[illegible]
Shady Grove	[illegible]
Doucette	[illegible]
Burkeville	[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON PARCELS TO BOYS OVERSEAS

No parcel shall be accepted for mailing to personnel of the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who are stationed overseas if it weighs more than 5 pounds, or exceeds 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. This includes parcels addressed in care of the Postmaster at New York, N. Y., or San Francisco, Cal. For the present it is not necessary that an approved request be obtained from the addressee before parcels may be mailed to naval personnel overseas but not more than one parcel within these limits of weight and size shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee. No perishable matter shall be accepted for such personnel.

NOTICE!

Because of illness and the death of Mr. McBride the Friday night singing has been postponed from time to time. You are invited to meet tomorrow Friday night, at the Baptist church in Woodville, going back to Egypt at a later date, the 3rd Sunday in May the convention will meet at New Hope.

All Four the Riley Families, Here in the Sixties

1—John Bunyan Riley
2—Frank Riley, Mahala
3—John Riley
4—Alfred Riley

The four oldest of the Riley family now living are J. B. and Mrs. Jennie Mulvey of Woodville and John and Alfred Riley of Chester. All four were born in the sixties. All are in reasonably good health. This picture was taken last August 23rd when the Riley Dilliple family reunion held annual picnic and home coming at the State Highway park on Highway 190 and the Riley family came here from Mississippi in an early day when it took sturdy and healthy people to survive and fight the elements.

OUR WORK NOT DONE YET

The General Salvage Branch of the War Production Board, working through the state office of Civilian Defense is endeavoring to salvage the following articles for war productions.

The Nation will need 1,000,000,000 tons of scrap metal the first six months of this year. Because you might hear some people say that we still have large piles of collected scrap metal not yet moved, do not let that disturb you. Those piles serve as an aid are like money in the bank. They will be used when we find the stock piles now in the mills' yards diminishing. But we do not want to wait until that happens before collecting more because if we do we might have the mills closed for several days, most critically needed at this time.

Rags are needed if they are not oily or greasy. They will be bought by most Texas junk dealers.

Tooth Paste Tubes should be returned to the drug stores when new tubes are purchased. The druggists have been told by the manufacturers how to ship these tubes. If you find any druggist confused on this, please let us know.

Hunting Knives should be salvaged and shipped to the following address: 1025 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. They are used by our fighting forces in the Pacific and are badly needed by those boys.

There should be a continuous collection of Scrap Rubber which can be sold to junk dealers for one-half cent a pound. Note the price is not 1c per pound, as it was during the President's drive, since that price for rubber was for the period of that specific drive.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have been requested by the Navy and War Departments to provide through salvage of hosiery large stocks of silk and nylon. These are essential in the production of certain war materials; and present supplies are limited. Hence, we are appealing to American women, asking them to donate all women's worn-out and discarded, washed stockings containing silk or nylon.

For what will silk be used? For the manufacture of powder bags.

What are powder bags? They are used by the armed services and are woven silk bags into which charges of powder are placed for generating the power required to expel a shell from gun of major calibre. They are placed in the breech of the gun. A fuse, attached, is ignited to cause the explosion that expells the shell.

Can only silk be used for powder bags? Yes, silk alone burns completely and leaves no hot embers. This makes possible recharging guns with greater speed than though each gun had to be cleaned before a new charge was inserted.

For what do they use nylon? For the manufacture of other important war materials.

Does the retailer make any profit from the collection of this hosiery? No. The hosiery is donated by women for delivery through the retailer to the Government agency, Defense Supplies Corporation, Green Island, New York. The retailer acts only as an agent for collection and shipment, freight collect, to this Government agency.

LATEST LENT THIS YEAR

Lent and Easter, this year fall as late as the calendar allows—a once-in-a-life-time circumstance.

Lent began on March 10—(Ash Wednesday) and comes annually 40 days (not counting Sundays) before Easter. Originally Lent was a Teutonic word meaning spring. The Latin and Greek equivalent, however, are literally translated "40 days," signifying the pre-Easter fast period.

Easter on April 25, can be dated no later, but can occur as early as March 22. It is the first Sunday after the first full moon following March 21.

In 1944 and in 1947 Lent will begin on March 1, in 1945 on March [illegible]

A LETTER FROM WICHITA KAN., PRAISES THE BOOSTER

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 9.—Dear Mrs. Willard, I get The Booster every Monday morning and I can't express how much I enjoy reading it. Can hardly wait until letter carrier gets here. Thanks to Mrs. Brown for making it possible for me to get The Booster. I am enjoying my work more every day. When I hear the news broadcast and hear what part the flying fortresses and B-29 Bomber are doing in the army it makes me think I am helping some in winning the war. Give my love to everybody in dear old Woodville. I am [illegible]

Uncle Sam Presents A Great Opportunity

Just this month our county sent out a number of our 18-year old boys. Now comes a very wonderful opportunity for our 17-year old sons, who will in just one more year be of draft age. Trained men are needed among this class of soldiers so Uncle Sam is bearing all the expense and even paying a salary to boys who will graduate and are 17 years of age before July 1, this year. This means that if your boys pass the examination which will be held April 2, from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. by the school principal, C. Fred Jamison, of the Woodville high school, that he will have from 18 months to 2½ years in college at our government's expense on pay. Clothes, board and room is furnished and when finished it will be as a commissioned officer, in navy, army, air or marine corps.

If the boy wants to be an engineer, physician, electrician, flyer or what ever he really wants to do, if he makes the grade and is adapted to the special line he hopes to take, that is what Uncle Sam wants him to do.

Schools all over the United States are helping in this examination, so inquire at your own highschool if the examination is to be given there. If not come in to Mr. Jamison Friday, April 2. Remember, boys who will be 17 by July 1 and boys up to 22 years of age.

TAKE NOTICE OF THESE GOOD SHOWS

This month the Fain Theatre has presented some extra fine shows. "Martin Eden" and "Hers We Go Again" also "They Raid at Night" were good. "The Pied Piper" tonight and tomorrow night, "Bonja Heine" Sunday and Monday in "Iceland" are way above the average. All this week's showings are good. "In Old California," and Clark Gable in his last picture which was finished even after he was in Uncle Sam's service, "Somewhere I'll Find You," is well worth seeing.

DR. JOHN BURR CRUSE

The community was shocked, and full of sympathy for the family when it was learned that Dr. J. B. Cruse had suddenly passed away shortly before noon Thursday. He had not been in good health for a number of years but was not considered seriously ill that day, but he started to get up that morning and decided he would rest a little while longer, and quietly passed away. John Burr Cruse, son of Robert A. and Ida Johnson Cruse, was born June 2, 1870, here in Woodville. His early ambition was to be a physician and his every effort was toward that goal. He and his brother Tom were among those of the first graduates of A&M college, going from there to Tulane University in New Orleans, for a year then transferring to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., graduating at the age of 23 years. He started his practice as a physician at Kentucky near Richmond. Later he with the Kirby Lumber Co., and spent some years at different mills over East Texas. On October 1, 1902, he married Miss Kate Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, who had not long before moved to Woodville and in 1904 they moved to Woodville and he opened his private office, and since has for 30 years practiced medicine. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Magnolia Cemetery, with Rev. J. S. Dentley, an old friend of more than 30 years, in charge of the service with Rev. Tom Minyard assisting. The Oakley-Metcalf funeral director was in charge of burial. Dr. Cruse is survived by one son and three daughters. John Burr, Jr., who is somewhere in or near Alaska with Uncle Sams fighting forces, Mrs. V. L. Hinson of Lufkin, Mrs. J. Webb Pedigo of Jasper and Miss Julia Belle Cruse of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Tolbert Weaver of Houston, Mrs. E. M. Chester of Beaumont and one brother, R. A. Cruse of Woodville. There are four grandchildren. Another break in the ranks of the real East Texas pioneer families. The father of Dr. Cruse was born in Tyler county, about where Emlee is now located. The grandparents, Squire and Mrs. Cruse came to this section early in 1800 from Tennessee.

ATTENDS GATHERING AT LAMAR COLLEGE

C. Fred Jamison, Supt. and Mrs. Lee Hensley attended the area's superintendents and principals meeting at Lamar college in Beaumont Saturday. Supt. Norman Paschall of Spurger also attended. This was to discuss and plan for Victory Corps training in the school. A number of changes have already been made in the Woodville school to fit in with war plans asked by the government.

"UNTIL AFTER VICTORY"

Business which have closed have placed signs up "Closed for the duration." [illegible]

A Million or More By the Year 1944

Total war leaves its mark on young people. The mark may be loneliness, neglect, fear, and insecurity, or it may be a new sense of fellowship, new surge for service, a new abundance of courage. One of the new duties of agencies such as GIRL SCOUTING is to stand between young people and the disasterous effects of war, and to do it on a scale that is broad enough to reach the *majority of young people everywhere*. This means that the Girl Scout organization must serve many more girls than are now in the troops.

To maintain the simplest form of troop organization requires adequate leadership. This is a plea to women in Woodville over 18, single or married, to volunteer their services in maintaining the splendid troop Woodville already has, and making it possible for new members already on the rolls to be trained.

The original members of the Woodville Troop I are Beverly Barclay, Helen Dean Patay Ferguson, Mary Ferguson Evelyn Ann Gray, Gaylnell Little Fredna Matthews, Virginia Pedigo, Evelyn Rasberry, Clara Katherine Dean, Ann Reid Betty Jane Rutan, Shirley Jo Hunter, Patay Walker, and Patay Wright.

Tentative new members include Harvey Jo Phillips, Ann Rainey, Betty Joice Will, Betty Jean Boat, Ann Harrison.

Remember when Pearl Harbor shocked the nation and it was found that the Girl Scout program didn't have to be changed over night to meet war needs and conditions? That it was sound and strong in emergencies as in normal times? We know that what we have to offer the girls of today is good. It has been tried and tested for 30 years. We know that it is needed now as never before. Our job is to serve our country on the youth front by extending that front to a "MILLION OR MORE BY 1944."

MRS. CARLTON YOUNG, Leader.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Scout Troop No. 37 met Mar. 15, with 21 members present. The first hour games were played, then there was a business session. Be sure to bring your registration fee to the Scout meeting next Monday night because the charter has run out. Next Monday there will be a hike. Meet at the court house at 6 o'clock and come prepared to pass tests. Bring your own food and equipment.

LEE H. HENSLEY, Scoutmaster.

Do You Have a 12-Gauger? Your Uncle Sam Wants It. P. D. Q.

Judge Lou Cruse received a letter late in February from the Ordnance Department in Houston and Tuesday Lieut. Hiram W. Warder arrived here to impress the great importance and need of 2nd-hand guns for our boys. These are needed, perhaps, by your boy, to fight the Japs and nazi. Here is part of the letter to Judge Cruse:

"The United States Army desperately needs used 12 gauge shotguns. We, therefore, appeal for your assistance and cooperation in meeting this acute need of our armed forces. While the owners of the guns will receive a fair price for guns they contribute for this very urgent cause there is no provision in this program for remuneration to the dealers acting as official collections of weapons. We must therefore depend on the patriotic interest of Texas dealers, in this and to our armed forces."

The government has asked the Browning Arms Co. of St. Louis Mo., to handle this collection and follows a part of their letter to their dealers:

"As you are probably aware, we have sold our entire stock of 12 and 16 gauge guns to the War Department for the purpose of training military personnel. Since that time we have offered the services of our entire organization including trained service department to the War Department and they have now asked that we procure for them all the good used 12 gauge automatic, pump action repeaters, and double barrel shotguns possible. We have accepted this assignment from the government on a strictly non profit basis and in order to expedite this work we expect to devote it to our undivided effort. It may be necessary to defer handling our regular commercial parts and repair orders until this job is completed. A movement as important as this is deserving of every effort you can give it.

"These guns are to be used for guarding purposes and to train our soldiers and sailors in the art of wing shooting. An airplane is like a duck you have to lead it to hit it and a great many of our boys are not duck hunters. You can well realize knowing how big a part the airplane is playing in modern warfare, that these boys must be well trained. It is impossible for manufacturers to supply new shot guns as fast as they are needed, therefore, it is up to all of us to see to it that the training program of our Army and Navy is not slowed down because of lack of equipment.

"As far as we know, there will be no more commercial ammunition available until after the war. This condition together with the critical situation, will make it necessary to lay away most shotguns for the duration. Let's all see that these guns are put to work. New guns will be available after the war, and this is one way of making sure we will always have a country where everyone can hunt and fish regardless of birth, race or creed.

"You are not asked to give your gun, but to sell it to the government. We are authorized to offer you up to $30.00 for a double barrel, and $47.50 for a pump or automatic depending on the value and condition of the gun. Naturally you and your customers will want all you can get but guns will have to be graded and appraised."

If A. Cruse of Woodville is the man to see. Bring your gun if you possibly spare it, he will ship it to St. Louis, and your check will come direct from the Browning Co. to you. Do THIS NOW, do NOT put it off.

HOW MANY RECALL?

That T. Pender, Chief Gunners Mate of the Lufkin Office is in Woodville each Monday afternoon, at the office of Judge Lou Cruse to answer questions concerning the "Waves of Space." You who read this and know that you neighbor does not read the Booster tell them about it. Have you realized just how serious this war is, when Uncle Sam needs the girls and boys so much that the girls and women are asked, even urged to join the Waves and spars to release the men so they can get into action? If you are 20 years of age, have two years of high school, you are eligible. I would say that school teachers, who because of their training, rate commissions in most instances, should enlist. There are married people in every community who can and should volunteer for your teaching jobs for the duration. This is not a picnic or glamor job, there's plenty of work. Come to town talk to Chief Pender. He will explain and give you papers to complete which will be examined and if you make the grade you will be sent to Houston for physical examination at Uncle Sam's expense. If you pass you will be sent home for a couple of weeks their again at Uncle Sam's expense sent to a training school from long noticed, no doubt, that N.A.S. Navigatoches is the first training center in Texas) when finished there you will be sent to a Navy or a Coast Guard base with the W.A.V.E.S. Coast Guard base within the U. S. You will get $300 worth of clothes free, your salary will be from $50.00 to $150.00 per month. Remember, this means you are honored, have medical and dental care, and as a Wave or Spar you are entitled to allowances for your dependents on the same basis as men in the Navy or Coast Guard. See Chief Pender next Monday. He is here from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

MEN ARE NEEDED

Ratings in the Seabees, Construction Battalion of the United States Navy, are available for 48 workmen. Openings in almost every profession are listed and men between the ages of 18 and 50 are needed to fill the billets.

Carpenters, pipefitters, [illegible] men, wharf builders, [illegible] electricians, cooks, bakers, [illegible] graphers, divers, [illegible] sel mechanics, [illegible] smiths, riggers [illegible] just a few of the many [illegible] may obtain ratings up to and including first of chief petty officer [illegible] Cyndi, Becky says.

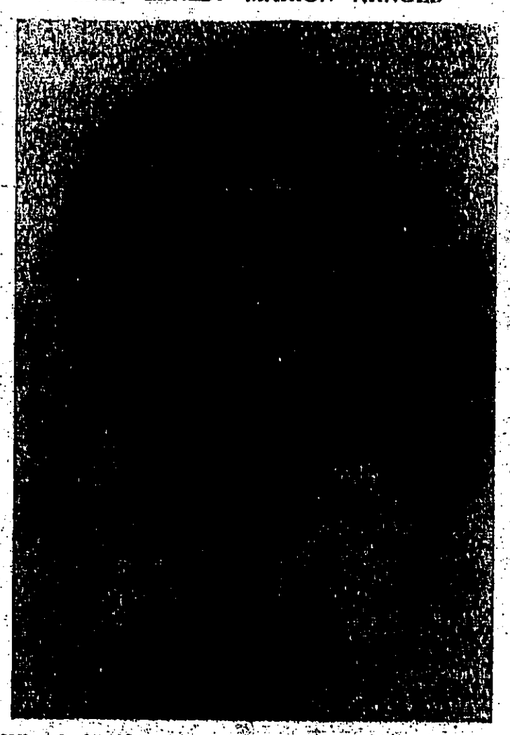
Lieut. (jg) A. T. Carter, officer, will be at the Recruiting Station, third floor office building, Houston, between 2 and 6 p. m. [illegible] those interested in joining the Seabees.

The Seabees are [illegible] and have as their motto [illegible] and fight with all our [illegible]

P.-T. A. [illegible]

A number of [illegible] discussed at the [illegible] week and the [illegible] appointed. The [illegible] men, with Mrs. [illegible] J. Wood Fain [illegible] teachers were [illegible] meeting was [illegible] ing they [illegible] little come [illegible] Miss Kathleen [illegible] committee [illegible] and it was [illegible] first [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] well [illegible] only [illegible]

MRS. ERNEST MARION ARNOLD



Who, before her marriage, Saturday, March 6th, was Miss Alva Lee Cobb

McDERMOTT QUITS LUFKIN NEWS; GOES TO MARINES

Jack C. McDermott, editor-manager of the Lufkin Daily News, one of the best small daily papers of Texas, and who has held that position for nine years, has been commissioned a captain in the marine corps and will report for duty about April 1.

He will be succeeded by W. R. Saumier, who is retaining as manager of the Lufkin chamber of commerce the position to which he was [illegible]

WOMEN STUDY CLUB

The Women Study Club met in the Christian church, Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. Mattie Howell, presiding. It was voted that the club hold the remaining meetings of the year in the church as the members feel that they should fulfill their civic obligations by folding dressings when they arrive. Mrs. Lee Hensley led the program which was [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Reid, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

The W.S.C.S. met at the parsonage [illegible]

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WE WONDER what ... for annuities. We'd be willing to purchase most any given amount.

OF COURSE everybody is glad the last reported to be freeze did not arrive on scheduled time and one is almost tempted to believe some smart geek up Dallas way is just kidding the public.

THE SHORTAGE of living quarters in Woodville has been acute to say the least. Every now and then we find people who would be willing to pay a round price for just a place acceptable in which to sleep.

WE NOTICED a truck parked next to the hall where WPA has been building and for so long a time. All the pine knots and chunks of of wood was being loaded thereon ready to be hauled away. Just another sign WPA has joined the great majority.

WEDNESDAY DAILY papers announced to the world of a new plan whereby Americans are supposed to change their way of living, eating, financing and what else of there. The papers told the world the plan emanated in the mind of Franklin D. Roosevelt. But so far no congressional action has originated so the plan is dubbed armchair. Anyway should the plan be meritorious, the country is not ready for a great change. Right now we are quite busy getting ready to scalp the Japs and whip the the nuts.

ONE OF these quiet days a Texas Highway expert will be dropping in about noon or for that matter at the morning mail's distribution time, and he'll spot a dozen or so automobiles, and after the excitement is all over the state will be ahead a couple of hundreds of the coin of the realm. And, say Mister or Mesdames, as the case may be, do not blame The Booster for not warning you all. We expect the files of The Booster, had we time to go over the years of weekly issues, we'd find about 25 or more of these warnings. Some will say, "well, nothing's happened yet, what are you spoiling about?" Well, because we all have been lucky it not reason to believe we can't get hooked. There are two reasons, yes, three, why we should be modern, civic pride, always a first time, and third, we know what did happen to a city when the highway men happened in on the main drag. There were some 75 arrests, and they all paid up.

GILBERT H. BLANCHIKE

Headquarters United States Army Forces in the Middle East.—Special to Tyler County Booster.—The promotion of Gilbert H. Blanchike, of Woodville, from the rank of Private to Corporal, has been announced by headquarters, 8th U. S. Army Forces in the Middle East.

Blanchike is assigned to a medical detachment as ward-master.

Lieut. W. A. Mann has returned to his base on the East Coast after a furlough with his parents, ... E. Mann, near Colmesneil, and wife in Huntsville.

... Reid was called from Greenwood last week ... the illness of his father, Reid of Beaumont.

The Doucette 4-H club met Monday with Mrs. Tongate. We discussed plans for a garden and what to plant. We chose sides in 4-H in buying bonds and stamps. The race will last until school is out. The side that loses will give the winners a party. We elected garden demonstrators and they were Imogene Knight and Marie Bowman. The next meeting will be Thursday night. Marie Bowman, reporter.

The Colmesneil 4-H club met Monday, March 8, Mrs. Tongate being with us and we discussed vegetable gardens and what was required for each person. Imogene Pendexter, reporter.

The Beech Creek 4-H club met on Tuesday, March 9 with 8 members present. This being the first meeting of the club each member introduced a plant and we all exchanged. Next meeting will be Mar. 29. We are interested in our work. Mary Annie Richie, reporter.

BEWARE OF WAR NERVES

A Houston Federal ... recently has been a skillful handling of personnel in Washington that ... will be discussed at the 13th policy conference to be held in the Texas City hotel on Friday and Saturday, March ... Mr. R. L. Allright, Jr., special agent in charge of the FBI's Houston field office, said ...

GULF PUMP STA.

... Mr. ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr

[illegible] following hve been named as [illegible] jurors for the second week of [illegible] opening court session.

A. Barclay	Chester
[illegible] Raimer	Warren
J. M. Hoyett	Doucette
R. C. Pope	Doucette
Jack Harrell	Warren
Clyde Cruse	Woodville
Frank Jeffcoat	Spurger
J. E. Riley	Colmesneil
J. Wesley Davis	Colmesneil
J. N. Holland	Warren
W. Lee O. Wallace	Rockland
J. H. Bradberry	Warren
Frank Collier	Spurger
O. W. Hatton	Warren
J. B. Faircloth	Spurger
W. H. Adams	Warren
Carl Lion	Woodville
J. F. Richardson	Warren
J. D. Gloen	Warren
Henry Cobb	Doucette
Rufus Hatton	Hillister
J. W. Davis	Colmesneil
W. C. Crews	Rockland
R. A. Ogden	Woodville
J. V. Harris	Warren
J. W. Runstead	Warren
Lestel Cruse	Woodville
L. H. Johnson	Rockland
F. H. Davis	Woodville
A. K. Pedigo	Woodville
Jesse E. Mills	Woodville
E. M. Reese	Warren
Hom Beamon	Chester
I. C. Conner	Colmesneil
L. C. Powell	Chester

OUR BOYS

Word [illegible] Pvt. Carl J. Griffin [illegible] training in the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson, Ark. James W. Harmon is also there and both will be assigned later to duty in some Medical Department organization.

HOME SEARCHING IS OUT IN NEW OPA ORDER

Washington March 11 — Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said today he would not tolerate the searching of private homes for violations except in the most flagrant cases.

Brown reported that racketeers posing as OPA officials had attempted in some cities to scare housewives of coupon foods by intimidating house-holders and that in one city there was a story out that an OPA raid entered a home without permission to check up on a supposed family black market ring of processed foods.

PRODUCTION A POWERFUL NEW TANK DESTROYER

It is a fact production of a powerful new tank destroyer, a land cruiser which can cope with anything yet thrown into battle by Germany was announced one day last week.

The destroyer, one of three newly designed models, is known as the M-10 and is being built on a chassis details of the tank arsenal of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors.

With War Department permission, K. F. Fisher, general manager, was permitted to give a brief description of the destroyer. It is designed as the name implies primarily as a "tank destroyer." Its mission in the battle is to seek out and demolish terrel are secret. Army officials said it is of welded construction and is faster than the ordinary tank. It is heavily armored and has great maneuverability and carries terrific fire power. Although the caliber and range of the big gun mounted in the turret are secret, Army officials said it is all trade blows on an even chassis with the tank discussed Albany weapons found on the most recent German tanks in North Africa.

REPLANTING AFTER THE FREEZE

Cold weather has damaged many of the Tyler county gardens, says Miss Fanye C. Tongate, Co. H. Dem. Agent, and these should be replanted immediately. Spinach, beets, mustard and young head lettuce. It is too late for English peas and carrots but we can replace these with an extra supply of yellow squash, yellow sweet corn and green beans.

In early April tomato plants should be set out, early crop would be Marglobe or Bridges, for a late crop plant Porter Summerset or Bison.

We can never have too many beans. Pinto beans are good, whether fresh canned or dried. These should be planted as soon as the danger of frost is over. Lima beans do not like cold weather so wait until the soil and air are both warmed up, then plant them. Remember to inoculate if been seed just before planting to give them an extra early season lift.

It is easy to grow two kinds of potatoes as if just one were used. For 100 feet of row plant two pounds the housewife will be able to have a balanced diet, provided she supplements with fresh garden products.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrms H. A. Hancock of Jasper visited in Woodville on Sunday of last week.

Mesars. John C. Davis, H. A. Cruse and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hightower were in Beaumont Thursday.

Mesdames F. C. Hill, Loy Billings and W. R. Biller were Beaumont shoppers Wednesday of last week.

Mrms. Jay Davis of Gulf Pump Station were in Warren Friday night.

"We spent that first day, fully manned, anticipating a bombing attack. Five of the boats were dispersed along the shore about a hundred yards apart—the sixth was patrolling. All day we loaded them with food—cans of corned beef, Vienna sausage, vegetables, and canned potatoes—don't laugh at that, it's better than rice—canned meat, fruit, coffee.

"Now the first planes came about noon [illegible]

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LOAN SHARK AMENDMENT OFFS COMMITTEE O'K

Austin — Texas loan shark problem a major solution. Unanimous approval has been given by a House of Representatives committee to Rep. W. W. Hodges's amendment to the Texas Small Loan Business act. Has been done in nearly all other states.

Then individuals making small personal loans will not have to pay 240% interest and more to foreign owned chains that charge Texas of $100,000,000 a year. Soldiers and sea and war plant workers are being victimized and public sentiment strongly favors ending the vicious unpatriotic racket.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs Mabry Weatherly and daughter of Beaumont were guests Sunday in the Mrms Frank Hamrick home.

Mrms Fritie Wright and baby of Spurger spent Sunday with the parents Mrms Bennie Wright.

Mrms Jack Stoughmyer and baby returned to their home in Austin Friday aty the brother Enoch James Edward Wheat, went on to the Navy Base at San Diego, Cal.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrms Bennie Wright were called to Cotton some few days ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs W. M. Graham. Tuesday they drove to Beaumont. Mr Wright is taking a position with the Jasper Light and Power Co. and Mrs Wright and the children will not move until school close.

Pvt. J. M. Cole of Camp Howze arrived home Saturday his sister, Mrs. C. C. Hightower met him in Colmesneil. He was on the field drilling and did not get the message of the death of Dr. Cole in time to get here for the funeral.

Mrms John Adams Leggett of East Texas visited Mrms J. W. Mill well at Gulf Pump Station part of last week.

Mr. Robert Middlebrook from Big Sandy has been visiting the son Pat and family at Gulf Pump Station.

Mrms. T. H. Jennings of Gulf Pump Station were in Woodville Friday night.

Mr. Jack Gray and children spent Sunday of last week in Cleveland with Mr. Gray. He came home for the past work end.

[illegible] County Ration Board.

Although the ration list includes a wide variety of foods including all meats and many cheeses, as well as shortenings and salad oil, butter and margarine, canned fish, and many other items, from the point of view of the housewife, who does the shopping, it will really be a simple matter.

All these foods will be rationed with a single set of stamps Mr. Fain pointed out, and the busy housewife will have to consult only one table of point values to find how many ration points any of these foods will cost.

One of the few differences between the use of the blue and the red stamps in War Book Two, is the order in which stamps will be declared valid. When rationing begins on March 29, the first set of stamps, Marked A, worth 16 points will be valid. Beginning April 4, and then on each succeeding Sunday throughout April, an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps from A through E, inclusive, will remain in use all month making a total of 80 points per person for April.

Another difference in the use of the red stamps is that it permits retailers to make "change" in ration stamps when a customer finds it impossible to give the exact amount of valid red stamps when making a purchase. Only on point red stamps of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose. During the week of April 4 to 10 for example, storekeepers may give their customers red 1 point stamps marked A or B in change. Customers are reminded, at this connection that they must use stamps they received in change by the end of the month in which they were issued and before they expire, just as they must use the stamps in their books.

As red stamps are declared valid, they may be used with complete freedom of choice. By the house wife to buy any one, or any combination of the foods for which they must be surrendered. For example, a housewife who comes into the store with 40 points to spend from the ration books of her family, may spend all of them for meat, or all of them for butter or cheese, or she may if she wishes, divide up her points, for butter and cheese, or meat, butter and cheese, or any other combination of food she chooses.

Many farmers, even those who operate on a very small scale, participate some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families, Mr. Fain said. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the same amount he would [illegible] if he had bought the pork at a store.

When the farmer sells any of these home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers—even if they are neighbors—on the basis of official point prices, and turn these stamps into the OPA.

"Farmers in Tyler County," said Mr. Fain, "will be instructed later on just when and how to turn in these stamps."

WAR PRISONER PAYS TRIBUTE THE RED CROSS

Washington—"Keep calm and trust the Red Cross."

That's the essence of letters Captain Joseph B. Prelinghuysen, Jr., son of the former senator from New Jersey and now a prisoner of war in Italy, wrote his mother.

Captain Prelinghuysen, captured by the Germans in November while on a reconnaissance mission, writes:

"I am in a transient prison camp in Italy. See the Red Cross about my address. Can receive mail and parcels. Please don't have a fit. I'm much better off than you might think. Don't forget your contribution to the Red Cross.

Again, after telling how the study of French and Latin relieves the monotony at camp, he writes "Red Cross food packages are extremely welcome. They are being received week [illegible]

In the last letter to his wife, Captain Prelinghuysen, who was awarded a silver star for gallantry in action when landing at Oran, says: "Things are going generally well. I hope you are still working for the Red Cross."

Actual loading of the four-masted bark Fos do Dauro with American [illegible]

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"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"

WITH

John Wayne Binnie Barnes

Albert Decker

THURSDAY NIGHT

"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"

WITH

Clark Gable Lana Turner

BEECH CREEK

Joe Sawyer of Silsbee spent last week end in the home of Jim Sawyer.

Mrs. Albert Fowler of Beaumont have moved in one of Charlie Mock's houses. We welcome them to our community.

Friends and relatives were happy to know that Frank Collier was able to drive his milk route Monday again Tuesday.

Miss Dottie Mott of Pleasant Hill spent last week end with Mr. Emmon Sawyer.

Mrs. Mary Collier and son drove to Jasper Monday night to be with the bereaved family of Mrs. Lillie Spears.

Nathan and Fletcher Lee Jordan of Pleasant Hill, Wiley and Roger Jordan of Hillister visited Mrs. Jim Sawyer Monday.

Mrs. Lurena Swearingen of Sporger visited her parents one day this week.

Hearts were made sad and sympathy goes to the bereaved family of Mrs. Lillie Spears, who was buried in Beech Creek cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Worthy Wilson, J. H. and B. O. Jordan were in Woodville Friday on business.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, Mrs. Vivian Jordan and Mrs. Lois Sheffield attended the Victory Council meet at Woodville Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Collier was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Sawyer and Mrs. Albert Fowler went to Sporger to visit the sister, Mrs. Hulie Swearingen on Wednesday. Mr. Fowler, who is working in Beaumont came home. He and Mrs. Fowler drove to Beaumont for seed and fertilizer to plant their victory garden.

Mrs. Pete Collier of Camp Ruby was home this week end visiting his parents, Mr. and J. B. Collier. Pete and his brother Lavar went to Woodville Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Sparkman of Sporger were guests in the R. W. Wilson home.

Mrs. J. W. Collier of Midway came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and J. B. Collier.

Mrs. Vera Wilson and daughter Henrietta went to Silsbee Saturday.

CHEROKEE - DIES

Mrs. Eugene McCree of Steel Grove visited Mrs. L. H. Dunham and Uncle Zack Phillips. Mrs. Webb Sheffield spent the week end at Port Arthur with relatives.

Mrs. Bobby Bendy and son of Colmesneil visited Mrs. Cedar Fortenberry Sunday. Herman Bedick of Port Neches spent the week here with friends. Mrs. R. W. Wylie of Chester and Cpl. James Wylie of Camp Murray, Florida, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fortenberry. Mrs. L. H. Dunham is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Tibbits of Beaumont. Pat Riley of Harmony spent the week end with Van Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the friendships I contracted while in Woodville; to express my regret in moving out. Mr. McMullen has his office in Lufkin so we have decided it would be better reside there. Everybody was so kind when I was ill. Cards and flowers made me happy. I will always have a warm heart for Woodville people.

MRS. M. S. McMULLEN.

Mrs. Vera Mae Dean visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Coleman in Beaumont Sunday.

[illegible] Hight returned home from a visit in Beaumont Monday.——Mrs. Hubert Hight and baby son are visiting Mrs. Martin Hall of Warren.——Misses Ruth and Dottie Pauline Mott spent the week end with Mrs. T. P. Jordan and family in Hillister.——Nathan Jordan and Douglas Crosby of this community were among the many others to leave to join the army Wednesday.——Sammy Payne and Wash Herd made a business trip to Warren Friday.——Miss Audrey Adam of Beaumont enjoyed the week end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Odom.——G. K. Mott was a business visitor in Sporger Friday.

Miss Nelda Marie Waldrep of Sporger visited Mrs. G. K. Mott Thursday night. Henry Sawyer made a trip to Sporger Monday.

Mrs. A. I. McDonald were Sporger visitors Sunday. Verby McDonald of Houston visited in the home of Mrs. A. I. McDonald Saturday. Messrs. Wiley and Hatten Jordan of Hillister were visiting relatives here this week end.

Mrs. Lorna Mott left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Waldrep of Sporger. Little Miss Alvon Mott enjoyed a short visit with Miss Nelda Marie Waldrep of Sporger Monday night.

WARREN

Mr. Herman Elliott and daughter Mary Nell of Nederland were week end visitors here.

Messrs. Wilbrone Dr[illegible] and Opal Dawsett and Mrs. Ford Graham took orders to Wolcott, Colorado.

Members F. W. Dodson and W. J. Hatchell of Houston were guests Boy Scout Troop Mrs. W. H. Russell, Sunday.

Cpl. Dewey and Cecil left Saturday after spending a 10-day furlough here with their mother, Mrs. Ida Ford.

B. F. Crane of Camp Polk, Louisiana, and Mrs. Harry Hyser of Beaumont were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Fitz Crane, Friday of last week. Mr. Crane is recovering nicely.

The Baptist and Church of Christ held a joint prayer meeting on Wednesday night. All night prayer was held at the Church of Christ beginning at sunrise Friday morning and continuing through the night.

Lester Barclay made a trip to Woodville Monday on register.

Miss Lucy McKee of Beaumont visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McKee, Saturday. Mrs. Mary McKee accompanied her daughter to Woodville and visited in the home of Mrs. Lucy Ford.

Mrs. Edgerton McMillan and son attended the funeral of Dr. John D. Cooper in Wood the Leader. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Cooper and family.

Mrs. John W. Hyatt announce the arrival of a 11 lb son who arrived Thursday of last week and has been given the name of Charles Lamar. Dr. D. A. Brooks made a trip to Beaumont Friday and came back with a new Chevrolet car which he has been proud.

Mrs. G. L. Bailey of Sam Lake spent the week end here.

Mr. Cecil Bailey and Mrs. Lois Hoe made a trip to New Jersey Tuesday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Henry Frazier was happy Tuesday when his son Dale arrived home on a furlough from Georgia. He is now Lance Corporal Frazier.

T. J. Hamilton of Livingston Field is expected here for the week end.

Cpl. E. S. Hargrove and wife of Silsbee visited the Joe Barclay family Sunday. Cpl. Hargrove is on furlough. He with his wife recently returned from the west coast. Mrs. Herbert Hargrove of Kountze and Miss Mary Hargrove of Beaumont were also here.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Kountze now lives here with Uncle Sam's forces. Walker has been in Europe for many time. The twins, Leonard and Lester were inducted and left here early this month. Mrs. Hepsy Marshaw also of Kountze community have four sons in the service.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Beaumont enjoyed Sunday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.

Mrs. A. I. Jordan talked Sunday to her son Billy in a hospital in Denver. Pvt. Billy is stationed at Lowry Field near Denver.

Woodrow Lilly is home on a furlough from North Carolina.

Ray Bendy and a number of his buddies of Mavis Field visited home folks at Colmesneil the week end.

The infant son of Mrs. Lee Kirkland died Monday. The father, who is in Camp in Montana is trying for furlough to come home.

Mrs. Bob Phillips and baby of Paxton are expected by relatives for the week end.

Mrs. P. H. Powell, son and daughter, Paul Jr., and Mrs. Peyton Moffitt drove to Center Sunday. Going by San Augustine they viewed the desolation of the recent hurricane.

Mrs. Jay Kelley spent part of Sunday afternoon with his brother, R. G. Kelley and wife at Chester. The Kelleys are leaving Chester and moving to Huntington.

[illegible] week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bird. Mrs. Bird is recovering nicely from a serious illness.

Mrs. Frank Greer and son of Port Arthur were in Woodville Monday.

Miss Ruth Irby enjoyed Sunday at the R. K. Oats home. Sgt. Elmer Ray Oats is home from Decatur, Ala., on a short furlough.

PINEVILLE

Corp. Carl Richardson of Klingston Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, three days the past week. The visitors in the Dunlap and Madeley home the week end were Mrs. Phill Dunlap and Mrs. Homer Madeley of Beaumont. Corp. Willie Hoffman of Camp Polk, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman the past week. Friends are glad that Mrs. Frank Hoffman is recovering from a serious illness and hope that she will soon be well again. Mrs. D. K. Martin and family visited to the J. W. Richard home Sunday. Mrs. Martin is a cousin of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Temple over the week end. Farmers are busy planting corn, also gardens that were killed by the freeze a few days back.

HILLISTER

Mrs. C. M. Lewis and son Marion Hughes, who came home for a few days visit from the U. S. Navy were in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday to visit Mrs. Earl Gilliam.

R. B. Bunker and son Bruce, Jr., went to Lufkin Sunday to visit relatives.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Maddox will be glad to know she came home from Jasper Sunday where she had been in a hospital for the past four weeks.

C. P. M. Sparkman of U. S. Navy is happy to be at home for a few days after and Mrs. D. T. Sanders of Nederland were here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. D. C. Strickland and Mrs. Jo Harry Hayes went to Orange Saturday in response to a message that the ill health of Mrs. Fred Sumrall was very ill.

Mrs. G. A. Norton enjoyed a visit to Port Arthur last week.

Mrs. Willie Roth of Honey Island were here Sunday to see Mrs. T. P. Jordan.

Mrs. L. H. Morris left Monday for Crystal Mrs. Howard Williams over the week end.

T. P. Yawn of Pearl was a business visitor here Saturday.

Wilburn Kelly of Sam Lake is visiting Mrs. C. Kelly. He leaves soon for service in the U. S. army.

Week end visitors in the G. A. Norton home were the Ned Riley family of Port Neches, Mrs. H. E. Norton of Beaumont and Mrs. Charles Norton of Nederland.

Mrs. Cecil Compton and Mrs. Sela Ogden of Buckeye Hill were week end visitors in the J. Compton Phillips home.

Among those who attended the funeral of Dr. Cooper Friday were J. L. Bollock, J. P. Tolar, W. B. Holt and A. M. Anderson. Dr. Cooper had many friends in this community and he will be greatly missed.

Tom Edgar left Friday for service in the U. S. army.

Mesdames Ruth Russell and Tessie Clements of Beaumont visited the mother, Mrs. F. D. Pope at Pope's Mill last week.

The Junior singing convention met at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and the singing was excellent. We hope to have this convention meet here again in the near future. The next meeting will be at New Hope.

Elton Allison and Marvin Maddox of Houston were home this week end to visit home folks.

Mrs. J. B. Haynes of Woodville spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Mrs. Dick Gray of Woodville visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Holt of Honey Island and Mrs. Irby Robinson of Beaumont visited in the W. B. Holt home Sunday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Arthur Gene Anglin who has been in the Guadalcanal battles is now somewhere else in the Pacific, writes his mother that he great to be at liberty again.

Miss Cora enjoyed a week end visit from her sister of Dallas.

The Misses Stewart, McDonald, Strode and Grant visited their respective homes the week end.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson were up from Beaumont Sunday and with the Ezra Walker family drove to Town Bluff.

H. A. Norton of Hillister was a county seat visitor Monday.

Miss Patsy Cruse was home from Sam Houston college for the week end. Miss Marthell Anglin who was home from Beaumont drove back to Huntsville with her Sunday.

MRS. TOY TATUM

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Are Invited to See

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Friday or Saturday

March 12th or 13th

WOODVILLE NEWS

Miss Pauline Bird of Beaumont was with her parent, Mrs. Dave Bird Sunday. Mrs. Sandlin of Port Arthur were also guests in the Bird home.

Mrs. Frank Swanson and baby went to Crockett Monday to visit the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Swanson.

Mrs. Joe Tucker of Houston were here last week end looking after business matters.

Mrs. James Pace returned Thursday from a visit with her husband in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. H. A. Anglin spent the week end at Fort Ringgold with Mr. Anglin.

Marion Richard (Wimpy) Durham who is employed in Houston visited the family Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Wooly of Port Neches and Mrs. C. Flynn of Village Mills attended the Junior Convention at Hillister Sunday. Among those from here attending were Messrs. Charlie Morgan, Bill Durham, Mrs. H. Z. Lassiter, Mrs. Charlie Dean, J. M. Parks of Doucette, Mrs. Toy Tatum of Colmesneil, Misses Opal Durham and Jean Graves, who were here from Huntsville.

Mesdames Mary Stephens and Mary Usher with Mrs. W. W. Morris and son Earl of east of Warren, were Woodville shoppers Monday. Mrs. Stephens returned home in December from a visit in California with her children. She has regained her health to a splendid way and spent a happy four months in the Los Angeles and San Francisco regions.

Dick Davis was home for the week end from Huntsville.

Mrs. Thomas Miller of Orange visited home folks Sunday.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Christian and Methodist churches observed together the World's Day of Prayer last Friday at the Christian church. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon. The offering was $17, which goes to mission, Christian literature, Indian Students in U. S. colleges and Union Colleges. Those present received an inspiration for better and more consistent giving in this line.

TOWN BLUFF AND ANTIOCH

Mesdames Ruby Best and W. L. Tucker, who celebrate their birthday on the same date each year, enjoyed a joint affair at the home of the latter on Sunday. The only out of county guest was Arthur Tucker of Silsbee. A sumptuous dinner was spread and the hostesses received a number of nice gifts.

H. C. Pedigo attended court in Woodville Monday as a member of the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and the children of Beaumont and the Ezra Walker family of Woodville visited the T. C. Hicks home Sunday.

Mrs. Hill Best and small son were county seat shopper Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Barlow and son Clyde were in Woodville Tuesday. They also made a business trip to Jasper Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Lavenby enjoyed the Junior Singing convention in Hillister Sunday.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Dr. J. B. Cruse, Friday.

Mesdames T. C. and Claud Hicks were in Woodville shopping Friday.

Mrs. Clinton Cowart are delighted over the arrival of the baby daughter Thursday night. They have four sons and this is the only girl.

CURB STONE

Friends are receiving the invitations to the marriage of Miss Peggy Louise Stone, daughter of Mrs. John Edward Stone of Nacogdoches, on Saturday, April 3rd, with Pharr Wright Curie, Lieutenant Air Corps Army of the United States, at the First Baptist church in Nacogdoches. Mr. Curie, or "Colton" as he is better known, has a host of friends in this community. He was in charge of the office of the Harrison Construction Co. while roads were being hard surfaced through the county north and south. He calls the home of Mrs. A. P. Little his home and has been here often as they resided here until September last year. We have met Miss Stone and feel that they should together make a splendid home. Our best wishes are their for future happiness, peace and prosperity.

W. W. CRUSE, TYLER COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE, WOODVILLE

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policy owners of Southwestern Life insurance company, made public today by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the exceptionally good production of the local agency, which he said had made an important contribution to the company's record for the past year.

The report covers the calendar year 1942 during which insurance in force was increased by $16,579,323 bringing the company's total to more than $421,000,000.

Assets of the company now total $80,620,612, a gain of more than $7,000,000 over 1941 and the company's surplus account advanced from $4,300,000 to $4,750,000 for the year.

The Southwestern Life Insurance company has its home office in Dallas and confines its business to the state of Texas. Exclusive of United States government bonds, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since its incorporation in 1903, the company has grown from a life insurance institution with $1,273,000 of insurance in force to take its place among the leading legal reserve life companies of the nation.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting [illegible] of interest earned during [illegible] was 5.0%. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1942, exceeded the book value used in the balance sheet by more than $3,200,000.

The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess of its current market value, and now has 52.16 per cent of its assets invested in United State, Texas state, county and municipal bonds.

In commenting upon the company's call to military service, "Approximately 25% of the agency force and more than 70 members of the home office personnel are now in uniform," he said. "Many of these are now on foreign soil, others in training, and still others preparing to enter the nation's service. The company is deeply proud of them, and wishes them a speedy and safe return to civil life."

That Southwestern Life is making a substantial contribution to the war effort is indicated, Mr. O'Donnell reported, in the fact that the company has invested more than $15,000,000 in United States government bonds since Pearl Harbor, and has pledged 100% of its new premium income to investment in such bonds for the duration.

WOODROW WILLETT TRANSFERRED FROM MIAMI

Lieutenant Jim Woodrow Willett, son of Mrs. Alice W. Moore, Route 1, Newton is now stationed at the Hulen Bridge Ind. Army Air Field. The local flying field is a unit of the vast Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. Lt. Willett is a graduate of S. H. S. T. C. Huntsville, and attended the University of Texas, Austin. He was on the basketball, football and soft ball teams. Before entering the Air Forces he was a (ura) relocation supervisor, leaving Woodville to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. John D. Morgan from Camp Polk announce the arrival of a daughter at the local hospital, Sunday morning, March 14. She will answer to the name of Carolyn Eugene. Mother and baby doing fine.

A card from Dr. J. P. Dale tells us that he is taking a short rest and will not be in his Woodville office again until Thursday of next week, March 26th.

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GAINS DURING 1942 IN INSURANCE IN FORCE $16,579,323 — IN ASSETS $7,810,629

Report on Another Year of Progress

ANNUITY

(UNPAID PREMIUMS NOT INCLUDED)

	December 31 1941	December 31 1942
United States Government Bonds	$19,249,235.73	$32,654,466.67
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	13,870,733.25	13,473,817.65
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,184,870.45	3,351,267.69
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	17,757,666.71	16,485,555.79
Home Office Building	1,525,000.00	1,500,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,203,384.72	1,055,068.22
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,244,613.25	2,229,537.00
Cash	4,562,754.76	2,069,777.23
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	138,210.00	139,352.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	579,561.46	571,285.92
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	57,856.19	10,703.12
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	15,164,457.09	14,880,140.90
	$80,618,343.61	$88,426,972.19

Liabilities

Policy Reserves	$70,423,161.80	$77,316,137.35
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,290,136.85	1,704,770.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	555,044.96	658,063.93
Total Liabilities	$72,268,343.61	$79,678,972.19
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,350,000.00	4,750,000.00
	$80,618,343.61	$88,428,972.19

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W. W. CRUSE

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