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THINK'MBOBBIES

● Pinus Palustris is Longleaf pine Southern Yellow Pine

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● I am taught by the oak to be rugged and strong in defense of the right, in defiance of wrong

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● Time is so precious that with great difficulty can I steal one hour in eight days, either to satisfy myself or to gratify my friends. John Knox

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● Yep, farmers have an eight hour day. Eight hours before noon dinner, eight hours after. One hundred and nine hours some weeks and no extra pay for overtime

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● Now that the secret ballot has become a Texas law, the sore heads are having their innings and they're predicting fraudulent voting and the stealing of elections because of insufficient ballot identification.

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● Down in Bardin county sports men want a law making it obligatory for hunters to use a dog to track down a wounded deer. Those dogs, however, must track deer 21 times before running a county line. Yep, those legislators have to work to earn their salary and so these war times

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● The more we read about better breed, 4th war worker Slick to the statement we had prepared by the A&M college extension experts. Here's the latest and we wonder if some one who knows will tell us what is meched. (A&M experts call it enrichment.) Ham. Delegates will check up on the progress of their year long program and discuss proposed legislation affecting co-operative associations and the amendment of wheat finds and disposition.

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● The amount of poultry shipped out of Tyler county should be more than 60% less. We notice trucks loads of live poultry on the way to market. Poultry raisers should not offer their stock at very old price. Eggs are actually worth real money. We know old man in the shop yards who pays 4c per for an egg with his breakfast. His wife is feeding poultry and at the same stand and did you imagine she receives 2 3/4 of that egg pay direct for her eggs. If producers will demand their price everywhere in Texas they'll be able to buy more feed to feed more pout, try to sell for a decent price.

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● Oh, yes (but beat hell). Along about the time of the civil war Texas were used in great quantities by the armies. A great hole was dug and filled with hard wood and coal and when all burned with nothing but the coals left, a great kettle of prepared beans was let down into the hole which was empty, the coals fire and bean shoveled onto the top, the kettle had a close fitting cover, and the live coals were then shoveled in and all over the coals was a rather thick cover of earth. This usually happened late in the evening and the following day the beans were ready and did those old war veterans eat beans? No, this editor was not in the civil war. His own father, and, later his step dad who was also a veteran, knew all about the bean hole. The step dad, however, did do the work of preparing a great pot of beans in the old army style for the benefit of the merry-makers one 4th of July some 57 years ago. We remember it rather well, because we had to drive a team all that day. the Fourth of July just hauling beans, and people, and ice and what ever else was wanted. Ah, for those good old days!

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING APRIL 3, SATURDAY, 1 O'CLOCK

Because of the Red Cross rally last Saturday the meeting of the East Texas Farmers Co-Operative Association was postponed until Saturday, April 3, at 1 o'clock at court house. We are now buying chickens and eggs paying cash for them.

We hope every farmer in Tyler county will be present and join with us to get a cash market for all farm produce.

AN APPRECIATION

In our late bereavement of my husband and our father we take this method of thanking our friends for their many comforting expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offering. —Mrs. John B. Cruse and the Family.

READ THE ADS
Keep With the News

Red Cross Saturday Harmonious Success

Tyler county people gathered on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon to hear Judge Beeman Strong speak and were keenly delighted when he ignored the loud speaker remarking "Didnt have these when I started out years ago and guess I'll not need it now."

"If you can't hear me, tell me and I'll use it." He made a splendid talk nothing new but brought to our minds things that we already know, but chose to forget and neglect, just taking the easiest way." France Poland and other countries did the same thing and Judge Strong cautioned us not to be so careless. Urging us to send ammunition and Red Cross help to keep the battle on foreign soil and stated that we could consider this help for keeping it there.

A. B. Smith, president of the Co-op, and county chairman of the Red Cross stated that these two organizations were sponsoring this rally and called on Rev. F. C. Boyd to lead in prayer. Mrs. H. B. Alexander led a couple of patriotic songs with Mrs. L. C. Rock at the piano. The Boy Scouts presented the flag and Scout Raymond Harrison led the crowd in repeating the pledge. Four high school girls presented a spectacle which was much appreciated by the expected chorus didn't get there, and they sang without a piano accompaniment which is doubly difficult out of doors.

Presentation of war stamp prizes were made by the Chapter to Miss A. N. Owens of Spurger, Miss Bill Sheffield of Spurger and Mrs. Clyde Williford of Warren, southeast Texas winners in the recent Farm Fighting for Victory contest sponsored by the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal.

The V F W. Red Cross workers and Girl Scouts were recognized by Mr. Smith. Mayor Walt Barclay was asked to present the cups to the local persons who had the highest per cent for attendance at drill and lighting fires, which were to Chief J. P. Miller, Floyd Dean Assistant Chief and Otis Best, Bertram F. B. Sullivan also received a certificate of attendance for the year 1942. Judge J. F. Wheat introduced Judge Strong.

Much fun was enjoyed when $200 was raised for Red Cross, on three large roosters. Hitler, Hirohito and something.

C. M. Davis got the roosters, $7.00 was raised on three fine chickens given by C. G. Edmund, who was out of town. R. Z. Lavender won Quail and Vicar MacArthur, in the form of a young Hereford bull, was won by Lester Young third and I did by $2.00 cash dollars to Commissioner Hopson which swelled the Red Cross War Fund to $7,400. This is still far below our quota of $4,700 so the past few days a special effort over the county has been put on. As we go to press it was impossible to get the final report.

HONOR ROEL

Texas Pipe Line Co., Texas City
George Wheat
Miss May Wallace
Adolph Fuller
T. L. Allison Jr.
Miss Gladyne Reed
R. M. Prudhomme
Mrs. C. L. Swearingen
C. A. Isley
H. O. Jordan

SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

The Sacred Harp singers will meet at the Beech Creek Church in an all day singfest and basket dinner next Sunday, April 4. Bring your baskets and enjoy the get together.

—H. L. RICHARDSON

LIEUT WOODROW WILLETT

Friends were delighted to have an unexpected visit from Lieut. Woodrow Willett, [illegible] who was recently transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Camp Hulen, Houston, Tex., where he is taking training in the air corps and very proud of the new baby in his home. Mrs. Willett and baby are in Houston with her people.

ONLY TWO GUNS ACCEPTED

R. A. Crise wishes to announce No. 12 gauge shotguns are not wanted by the government. A number of guns were offered but but two were accepted and sent on to Ft. Lotis last week.

TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. C. F. Meadows of Beaumont spent Sunday of last week with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Davis and planned a business trip to New Orleans. Mr. Davis celebrated his 79th birthday the 4th of March and this, his first visit to the old French City of which he had read so much, was a dream come true. Huey Long's bridge both there and at Baton Rouge, were a worthwhile sight, and coming home via Baton Rouge the visit to the state capitol added to his pleasure. They brought home a number of azaleas and camellias from Lafayette and of course their stop in that lovely city, at this time of the year is a treat, for we think it is one of the most lovely places on the Azalea Trail.

STREET IMPROVEMENT IN DOUCETTE

Have you been in Doucette lately? A great improvement is seen and enjoyed by car drivers. The street in front of the Long Bell store has been graded up even with the sidewalk. For many years if one parked a car there and attempted to get out on the sidewalk, the car door wouldn't open, and one had to go one way or the other to step up on it. Doucette looks a bit empty since the big fire and some three months ago the large warehouse belonging to J. H. Fain was torn down by a buyer from Houston and the lot upon which it

Please Don't Take Off My Jacket

Miss Belle Nations and Mrs. Fanye Tungate certainly put on a demonstration for Victory Gardens. The H&H store graciously allowed them a large window for display and it was a real treat to those who stopped to look, as well as informative. An Irish potato dressed up with a tiny black jacket carried the notice "please do not take off my jacket." Of course, it is known that the best of the potatoes is just under the skin and usually wasted. They plan *to use this window each Saturday* so be sure and look.

EXAMINATIONS HELD TOMORROW, APRIL 2ND

Examination will be given in the Woodville school from 9 until 11 a. m. on Friday, April 2 to all youths in becoming potential officer candidates in either the army or the navy, C. F. Jamison, Prin. of the school announces.

Navy examinations will be given all boys between 17 and 19 years of age while army tests will be given those between 17 and 22 years of age. The tests are designed to determine the classification of youths in advance of induction.

The youths must have been graduated or expect to be graduated from high schools prior to July 1. No other such examination will be given for six months. This examination is being held over the State by principals of the schools and application forms may be obtained from the office of the school or from Dr. H. T. Manuel at the University of Texas, Austin.

MADISON LANE COLLIER

Madison Lane Collier, 42, died in his home at Port Arthur early Wednesday morning after a week's illness. He was born in Tyler county and lived here until 1918 when he went to Silsbee. He moved to Port Arthur about nine months ago and was employed by the Texaco company at Port Neches. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a Mason. He is survived by his wife, Jessie, two daughters, Mrs. Frances Wingfield and Miss Dorothy Collier, all of Port Arthur, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Collier of Silsbee, three sisters, Mrs. Frances McIntosh, Mrs. Lottie Dee Kelley and Mrs. Mabel Mitchell, all of Port Arthur. Funeral services were held in the Central Baptist church in Silsbee at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Bass officiated. Masonic rites were held at the grave. Pallbearers were chosen from members of the lodge with interment in the Silsbee cemetery.

Mrs. C. H. Bridwell and baby drove to Lufkin and Nacogdoches Sunday and she remained for a few days' visit in Lufkin.

CAFE RATIONING DEADLINE NEAR

Institutional users of meats and fats were reminded Tuesday by the price administration board that April 20 is the last day upon which they can obtain ration certificates.

Institutional users in all these classes are required between now and April 10 to file with their war price and rationing boards letters showing their inventory of rationed commodities coming under the meats and fats program.

Those accepting jobs are as of after closing hours March 28. They may be listed on plant payroll in the form lettered. They must be legible and preferably prepared typewritten on white sheet. They require consecutive handling.

WPA FOREVER

Apparently the Administration's one friend in the war collapse is bigger and better W.P.A. Not only does the W.P.A. follow the flag, it would follow the war also. Daily [illegible]

The Governon's Popular Cleanup Proclamation

Dr. W. E. Cox of the Hardin-Tyler County Health unit, wishes to call attention of all citizens of Hardin-Tyler counties to the following proclamation issued by the Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, governor of the State of Texas, to all towns and cities of Texas with reference to State Wide Health Clean-Up Week:

Whereas, American stands at the crossroads in the most critical hour in its history, engaged in a supreme effort to maintain high standards fundamental to a free people, and

Whereas, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life weakens the resources of this nation, and

Whereas, the preservation of the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war; and

Whereas, the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have, for a number of years sponsored an annual Clean-up campaign in the interest of better health and fire prevention;

Now, Therefore, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of April 4 to 10, 1943, as Health and Clean-up Week in Texas, and most respectfully call upon municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio, and citizens individually to take an active part in the observance of Health and Clean-up week.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943. COKE R. STEVENSON,

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. F. L. Smith Austin returned there today after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Reid and family. On Tuesday Mrs. Smith was on the Study Club program.

Capt. Caldwell from headquarters was in Woodville Tuesday conferring with the local draft board.

Mesdames C. E. Smith and Ruth Gillispie drove to Beaumont Tuesday where the latter entered Hotel Dieu for an operation on her arm. Trouble is caused from a fracture of many years ago, and a growth has formed and her arm was causing her some trouble. All hope she will soon be enjoying good health again.

Billy Kelley was in Huntington for the week end and was returning to Chester, as he is trying to finish out the school term there, stopped enroute with his uncle, Jay Kelley, who discovered that he had an infected hand which had been badly bruised some days before. After having it treated Mr. Kelley drove with him [illegible]

REGS FOR READING MATTER

The plea of Army and Navy hospital patients for "something to read" is being answered by the Red Cross. By agreement with the R.M. News-Company New York, magazine distributors, unsold or "offsale" current magazines remaining in the furlough from Washington state county will be sent to Red Cross field directors in Army camps and Navy shore stations without charge. The plan will provide convalescent servicemen with a large selection of high-type reading matter.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mesdames Hatton and J. J. Campbell of near Warren were in Woodville Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Diboll was a county seat shopper Monday.

Secret Ballot Passed By Texas Legislature

Austin, March 3.—The Senate Monday finally passed, 18 to 6, Weaver Moore's bill to insure absolute secrecy of the ballot in Texas elections but which an opponent said would open the way to fradulent voting and the stealing of elections because of insufficient ballot identification.

Absenteeism was felt Monday when *only 24 senators were present out of* the 26 civilian members and 25 were needed to vote for the introduction of any bill of general importance.

Moore's secret ballot bill forbids election officials from marking identification names or numbers of the ballots and provides for a detachable number coupon to record the number of ballots voted and prevent ballot box stuffing. These separate coupons would be locked in a box deposited with the county clerk.

R. C. Lansing, Jackaboro, had an amendment adopted providing for hourly counting to prevent election officials from peeping into ballot boxes to ascertain how a certain person voted. The presiding judge would surrender a ballot box to the receiving judge every hour for counting purposes but the count would not be made public during the course of balloting.

Clay Cotton, Palestine, had an amendment adopted forbidding the use of persons related to candidates within the third degree as election judges in elections below state office except the presiding judge.

WOODVILLE NEWS

The W. I. Durham family met at the old home place Sunday to be with Joe Durham who is home on a furlough from Washington state. Only two members of the immediate family were absent, Ben, who is with Uncle Sams forces over seas and a brother-in-law, who is in defense work out of the county.

Friends are indeed sorry to learn that Mrs. Lyitta Williford is not at all well and spends much time in bed.

Joe Martin, son of Mrma Ernest Martin had a bad fall this week when he was riding his bicycle on a sidewalk in front of the bank. He expected to get off before hitting the steps at the Rock office, but stumbled as he stepped off and both bicycle and boy fell to the street (a) below the walk. He was badly bruised but fortunately no bones broken.

Mrs. Petty Shirrick of Colmesneil was a Woodville shopper Tuesday.

Among the many from Colmesneil in attend court Tuesday were Messrs. Poop Meadows and J. O. Cargile.

Ralph Barclay, son of Clyde Barclay of Colmesneil, leaves this week to enter Uncle Sam's service. He has two brothers, Raymond and James in the navy stationed at San Diego, Cal., and his sister, 1st Lieut. Ruth Barclay, a trained nurse is at Camp Bowie. It will recalled that the mother, passed away last December.

Mrs. J. H. Wills was in Beaumont Monday and she hopes that one more treatment will be the last. Friends are sincerely glad she is improving and all hope she will soon be entirely recovered.

Mrms. Bryan Martin and little daughter, also the sister, Mrs. Wayne Parker of Beaumont who was here visiting were in Dallelta Sunday with another sister, Mrs. Jim Best and family.

Mrs. Irene Kerr of Sulphur Springs spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Hyde.

Mrs. Leon Sturrock plans to leave in just a few days to join her husband who is now stationed in West Virginia.

Miss Jimmie Hankins with Mrms W. A. Kesley of Beaumont visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrms Hugh Davis visited the son, Dick, in Huntsville Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Pate and John Sawyer were in Beaumont Friday.

Mrms W. L. Neal and son, Mrms J. M. Neal and Mrs. Maybelle Adams of Jasper were Woodville visitors on Sunday of last week.

Lieut. Don Rawls, Jr., of Worth Field enjoyed the week end at home.

Use of paper label tags instead of metal buttons to indicate donors to the Red Cross War fund campaign this year resulted in the saving of 53 tons of metal—enough to build one medium-sized tank, plus eight jeeps.

Rev. I. W. Pilgham of Warren was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Carraway of Beaumont visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Earl Smith last week and on Saturday returned home when Mrms Clyde Earl Smith and baby with Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Audrey Ruth Smith drove to Beaumont and Clyde Earl left to join Uncle Sam's airforces in San Antonio.

Among those from Colmesneil attending the Rally Saturday were Pomp Meadows, Supt. Leo Taylor, Revs. Tom Campbell and C. J. Warmen.

J. Webb Pedigo of Jasper was in Woodville one day last week.

Mrms. V. E. Allison, Vice Chairman

NEXT WAR BOARD DRIVE STARTS APRIL 13

He may not be literally "A tall man in a high hat," as the song described him, that fellow who will be around to see you with hands for sale on April 13 he plotfly after, but tall or short, fat or thin, be-hatted or bareheaded, he'll be Uncle Sam's personal messenger on a most important mission.

That's the word sent out by L. M. Feagin and J. E. Wheat, chairmen respectively by the Victory Fund Committee and the War Savings committee of Tyler county, in announcing the start of the $13,000,000 second War loan drive.

Mr. Feagin and Judge Wheat urge that the bond salesman who calls on you is representing the United States government, and that he is entitled at least to an interview when he calls, as he is asking no favors but is merely urging his fellow citizens to invest their money in the best security in the world—the United States Government securities.

With $8,000,000,000 of the $13,000,000,000 goal allocated to non-banking investors, the burden of putting the second war loan drive over the top will rest squarely on there grass root investors.

R. R. Gilbert, Dallas, president of the 11th Federal Reserve District, which includes 40 east Texas counties, including Tyler county, is general chairman of the War Finance Committee on the district.

Mrms. R. T. Townsend with Mrs. Mrs. Harry Johnson spent the week end in Elgin with Mrms O. R. Newberry.

Mrs. Jim Levings is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Baskin and baby from Beaumont this week to

FSA BRINGS TWO TRUCKLOADS OF CATTLE INTO COUNTY

Two truckloads of dairy cattle were received by Max M. Beasley, FSA supervisor, this week. These cattle, handled by the FSA as agents of the commodity credit corporation, are being bought in areas where there are too many cows on account of the labor shortage and redistributed to areas where there is a scarcity of cattle on account of the increased population. Much of the milk in Tyler county is being trucked to the defense plants daily.

These cattle will be sold to any one who wishes to buy a family cow, or to any of the small dairies in the county. They can not be sold to dealers or for slaughtering, as the agents decide that the cow is not a worthy dairy animal. The purchaser agrees that he will not sell or otherwise dispose of one of these cows within six months from the date he buys the cow without the corporation's written consent.

KIK IS GOING TO GET THE BOOSTER

San Antonio, March 24, 43 Mo 24.—Tyler County Booster, (Dear Mrs. Willard Please find enclosed a money order for the amount of $4.10 for the subscription to your paper for six months I shall be happy to have your paper each week as I can read the happenings of home and I will be able to keep up with the news even if I am a few hundred miles away from "good ole Tyler County."

Thank you so much. Sincerely,
MAE OUTLAW.

P. S. This is a grand old town and I like my work very much here in the office. I am one of the 35,000 employed at this field. It was Duncan Field before it changed its name a few days ago to Kelly. Good luck to you and your subscribers.

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Chiropractors Hopefully An

Chiropractors of Texas [illegible] keenly hopeful that they [illegible] another step forward in [illegible] right to obtain recognition [illegible] week when the committee [illegible] on Health of the State Senate [illegible] on House Bill No. 20, which [illegible] before them.

A number of State Senators [illegible] the hearing last week expressed opinion that they believed [illegible] time something was done [illegible] Chiropractors have existing [illegible] their efforts appears to [illegible] were heard in this opinion [illegible] of the opponent of the bill, [illegible] Doctors, who for the first time [illegible] at the meeting that they believed [illegible] possibly bridge a compromise [illegible] by the practice would be regulated [illegible] board. Although the latest [illegible] appeared to [illegible] higher than [illegible] Board of the bill so far [illegible] reported favorably by [illegible] Committee in the House [illegible] passed by the House [illegible] first reading by the House.

Passed by the Senate [illegible] reading by the House and sent to [illegible] Senate.

Referred to committee for [illegible] Senate Health Committee [illegible] Report back by this subcommittee [illegible] with order to report a favorable [illegible] Wednesday, March 31.

Without any real opposition [illegible] declared Dr. E. W. Cunningham, [illegible] by Mond of Texas Chiropractic [illegible] Educational Committee. [illegible] Texas citizens feel that their [illegible] are being abridged under the [illegible] laws. In addition they and [illegible] feel that we have the right [illegible] desire to improve our system [illegible] by licensing and control [illegible] examiners. Such [illegible] neither unduly restrict the [illegible] which he legally wanted to [illegible] in public protection [illegible] progress to the point should be [illegible] by the people of Texas. We have [illegible] good [illegible] of lawyers, [illegible] the Senate committee [illegible] now considering the bill."

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COMBAT ILLS for your COUNTY with CHIROPRACTIC
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MT. CARMEL CLUB

Mrs. Fanye B. Tungate [illegible] the members of the [illegible] Demonstration club [illegible] March 23, at the home [illegible] F. Davis. After the [illegible] business was attended to [illegible] gate demonstrated the [illegible] use of fruitless protection [illegible] cover and spring covers [illegible] the Winters, reporter.

WOODVILLE NE

Mrs. J. H. Kenaston, [illegible] son of Beaumont, visited [illegible] H. Best home part of [illegible] H. O. Jordan and son [illegible] Hillister were in Wood[illegible] day.

R. L. Richerson of [illegible] county seat visitor.

Miss Irma Hargrave [illegible] visited her sister, [illegible] Stanley family.

Bennie Wrinkle [illegible] this week from Houston to attend [illegible] for 30 days. Mrs. [illegible] the Yarger family.

Mrms Clyde Cruse [illegible] Houston visiting her sister, Mesdames [illegible] Leroy Davis [illegible] Supt. and Mrs. [illegible] in Colmesneil [illegible] mother, Mrs. [illegible]

Pvt. C. [illegible] ning, C. [illegible] with [illegible]

THE COST OF WAR

[illegible] Class Matter [illegible] at the Postoffice [illegible], under the Act [illegible] 3, 1879.

[illegible] WILLARD, Editor - Owner
[illegible] WILLARD, Adv. Mngr

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(Payable in Advance)

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[illegible] Months	$1 25
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[illegible] Months	$1 05
[illegible] Months	$1 10

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TEXAS GULF COAST
Press Association

[illegible] JUST ABOUT the [illegible] Franklin plans on a great [illegible] sweet potatoes [illegible] or other tells what [illegible] crop must sell [illegible] Production Costs, [illegible] to pack sweet potatoes [illegible] curing processes [illegible] ward, but the [illegible] how, when, where to sell [illegible] the price.

[illegible] THAT BIG [illegible] carrying oil from [illegible] City, Ill. for the benefit of [illegible] ers was a great undertaking [illegible] out almost [illegible] ing Texans, however, are [illegible] about the [illegible] is won. How are the [illegible] operate. Will the [illegible] effect to put over the [illegible] this independent [illegible] something to think about [illegible]

[illegible] STILL. WE read in the daily papers about wheat being sold and fed to live stock. In [illegible] a carload of wheat was unloaded to feed live [illegible]. The CCC, however has ordered the sale of this wheat [illegible] but not until [illegible] feeders [illegible] had purchased the feed they wanted. To think that wheat, here in America, can be fed to live stock when there are millions of [illegible] in Hitler's over [illegible] countries actually starving, is beyond the [illegible] of [illegible] citizens. The old saw, "chicken [illegible] come home to roost," may [illegible] take Americans before Victory is won —and will we wonder about wheat fed to live stock? You tell us.

[illegible] THE FARMER'S Co-Operative is beginning to look good to those producers of farm commodities. In far too many instances producers are forced to take what the city cut [illegible] offer, regardless of quality or quantity. A farmers co-operative is the one big way to tell the city slickers just where to head in. Eggs selling for 30c a dozen here, sell in Houston for [illegible] to 50c, according to fertility, [illegible] sizes and pack. That is entirely too great a difference and there is going to be a change. It is a fact, also, a live co-operative organization is one of the best boosts for a given community that can be induced to locate therein. Worldwide buyers recognize such concerns and business never lags.

[illegible] BACK YONDER, when operating [illegible] Livingston we went through the agony of attempting to aid in putting over a sweet potato project. Buyers in Houston would not have anything to do with a Polk County Potato [illegible] producers had been talked to, and had [illegible] advised about selling. One of [illegible] producers had done their work [illegible] two carloads had to be sent [illegible] buyers could be secured [illegible] plant was erected [illegible] stored, but somehow, the [illegible] to be a success. But the [illegible] Board wants sweet potatoes this [illegible] harvest time—millions of bu- [illegible], but the plans had better be [illegible] closely studied by the farmers [illegible] starting an all-out program. [illegible] the War Board's specifications [illegible] where in this issue.

[illegible] WELL, AFTER all these years [illegible] is actually going to have a [illegible] ballot. One of the most out- [illegible] jokes in politics has been the [illegible] ballot." Here's how it works [illegible] in no way secret—if [illegible] casting a ballot one's [illegible] to the election judges [illegible]

"Renegotiation of war contracts" is a heavy-sounding term, and newspaper readers in the sections of America where public interests are localized and largely agricultural may wonder how such a subject can concern them.

But since every taxpayer has a personal stake in any measure that increases government expense and adds to the public payroll, especially at a time when every dollar is needed for the war effort, then this question of contracts for equipment and supplies becomes vital to all.

"Renegotiation"

In the early days of lend-lease and of the huge task of mustering an armed force of millions of men, a few contractors receiving fat orders saw in these government contracts only a new gold mine. To meet the relatively small number of abuses which were brought to light the last Congress passed a law requiring that all new and old Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts be written with a renegotiation clause, so that they could be refigured in the search for cases where contractors were making too large a profit.

This law requires that the Army, Navy and Maritime commission each employ a separate force of men to re-estimate all contracts for [illegible] machinery, tanks, airplanes, guns, clothing, and the thousand items industry must turn out for war use.

The law accepted wars and [illegible] [illegible] at first [illegible] it was [illegible] large an army of employees would be needed to an [illegible]

It is estimated that there are some [illegible] such contracts over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] If the [illegible] law were carried out it [illegible] require 300,000 new public [illegible] and 100,000 new employees hired by contractors to prepare the data for the federal authorities and this at a time when manpower is scarce and every able-bodied person is needed to [illegible] production [illegible]

Amendments Not Sufficient

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

This, the original bill has been amended; but the amendments still authorize each department concerned to refigure contract prices. This means the employment of a vast number of special auditors and accountants.

Congressman Disney points out that there should be an automatic method of screening out contractors from those whose profits are not excessive, "so that we will not have to use, in renegotiation, all of the accountants in the country."

A proposed amendment whittles at the original law and limits renegotiation to contracts which show more than 2 per cent profit. But this is no time for half-way measures. That sort of plan would still require a lot of unnecessary employees on both government and contractors' payrolls.

The Solution

The Internal Revenue department has a yearly check on all profits. It figures the taxes paid in all industries, including those with Army, Navy and Maritime commission contracts. If the Internal Revenue authorities discover an abnormal profit from any war work in any business, after payment of taxes, it could so certify to the department concerned so that renegotiation could be started. The ones that are within the fair and reasonable limit of 2 per cent profit after taxes would require no attention, and in that way millions of man-hours would be saved and duplication of effort, and delays caused by extra forces of employees refiguring contracts would be avoided.

The Disney amendment, which seems simple and effective, has not yet been adopted. Yet it amply guards against excess profits with a minimum of interference with wartime production and at the same time providing escape from the new load of non-essential payrollers which the original law threatened.

The ordinary man therefore concludes: Why not let the Internal Revenue tax men do the whole job at one sitting? Why not save the time of industrial management and employees for vital work? Why not use the established check on costs and at the same time save the expense of extra payrollers?

Most of those payrollers could well be used in the armed services or on farms or in factories or in some other productive kind of work instead of occupying desks in Washington. They would then be doing work to help win the war.

[illegible]

[illegible] spoke at the Kiwanis [illegible] held Wednesday in the community hall in Silsbee. Dr. J. W. Foshee [illegible] was program chairman and introduced the speaker. Dr. Cox gave a resume of the work of the unit, part of this work included the inoculation of the children in both counties against diphtheria, typhoid, whooping cough, etc., the establishing of four venereal disease clinics in the county, located at Sour Lake, Honey Island, Kountze and Silsbee.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrms G. G. Lennard and Miss Katherine left Friday to spend the week end in Waco. The other daughter, Miss Anna Jean was to meet them, from San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Boyd was here from Coloneuil for Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs J. C. Boyd.

Mrms Clyde Phillips of Beaumont were here for the week end and to attend the funeral of W. G. Allison Saturday.

Mrms F. G. Walker of Lufkin were guests in the Ezra Walker home Sunday.

APRIL 4 TO 10 HEALTH CLEAN UP WEEK

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has named April 4 to 10 Health and Clean up Week by official proclamation, and expressing his appreciation for this act, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, declared today, "The old adage that cleanliness is next to Godliness, from the practical standpoint is well worth emphasizing."

Cities and towns in Texas will ali[illegible] [illegible] streets, alleys, parks and playgrounds and clearing off vacant lots.

Destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, and the proper disposal of garbage and trash will be encouraged, as well as a most thorough spring house-cleaning for cities and homes. Good housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures demand the prompt removal of waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to keep the premises clean. This will eliminate fire hazards and help to prevent the spread of many diseases, and no doubt much scrap material will be collected which will aid the war effort.

Dr. Cox urged that all Texans cooperate in making Health and Clean up Week a complete success since its worthwhile objective is to lessen needless losses by fire and help maintain the highest possible health level in this state.

STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER

James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization, has issued an appeal to "stop fighting each other and start fighting our war enemy." Wonder if any one in Washington heard him?

LUFKIN - BEAUMONT MOTOR COACHES

To Beaumont—
9:00 a. m.
12:30 p. m.
6:01 p. m.
10:15 p. m.
Connections to Port Arthur, Lake Charles, New Orleans

To Lufkin
9:00 a. m.
12:25 p. m.
3:05 p. m.
8:08 p. m.
Connections to Shreveport, Dallas and other points

MACK'S MOTOR COACHES
To Corrigan, Crockett and Bryan
Leave Woodville
9:00 a. m.
8:55 p. m.
Lufkin, Corrigan, Crockett, Bryan,
8:40 a. m.
3:05 p. m.
Connection to Dallas, Waco and other points

EAST TEXAS MOTOR COACHES
To Livingston, Huntsville,
Leave Woodville
10:15 a. m.
3:00 p. m.
Connections to Houston and Corpus Christi

To Jasper
Leave Woodville
10:00 a. m.
5:30 p. m.

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

PETIT JURY

FIFTH WEEK

J. J. [illegible]	Warren
H. A. [illegible]	Colmesneil
[illegible]	Woodville
Arthur Nash	Cruder
George Moye	Warren
Roy Williford	Warren
Claud Hicks	Pedigo
G. H. Marshall	Colmesneil
Dock Toney	Chester
G. A. Mann	Chester
Geo. Vinson	Chester
Joe Hillebrand	Chester
Harry Johnson	Woodville
[illegible]	Warren
[illegible]	Chester
V. Phelps	Fred
John Wiggins	Warren
J. F. Boyd	Warren
Lawn Hughes	Chester
Lonie Nowlin	Woodville
W. P. Williams	Warren
J. M. [illegible]	Hillister
Roy Eaton	Woodville
F. J. Moye	Warren
C. G. Coffman	Woodville
J. A. [illegible]	Colmesneil
Hamp [illegible]	Warren
A. J. [illegible]	Fred
Geo. McDade	Fred
Claud Crews	Colmesneil
W. C. Tolar	Hillister
Charlie Powell	Chester
Wash Benton	Woodville
D. P. Read	Warren
Jason Nowlin	Colmesneil
[illegible] Dunham	Woodville

ON HONOR ROLL

Dean E. V. White of Texas State College for Women of Denton has released a list of the honor students at the college including Miss Joe [illegible] Smith of Woodville. Students on the special honor roll have a scholastic record of at least 2.3 times as many grade points as hours of credit received last semester. Mrs. Smith, one of the 101 students to attain this excellent scholarship, received a letter of congratulations from Dean White and an invitation to participate in an Honor Day program. Mrs. Smith is majoring in general home economics at the college.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Perry Crews of Nederland spent Sunday with his parents, Mrms Tom Crews. Friends were glad to see Uncle Tom able to be in town Saturday.

Mesdames Charles Parker and Frank Swanson were guests in the home of Mrms Shelby Long in Beaumont Friday.

Mesdames Agnes Barclay and D. P. Mann were Beaumont shoppers one day last week.

Mrs. L. M. Garrigues and Miss Helen [illegible]

AVIATION CADETS IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE

The opportunity to qualify as Aviation Cadets in the Army Air Force has been re-opened to men between the ages of 18 and 26, inclusive, [illegible] authority from [illegible] [illegible] the command headquarters at [illegible] [illegible] by Lt. Col. Chas. P. Kirkpatrick, commanding officer of the Houston Armed Forces Induction Station.

Authority for qualification of cadets in this age bracket has been suspended since Dec. 15, '42 at which time voluntary enlistments were suspended. Col. Kirkpatrick stated that under the new regulations young men mentally physically qualified for cadet training will be accepted through voluntary induction [illegible]

New quotas for 18-26 year old men will be in excess of 17 year olds who may qualify for cadet training and will be enlisted in the army air force.

Qualifying procedure will be the same as that employed prior to December 15. Applicants between the ages of 18 to 26 may submit an application, three letters of recommendation and birth certificate to the aviation cadet examining board at the armed forces induction station, 232 Old City Hall building.

Applicants found qualified for aviation cadet training as a pilot, navigator or bombardier may volunteer for induction through their local selective service boards into the army air forces and subsequent assignment to duty as cadets.

WOODVILLE NEWS

About 20% of all American service men on leave of four days or more in England visit London and more of them stop in at one of the ten or more American Red Cross clubs during their stay in the city.

Mesdames Katie Bass and Herbert Larkin and small daughter of Warren were in Woodville Monday.

Mrms Eddie Calhoun and children visited his people in Montgomery county the week end.

If You Had MY JOB

KEEPING HOUSE, helping take care of the family—you would realize that business girls are not the only ones who sometimes get Headache and Tired Aching Muscles. We home girls often work just as hard and have just as many Headaches, just as many Stomach Upsets and get just as Tired.

About a year ago, I first used ALKA-SELTZER

and that it eases my Aching Head, takes the kinks out of Tired Aching Muscles and brings relief when I have Acid Indigestion.

The family says I am a lot easier to live with since I have known about Alka-Seltzer.

Have you tried ALKA-SELTZER? If not, why don't you get a package today? Large package 60¢, Small package 30¢, also by the glass at Soda Fountains.

Keep Up WITH EVENTS EVERY WEEK from THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Read PATHFINDER

PATHFINDER brings to you in words and pictures the drama of events fresh from Washington, D. C., the nation's capital, today the world's news center. News, features, and facts, events boiled down into 20 interesting, inspiring departments. Complete, unbiased, non-partisan, [illegible]

WOMEN AT WAR

Augusta

Augusta Travers, you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street, she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Harry, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict, good as gold, of course, but mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have gotten in America's War. They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps. Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't. Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you! Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a $25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation! U. S. Treasury Department

Church

Methodist Church

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship	6:30 p. m.
Evening Service	7:30 p. m.

REV. W. P. BOND, Pastor

Church of Christ

Plain Gospel Preaching
Congregational Singing
Scriptural Worship

Bible School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.

COME AND ATTEND SERVICES WITH US

Baptist Tabernacle

Sunday School each Sunday 3 p. m.
Services 4 p. m.
Everyone cordially invited to attend these services
REV. AVERY RICHEY, Pastor

Christian Church

Bible School	9:45 a. m.
Church Services	11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	6:30 p. m.
Church Service	7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services
REV. TOM MINYARD, Pastor

THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

by W. L. White

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"But it wasn't until Lieutenant DeLong dropped in at four o'clock in the 41 boat that I knew how bad off we were. He said the Cavite base was a roaring blast furnace—the yard littered with those mangled and scorched bodies—and furthermore that all our spare parts for the MTB's, engines and everything, had been blasted to bits. Machine shops completely gone. Not so much as a gasket left to see us through this war, with the factory halfway around the world.

"Also he said the Cavite radio had been hit. That still left the short wave voice stuff to talk with Manila or Bataan or the Rock, but of course this couldn't be secret from the Japs, so they would be depending on our six boats for courier duty to relay all confidential stuff.

"So I wasn't surprised," said Bulkeley, "when early the next morning I got a hurry call to report to the Admiral in Manila. As our 34 boat cleared the mine fields around Bataan looking over toward Manila I saw something very queer: shipping of all descriptions was pouring out of that Manila breakwater into the open harbor—destroyers, mine sweepers, Yangtze River gunboats, tramp steamers, all going hell for breakfast. And then I saw them—a big formation of about twenty-seven bombers. By then I was beginning to learn that if we saw planes in the air they would be Japs, not ours. Then came another formation of twenty-nine, and still another of twenty-six.

"If it weren't that shipping we shouldn't get too close to the other [illegible], so I changed course. They wheeled majestically around the bay's perimeter, and each time they passed Manila a load would go whistling down, and presently huge columns of black and white smoke began rising—we could even see some fires, although we were still eleven miles away.

"'Where in hell is our air force?' our crew kept asking me. 'Why in Christ's name don't they do something?'

"But the thing that really got me was that these big Jap formations, circling the bay like it was a parade, somehow, each time, would sail impudently right over Corregidor! Didn't they know we had anti-aircraft guns?

"They knew all right, but it turned out they knew something I didn't. For presently all twenty of Corregidor's 3-inchers opened fire, and it made me sick to see that every one of their shells was bursting from 5,000 to 10,000 feet below that Jap formation. Those pilots were as safe as though they'd been home in bed. Later I found out what the Japs apparently already knew: that the Rock's anti-aircraft guns didn't have the range. And only then did it begin to dawn on me how completely impotent we were.

"When the Japs cleared out," continued Bulkeley, "Kelly and I headed for Manila and docked about three o'clock. When we reported, Commander Slocum told me the Admiral was considering sending our three boats for a raid off Lingayen, and were we ready? We said we were rarin' to go. So he said to stick around a couple of hours, and meanwhile, to load the boats with files, records, and so forth, because they were moving headquarters. It had escaped so far, but right here on the water front it was too vulnerable to be sure to get smacked. Through the open door we could see the Admiral conferring with his chief of staff.

"But just then," said Kelly, "Commander Slocum looked down at my arm, which was in a sling, frowned, and said I should get over to see the fleet doctor. The doctor took off the bandage and began to talk tough. Said he couldn't do anything, and that I was to get that arm to a hospital as fast as I could.

"I was dead set on that raid, but I decided it wouldn't be tactful to bring that up, so I said, 'Aye, aye, sir,' and skipped it. We loaded the boat with records, and then went back to headquarters, where we were told that the Jap convoy off Lingayen included eight transports and at least two battleships (one of these must have been the one that Colin Kelly later got), but that we weren't going to be sent. They were saving us for 'bigger things.'

"'My God!' my junior officer said later, 'I didn't know they came any bigger! What do they think we are?'

"Anyway the Admiral patted Bulkeley on the shoulder and said, 'We know you boys want to get in there and fight, but there's no sense sending you on suicidal missions—just now.'

"So that was that, and we went on out across the bay to our thatched village.

"You might call the next few days quiet for us, although my arm began giving me hell.

"Presently Bulkeley dropped in on us in the 41 boat, bringing us some stuff issued by the navy to replace everything we'd lost at our quarters in Cavite—a shirt each, underdrawers, a few tubes of toothpaste, and razors—two for each boat, one for the men and one for the officers. But with each razor there were only three packages of blades, so we saw beards in the offing.

"Bulkeley had heard about my hand from a pharmacist's mate and asked me if I could stick it for two more days until he could relieve me. He himself had to be on call for consultation with [illegible] time. Also I had to keep my arm held up, or blood running down into it would drive me nuts, and it stiffened that way. The doctor at Mariveles kept offering me morphine, but I didn't dare. There might be an emergency where we'd have to get the boats out to sea quickly. Bulkeley had left me in charge, and morphine might make me sleep so hard I couldn't waken for an air-raid alarm. The worst thing was the flies—they kept buzzing around trying to get into that open incision in my finger as I held my hand up in the air. And also I was running a little fever—about four degrees.

CHAPTER III

"When Bulkeley got back he took one look at me and ordered me to the hospital at Corregidor. But when we got there they told us that beautiful big modern one thousand-bed hospital had been abandoned. There it was, I don't know how much it had cost, as useless to us as a Buddhist monastery. The patients had all been moved down into one hundred beds in one of the tunnels in the Rock. I wasn't so delirious that I couldn't figure out why. Because with no aircraft or anti-aircraft protection, that big expensive topside hospital was just an unprotected target.

"The next I remember was down in the tunnel in the army hospital under Corregidor, the army doctor asking me what treatment I'd had as he cut the shirt off my back—it wouldn't come off over my hand any more. When he found out I hadn't had any sulfa pills, he gave me a big mouthful of them to chew. He said I'd probably lose the whole arm because blood poisoning had set in solid clear to the shoulder, but he'd do what he could, and in a few minutes more I was flat on my back with my arm packed tight in hot water bags.

"But the thing that impressed me most, even then, was the army nurses. There were fourteen of them on the Rock, and remember, I hadn't talked to a white woman since we sailed from the States. Heretofore, I hadn't paid much attention to women, but somehow the war and everything made a big difference.

"Or maybe it was Peggy herself, because she was a very cute kid. A brunette about medium height and very trim, but mostly it was her green eyes, I guess, and a cute way she had of telling you very firmly what you had to do, so that you grinned, but just the same you did it. She started right in bossing me around while she helped cut off my shirt.

"But don't think I didn't have competition. The Rock was built to accommodate ten thousand men, but eleven thousand were already jammed in there, each of whom would have given his right ear for even a look from one of those fourteen girls. So if later on she got to like me pretty well, Peggy can't ever say she didn't have a selection to choose from. Competition was pretty stiff.

"By the time I left that hospital, I think almost all of those fourteen girls were engaged.

"Because I was the only naval officer in this army hospital, I got to be a kind of pet with the nurses—I was their curiosity. Another reason might have been that I was always trying to cheer them up. The doctors were all reservists, going around with long faces, singing the blues about the way the war was going. I kept saying hell no, we weren't licked yet, and then what did they mean, the folks at home had forgotten us; of course they hadn't. Didn't they hear the radio from the States and what it was saying about our fight? I always had a cheerful angle on anything for the girls, and they began calling me their one-man morale officer."

"The whole army was listening in," said Bulkeley. "Don Bell, that Manila radio announcer who they say was shot by the Japs the first day they entered the city, was always encouraging. And even more so was KGEI from the American west coast, telling us we wouldn't be forgotten, that the people knew we were putting up a magnificent fight."

"It came at eleven at night," Bulkeley went on. "I had my three boats out there by 11:30. Funny thing, that old ship had been an aircraft carrier in the battle of Jutland, first boat ever to launch a plane in actual battle. She survives the whole German Imperial fleet and more than twenty years later ends up on an American mine halfway round the world.

"When we got there, survivors were so thick we didn't have to zigzag to pick them up—just went straight ahead and we got all we could handle, although there were cries coming out of the darkness all around. Finally our shoulders got so weak pulling them up the sea ladder that we couldn't lift them. So we'd throw lines out into the dark—it was like casting for trout—and haul them back with a dozen people hanging on. We'd just pull them on in—scraping off a few ears, and now and then a nose and plenty of skin, on the side of our boat—but they were drowning every minute and it was the only way. Our boat managed to rescue as many as 190, [illegible] 'em lying and standing every[illegible]

"But the queerest thing [illegible] the end. The cries out [illegible] ness had almost [illegible]

Being as tight-lipped as the Sphinx will not aid you in today's Guess Again Quiz. Loosen up and take a fling at the seven questions below. Mark the correct answer, then find your rating.

(1) In the comic strips, the name of Barney Google's horse is (a) Bug sheet (b) Sparkplug; (c) Voodoo; (d) Caduceus

(2) The men in the picture are engaged in a game of (a) field hockey, (b) polo; (c) rug by; (d) lacrosse

(3) Americans call them [illegible] foods and [illegible] but the English refer to their [illegible] tins, (b) [illegible] (c) [illegible]

(4) The abbreviation D. A. R. is the short of [illegible] (a) Danger Area [illegible] (c) Dominion of Australian Register (d) Daughters of the American Revolution

(5) What alcoholic beverage is made with malt and hops: (a) whisky, (b) beer, (c) gin, (d) [illegible]

(6) Identify this man: "He was born on February 12, 1809, in Kentucky. Later in life he moved and made his home in Illinois, working as a lawyer. [illegible] high governmental office and in 1865 he was shot by [illegible] name is [illegible] (a) James Garfield (b) Abe Lincoln (c) [illegible] (d) William McKinley

(7) [illegible] taking [illegible] state [illegible] battlefield in Germany

A FATHER'S LETTER TO HIS SON

The friend of W. L. Tucker and daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Pedigo, also many other relatives in this community will enjoy and appreciate a letter written by Lieut. Lucian Tucker of [illegible] who is with Uncle Sam's forces somewhere and who has yet to become acquainted with his baby son who is [illegible] weeks old.

"To my newborn son: Although I wasn't present at the time you first saw the light of this world, I was praying for you and your dear mother. I know that God will watch over you both and will always be, if we ask Him. I am so proud and happy He saw fit to send us the son we wanted so badly, and I know that with His guidance and your help we [illegible] Him you will always be the son your parents would be proud to say [illegible] is my son.

"I do not know how long it will be before we are together, but no matter what happens always love and protect that wonderful mother that brought you into the world [illegible] the baby boy you are. I love you both. Your Daddy, Lucian."

Lieut. Tucker's parents, Mrms. A. L. Tucker, both belong to Tyler county. Mrs. Tucker is the sister of Mesdames S. L. Bunney, C. F. Smith, J. A. Williams and W. E. Cranmer. Mr. Tucker the brother of Mrs. Ernest Pedigo.

WOODVILLE NEWS

We have just learned that Miss Rosa Fisher, daughter of I. H. Fisher, manager of the Doucette mill, reported to the WAAC Training station at Daytona Beach, Fla., on February [illegible]. Her brother, Gerald, is in training at Pine Bluff, Ark., and Lieut. Ira Fisher, Jr., is some where in Africa.

Mrms. P. R. Powell and daughter, Mrs. Peyton Moffitt, visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.

Mrms. Gordon Anderson and the children of Beaumont visited the Joe Anderson home the week end.

under his head like a pillow, and the third under his behind. Had his hands comfortably folded on his stomach. He thanked us, said he couldn't swim, so he'd been whistling just to kill time until someone came along. Asked if there was anything he could do. That guy had plenty guts.

"Six of the survivors died before we could land them—exposure and burns."

"They began bringing them into my hospital before dawn," said Kelly. "One of them was a Filipino boy who'd been second engineer. He'd been burned all over except where his shorts had been, and he screamed horribly when they sprayed his burns. They'd put him in the stiff wagon, but an army doctor felt his pulse and said, 'Hell, that man's not dead,' so they sent him here. It hurt so bad to touch him when they had to turn him for spraying that he finally persuaded the nurses to lift him by the hair on his head.

"Meanwhile gloomy talk was getting me worried about the whole picture, and the next day the skipper here came in to see me—" said Lieut. R. B. Kelly; "they'd sent him over on courier duty. He was looking pretty grim. When I asked him about these rumors concerning the air corps, he said it had practically been annihilated—we only had six [illegible] left, and that was why everybody was going to hell. The Japs [illegible] out Clark and Nichols [illegible] except for a few [illegible] they had

Ceiling prices on sweet potatoes grown under this year's Food for Freedom program were announced this week by the Texas USDA War Board.

Prices will be supported, if necessary, by the Food Distribution, at $1.15 per bushel during the harvesting season from August through November and at $1.30 per bushel during December and January, the board explained.

During February, March and April, 1944, the support price will be $1.45 per bushel.

According to the War Board, these prices apply to U. S. No. 1 sweet potatoes packed in crates, baskets or hampers FOB, carrier, in carload lots. For U. S. No. 2 sweet potatoes containing 75% or more U. S. No. 1 quality and size. The price support will be 15 cents per bushel below the U. S. No. 1 price.

The support price on sweet potatoes doubtless will result in Texas producers reaching the acreage set for them, H. F. Vance, chairman of the board said, and explained that growers who had been asked to produce sweet potatoes had expressed the opinion that attainment of goals would be contingent upon fair prices.

The state goal under this year's war production program recently was increased to 95,000 acres, which is 15,000 acres more than the original goal announced in December.

MRS. C. D. THOMPSON

It was with sincere sympathy that this community learned of the sad death of Mrs. C. D. Thompson [illegible] today. It will be recalled that The Booster announced the birth of her baby at the local hospital. The baby was just 14 days old at the time of death. Apparently she was getting along splendidly, washed out a few clothes for the baby Thursday and walked to a neighbor for a short visit. In the early hours of Friday morning she went into convulsions and passed away that afternoon. She is the daughter of Mrms. L. C. Clark [illegible] and was born near Woodville and attended the Woodville schools. She was only 22 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves the four children, George Earl, Lucy Nell, Lavoe Ruth and Mary Lee, the parents, four brothers and five sisters, [illegible] and Louis Read of the community; [illegible] Read stationed at Seattle, Wash.; [illegible] Wright of Spurger, Ella Wright of Woodville, Virginia Emmett, [illegible] Lee Belle Wise, Port Neches. [illegible] Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Magnolia cemetery with Rev. W. [illegible] in charge of the services [illegible] Metcalf, funeral director, in charge of interment.

MRS. W. L. BASS

Mrs. W. L. Bass, who before her marriage was Miss Josephine McMahon of Newton, passed away in Washington, D. C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Day, Sunday, March 21st, and was brought back to Texas for burial. Mrs. Bass was 82 years of age on March 17th. When she married she and Mr. Bass established a home at Hyatt, where the parent [illegible] a number of years ago. She went to Port Neches to reside in 1918 and just three years ago went to Washington. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, which faith she has belonged to since girlhood, at Port Neches with its pastor Rev. [illegible] in charge of the services. Interment was in Magnolia cemetery, Beaumont. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Frank and [illegible] Beaumont, Fred of Warren and Mrs. Day of Washington, one sister, Mrs. Sally Pearson of Beaumont, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. [illegible] Davis has returned to her home in Marshalltown, Iowa, after a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Davis and with Beaumont relatives.

Mrms. Glenn Irwin and family of Beaumont visited the parents, Mrms. H. G. Irwin, Sunday. Mrs. Irwin, Sr., was in Beaumont one day last week.

A number of girl scouts were riding their wheels out on the west pavement when something went wrong and broke on one bicycle, throwing Miss Bettie Nolan to the ground, and a broken collar bone was the result.

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ANTI-PAIN PILLS

Frank McDonald of Beaumont visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Payne visited Mrs. Clifford Wilson and family at Beech Creek.

A. J. McDonald and Taylor Kelley were Spurger visitors Wednesday.

G. K. Mott was a Woodville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lauro Mott returned from a visit in Spurger Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Crosby is visiting Mrms. H. L. Crosby this week.

Henry Sawyer visited in Spurger Thursday.

R. B. Odom was a business caller in Spurger Saturday.

Several from Beech Creek attended the Forest show here Friday night.

Several from this community attended the negro minstrel at Spurger Thursday night, presented by the Homemaking 4-H girls.

John McDonald of Beech Creek visited here Sunday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrms. J. C. Lee and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Jr., and babies were in Saratoga Sunday to help the mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith celebrate her 77th birthday.

Lieut. Col. J. A. Houston, wife and two sons and Mrs. J. L. Jordan of Crockett visited the Jay Kelley home part of this week. Col. Houston goes to Fort Benning, Ga., within a few days.

Mrs. Georgia Dunn Jordan enjoyed the week end with her brother, who is at Ellington Field, Houston.

The Misses Sue Mosely, Lois Lee Pengue, Mary Louise McCauley with Mrs. Bobbie Barclay and Roy Franks were in Beaumont Saturday.

Mrs. Cissy Cruse left the week end for a few days visit with her parents near Athens, then went on to Boston, Mass., to be with Mr. Cruse. She has been granted a leave of absence from the school and Mrs. Cross Daniels will finish out the term for her.

Mrms. Roy Wright visited Mrs. F. D. Barlow Sunday and coming home stopped at the W. L. Tucker home, to find that Mr. Tucker was celebrating his 79th birthday. Some 30 of his neighbors and his own children brought dinner and enjoyed it with him. Those from a distance were Mrms. A. L. Tucker, Mrms. Jesse Brackin of Silsbee, Mrs. Claud Parker of Jasper, Mr. Ernest Pedigo and daughter, Hill Burham, Mrs. Edna McLure and Miss Belle Nocope of Woodville.

What You Buy With

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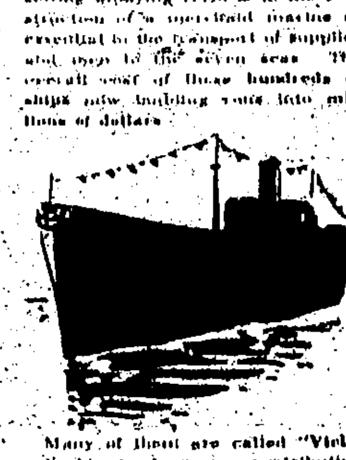
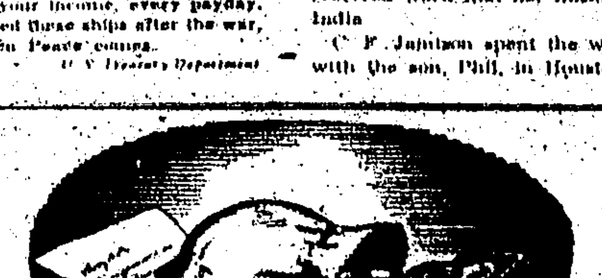
Every shipyard in our country is setting amazing records in the construction of merchant marine so essential to the transport of supplies and men to the seven seas. The overall cost of these hundreds of ships now building runs into millions of dollars.



Many of them are called "Victory" ships and you are contributing to this victory by your purchase of War Bonds . . . at least ten percent of your income, every payday. We'll need these ships after the war, too, when Peace comes.

U. S. Treasury Department



Seed Money

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer—no matter what he makes—has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products—all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost.

And the only place this money can come from is out of past earnings, or borrowing on the promise of earnings in the future. In other words—from seed money.

From the seed of research and engineering, planted in years past by General Electric, have come some pretty amazing crops. Incandescent lamps five times as efficient as Edison's, vacuum tubes that made radiobroadcasting possible, refrigerators for the home and electric machines for industry to make important jobs easier.

Right now the crops we're growing are all of the "Victory Garden" kind—weapons that are serving with our armed forces on land and sea and in the air.

But we mustn't neglect the seed money for the future. We're looking forward to the continuance of the industrial system that will allow us to open up and [illegible]

[illegible] spent Sunday with his parents [illegible] Jeff Davis. He had just returned from a flying trip to San Francisco and was still "up in the air" over the trip.

Guests from Iowa are with Mrs. C. H. Caskey and daughter.

Mrs. Ed Havard and Miss Thelma Lee Pope of Houston arrived Sunday for a visit with the parents, Mrms. J. W. Pope who drove to Corrigan to meet them, missed them and the ladies had a warm walk from the bus on Highway to Station.

Miss Geneva Hoyett spent the week in San Antonio.

Among the many attending the rally Saturday in Woodville were Messrs. Lott, J. R. Wallace, Carr. Mrs. J. M. Stillwell attended the Barnes.

Mrms. Glenn Stillwell enjoyed the week end in Camden and planned a trip to Beaumont Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Stillwell attended the show in Corrigan Sunday.

Mrms. L. H. Jennings were in Woodville Saturday morning.

K. W. Stone, company electrician of Lufkin was here one day last week.

ADVERTISE OR BE FORGOTTEN

A slogan for the war was suggested recently by T. Harry Thompson of the Gray and Rogers advertising agency of Philadelphia in a talk before the Interstate Advertising Managers' association meeting in Harrisburg, Pa.

"Advertise or be forgotten," he told them.

"Good will cannot be laid away in mothballs. It is just like the liberty we once had to fight for and we find that we must fight for all over again.

"That is exactly what is going to happen to the merchant or manufacturer who allows his services or his product to be erased from the minds of his patrons.

"He will be forced to fight all over again for the place he had attained before the war.

"In my opinion that is the sound set of reasons for a continuance of the use of advertising space by retailers and manufacturers who have been hit by the freezing or reduced production of civilian goods. They cannot possibly afford to risk being forgotten.

"Post-war industry is bound to be snappier than industry during the last war. Manufacturers are not going to be caught napping when the war ends. Even now there is much midnight oil being burned in laboratories and shops where plans and designs are being fashioned for the future.

"This war is not going to be sawed off sharp and clean so that all the men in the armed forces will be dumped back on the labor market at one time. We can depend upon the government to be wise enough not to create a vast unemployment problem by throwing more manpower back on industry than it can absorb.

"As I see the future of advertising in my gazing crystal, the business is going to hold up now and later, too. Don't let us sell America short because business people well know that they must advertise or be forgotten." The Pocketbook.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrms. J. F. Wheat drove to Chester Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours with the mother, Mrs. Mattie Wheat.

The Ernest Hagerty family was happy last week and when they had a telephone conversation with Bobbie, who was in New York.

Wallace Wise of the Navy, arrived home Sunday from the West Coast and left here Wednesday after a happy reunion with his family.

The Loy Shillings family and Joe Shillings and daughter, Miss Hattie Joe visited in Colmesneil Sunday.

Mrms. F. C. Hill, daughter, Mrs. Taylor Miller and baby visited in Lufkin Sunday. Mrs. Miller has received word that her husband is in India.

C. F. Jamison spent the week end with the son, Phil, in Houston.

Sales Taxes

Casting about for ways to raise money with which to pay America's huge war bill, the United States Treasury has steadfastly held "thumbs down" on retail sales taxes. "They are irritating to everybody concerned," it is said; "constitute a nuisance to retail merchants and an added expense of doing business." Truly, experience with them in many states has proved that they give rise to endless complaint.

It is only natural for the administration to go slow in its consideration of a sales tax therefore, because the United States still is a government by popular consent. Office holders instinctively shrink from starting movements that are labeled "unpopular". But it is my belief that a sensible sales tax can be made popular, can be sold to the public. Except for the bother of it, nothing fits the nation's immediate needs so well.

Systematic Savings

A big advance toward making a general tax acceptable to the public has been made already by Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut. He is proposing one that is not strictly a tax, more in the order of an enforced loan to Uncle Sam, returnable in full after the war. You might think that such a plan would require a lot of costly machinery to operate, since payments would come in such small amounts, but not so. The senator has overcome that.

Here's how it would work: For purposes of this illustration, call the rate 10%. Every time a customer bought a dollar's worth of merchandise at a retail store, the merchant would have to demand also the purchase of a 10c savings stamp. Mr. Customer would paste these stamps in a book, and when he got $100 worth he could exchange them at the post office for a $100 bond which would bring full face value in cash after the war.

The Poor Must Pay

Frankly I am in favor of the Danaher Plan or something very much like it, for several reasons. First, it is plain now that farmers, laborers and low-income salaried folk are going to be called upon to pay a greater part of the war's cost. There is no other way. If the government should take every penny of this year's income from every person now earning $20,000 a year or more, the resulting revenue would carry on the war only six weeks at the present rate.

Carrying the speculation further, if the government should confiscate the entire income of every person earning $10,000 a year or more, the grand total of revenue raised in this way would be barely enough to pay our war bills for two months. Digging even deeper into the "comfortably situated" class, suppose the government should grab every penny earned by everybody receiving $5,000 a year or more. Even this extreme measure would raise only enough money to keep our war going four months. Obviously the poor must pay.

They Are Willing

People of small income want to help. They are anxious to do their part and it is my opinion that they are entitled to pay their share the cheapest and most direct way (which is by sales tax) now that Senator Danaher has devised a method of making it practically painless. People of low income already are paying hidden taxes up to 20% of their earnings, and I call it only fair that they be allowed to contribute in a way that will bring their money back to them.

The American Federation of Labor made some recommendations to Congress not long ago which contained these two significant sentences:

"Provision should be made for the return, in cash, after the war, of a part of the present high taxes. We can well be guided by the English policy which proposes to return a high percentage of the taxes now assessed against low-income workers."

A sales tax should be 100% returnable because it is the man of small earning who is hit hardest by any sales tax. The reason is obvious: He spends a major share of his earnings just for necessities. Necessary food, shelter and apparel cost as much for a man earning $2,000 a year as for one who earns three times as much.

Combats Inflation

My third reason for favoring the Danaher plan is the main one. The chief purpose of tax legislation this year is to combat inflation. Inflation means run-away prices. When there is not much of anything to buy and everybody has more money to spend, people naturally bid prices up, trying to get what they want. The less they have to spend the less temptation they have to bid prices sky-high.

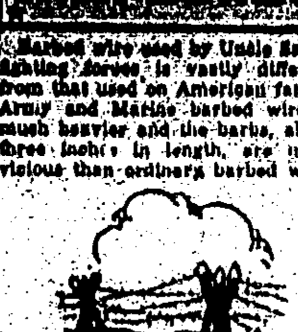
Besides, there is an honest and patriotic way to escape any sales tax. It is by saving money; the tax is on spending. The Danaher plan is a savings plan. It permits the working man to help finance the war. It helps defeat inflation. It compels some saving for everybody and inspires more saving for others; save now while money is relatively easy to get, so as to have something after the war when it may meet a very serious need.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Quillen says: "The new best seller seems strange. It has no description of a birth or a seduction."

Mrms. R. E. Wingate enjoyed Sunday in Orange with the daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lowery and family.

Barbed wire used by Uncle Sam's fighting forces is vastly different from that used on American farms. Army and Marine barbed wire is much heavier and the barbs, about three inches in length, are more vicious than ordinary barbed wire.



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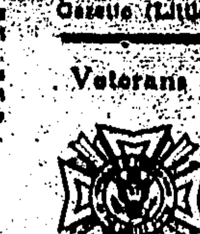

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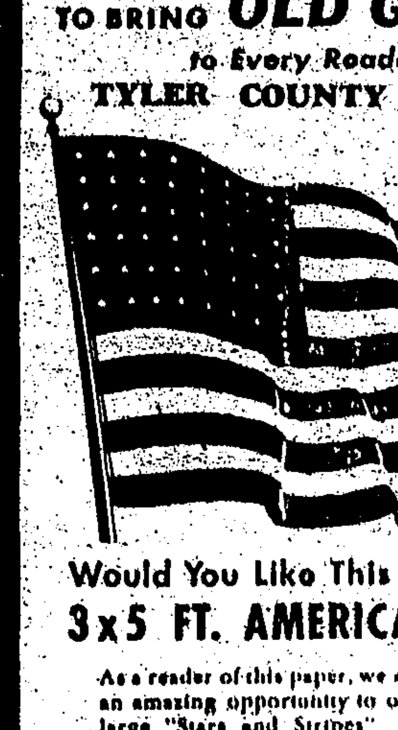

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— WITH —

Charles Starrett — Russell Hayden

SATURDAY PREVIEW

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"7 DAYS' LEAVE"

— WITH —

Mature — Lucille Ball

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

BARGAIN NIGHTS

"LITTLE TOKYO U. S. A."

— WITH —

Preston Foster — Brenda Joyce

THURSDAY NIGHT

"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"

— WITH —

George Rogers — Ray Milland

WOODVILLE NEWS

J. H. Fain of Doucette passed his 37th anniversary as a merchant in Doucette on Tuesday of last week, March 23rd. He has noted many changes in that community [illegible] through the years.

Mrms Bill Barclay visited the [illegible] Mrs. Charles Kelly of [illegible] Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly has not been at all well but all hope she will soon be recovered.

Mrms Dan Johnson and son of Port Arthur visited relatives and friends the week end.

Vernon Haskins of Doucette left the latter part of the week for [illegible] to report for navy duty and was accepted.

Mrs. E. W. Hargett of Houston came last week to be with her sister Mrs Mattie Dewen who was in a car wreck accident a week ago Friday.

Judge H. A. Shivers of Port Arthur was in Woodville Thursday and made a visit to Doucette during the day.

Mrms Harvey Durham and Mrs. Frank Swanson and daughter, Frances Ann of Woodville, visited Mrms C. H. Durham Sunday.

Mrms Charlie Chambless and Mrms Lewis Bingham of Beaumont visited Mrs. L. H. Durham during the week end.

Fain Durham spent the week end with Mrms H. C. Gibson of Sunny Dell.

Bulus Davis of Port Arthur has been visiting Mrs. Davis and family.

Mrms Fred Platt and daughters and Mrms Leon Holloman of Beaumont spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie Holloman.

Mrms Allen Bingham of Port Neches visited Mrms John Bingham during the week end.

The Misses Ethel, Lavenath Thompson, Ruth White and Elton Thompson visited in Hampton during the week end.

Mrs. Marie Lowe spent the week end in Huntsville.

Mrms C. A. Tibbits and daughters of Beaumont drove up to see Mrs. L. H. Durham Monday evening.

Mrms Aaron Durham, Mrms Dan Durham and Mrs. L. H. Durham visited Mrms Willie Durham of Colmesneil Monday.

PASSES HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

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METHODIST LADIES

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Mrms Lester Gardner and Miss Patsy Kincaid attended the show in Woodville Monday night.

Miss Elsie Ruth Meyka of Beaumont spent the week end here and her mother, Mrs. D. E. Meyka accompanied her back to Beaumont to have dental work attended to.

Pvt. Harold Kincaid of Kentucky has been spending a furlough here with his parents, Mrms W. L. Kincaid.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrms H. B. Russell. The following children were present. Mrms J. B. Davis and children, Mrms E. T. Holcombe and the children of Apple Springs, Mrms Milo Shirley and baby, Mrms Burban Jones and daughters, Mrms H. B. Read and children and Johnnie Russell all of Beaumont. Also the son, Wayne of the home. There were six of Mrms Russell's children and 12 grand children present. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrms Lindsey Evans and children made a trip to Beaumont Saturday.

Meadames Agnes and Edna McMillan made a trip to Woodville Monday.

Bill Evans left Sunday for Mobile, Ala. after a two months visit with his brother, Lindsay Evans and family. He received his first examination for the army in Woodville Saturday, and went back to be with his mother while waiting for the final call.

FARM OWNERSHIP IS ENCOURAGED IN TYLER CO

To increase tenancy and increase farming efficiency, farm ownership loans are available to eligible Tyler County farmers. These loans are for the purchase of a farm or enlargement of present farm, and are being made through the office of The Farm Security Administration, which is located in the courthouse, Woodville. Interested persons who are eligible may make applications at the F.S.A. office. Tenant farmers who are actively engaged in farming and who cannot secure credit from other sources, and if approved by the county committee are eligible to purchase a farm. Small farm owners who are now occupying their farms, but do not have enough land to justify full time employment or could operate on a larger scale are eligible to buy their land adjoining their present farm or located conveniently near by. Other information concerning this type of loan may be had by contacting Max M. Beasley, RR Supervisor of the FSA office. These loans are made at 3% interest at a 40 years term. It is not necessary to locate a farm before making an application.

THEY ARE LEGION

Drivers refusing to share their cars face a gasoline penalty, and so plain is it that they're likely to be lonesome.—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Camp Hood was home last week for the week end.

Mrms Herschel Perryman of Beaumont enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Jordan this week.

Mrs. Lucy D. Crosby made a business trip to Woodville the first of this week, also spent Tuesday night in Hillister.

Mrs. Frank Collier was shopping in Beaumont Wednesday.

Mrs. Lurena Swearingen of Spurger is visiting her mother, Mrs Mollie Collier this week.

Pete Collier and parents, Mrms J. D. Collier made a trip to Hillister Monday.

Mrs. Lucy D. Crosby visited in Pleasant Hill the latter part of the week.

Mrms E. W. Bailey of Jasper visited the parents, Mrms W. C. Hollis last week end. On Saturday they were all in Beaumont shopping.

Mrs. Vera Wilson, Clifford Wilson and son were Hillister visitors Monday.

Mrms J. B. Spurlock of Spurger, Mrms R. W. Wilson made a business trip to Woodville one day last week.

T. R. Jordan and Worthy Wilson were in Hillister and Woodville on Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Payne of Pleasant Hill spent the day Friday with Mrs. Vivian Wilson.

T. R. Jordan and son went to Woodville Saturday on business.

Rev. R. L. Pope of Popes Mill attended his regular church services Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs Edna of Pope Mill, Mrms Oscar Sheffield and daughter of Hillister were visitors that day.

Rev. J. G. Ratcliff, W. R. Hingham and Mrs. Gladys Whitman attended the funeral of Lane Collier at Hillister on Wednesday.

Arthur Brisbin of Port Arthur was a welcome guest in the home of his brother, R. H. Brisbin Sunday.

June Sawyer was in Spurger and Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Everybody sure was glad to get the nice warm rain this week. Corn planting is getting underway.

LAST WILL OF hitler

I, adolf hitler, being of unsound mind and misery, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope, you hope) will and testament.

To RUSSIA, I leave the Russian Winter where my brave Aryan soldiers froze their knees off. Just when we expected to land Deep in the Heart of Moscow.

To FRANCE, I leave all the beautiful Mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I never was the one for girls. Whoops!

To ENGLAND, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which then R.A.F. spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me on the end.

To NORWAY, I leave my advice for any potential Quislings. To-wit: "There's no social security for the wages of sin!"

To ITALY, I leave Japan the land of the Rising Sun, and Vice Versa. It's a question who'll be getting the worst of it.

To HOLAND, I leave a 18x10 gold framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the hell out of any kid who might think along that lines.

To MUSSOLINI, I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome.

To FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, I leave my apology for intercepting his fishing, but he got even.

To COUNT CIANO, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in one day 45 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian.

To WINSTON CHURCHILL, I leave a box of matches. I never yet saw his cigars lit. Besides, who'll need matches where I am going.

To GENERAL McARTHUR, I leave money for my tombstone with this epitaph:

Very [illegible] money [illegible]
Here lies hitler by the [illegible]
Underneath he seems to say
"My master was the USA!"

And to the entire world, I just leave, and will they thank God!—adolph.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON

Mrms J. C. Lee left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to spend a week with the son, T. A., who has been in the navy since 1939. The parents have not seen him for over a year and for nine months, he was reported as missing, but on Christmas eve last, they received a message from him, which was a grand and welcome Christmas gift. He will have 9 days leave which is not time to make a trip to Texas, so Mrms Lee are going to him. A Mrms Leslie Scott, both writers of western stories, he writing under the name of Jackson Cole, have taken T. A. 'under their wings' so to speak and the Lees have had a number of interesting letters from Mrs. Scott, so they feel that they are not going among strangers. Friends are glad that the Lees could make the trip and again see their beloved son.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Lieut. R. B. Alexander left here Saturday for Gulfport, Miss., where he expects to embark for parts unknown. He has been stationed in Virginia, and was granted a furlough to visit his family.

Mrs. Horace Balch was in Houston one day last week.

Charley Young was greeting friends in Doucette the latter part of the week.

Misses [illegible] of Beaumont. The sister, Miss Maxine, of [illegible]

Marvin Maddox of Houston came Saturday to visit the parents, Mrms W. M. Maddox.

W. P. Dowling, Meadames John Hankins and Miss Helen Hankins of Kirbyville, also Mrs. Blanche DeVilleneau of Beaumont visited friends here Sunday.

Mrms C. Bobbitt of Village Mills spent Sunday in the J. H. Miller home.

Misses Marguerite and Ida Mae Spurlock spent Saturday in Beaumont. The sister, Miss Maxine, of Baytown met them there and came on home for a short visit.

Mrms Lee Feagin and son spent Sunday with Mrms J. J. Allison.

Visitors in the Bullock-Tolar home Sunday were Mrms A. J. Bullock of Leesville, La., Mrs. Ben Best and Miss Gertie Best of Woodville, also Miss Willera Best of Beaumont.

Mrms W. B. Holt and Mrs. W. G. Hayne were in Woodville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Thompson.

J. P. Tolar has been quite ill since Saturday, but seems to be slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Massart and Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Woodville were Houston visitors Friday.

Major Dallas Mathews of U. S. Army was here for a visit with the brother, N. B. Mathews and J. B. Mathews of Warren.

J. Massart of Shreveport came last week for a visit with the wife and son.

Mrms H. A. Norton visited in Woodville Sunday.

The Rufus Hatton family are really happy this week to have the son, Ralph, home. He arrived Saturday from Atlantic City, N. J. He is on a ten day furlough.

Visitors in the Rufus Hatton home Sunday were Burwood Hatton of Vidor, John Best, Meadames Bill Best and Richard Best of Woodville, Mrms French Best and Miss Willera Best of Beaumont, also the Misses Gertie Best and Maggie Hatton of Woodville.

Miss Evelyn Gray of Woodville spent the week end with Miss Imogene Brown.

Mrms Bill Holt of Honey Island spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Meadames J. L. Bullock and J. P. Tolar were business visitors in Beaumont Tuesday afternoon.

MRS WM. P. TINDLE

Mrs Etta V. Miles Tindle aged 67 years passed away at her home near Colmesneil Monday after years of suffering. She has been able to get about the home some until a few few weeks ago when she became confined to her bed. She was born in Louisiana but has been in Tyler county ever her since her marriage. No children of her own did and Mr. Tindle took into their home a nephew, mother Mrs. Ben Miles passed on. A nutting, Mrs. Miles passed away. A consecrated christian she was one of the beloved women of the Colmesneil community. The funeral, under the direction of Oakley Metcalf, was held at the Hickory Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. Tom Campbell in charge of the services.

W. O. ALLISON

Funeral services for W. O. Allison, Sr., 86, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the home of his son W. O. Allison, in Warren. Rev. R. L. Pope, in charge of the services. Oakley Metcalf, funeral home of Woodville directed the burial in the Allison cemetery at Warren. Mr. Allison fell dead in Hillister Friday morning about 8:45 o'clock. He was born near Warren and had lived in Tyler county all his life, except a few years in Beaumont. He was married to the late Christine Dyson of Beaumont. He is survived by five sons; W. O. Allison of Warren, W. O. Allison, Jr., Elton Allison and Selma John Allison, all of Houston, and Carl Phillips of Woodville, one daughter, Lucille Allison, of Houston, a brother, J. T. Allison of Hillister; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Matthews of Warren and Mrs. Annie Lou McCall of Rusk.

HARDIN NIMRODS MUST BAG WOUNDED DEER HEREAFTER

Austin, March 26—The Legislature made an effort Thursday to see that Hardin county hunters bag all their wounded deer hereafter. Final passage by the House sent the Governor a bill permitting use of one dog in trailing wounded deer in that county. There was no opposition in the house, although one member facetiously suggested an amendment to require that any dogs chasing deer in Hardin county bark three times before crossing the county line.

MRM BILL MYRES

WOODVILLE

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"WE WERE DANCING"

— OR —

"RIDERS OF THE NORTHLAND"

Friday or Saturday

April 2nd or 3rd

Courtesy of

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V. Ogden drove to Galveston Saturday and J. V. and wife remained for treatment at John Sealy hospital.

Mrms H. H. Hollis of Kirbyville visited Mrs. T. H. Barlow Sunday enroute from a visit with their daughter, who is attending TSCW at Denton.

The Joe Barlow family of Beaumont visited Mrs. T. H. Barlow and her parents, Mrms Abe Brandis at Harmony, Sunday.

Mrms Roy Wright of Woodville were guests of Mrs. T. H. Barlow Sunday.

Messrs. J. M. Lazenby and Will Denton made a business trip to Jasper Friday.

Miss Jessie Boyett spent Sunday with her father, Andrew Boyett in Emilee.

J. H. Pedigo was a business visitor in Woodville Tuesday.

Messrs. W. L. Tucker and Will Denton were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Claud Hicks has been busy this past week hauling the new concrete well curb from Woodville. He and Jerry Grimes have been work[illegible]

BITTEN AND SHY

American business is not throwing its hat in the air over the invitation to accept the government as a partner. It would like to know, for one thing, which half of the partnership would be in charge of ringing up on sales on the cash register.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Farmers are [illegible] on crops. Corn [illegible]

Mrms R. L. Stricker of East Nacogdoches, Mrms Gordon Anderson of Beaumont and Mrms [illegible] of Woodville visited the C. C. Hicks home Sunday afternoon.

A birthday dinner was planned to help Walter Tucker enjoy his [illegible] birthday, so after Sunday school the crowd decided just to go to his home and hold services instead of at the church. Rev. Ernest Martin preached, but was forced to leave before the dinner. Mr. Tucker wired his front gate open and said if the women in the house hadn't needed a little heat he would wire open the doors, he was so delighted that they all were there. He received many lovely and useful gifts. Among those present and its hoped no name is overlooked were Mrms Arthur Tucker and son, Mrs. Luplon Tucker and baby, Mrms Gerald Bracken and daughter of Silsbee, Mrms Charlie Parker, Mrms Linton Lanier and grandson of Jasper, Lee Hanks, Mrs. Archie Neal and daughter, Miss Maxine, Aunt An Wood of Emilee, Mrs. Ernest Pedigo and daughter, Miss Maurine, Miss Belle Nations, Mrs. Edna McClure, Messrs. Charlie Morgan, Hill Durham and son of Woodville, Mrms Stratton Phillips of Rural Pump Station, Mrms J. M. Lazenby, Mrms J. H. Pedigo, Mrms T. L. Hicks, Mrms John T. Walker and son, Mrms Will Denton, John T. Hamilton, Mrms H. C. Pedigo, of this community. A very happy association was enjoyed.

Joe has a bigger job now... helping to defeat Hitler, Hirohito & Co. He's one of the 100 employees of this company now serving in the armed forces.

Joe will be back some day, we hope soon. But meanwhile we must carry on without him and his fellow employees in uniform. A few of them we have been able to replace with men of equal experience. Others we are having to train. Some we have not been able to replace at all. In wartime there are simply not enough skilled men like Joe to go around.

As time goes on, the manpower shortage will become more acute. So will shortages of material and equipment. As a result there may be times when our service is not quite as good as you expect it to be—or as good as we would like to make it—but this is unavoidable in wartime and is true of all lines of business.

We're going to continue to do our best to keep your service at a high standard despite the difficulties of wartime operations. You can help by keeping your electrical equipment in good condition, by learning to replace your own fuses and by giving us time to answer your service calls on regular trips. Your cooperation and understanding will be appreciated and will help us serve you more efficiently.

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"A nitrated aromatic hydrocarbon, my old chem prof used to call it ... $CH_3C_6H_2(NO_2)_3$ or trinitrotoluene ... just plain TNT to me ... I didn't think I'd ever be sitting over a load of it headed air-express for an Axis rat's nest ... but here we are over the target ... and here they come, Adolph ... here's a touch of Texas for you!"

Hitler is feeling that touch of Texas from many sources—from the tens of thousands of Texas boys serving in every branch of our armed forces—from the tens of thousands of bombs and shells loaded with TNT made from Toluene that Humble processes from Texas crude oil. Since 45 days before Pearl Harbor, Humble has been producing more toluene than was formerly available from all other manufacturing sources in the United States combined.

Toluene is only one of the Humble war products. Millions of gallons of 100-octane fighting fuel and additional millions of gallons of 91-, 87-, and 73-octane training gasolines are being produced by the same refineries which have always supplied you with Esso Extra, Humble and Thriftane gasolines for your car.

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