Tyler County Booster

A First Class Publication Entered as Second Class Matter — A Weekly Newspaper Boosting Tyler County and Woodville — Printed in [illegible]

VOLUME XXIX — WOODVILLE, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1945 — Number [illegible]

THINK MBOBBIES

● Ever stop to think that the word American ends with I CAN?

● It is certain that America needs nothing so much as the unselfishness, integrity, and nobility of Washington. — D. C.

RED CROSS QUOTA OVER HALF SUBSCRIBED

Because of heavy clouds, the Red Cross Rally was held Saturday afternoon in the district courtroom rather than on Court House lawn. [illegible]

— MRS. WILLARD

RETURNS ON U. S. HOSPITAL SHIP

A notice from the Public Relation office of Charleston, S. C., tells us that T/5 Frances M. Birdwell of the Infantry returned to the U.S.A. in the Hospital ship [illegible] from 23 months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations. He is being treated at the Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another Army Has for definitive treatment. He is wearing the E. T. O. Ribbon, 4 stars, a Good Conduct medal and combat badge. Son of M. M. Birdwell, we sincerely hope with his family that he will soon be able to come home.

FARM MEETING IN WEST WOODVILLE

The monthly meeting of the Farm Club is to be held next week with Mrs J. K. Dear, Wednesday night the 14th. Town people who are interested in gardens or poultry are invited to along these lines. Information you may want may be given you and helpful advice from County Agent M. S. Hyde or county Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. J. R. Willis. This neighborly association of these farmers west of town getting together once a month is worth something to all who attend.

THE WOMAN'S READING CLUB

The Reading Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Beal Tuesday with ten members present. Miss Julia Belle Cruse who spent a year in Alaska gave a most interesting account of her trip there and the many interesting places she visited and some of her experiences.

Four visitors, Mesdames Dave Carmichael, Joe Clemmons, Gilbert Wright and Cross Daniels were welcomed by the club members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Davis.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

EXPERIENCED MEN [illegible] Houston Drilling Company, [illegible] Houston, 2, Texas. [illegible]

FOR SALE—REGISTERED HERE[FORD] Cattle—[illegible] bulls [illegible] Some herd bull prospects [illegible] heifers, 20 cows with [illegible] These cattle are all [illegible]

AMVETS Dared J. M. Lewis to Call Coal Miners To Go On Strike

The AMVETS stood ready today to hold John L. Lewis accountable if a strike is called in the soft coal industry.

On behalf of the newly organized group of World War II veterans, last night wired Lewis that a strike at this time would be "an act of treason which will cost the lives of our buddies."

Bailey's telegram said:

"You have officially served notice upon the government of the United States that you will call a strike if your demands are not met. The AMVETS, veterans of this war, hereby serve you with official notice defying you to commit an act of treason by calling this strike.

"Your industry and your draft deferral are as much a part of the war machine as the man on the fighting front. We as veterans of this war will not stand by and watch a man strike against his country while another man gives his life blood for his country.

"If you dare call this strike which will cost the lives of our buddies, you will answer to us."

NEWCOMERS GO INTO BUSINESS IN WOODVILLE

Some five months ago Mesrs. [illegible] bought what is known as the [illegible] Place west of Woodville and after spending several weeks in Tyler County decided to go into business and stay. [illegible]

WOODVILLE FAMILY HOLD REUNION AT BROOKLEY [FIELD] MOBILE, ALA.

[illegible]

WOODVILLE NEWS

[illegible]

Conversion

Look God, I have never spoken to You,
But now, I want to say, how do You do.
You see God, they told me You didn't exist
And like a fool, I believed all of this.
[illegible]
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door
[illegible]
Strange since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.

(Written by Miss Frances Angermayer in Kansas City, Mo., June 8, 1943.)

It appeared July 18, 1943, in Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic publication edited in Huntington, Ind. Little more was heard of it until Miss Angermayer learned it was included in a Des Moines broadcast to overseas servicemen.

A letter from overseas was mentioned in the "Pulse of the People" column of the Atlanta Constitution. A poem, titled "With a Friend," was printed along with the information it had been clipped from a service paper somewhere in Italy. It had been sent home by a soldier who noted on the margin that a copy had been found on the body of a Yank killed in action, where he identified [illegible]

Time To Clean House On Western Coast

Los Angeles, Mar. 2—Startling disclosures that a Japanese "spy" ring is operating on the west coast had been made today by Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur, chief of staff of the western defense command, in testimony in the court of Federal Judge Pierson Hall.

General Wilbur made the charges yesterday during hearing of petitions of Elmer Yamamoto, attorney, Tsuruko Ochikubo, dentist, and Kiyoshi Shigekawa, fisherman, for an injunction restraining the army from preventing their return to the Pacific coast.

"We know that espionage and sabotage exist right now on the Pacific coast," the general declared. [illegible]

$10,000,000,000

Francis H. Taylor, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, told the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada that the Germans have looted Europe of about $10,000,000,000 worth of art treasures, and gold and jewelry.

Some of the more outstanding treasures are believed to have found their way into the collections of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Propaganda Minister Dr. Joseph Goebbels and other Nazi leaders.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Y.W.A. Girls of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs Milton Durham Monday evening March 5th in their Weekly meeting. Mrs. J. B. McConnels Jr. brought an inspiring devotional "Building A Foundation." The following: Mrs Dan Brooks, Miss Rosella Kirkland, Mrs Ivy Dell Smith and Miss Durella Eubanks gave discussions on the topic "Footpaths to Peace." A salad course was served to nine members and one guest, Mrs Robert Mims. Y.W.A. will meet at 7:30 Monday evening March 12th in the home of Mrs Ivy Dell Smith.

Tyler Co. Opens A New Oil Field

Opening of a new pool in Tyler County, along with extension of the South Esperson pool of Liberty and the staking of a number of new wildcats added incentive to all operations in the upper Texas coast this week.

The Tyler discovery, in what has been designated as the South Hyatt pool, is Atlantic No. 1 Houston-American, BBB&C survey, section 3. On a five-hour test it flowed 59.82 barrels of 38-gravity oil per hour, no water, through 3-16 inch choke from [illegible] feet to [illegible] feet.

Atlantic staked location for a new Tyler wildcat, No. 1 Rice Institute, 800 feet from the south and west lines of the J. T. Freeman survey.

W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison Monday in a business and social meeting with the president, Mrs. A. J. Neal, presiding. Mrs. J. J. Shivers gave the devotional on "Starting the day with Confidence," which was very inspiring. The minutes were approved and treasurer's report was read. Mrs. C. A. Shivers reports the Spiritual life meeting very interesting. The Silver tea was the main subject discussed which will be held Wednesday, March 14th at the Methodist parsonage. There were nine members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

JUNIOR GUILD ORGANIZED

A group of girls met in the home of Mrs. J. Wood Fain Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Junior Guild. Miss Betty Rutan was elected President and Miss Lila Mae Grimes Sec. Treas. for the next quarter. Miss Rutan appointed a membership committee composed of the Misses Allavee Hatton, Dennie Frances Wheelbaker, and Beverly Barclay. The first Monday in each month has been set aside for the meetings. An interesting talk was given on the story of Esther by Mrs Sam Sullivan. Refreshments were served the following members: Misses Doris McAlister, Odessa Gardner, Allavee Hatton, Mary Elenor Harrison, Beverly Barclay and Mrs. Sullivan.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs Herman Nichler and children of Rosenberg, and Mr and Mrs Marvin Pilfow and children of Greenville were visiting their parents. Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Houston over the week end. S/Sgt. Hermon Nichler is in the Navy on the West Coast.

United National Clothing Drive

Mayor Walt Barclay has been notified that he has been appointed County Chairman of the Clothing Drive being put on over the U. S. A. for the destitute people of the war devastated countries. Spring is here, and it is almost time to put away winter clothing. Why not divide with people who are really suffering in many countries where snow and ice is still on for a number of months. If we could see their fate to face, we think we would take off part of what we had on and help cover their nakedness and ease their suffering. Further notice will be in next week's Booster.

Mrs. Willard

ANNUAL SILVER TEA

The ladies of the Methodist church will have their Annual Silver Tea at the parsonage on March 14 from 4:30 to 7:30 P. M. All friends of the church are invited to call. The proceeds will be used for the church building fund. [illegible]

SUSANNAH CLASS

The Susannah Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs Harry Johnson Monday night at 8 o'clock for a business meeting. The following officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs Clyde Waters, President, Mrs J. W. Harrison, Vice President and Mrs J. W. Grimes, Sec. Treas. It was decided that a business and social meeting would be held the first Tuesday in each month and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Sullivan. Each member gave their donation to the Virginia Hope Fund. Refreshments were served to following members: Mesdames J. W. Harrison, Clyde Waters, Sam Sullivan, W. F. Bond, Robert Rutan, J. Wood Fain, [illegible] Rushing, Joe Clemmons, Jr., J. W. Grimes and Miss Jimmie Ruth Compestre.

Visit Ration Board By Mail

In order to make it possible for the local war price and Rationing Board to give faster, more efficient service in processing applications, J. H. Fain, chairman, has requested that people make their applications by mail. [illegible]

Visit your board by mail and save time, tires, gasoline and shoes.

ROTARY CLUB

C. H. Williams, Supt of the Warren schools, was the guest speaker at Rotary last week, his subject "Civic Affairs." Mrs. J. Wood Fain at the piano led group singing and Miss Beverly Barclay presented a piano solo. All were glad to have Warren Pendington, who was home from Lafayette, La., and a boy friend present. Tonight the program will be furnished by the [illegible] Rotary Club.

SPRAY FOR WORMY PEACHES

[illegible]

M. S. HYDE

SENIORS SPONSOR ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY

The XTHR, "Melody Boys" will be in Warren Monday night with their manager Odis Rebels, and you are invited to hear them. Arkansas has furnished much splendid musical talent and these men are no exception. Concert will begin at 8:30.

Early History In Masonry In Tyler County

The history of the Masonic Lodge in Woodville goes back to Tyler Lodge No. 50, although the Charter of the present Magnolia Lodge No. 195 was not issued until 1878.

Tyler Lodge No. 50 and Woodville Lodge No. 62 were chartered nearly 100 years ago but the charters were forfeited.

I do not have the exact date of the issuance of the charter for Tyler Lodge No. 50 at Town Bluff but it was in existence prior to 1849. The County of Tyler was created by an Act of the Legislature of 1846 and organized in 1847. It was named for President Tyler, who was President of the United States from 1840 to 1844. At that time Town Bluff was the only town in the county. The town of Woodville was located in 1847 and named for George T. Wood, who was then governor of Texas.

The minutes of Woodville Lodge No. 62 are now in possession of Magnolia Lodge No. 195. The first entry in those minutes shows that the officers of the Woodville Lodge were installed in Tyler Lodge No. 50 at Town Bluff on March 18, 1849, by Z. Williams Eddy, DDGM of the Third Masonic District, with Wyatt Hanks as installing officer. Just how long the Tyler Lodge had functioned prior to this time is not known. I have seen a copy of a letter from N. B. Charlton to William Arnett, dated January 18, 1888, in which he stated that he was made a Master Mason in Tyler Lodge at Town Bluff in 1834, by Taylor, the author of Taylor's Manuals, and that he assisted in organizing the Woodville Lodge. There is some question in my mind as to whether Tyler Lodge was named for the County or the County named for the Lodge. The record with reference to the organization of the Woodville Lodge on March 18, 1849, shows the following officers:

M. Priest, Wm P. H. Moffitt, SW; N. B. Charlton, JW; S. D. Sansom, Treasurer; D. M. Holt, Secretary; G. W. Van Vleck, SD; A. G. Parker, JD; E. O. Smith, Tyler.

The existence of Woodville Lodge No. 62 was terminated when the charter was forfeited in 1876, and Magnolia Lodge No. 195 was chartered in 1878.

The first [illegible]

J. F. Gullider, Steward; Thomas Rock, Tyler; S. A. Wilson, Sec.

Past Masters

W. G. Van Vleck, M. M. Willey, E. A. Whittlesey.

Master Masons

D. C. Enloe, Sam Knox, W. T. Anderson, N. B. Charlton, F. W. Journagan, J. T. Bean, John H. Moffett, James Choate, A. W. Cady, James Willey, F. Daniels, F. Dickey, A. L. Cotton, C. D. Crenshaw, H. W. Hendy, C. A. Ogden, C. M. Gullider, S. A. Penland, H. C. Pedigo, Robert Leake, F. S. Harrell, B. Arrant, W. H. Bevel, K. P. Wheat, S. H. McAlister, John Work, A. Arrant, J. M. McKinney, John B. Dodd.

Fellow Crafts

R. T. Rucker, Wm. H. Holt, Jr., Walter Barclay, B. F. Bass, S. Cruse, G. W. Kirkwood, Y. A. Gourney, John Gregory.

In 1878 when the charter was forfeited, the following were the officers and members:

S. H. McAlister, WM; L. S. Riley, SW; W. T. Anderson, JW; J. W. Stewart, Treas.; W. Thos. Hyde, Secy.; T. M. Cammack, SD; Jas. Willey, JD; K. O. Guinidorff, SS; S. A. Cruse, JS; J. D. Bass, Tyler.

Past Masters

G. W. Van Vleck, PGM; J. D. Bass, S. H. McAlister, J. S. Riley.

Members

John Bentley, D. S. Lindsey, J. W. Bushy, J. G. Masterson, C. A. Ogden, H. C. Pedigo, J. M. Perry, W. K. Riley, F. M. Steele, A. J. D. Sapp, Wm. Scott, W. D. Kincaid, Geo. W. Kirkwood, P. B. Bentley, J. W. Hinshaw, Robt. Barclay, T. N. Cammack, J. K. Durham, Robt. Franklin, T. L. Gillespie, C. H. Jones. Total members, 31.

Entered Apprentice

R. T. Barnes, Jno. Cruse, M. S. Crow, W. S. Durham, J. H. Kavanaugh, A. A. Neyland, N. A. Pope, T. D. Rock, P. H. Spurlock, B. Splinks, E. H. Weaks.

Fellowcraft

S. K. Borders, D. M. Franks, J. D. Phelps, R. T. Rucker, J. K. Tomkins.

The only information given in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge [illegible]

[illegible] a report from F. B. Sexton, Deputy Grand Master, in which he quotes a resolution, passed by the Grand Lodge in 1853, requiring him to make an investigation as to the general conduct of Tyler Lodge No. 50. He reports that he went to Town Bluff on the 3rd day of November, 1853, and notified the Worshipful Master to summon all the members of the Lodge to meet him, and that he required a statement from each member, which he committed to writing and submitted to the Grand Lodge. His report follows.

"At the last Grand Annual Communication of your Most Worshipful body the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the Deputy Grand Master, or the District Deputy for the Seventh Masonic District, or either of them, be required to visit, as soon as possible after the close of the present Grand Annual Communication, Tyler Lodge No. 50, at Town Bluff, Tyler county, Texas, and inquire into its character and conduct, Masonically and morally, and particularly in reference to the initiation of Charles A. Sterne, a minor, and, if satisfied that said Lodge knew the fact that said Sterne was a minor when initiated, he shall be authorized, and it is hereby made his duty, to arrest the Charter of said Lodge, and return the same to the next Grand Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge; and if said officer, or either of them, is satisfied that the general conduct of said Lodge and its members is un-Masonic or immoral, he shall suspend the action of said Lodge until, and prefer charges against it at the next Grand Annual Communication.

"Pursuant to said resolution, I proceeded to Town Bluff, on the 3rd day of November, 1853, and endeavored to carry its provisions into effect to the best of my understanding and ability.

"I notified the Worshipful Master to summon the members of the Lodge to meet me at the appointed [illegible]

"From investigation, I felt constrained to conclude that Tyler Lodge No. 50 had been guilty of immoral and un-Masonic conduct in the following particulars, to-wit:

"1. In permitting the vices of intemperance and gambling to be indulged in to too great an extent by its members, without calling them to account and punishing them therefor, which conduct is contrary to ancient Constitutions of Free Masonry, and much calculated to bring it into disrepute and diminish its usefulness.

"2. In initiating a candidate when he was too much intoxicated to understand what he was doing.

"3. In conferring the Fellow Craft's Degree on a candidate who was too much intoxicated to receive it.

"4. In permitting spirituous liquors to be brought to the anteroom of the Lodge, contrary to all the ancient usages of Masonry as well as the express written provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

"5. In retaining several members in good standing, to the number of at least three or four, who are notoriously and habitually drunkards and constant and unscrupulous gamblers, and who are of notoriously depraved moral character, and openly and publicly set at defiance all the moral restraints of Masonry, and cannot be confided in as men or Masons.

"And in conformity, further, with the provisions of the resolution above referred to, I prefer the foregoing as charges against the Lodge, and submit, as evidence to sustain them, the statements of the members made at the time of the investigation had by me.

"From the proof, I felt it my duty to suspend the action of said Lodge until the present Grand Annual Communication. To my [illegible] of it, I exceed its conduct [illegible] reprehensible, and [illegible] quire some action by [your Most] Worshipful body.

"In reference to the [case of] Charles A. Sterne [illegible]

[illegible] COUNTY BOOSTER

Published [illegible] at Woodville, Tex.

Entered as Second Class Matter [illegible] 17, 1929, at the Postoffice at Woodville, Texas, under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

J. H. WILLARD, Editor-Owner
MRS. J. H. WILLARD, Adv. Mngr.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(Payable in Advance)

One Year, Out of County	$2.00
Nine Months	$1.65
One Year, In Tyler County	$2.00
Nine Months	$1.65
Six Months	$1.10

Display Advertising Rates made known on application at the office.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and all like matter that is not strictly news will be charged for at two (2) cents a word, payable strictly in advance.

Reader Notices, 10c a line.

Communications to Booster must be signed by writer, or will not be printed in The Booster.

Classified Advertisings, like the following [illegible] for the first insertion and [illegible] a word for additional [illegible]. Minimum charge [illegible]. All classified [illegible] IN ADVANCE.

[illegible]

MARCH [illegible] Texas [illegible] the time that the Texas Flag should [illegible] in all of the school houses in the State. The Texas Flag is the only State Flag that [illegible] as the flag of an independent country, the Republic of Texas. The Texas Flag was adopted by the Third Congress of the Republic in session at Houston, Jan. [illegible] It specified that the flag should consist of a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one third of the whole flag, and a white star of five points in the centre thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth and length, the upper stripe white and the lower red, of the length of two-thirds of the whole length of the flag. [illegible] the Lone Star Flag of today. No act of the [illegible] in 1933 passed all the following code of etiquette for the Texas Flag. [illegible] to the Texas Flag [illegible] one and indivisible. The Legislature also adopted rules for the use of the Texas Flag as follows: [illegible] the flag should be [illegible] at least one half times as long as the flag. It should not be unfurled earlier than sunrise and should not be taken down later than sunset. It should not be left out in the rain, snow or other inclement weather. It should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly. It should be flown with the white stripe uppermost except in case of distress. When the flag is displayed against a wall the blue field should be at the flag's own right (the observer's left). The Texas Flag should be displayed on all State memorial days. It should fly [illegible] school on every regular school day. The Texas Flag should be on the marching left in a procession in which the Flag of the United States is carried. Its staff should be behind the staff of the United States Flag when the two are displayed with staffs crossed. The Texas Flag should be underneath the two flags flown from the same halyard. When flown adjacent to the United States Flag it should be unfurled after the National Flag and should always be displayed to the left. When flown from separate adjacent flagstaffs the United States Flag and the Texas Flag should be approximately the same size and on flagstaffs of equal length. Where the two flags are displayed on a speaker's platform the Texas Flag should be on the left side of the speaker and the National Flag on the right. When the Texas Flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a suitable emblem for display it should be destroyed, preferably by burning, with the spirit of respect and reverence which all Texans owe the emblem.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very sincere and deep appreciation for the kindness and help of our friends during the illness and death of our beloved baby son and grandson, Kenneth Albert Davis.

The Brandle and Davis Families.

Arrow Feeds

FOR ALL FEEDING [illegible]

(Continued From Page 1)

planned into by the Grand Lodge and such judgment pronounced as Masonic justice demands.

"I deem it my duty to state that there are several members of Tyler Lodge who are good men and Masons, but they seem not to be able to control the action of the Lodge."

Thereafter, the Grand Lodge took the following action:

"The following report from the special Committee in the case of Tyler Lodge No. 50 was read, and, on motion, report and resolutions adopted.

"Committee Room, Jan. 30, 1851.

"The special committee to whom were referred the report of the [illegible] Grand Master, of his action under the resolution of the last Grand Lodge relative to Tyler Lodge, No. 50, and the charges preferred by the Right Worshipful Brother against said Lodge, ask leave to report:

"That they have carefully examined the evidence taken and reduced to writing by the Deputy Grand Master and submitted with his report and are entirely satisfied therefrom that the charges aforesaid are fully sustained in every particular. Your committee are astounded at the grossly unconstitutional and unprecedented transactions of which the evidence shows Tyler Lodge to have been guilty and that such disgraceful, immoral and corrupt characters as some of the members of that Lodge appear to be should ever have succeeded in obtaining membership among a fraternity professing such holy principles and practicing such solemn and sacred duties as Free Masons much less that they should be allowed to retain a fair standing therein. Your committee are satisfied that many members of Tyler Lodge are good men and true, and they think it right and proper that the wheat should be separated from the chaff; they therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolutions. Your Committee are unwilling to close this report without bearing testimony to the prompt, energetic and Masonic manner in which their distinguished Brother has conducted the very delicate and responsible trust committed to him and they take pleasure in saying that it affords strong additional proof of his zeal and attachment for Masonry and of the fact that our worthy [illegible] well [illegible]. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"C. B. Nichols, W. D. Miller, Wm. Stedman, Committee."

"1. Resolved, that the Charter of Tyler Lodge, No. 50, be arrested and revoked.

"2. Resolved, that the District Deputy Grand Master of the [illegible] District be instructed to forthwith proceed to take as an unconstitutionally [illegible] the charter, jewels, books, bonds, and other property of Tyler Lodge, No. 50, and that he hold the same subject to the order of the Grand Lodge."

I have been unable to find a list of the members of the Tyler Lodge at that time. However, many of those evidently became affiliated with Woodville Lodge No. 62, whose charter was granted in 1856.

"The third Lodge chartered in Tyler County was Mount Hope Lodge No. [illegible], now located near Hillister. [illegible], in his report dated January 18, 1851, says:

"On the 2nd day of November last, I granted a dispensation to several Brethren to open and hold a Lodge at Mt. Hope in Tyler County, having first made every practicable inquiry into the moral character and Masonic skill of the applicants. I am sure that the dispensation will the proceedings of the lodge to this time are or will be before your Worshipful body at its present Grand Annual Communication. From all I could hear, I think that the administration of the ritual and government of a lodge may be safely intrusted to the brethren of Mount Hope."

The original charter was granted by the Grand Lodge, which convened in January 1851, and names the following officers:

Wm. Harrison, W.M.; H. W. Carter, S.W.; H. A. Wilson, J.W.; Henry West, Secretary.

The other charter members of the Lodge, according to the records of the Lodge, were: H. B. Laird, Wm. F. Mann, Benjamin Tubbs, Wm. Forest, Israel Sheed, Wm. P. Sanders.

This lodge has the distinction of being the only lodge chartered prior to the Civil War which is still in existence.

As delivered to the Jasper Lodge, February 22nd, by J. E. Wheat.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mesdames Henry Lamb, Rera Estes and W. R. Triplett were in Beaumont one day last week.

Mrs. Herschell McCain of Spurger were Woodville shoppers Friday.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Bertie Prescott able to be at her place of business after a two weeks illness.

RELIEVE THE PAIN OF

ARTHRITIS

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

Mr. Taussig, crossing the yard toward the others, stopped, looking at the cat. Anne felt her whole body trembling like an aspen as she clenched her fists, trying to control herself.

"Here, puss—kitty, kitty," Mr. Taussig said. He bent down. The cat turned and went back to him, tail high, purring loudly. He picked her up and moved on to the others.

Anne closed her eyes and took a long breath. She felt Miguel's [illegible] body relax . . . and then go rigid again, so instantly that she opened her eyes in sudden fright. A fifth man had joined the group. It was Diego Gongaro.

Miguel's body was like a steel wire quivering under the impact of a sudden blow. His breath was coming so sharply that Anne thought the men outside must hear it. What had happened she didn't know. Then suddenly it came to her. He hadn't known his uncle was there. He hadn't even known he might be there.

"Let's get out of here, quick," Miguel said quietly.

They slipped through the tunnel and out into the street. He took her arm. As they started down the street, away from the direction she'd come in, Anne glanced back. There was no one in sight. They turned the corner.

"My uncle's down here," Miguel said. His face was drawn and tense [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] Anne."

[illegible]

"What were you doing there?" And Mr. Taussig's a friend of the Valeras?"

[illegible]

"I'll explain [illegible]," Miguel said.

[illegible]

"I'm going to tell you something," Miguel said slowly. "I'm trusting you, Anne. In a way I have to, so you'll see you have to keep absolutely quiet . . . to everybody. Wilcox and everybody else. . . . [illegible] your father know?"

He shook his head.

"The Commanding General knows there's somebody here. He doesn't know it's me."

He looked around and lowered his voice so that she could hardly hear him.

"The War Department sent me down on a special mission. I can't tell you what it is exactly. I wasn't sure . . . until tonight . . . that Taussig was mixed up in it. I don't know how much he is. And how far I succeed depends on my not knowing I'm doing it. You see that, don't you?"

"I thought we didn't use 'agents provocateurs' in democracies," Anne said.

"Right now we're using whatever we have to."

"Wouldn't it be better if G 2 knew about you, so they wouldn't follow you around?"

He shook his head. "It's better for them to. As long as certain people know G 2 is on my trail they won't be suspicious. And they'll know it sooner or later."

"But isn't it dangerous—working alone?"

"It's important," Miguel said. "Now begin at the beginning."

Anne hesitated.

"—If a member of my family seems to be involved," he said quietly, "I don't hide it. I wouldn't—"

"It's just your uncle," Anne said quickly, as if his uncle didn't matter. "You don't think your [illegible]"

[illegible]

They slipped through the tunnel and out into the street.

"The way you people here punish cats," Anne said without turning.

Miguel looked back. The man at the wheel was not a Puerto Rican. He was Captain Peter Wilcox of the United States Army. He was sitting there staring at them. Miguel hesitated for an instant, turned and followed Anne inside. After all, it was a reason who said whatever it [illegible]

[illegible] was about him and was further [illegible] that Gordon [illegible] was about.

Mr. Richard Taussig had never [illegible]

[illegible]

He had spent too many years in [illegible]

[illegible]

On the other hand, and Mr. Taussig was thinking of it as he crossed the [illegible] toward the [illegible]

[illegible] would be a horse of another color. As it was, his hands were tied, first by Army regulations and second by his unfamiliarity with either the people or the terrain.

Miguel Valera was different. He was, as far as Mr. Taussig could see, potentially much more useful than his uncle, slightly tarred by his connection with the war in Spain. Perhaps he should have taken a chance and let Gongaro bring him to their meeting that night. Gongaro was positive his nephew was in complete agreement with them. His devotion to his father would make him ready to put Don Alvaro's passive ideas into action if he could be shown the way.

But Mr. Taussig wasn't so sure. It was the emotional equation coming in again. He'd seen him with Anne Heywood on the ship and seen them together in San Juan. He'd seen the look in Miguel's face. He'd seen it in other men's faces and knew what it meant.

[illegible]

He stopped in front of the counter.

The clerk put his hand up to the pigeonhole numbered [illegible] and turned back. "No, she hasn't [illegible] it."

The girl standing there hesitated apparently reluctant to go. Mr. Taussig glanced her over with an appraising eye, wondering what she wanted with Miss Heywood. She was Puerto Rican, dark and not without that brief attractive stage before dwindling, and middle age set in at thirty. She was exquisitely dressed, almost too much so, and obviously nervous, and all of [illegible] she was also obviously determined.

The clerk handed Mr. Taussig his key and two call slips, said "Good evening, sir," in English and turned back to the girl. His attitude was interesting, Mr. Taussig thought. It was as if he had to be polite to her but nevertheless wanted to get her out as quickly as possible.

"You can leave a message for her," he said. "She's usually very late."

The girl moved away without answering, wandered over to the arcade, and sat down, looking around with a kind of moody defiance on her set face. She apparently had made up her mind to see the American girl and was not going to be stopped.

"Who is that young lady?" Mr. Taussig inquired, with a slight frown, as if he knew her very well but couldn't quite place her at the moment.

The clerk looked at him politely but blankly. "I don't know her name," he said, with exactly the effect of saying "It's none of your business, sir."

Mr. Taussig looked at the slips in his hand. Mrs. Russell Potter had called him at six-thirty. Mrs. Potter had called at eight-thirty and left her telephone number. There were two more slips for calls in his room that had been left earlier. It was working out very nicely, on the whole. Mr. Taussig glanced back at the girl by the door. She was sitting tight. He looked at his watch. It was not quite ten, and this might be interesting. The girl obviously had something on her mind she intended getting off before she went away. On the other hand, there seemed to be important. She kept looking nervously at the clock and comparing it with the gold watch pinned on her dress.

Then she got up abruptly and went to the writing desk. Mr. Taussig watched her, chewing the end of the pen, writing, crumpling up what she wrote and stuffing the paper into her bag. Suddenly, in something like despair, she threw the pen down and hurried out without having written anything.

Mr. Taussig went slowly over to the arcade. She was going quickly down the drive. He saw, indistinctly because of his short-range vision, that a car stopped for her to get in and went off toward Santurce, not San Juan.

He went over to the elevator. There was something about the incident that disturbed him without his being able to say exactly what it was. It was another of the intangibles that seemed to make action imperative, before they became tangibles to disrupt his plans. He walked slowly down the hall to his room. A letter that he had been writing in his head from time to time since he talked to Gongaro in the morning was going through his mind again. It was very clear to him. Tomorrow night he would put it on paper for the morning Clipper.

"My dear friend," the letter would say. "Thank you for the Guide Book to this beautiful and historic island. It has been interesting and invaluable.

"Have you heard of the tragic thing that happened here today? A beautiful American girl, Miss Anne Heywood, met her death by a frightful accident at the Central Valera. My efforts to save her very nearly resulted in the loss of my own life, which I should gladly have given to save hers.

"She and I were the guests of Senor Alvaro Valera on his sugar plantation outside of San Juan. Senor Valera was not with us, only the foreman of the mill and Senor Diego Gongaro, Senorita Gongaro [illegible]

[illegible]

Week End Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
MARCH 9 AND 10

Ray's Rat Killer	50c	Blue Bonnet Stationary	43c
Peruna Tonic	98c	Lifetime Fountain Pens	$8.75
Cardui	80c	Costume Jewelry Pin with ear	
Cod Liver Oil McKesson, pint	98c	Screws to match, plus tax	$2.25
Unicap Vitamines, 100s	$2.98		

OVERSEAS BOXES WITH TAPE, BEST GRADE 20c
We also have Factory Throw Outs for 10c

NEW EASTER CARDS JUST RECEIVED
Largest Stock in Woodville

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

STRYKER DRUG STORE

P. O. BOX 25 WOODVILLE PHONE 25

Mail Orders Promptly Filled On Any Item

WOODVILLE NEWS

[illegible] are looking forward to the visit from their son Lt. [illegible] who [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible] home [illegible]

Mrs. Mattie [illegible] has been visiting her sister Mrs. [illegible] returned Sunday to the home of Mrs. B. F. Mass.

Mesdames Mattie Hewett and [illegible] have returned from a visit in Houston.

MR. & MRS. S. M. BARNES

CHESTER

Are Invited to See

"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"

SUNDAY OR MONDAY

March 11th or 12th

Courtesy of

THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Please Sign Below and Present at

Times Theatre for Admission

FAST RELIEF FOR HEADACHE

Alka-Seltzer

When You Are NERVOUS

Miles NERVINE

HAD YOUR VITAMINS?

ONE-A-DAY VITAMIN TABLETS

SEE

J. T. COMERMA

General Contractor

TOR

Brick or Stone Work
Plastering
Concrete Work
Roofing and Painting

Registered Poland China Pigs For Sale

Phone 74 WOODVILLE

A. T. McDANIEL

YOU SHOULD HAVE

LIFE ACCIDENT SICKNESS HOSPITALIZATION

OR

Group Insurance for Your Employees

WRITE

P. O. Box 119
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

WOODVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

WIRING, FIXTURES REPAIRS

Also Gifts and Novelties

Phone 141

Veterans Foreign Wars

Robt. M. Pate 2051

Meet 4th Thursday

V. F. W. Auxiliary
Mrs. [illegible] Lewis, Pres.
Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. M. Pill

Meet 4th Friday in Month, [illegible]

PARSONS SERVICE STATION

PHONE NO. [illegible]

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

Humble Products

J. O. BEST

AT YOUR SERVICE

DR. R. B. BARCLAY

DENTIST

Office Upstairs in Nelms - Barclay Building

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SWEDISH MASSAGE

Hydro - Therapy

M. R. WINTERS
VELMA WINTERS

Offices in

West Woodville

C. LEE DISMUKES

Licensed Dealer In

REAL ESTATE — OIL AND GAS SECURITIES

Minerals — Royalties

Leases Bought and [illegible]
List Your Property [illegible]

Methodist Church

Church School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples Fellowship	7:00 p. m.
Evening Service	8:00 p. m.

W. P. BOND, Pastor

OAKLEY METCALF FUNERAL [illegible]
UNEXCELLED SA[illegible]

$3,200 Raised on the $5,900 Quota On This Great Red Cross Drive

[illegible]

Mrs. Vera Palmer of Galveston made a business trip to Woodville Monday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Mrs. Vera Wilson. ——County seat visitors this week were Worthy Wilson, Tharp Jordan, Frank Collier, Cecil Ratcliff. ——Mrs. Vivian Wilson spent the week end with Mrs. Thelma Payne of Pleasant Hill, who is on the sick list. ——Mrs. C. C. Ratcliff and son Jeff, Rev. J. G. Ratcliff and Thomas Jefferson of Spurger went as far as Hillister with B. D. Jordan Wednesday and then Mrs. Sadie Enge picked them up and carried them to Galveston for a check in John Sealy. All came back but the Jefferson boy who stayed for a treatment. ——Mrs. Frank Collier went to Beaumont Friday shopping. ——Mrs. Lucy R. Crosby and baby of near Vidor is visiting Mrs. Jerry Jordan. She will return home next week. ——B. G. Jordan was the victim of a misfortune in getting his finger on the right hand almost cut off while dressing a hog. ——Newton Jordan of Port Arthur came home for two days while on the sick list but return Friday afternoon. ——Oscar Jordan and son Newton went to Woodville Friday to consult a physician. There were some [illegible] to Mrs. L. C. Jordan who [illegible] Milford Palmer of Galveston were [illegible] in the Wilson home for the week end. While here D. G. made a business trip to Woodville and Mrs. Vera Wilson and children went with them. Mrs. L. B. Spinlock, Mrs. J. R. [illegible] Mrs. Luther Barnes [illegible] [illegible] visitors in the home of Mrs. R. W. Wilson Sunday. [illegible]

[illegible]

GRIM HUMOR

[illegible]

KENNETH ALBERT DAVIS

[illegible] Mrs. Albert [illegible] in the death of the five-[illegible] old son Kenneth Albert [illegible] away Thursday after-[illegible] in the office of a physician in Beaumont. The baby had been ill [illegible]. The funeral was held the [illegible] at the Mt. Zion church [illegible] with Rev. [illegible] Surviving [illegible] include the parents, one [illegible] Barbara Ann of Woodville, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Woodville and Mrs. Mattie [illegible] Davis of Doucette. The father is in the navy and is at [illegible].

WOODVILLE NEWS

[illegible] returned Saturday from a business trip to Austin. [illegible] Frank Durham and baby [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] part of last week in [illegible] with her brother, Thomas [illegible] who is home on leave [illegible] Another brother [illegible] were also home [illegible] with him.

Judge [illegible] left Thursday [illegible] for Shreveport coming back to [illegible] to attend a banquet at the [illegible] hotel to a meeting of the [illegible] Messrs. O. A. Riley, T. M. Pitts and Judge George Boyd also attended. Gen. Knickerbocker [illegible] was the guest speaker. Guests from several other battalions were present.

Sgt. Robert L. Phillips who [illegible] a German prisoner of war since July 1944. Mr. Phillips was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Phillips and Mrs. E. C. Holland of Beaumont and L. M. Phillips of Camden. ——Mrs. W. M. Maddox were Woodville visitors Saturday evening. ——Mrs. Gertie Best of Woodville with Mrs. R. H. Liddon and daughter Nellie also Rose Mary Tolar enjoyed a week end visit with Mrs. Herman Clawson in Richmond. Mrs. Best who had been visiting there came home with them. ——Guthereage Lasenby M 1/c of Little Creek, Va., with his wife, and Mrs. Curry Crumpler and son of Barber Hill, also A. K. Lasenby of the Maritime Commission and his wife of Baytown were visitors last week in the Crumpler-Phillips home. ——Mrs. P. O. Smart spent the week end with Mrs. M. L. Tolar in the New Hope Community. ——Mrs. E. Howell of Doucette spent Sunday with Mrs. L. R. Howell. ——J. Mancil of Lake Charles, La., was here last week to see his wife and son. ——Sgt. Printiss Brown of Chancellor, Ariz., arrived Saturday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Brown. ——Miss Mamie Chambless of the Camp Ground community spent the week end with Mrs. H. A. Norton. ——[illegible] Clark of Port Neches visited in the W. B. Hall home Monday. ——Miss Mollie Snyder is visiting her sister in Houston. ——Mrs. Charlie Barclay of Silsbee were here Sunday to see Mrs. C. Kelly. ——Mrs. Katie Bass of Warren visited Mrs. W. M. Maddox Sunday. ——Mrs. Violet Neale and daughter of Nacogdoches with Mesdames J. N. Collier and Mrs. Grace Pope of Woodville visited with Mrs. E. N. Read last week. ——Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mrs. R. H. Liddon were in Jasper on Saturday. ——Miss Jo Harry Hayter [illegible] week end with friends in [illegible]. ——Mrs. Fred Gibson and son Jimmie of Port Arthur spent several days last week with Mrs. [illegible] ——Mrs. J. P. White [illegible] were here last week for a visit with Mrs. A. V. Collier.

Mrs. Judd Collier and children of Warren spent Thursday with Mrs. A. V. Collier. ——Mrs. O. A. Norton and Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Norton were in Beaumont Tuesday to consult a physician concerning Mr. Norton's health. ——Mrs. Lee Norton received a message Monday that her brother had been wounded in Belgium.

Pvt. Harold Allison left Tuesday after enjoying a ten day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison and with his wife and children in Honey Island. ——Mrs. L. M. Fazgin and son spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison.

BRIEF ACTION ON GUAM

Jap had infiltrated Marine lines on Guam. Private First Class John M. Durrant of American Fork, Utah, was sleeping and his two companions were on watch. Suddenly a Jap hurled himself into their three-man foxhole, a primed grenade in his hand.

Durrant's companions leaped to meet the Jap, but the grenade went off and Durrant, attempting to scramble to his feet, was thrown to the ground by the explosion. He managed to stand up and found one of the Marines and the Jap dead, another Marine wounded. Two more Japs were rushing toward Durrant.

Durrant, who had played football and baseball in high school, grabbed the two Japs, one under each arm. From a nearby foxhole, Marine Corporal John J. Bump of Waverly, Kan., Durrant's best friend, came to the rescue. While Durrant held the Japs, Bump clubbed them to death.

Durrant and Bump then shot two more Japs at the edge of the foxhole. Only after helping his wounded companion to the rear for treatment and returning to the front lines did Durrant reveal one of the Japs had stabbed him in the struggle. Recently at a rear base, Durrant was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Clay were here Thursday enroute to Houston from Jasper. Mr. Clay has just returned from Pearl Harbor on 30 days leave. He has been for 10 months in the Harbor, on construction work.

EVERYBODY must have VITAMINS

Of course everybody gets SOME Vitamins. Surveys show that millions of people do not get ENOUGH.

A pleasant, convenient, economical way to be sure that you and your family do not lack essential B Complex Vitamins is to take ONE-A-DAY brand Vitamin B Complex Tablets. An insufficient supply of B Complex Vitamins may cause indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Lack of Appetite. There are other causes for these conditions, but why not guard against this one cause by taking a ONE-A-DAY brand Vitamin B Complex Tablet every day? Important — Get your money's worth, always compare potencies and price.

ONE A DAY

VITAMIN TABLETS

MODERN DRY CLEANERS

CLEANING & PRESSING

Take Orders for

TAILOR MADE SUITS

MRS. BERTHA PRESCOTT

AND JOHN ROTAN

DANIELS SERVICE STATION

IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

TEXACO GAS AND OIL

C. C. Shivers, Opr.

—RIDE—

MACKS MOTOR COACHES

[illegible]

AN APPRECIATION

To each one who thought of me, sent flowers or cards or visited me during my illness, I want you to know that Mr. Lee and I both appreciated it. [illegible]

[illegible] Collier, Mrs. [illegible] Wilson, Mrs. [illegible] A. M. Jordan, [illegible] Lindsey, [illegible] Bryant, [illegible] McAllister, [illegible] Tom Scarvin, [illegible] Dismukes, [illegible] Haley, Mrs. H. Allen, [illegible] Hyde, Mrs. Avery Best, Mrs. Al[illegible] Riley, Mrs. Lee Hudson, Mrs. [illegible] Drew Walker, [illegible] Mrs. Dick Barclay, Mrs. [illegible] Brown, Will Denton, [illegible] Walker, Geo. Smith [illegible]

WILL TAKE NO LONGER [illegible]

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. —Matthew 7:12.

Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are unjust.

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others. —Chinese proverb.

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts and allow to each one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The Saviour did fade no one, over [illegible] a man's wrong-doing but he put [illegible] him unless it must be [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] —Abraham Lincoln.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Pvt. J. W. Durham, who is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Durham of Port Neches visited Woodville relatives on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. E. W. Sutre, R. E. Whigale and N. E. Holden attended a Highway Safety meeting in the C. of C. hall in Beaumont Friday night. Demonstration and pictures were put on by State Highway representatives from Austin.

MRS. ARTHUR ANDERSON

WOODVILLE

Are Invited to See

"WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"

OR "THE UTAH KID"

Friday or Saturday

March 9th or 10th

Courtesy of

THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Please Sign Below and Present at

Fain's Theatre for Admission

QUICK RELIEF FROM

Symptoms of Distress Arising from

STOMACH ULCERS

DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid — Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment — free — at

Stryker's Drug Store

Woodville, Texas

J. R. Goolsbee, Druggist

Chester, Texas

Jan 4, 18, Feb 1, 15, Mar 1, 15 '45

[illegible] of Port Arthur were guests in the home of Mrs. E. D. Pope the first of the week. ——Mrs. Nannie Enloe has returned home after a several days in Beaumont with her son and family. She is getting along nicely at this time. Guy Enloe came up Saturday to visit his mother for a short time. ——Mrs. Guy Boyt of Austin came Monday morning to spend several days with her mother Mrs. Nannie Enloe. ——Mrs. F. D. Collier and son Malcolm were Woodville visitors Monday. ——Mrs. Ronald Collier of Houston were week end visitors in this Community. ——Mrs. Jessie Hamil of Jasper and daughter, Mrs. Avis Stewart of Houston were week end visitors with the Collier, Teel and Whitley families. ——P. O. Collier of Hillister visited in the community Monday morning. ——Mrs. O. W. Sheffield and daughter of Beaumont were visiting in the home of Mrs. B. L. Pope, Saturday night and Sunday. ——Rev. R. L. Pope filled his regular appointment at the Midway church Sunday. ——Rev. R. L. Pope will go to Enon Church on the second Sunday in the interest of the Associational work.

HENRY BUNSTEAD

Another pioneer has passed on. Henry Bunstead, son of M. W. and Jane [illegible] Bunstead, was born Aug. 21, 1868, in Hardin County but came to this county some 37 years ago. He married Miss Nance [illegible] who survives him with the four sons, Richard C. of Kirbyville, Alvey, John and Arthur, all of Warren and three daughters, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Nora of Warren and Mrs. [illegible] of Nederland. Mr. Bunstead was a consecrated Christian, a member of the Missionary Baptist church. Mr. Bunstead passed away Saturday after a few days illness and was laid to rest in the family cemetery [illegible] Revs. [illegible] were in charge of the funeral service with [illegible] Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Bunstead is also survived by [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Dora [illegible] and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of [illegible] grand children, and [illegible] great grand children.

[illegible] with [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Jack [illegible] of Port Neches [illegible] week with [illegible] ——Mrs. Wade [illegible] Mrs. C. L. Williams [illegible] the week end with [illegible] Mrs. Sam [illegible] were Beaumont [illegible] Williams is spending [illegible] Doucette. ——Mrs. A. [illegible] sons of New Willard [illegible] with Miss Annie Belle [illegible]

WOODVILLE NEWS

The Hon. Martin Dies was in Woodville Saturday [illegible] friends.

LET US HELP YOU PLAN A PROFITABLE FLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

STRYKERS DRUG STORE

Woodville, Texas

DR. H. S. VELVERS CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

SPRAINS, STRAINS, DISLOCATIONS AND SPINE TROUBLE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY . . . ONLY

Across From Telephone Office at the Home of MRS. W. A. LINDSEY. PHONE 93

WOODVILLE

Mail this for SAMPLE copies of The Christian Science Monitor

You will find yourself one of the best informed persons in your community when you read The Christian Science Monitor regularly. You will find fresh, new viewpoints, a fuller, richer understanding of world affairs . . . truthful, accurate, unbiased news. Write for sample copies today, or send for a one-month trial subscription to this international daily newspaper.

The Christian Science Publishing Society, One, Norway Street, Boston 15, Mass.

[ ] Please send sample copies of The Christian Science Monitor including copy of Weekly Magazine Section.

[ ] Please send a one-month trial subscription to The Christian Science Monitor, for which I enclose $1

NAME

STREET

CITY STATE

Put yourself in his shoes

Suppose there weren't money enough to bring your child into the world? Pvt. R.'s wife told him she was going to have a baby. There wasn't enough money to pay for medical care. Helpless, Pvt. R. appealed to the Red Cross. They assisted his wife in applying for emergency maternity and infant care.

Suppose you were wounded . . . disabled, jobless and discouraged? A Marine Private, he was wounded in the South Pacific and discharged for disability. He went home—jobless and afraid. In desperation he appealed to the Red Cross. They put him in touch with the proper agency—he's doing swell, now.

Suppose your mother were ill . . . and without funds? Seaman J. M. received word his mother was desperately ill and without money. He went to his Red Cross Field Director who requested the boy's local chapter to arrange for care. They did. Now, anxiety lifted, Seaman J. M. is a better fighting man.

Suppose your son were a prisoner? Imagine the anxiety of the parents of Pvt. E. D., who had had no word from him in months. The Red Cross sent a welfare inquiry. And then the International Red Cross reported he was healthy and well, and was receiving American Red Cross packages regularly.

Suppose you were dying for want of blood plasma? Shrapnel riddled Sgt. R. J. M.'s left arm. He was losing blood fast. A medical corpsman administered first aid and Red Cross blood plasma. Then they carried him to the field station and gave him 3 more pints of plasma. Without it he would have died.

Suppose you'd lost your leg? And you couldn't tell your family? It happened to Sgt. L. T. and now his parents were coming to see him in the hospital. He appealed to a Red Cross worker to break the news. She did . . . and soon Mom was holding his hand while Dad was telling funny stories—and Sgt. L. T. was happy.

The Red Cross can't do this work without your help! The actual cases outlined above illustrate just a few of the thousands of ways in which the Red Cross helps our fighting men—at home and overseas. But without your help there would be no Red Cross. For the Red Cross is wholly dependent on the [illegible]

[illegible]AIN

[illegible] NIGHT THURSDAY

FRIDAY

"THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"

—— WITH ——

Irene Dunne • Alan Marshall

SATURDAY MATINEE

SATURDAY NIGHT

"THE UTAH KID"

—— WITH ——

Bob Steele • Hoot Gibson

MIDNIGHT PREVUE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"

—— WITH ——

Monty Woolley • Dick Haymes

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"NABONGA"

Buster Crabbe

THURSDAY NIGHT

"THREE MEN IN WHITE"

—— WITH ——

Lionel Barrymore

Remember that the Saturday night Western begins promptly at 6:30. "Old Midnight Prevue" begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock as [illegible] [illegible] midnight.

WOMANS STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. J. E. Wheat Tues. March [illegible]. [illegible] members were present and several visitors. Mrs. Wheat secretary presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. [illegible] who was attending the district convention in Houston.

Mrs. [illegible] Powell, program chairman, presented Mrs. Sam B. McAlister who gave a most interesting review of "The Glorious Galilean" by W. [illegible] Wood and Miss Denny Francis [illegible] who sang "Tell Me The Story of Jesus."

WOODVILLE NEWS

Wednesday evening after choir [illegible] the young people of the [illegible] church were asked to the home of Mrs. [illegible] Phillips for refreshments, honoring their daughter [illegible], who was home from Texas U. Thirty three young people enjoyed this hospitality including Warren Pennington and his friend [illegible] [illegible], who were here for a few days enroute to Princeton for a six months course of instruction.

NOTICE

We, the Senior Class of 1944-1945 are entertaining the Parent Teachers Association Wednesday, March 14 at 3:00 P. M. and would like to have all members present if possible. As we feel this is our last chance to say "Thank You" to the P.T.A. We would like to say it to each member at that time. Please be present at the Grammar School Auditorium on that day. —The Senior Class.

Note to Booster Reporter—Please make a special effort to be present. Important business must be attended to. And just two more meetings in this school year, April and May.

WOODVILLE NEWS

The [illegible] Walker family of Lufkin was joined here by Mrs. [illegible] Walker Sunday and [illegible] they visited the John T. Walker family and visited her parents Mrs. T. C. Hicks.

[illegible] [illegible] the week end from Baylor [illegible].

Messrs. [illegible] Barnes and [illegible] of Warren were in Woodville Tuesday.

[illegible] of Sulphur Springs is visiting his daughter Mrs. [illegible] Hyde. Mrs. Hyde's mother passed on a few weeks ago and Mrs. Hyde has the sympathy of all who knew her.

[illegible]

WOODVILLE NEWS

[illegible] went to Louisiana for five weeks training.

Mmes. K. W. Tubb were in Houston Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Willard made a business trip to Urbana Sunday P. M., arriving home late Monday.

Cecil Ogden of Colmesneil was in Woodville Tuesday.

Herbert Sutton of Colmesneil was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Quinn of Glenmora, La. is visiting her mother and sister Mesdames Alexander and F. V. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd is expected home tomorrow from Angleton and will be married on Saturday night March 17th at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church to Louis Brodie Carr of Freeport. All friends of the Rev. [illegible] Boyd family are invited.

Mrs. Lois Lee Feagin of Beaumont came home Tuesday for a short visit with her mother Mrs. Nannie Feagin. [illegible] daughter, Miss Dorothy has returned to her studies at State U. after enjoying the mid term vacation. [illegible] Jack M. Abbott now instructor in [illegible] camp, recently returned from overseas, also visited here during his vacation.

Miss Virginia Willis, daughter of Mmes. [illegible] Willis is in the local Hospital and underwent an operation Tuesday, caused from attacks of appendicitis.

A baby daughter was born Thursday to Mmes. [illegible] Dickerson of [illegible] at the local Hospital.

Mrs. Watt Barclay enjoyed a week end visit from her sister, Miss Blanch Miller of Houston.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the annual Football Banquet will be served in the Social Room of the Christian Church.

HIS EXPERIENCE

[illegible]

[illegible]

Still another application is filed with the Federal Power Commission for permission to construct a high-pressure gas pipeline for transporting Texas natural gas to the heart of the nation's richest coal fields. The projected eighteen-inch line of the [illegible] would transport 140,000,000 cubic feet of East Texas gas daily to Ohio. Only a few days ago permits were granted by federal agencies for expenditures, auxiliary lines and compressor stations to increase the flow in their pipelines. There are pending five applications for pipelines from Texas to the Atlantic Seaboard, the Ohio Valley, California and Mexico. Existing pipelines export natural gas to more than twenty states including the metropolitan centers of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis and Denver.

All sorts of arguments are brought to bear by those who are seeking these pipelines, and by some citizens of Texas who are interested in selling gas. They say that much gas is being wasted in Texas at present where it is produced in connection with oil; that much gas in Texas at present has no market and that they have the right to sell their gas in interstate commerce under constitutional guaranties against interstate barriers.

Much gas is being flared in Texas oil fields at present but most of it is of such small quantity and such low pressure that it cannot be utilized economically in pipeline transmission.

The cold fact that Texas people face is that unless the present trend toward exporting this state's natural gas is curbed the reserves will be so greatly depleted that Texas' future economic development will be greatly handicapped. Texas oil reserves are being depleted more rapidly than those of any other state in support of the war effort. No Texan will quibble over this sacrifice but Texas has limited fuel resources other than oil and gas. The export of the limited supply of the latter to the world's greatest coal fields is indefensible as a part of the war effort. Texans should wake up to what is going on before it is too late. —Dallas News.

JASPER NEWS BOY REPORTS CAPTURE OF PRISONERS

Peace officers throughout South east Texas were alerted Tuesday night of last week in an attempt to capture four convicts who escaped from the [illegible] prison farm near Houston during the afternoon, and at least two of the four possibly all stopped in Jasper for gasoline around about 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Sheriff R. C. Pace, State Liquor Control Officer Paul Jordan and City Marshal J. H. James were called to Sheffield Ferry to watch for the fleeing men after they had been trailed into Woodville from the south.

The prisoners fled from the prison farm in a state truck, Sheriff Pace said, and near Houston held up a federal game warden, took his car, and forced him to accompany them. He was put out of the car unharmed near Cleveland and was instrumental in alerting peace officers furnishing the make, model and license number of his car.

This car with the two men, accompanied by two other cars in which two men and a woman were riding, stopped at Chas. [illegible] service station here about 1 a.m. ate at the Chat & Chew cafe and resumed their journey after passing up. The party had evidently doubled back from Woodville to Silsbee in order to be here at the time. A net was spread in each direction out of Woodville. The pair of men in the game warden's car were captured several hours after leaving Jasper by a posse headed by a state highway patrolman from [illegible] as they were attempting to leave Texas by Pendleton ferry in Sabine county.

DIFFERENT TODAY

[illegible]

HAD TO HAVE RIGHT SIZE

And then there's the one about a soldier who had just returned from an attack with a German helmet slung over his shoulder.

"I had to kill a hundred Germans for this," he announced.

"Why?" asked his buddies.

"Had to get the right size," he answered.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved brother, Edward Collier, who passed from this life five years ago, March 8, 1940.

Time cannot erase the loneliness in our hearts, here without you with us, Dear Edward. From this life into the heavenly fold of "Eternal Life" you have gone. Peace and joy forever, no sorrow there. Memories of you, "Ever Dear." We will always miss you with us here.

SALLIE COLLIER.

FITTING GOOD REASON

Teacher: "Do you know why the earth turns round the sun on its axis?"

Scholar: "Yes, sir. Because it don't want to be roasted too much on one side."

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mmes. Shelton Hicks and children, Mmes. Homer Marmon, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Chesson of Beaumont, Sunday night. Mmes. Harry Hicks and children of Beaumont and the Bruce Moore family of Sulphur La. ——Mrs. Rabbin of Beaumont spent Sunday night with her sister Mmes. Tom McKinley.——Ray Deaton of Austin spent last week with his parents, Mmes. Will Deaton.——Mmes. J. H. and H. C. Pedigo and Drew Walker were in Jasper Tuesday.——J. M. Lasenby was a county seat visitor Monday.——Mmes. Olen Walker home.——Mrs. Kees Walker Walker spent Sunday at the John T. [illegible] spent Sunday with her parents, Mmes. T. C. Hicks.——Mrs. H. C. Pedigo, who has been ill is able to be up and about the house and all are glad she is well on the road to recovery.——Mmes. Dale Odom and children of Jasper visited Mmes. Otha Miles over the week end.——Mmes. W. [illegible] Kiddings of Woodville visited in the [illegible] Best home Thursday of last week.——Mmes. Clinton Sturrock and children of [illegible] and Mmes. [illegible] Hyde and daughter of Woodville spent Sunday with Mrs. [illegible].——Mrs. Wallie Best and son, Mrs. [illegible] Dean and Mrs. Johnathan Hicks all of Woodville visited relatives here Thursday of last week.——Mmes. Carl Sanders and baby of Port Neches visited her parents Mmes. [illegible] Griffith the week end.——Mrs. [illegible] Best and children, Mrs. George [illegible] and daughter, T/Sgt. Sherman R. Best, Miss Mae Wilson and Mrs. James Whitman, [illegible]

[illegible] Deen, and Miss Audrey Mae Shepherd all of Woodville, visited in the homes of Mmes. Otha Miles, and Mmes. Clifton Shepherd, Sunday.——Mrs. Otha Franklin and children, of Doucette, spent the week end with her parents, Mmes. Kirby Griffith.——Mrs. John Hemmerling an daughter of Beaumont, enjoyed the week end with Mrs. Ruby Best.——T/Sgt. Sherman R. Best of San Antonio, and Mrs. James Whitman, of Brooksville, Florida, went to Beaumont with Mrs. W. D. Norrell, Saturday to spend the week end, enroute home.——Guests in the Will Deaton home the week end were Mmes. E. R. Simmons and son Kenneth, Mesdames Wm. J. Godkin and J. C. Deaton of Beaumont.

COLMESNEIL

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann Sunday were Dr. Aden Mann, Clyde Black and Mrs. John Roberts of Beaumont.——Mrs. Nannie Feagin and Mrs. Frank Barclay of Woodville visited Mrs. Mattie Milstead Sunday.——Mmes. [illegible] Tatum were in Groesbeck for the week end to visit the A. W. Shillings family.——Mmes. W. F. Walding of Port Arthur have bought the W. W. Cruse home and moved here Saturday. We wish to extend them a hearty welcome to our town.——Mrs. Sybil Seamans of Lufkin spent Monday with her mother here.——Miss Alma Sturrock of Lufkin came home Friday night to be present for [illegible] birthday dinner Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] brother Clyde [illegible] Jacksonville a few days [illegible] ——Mrs. Mollie Shillings [illegible] week end visiting the [illegible] Loy Shillings families in Woodville. ——Mrs. L. M. Feagin [illegible] joyed a visit Sunday and [illegible] from Mrs. J. T. Allison of [illegible] ——Henry Cowart was in [illegible] on Friday of last week.——Mrs. [illegible] Holbrook, Mrs. Velma Williams and Pfc. Wesley Spinks have been visiting the father, J. J. Spinks who is ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.——Mrs. Sallie Bowen and daughters enjoyed a visit this week end from her sister and family of Buna.——Mrs. R. K. Freeman is here while Mrs. Roy Freeman is in Beaumont for treatment.——Mrs. Hattie Harlan is enjoying a visit from her son and wife of Houston. ——Miss Elma Ray Sturrock spent the week end with her parents in Beaumont. Mrs. Bobbie Bandy and son are spending a few days with her parents Mmes. M. E. Fortenberry.——Mmes. W. H. Gilchrist and daughter, Jean, were in Lufkin Friday night.——Miss Lily Pearl and Opal Bell enjoyed a visit Tuesday from Miss Bobbie Gunn of Warren and Miss Ruth Marshall of Beaumont.——Mrs. Vayron Dean and daughter of Port Arthur are visiting the parents Mmes. W. E. Walding.——W. H. Gilchrist made a business trip to Austin last week and his daughter Jean returned with him for a few days visit at the close of the semester at State U.

WOODVILLE NEWS (continued)

Mrs. E. A. [illegible] Check visited in Port Arthur a day last week.

Friends will be sorry to learn that [illegible] Davis of Beaumont has been seriously ill. Mmes. Davis have many friends here and when they sold their home to [illegible] Wood [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. W. [illegible] Willard of Warren was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mesdames Marcus [illegible] and [illegible] Pitts were in Jasper Tuesday.

Mrs. [illegible] Downs of Chester was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. [illegible] and children of Lufkin visited the week end with her parents Mmes. [illegible] Duckens.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Forbes [illegible] Tuesday.

Mmes. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Uncle George [illegible] has been ill in the Woodville Hospital for the past week but is getting along nicely.

STAR CAFE

Under New Management

GOOD FOODS

J. J. Mahaney

Open [illegible] A. M. until [illegible] P. M.

INCLUDING SUNDAY

WANTED

Waitresses of Neat Appearance

APPLY AT

STAR CAFE

THE LONG HAUL *lies ahead*

WHY THE PULPWOOD SHORTAGE GROWS DOUBLY ACUTE AS ACTION SHIFTS TO PACIFIC

THE ONLY PEOPLE who think Victory in Europe will ease the pulpwood shortage are those who flunked their geography. A look at a globe shows how much more difficult the supply problem becomes as major action shifts to the Pacific.

WAR IN PACIFIC IS DIFFERENT

Not only are the distances vastly greater but conditions are entirely different. In Europe port facilities permitted bulk shipments. In the Pacific every item must be *double* wrapped to meet the more difficult handling and climatic conditions.

DON'T WASTE PRECIOUS TIME

Cut only quality pulpwood. Rotted, excessively crooked or thin logs slow the war effort.

VICTORY [illegible]WOOD COMMITTEE

HUGH DAVIS CASH GROCERY

CARLOT DEALERS

HEARTS DELIGHT PRODUCTS

Just Received another Car Hearts Delight FEED, FLOUR AND MEAL

We Carry a Complete Line of FEED, FERTILIZER, SEED CORN AND BULK GARDEN SEED

COMPLETE LINE FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES, FRESH VEGETABLES AND MEATS

5c to $1.00 Merchandise. Mens and Boys Wear
Dry Goods, Dress Accessories, Ready to Wear

BIRDWELLS

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

6th Anniversary Sale

Announcing the Opening of Our LADIES READY TO WEAR Department on the Second Floor

We Are Featuring During this Sale

Ladies Dresses	Mens and Boys Wear	Suit Cases and Traveling Bags
Mens Work Gloves	Enamel Ware All Kinds	Ladies Blouses
Ladies Purses	Dry Goods	Mens Pajamas
Ladies Hats	Easter Toys	Mens and Boys Dress Shirts
Mens Hats		

Bobbie Pins, Safety Pins, Straight Pins, Can Openers, [illegible] Turners, Kitchen Forks, Mixing Spoons [illegible] Strainers, Metal [illegible]