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V-Day Celebrated All Over the Wide World

Woodville people gathered at the Churches for an hour, after the President announced Unconditional Surrender of the Germans, and for prayers of gratitude and hopes for an early end of war with Japan

THINK'MBOBBIES

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

● This paper shortage is proving to be serious. Austin American prints its entire issue one day each week carrying no advertising, which means a great saving of paper stock.

● Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has resigned his office and Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic Committee has been named to succeed him, effective July 1. No one seems to know why Walker resigned.

● The Booster is reprinting a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to a mother who lost five sons in the battle of the Republic. This letter can apply to so many mothers and fathers who have lost sons in this great World War II.

● The Booster admires men and women who spend less than they earn [illegible]

● [illegible]

● [illegible]

● DR. HOMER P. Rainey, ex-president of the University of Texas, [illegible]

JUNIORS AND SENIORS HONORED

The Juniors and Seniors of Kirby high school were honored this past week with a dance given at [illegible] lake, sponsored by the citizens of Woodville. R. G. (Gilbert) Wright acted as Master of Ceremony and opened the dance by presenting a grand march composed of the Juniors and Seniors and their dates.

An orchestra from Orange furnished the music for the dance and many special selections were made by the audience and guests. During the intermission the group was entertained by a selection of songs sung by Miss Helen Sheffield, Miss Lila Grimes, Miss Patsy Walker, Miss Beverly Barclay, Miss Dorothy Joiner, and Miss Ackie Jean Walker of Colmesneil accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Cole, who also rendered several special piano selections.

Posed at different parts of the dance hall and living room were delicious refreshments of all kinds which were furnished by ladies of our town.

The dance ended at 12:30 a. m. with an orchestra version of the Kirby High Fight song. The Juniors and Seniors would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Barraque, and all other citizens of Woodville who had a part in making this dance what we term the best we have had.

—Contributed.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

EXPERIENCED MEN, STEAM Drilling rigs, floormen, derrickmen, drillers. Hough Drilling Company, [illegible] Building, Houston, 2, Tex. 18-19-20-21

FOR SALE—SMALL WOOD RANGE Cook Stove, also a three burner oil stove. See Mrs. L. M. Owens, Woodville. 19

[illegible] YOUR LAYING HENS [illegible] remove large roundworms and [illegible] worms. [illegible] STRYKERS [illegible]

[illegible] GOOD GENTLE COW [illegible] Mrs. Paul [illegible] west on Livingston [illegible]

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Senior class will soon launch out on another lap of the journey of life and the past weeks have been full. Saturday night Rev. W. P. Bond will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in the Christian church at 8:30 o'clock. Next Thursday night the Commencement program will be held in the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock with [illegible] as speaker.

Elsewhere in the announcement of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, but as we go to press we learn that Bobby Waters was voted best all round boy in the class and Miss [illegible] Hutton best all round girl.

RECITAL GREATLY ENJOYED

Mrs. S. H. Williams presented her piano pupils in recital Tuesday night at the Baptist church. The parents and friends gathered there were delighted with the program. The children showed much talent and their appearance at the key board, position and use of their hands and expression used proved that their instructor was directing them in the proper channels. Mrs. Williams presented the Misses Frances Rhodes and Ann Singleton and Laverne Prescott with awards for memory work of the past year. Miss [illegible] and [illegible] had also studied technique and harmony. [illegible] was a beautiful example of co-ordination and hours of study and practice.

LOCAL PRINCIPAL TO COMPLETE M. A. DEGREE

High School Principal Mr. [illegible] Joiner announces that he is returning to the graduate school at Sam Houston State Teachers College May 30 to complete work on his thesis for the Master of Arts degree in school administration, that being all he lacks for receiving his Master's Degree in August of this year. Mr. Joiner and both of his children will be in college during the summer. His son will be a junior student, beginning with the summer term. He expects to continue in college through the summer term and, to enter in the Navy in the latter part of August and then return to college to await his call to service. Miss Dorothy Joiner, his daughter, who has been teaching in the local high school since the first of February, will return to college in the summer to continue her studies in the major field of art. She expects to complete her Bachelor's degree with a major in art in January of 1946.

GRIEF OF A LOSS OVERWHELMING

Dear Madam, I have been shown in files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the battlefield. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic that they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.—Abraham Lincoln. (Letter to Mrs. Bixby, Washington, November 21, 1864.)

BOYS WHO LEAVE TODAY TO ENTER UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Wesley David Wagnon
Roy Foxworth
Thadious Wesley Davis
John Wesley Whitworth
Jim Conner
Hudson Ilea Hutto
Lewis Lee Best
Benjamin Floyd Hill
Luther James Harris
Charles Pervis Daniels
Eli Rhodes
Klinn Foxworth
Jeff Davis Brown
Carmey Edom Jones
Wm. Washington Mitcham
Ray Edgar Owens
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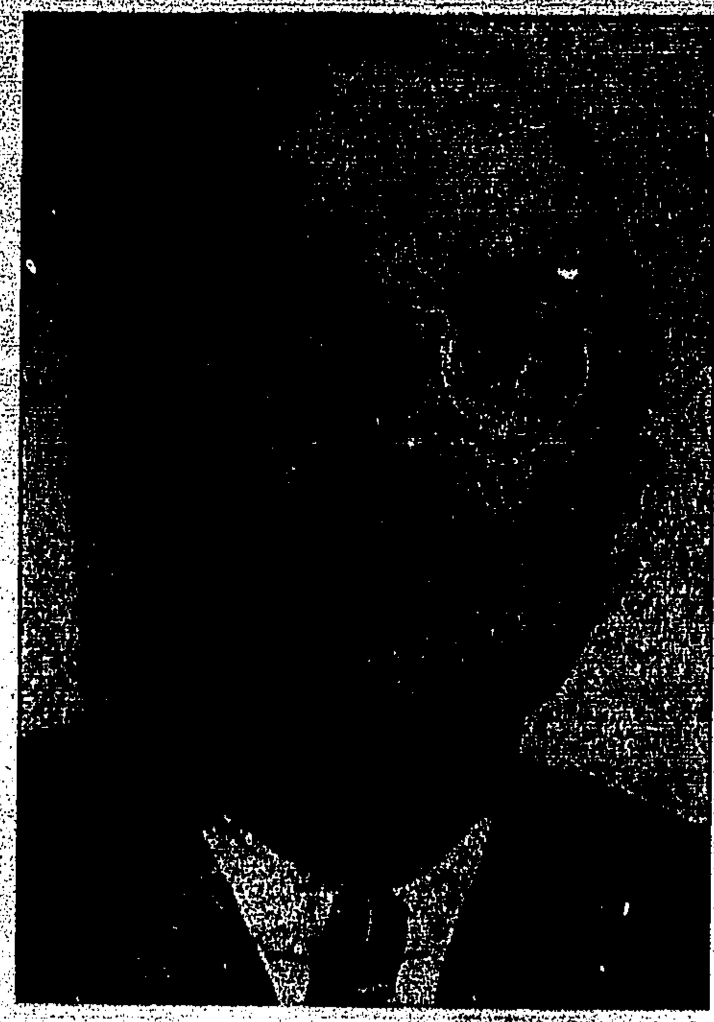

President Harry S. Truman has indicated that he will closely follow general policies of the late President Roosevelt, in order to bring a quick and lasting peace to the world.

PRESIDENT WANTS 10% CUT IN WAR SPENDING

Washington, May 8.—President Truman Wednesday recommended a 10% cut in war spending and pledged further economies as the military situation improves. The executive proposed a $7,385,000,000 cutback in shipbuilding and an 180,000,000 reduction in eight war agency budgets. In addition, he abolished the office of Civilian Defense.

Mr. Truman said he was impelled by favorable progress of the war. He sent his recommendations to Congress with the advice that all federal activities will be continually reviewed to achieve economies where they will not interfere with the prosecution of the war.

The reductions would be applied to the 1946 budget last submitted by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN MOTHER PASSES ON

We were sorry we could not get in touch with Mrs. Coy Shillings last week, our days were full with a trip to Lufkin; that when we could have gone to her, she was in Beaumont as she and Mr. Shillings drove down Wednesday to take the sister, Mrs. Allen Ford to her home. Mrs. Ford had returned home with Mrs. Shillings from the funeral of the beloved mother, Mrs. Sam Annie Allen was born 72 years ago in Sandusky Co., Ohio, came to Texas, her parents many years ago. She married Sam C. Allen and the new home was started here in East Texas. Seven children came into this home, all of whom survive this dear mother. She also took into her heart and home two nephews and made them her children. A consecrated christian, she had been a faithful member for years of the Christian church and gave her life to her children and her Master, Jesus Christ. No woman living can be given a higher tribute. She had suffered with a bad heart ailment for some years and on the 28th of April entered the hospital for a check up. She felt very well Wednesday noon but at three o'clock suddenly passed on. The family was stricken. The funeral services were held the next afternoon, Thursday at 3:00 o'clock in the Washington Boulevard Christian church with the pastor, Rev. D. F. Herndon speaking words of comfort to the heart broken daughters and sons, assisted in the service by Rev's Tom Minyard and Allen [illegible] to the children. Percy Allen of [illegible] cemetery of Beaumont. We, with other friends extend sincere sympathy to the children: Percy Allen of Alexandria, La.; William of [illegible] [illegible]

READING CLUB

The members of the Reading club had their annual picnic Tuesday, May [illegible] at the Colmesneil Lake with the husbands as guests. Barbecued chicken salads, ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all. Truett Wilhome who is home on furlough was also a guest for the evening. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Allen Munns.

NOTICE

We are now owners of the business so long known as the Sinclair Service Station, and will sell Point Products. We invite your patronage and friendship.

MRMS J. R. BARRAQUE 22

NOTICE

Wingate's Barbecue Stand now open. Drive In. Barbecue Plate lunches, 15¢ Sandwiches and drinks. Close at 10:00 p. m.

While a Student

Photo shows Harry at the age of 16, while he was attending high school at Independence, Mo.

President Truman

MISSIONARY VISITS WOODVILLE CHURCH

The ladies of the Methodist church are sponsoring a movement which covers our nation by the Women's Council of Churches, to prepare for and be ready to help our boys, girls and older men when they return from the war. We realize that we are not ready and must readjust our ways of living, thinking and even talking to meet the needs of the future. Last Friday the Methodist church was open to members of all churches, clubs, and other organizations to meet and plan. Mrs. D. D. Whittington of Devers, district chairman of this zone, was guest speaker and with her was her guest Miss Mary M. Tarrant who was sent home from China after Pearl Harbor. She had spent many years there as a teacher and missionary. It was a rare treat to come in contact with one who knows our Chinese allies and learn something of their ways of living and the terrible troubles they are and have been having with Japan. Refreshments were served and enjoyed. On Monday the Methodist ladies gave a luncheon at the church and expected Rev. Oscar Lundy of the Indian Village to be guest speaker. However, he sent Andrew Battise son of the Village's splendid christian man to represent his own people. The ladies are now studying the North American Indian and a very splendid exhibit from homes of Woodville and Indian Village was enjoyed. At the door one first noticed small colorful Tepee and found they were programs and the menu for the luncheon which was served from small tables adorned with gay wild flowers and colorful mats. During the noon hour, old popular Indian songs were presented by the Misses Denney, Frances Wisenbaker, Lila Mae Grimes and Rev. W. P. Bond with Mesdames Decatur O'Brien and J. Wood Pain as accompanists. Miss Beverly Barclay also presented a very lively piano number. From Mr. Battise we learned that one of dear friends, Mrs. Lissie Battise Sylestine is his sister, and is now the only teacher at the Village as all higher grades than the 3rd are attending the Big Sandy school. She will be a member of the faculty there next year. Mr. Battise answered many interesting questions asked by the ladies, and each one present was indeed glad to have been there.

KIRBY HIGH ANNOUNCES HONOR GRADUATES

The faculty of the Kirby High school announces the honor graduates for the class of 1945 as O. D. Bostick valedictorian, and Bobby Waters, Salutatorian. Four students have high records that kept the leaders in doubt until a final check was made last Friday. The four leading students are: O. D. Bostick with a four-year average of 94.58; Bobby Waters, with an average of 93.82; Leona Bingham, with an average of 93.41, and Shirley Oates with an average of 93.36.

This class has a number of strong students who are leaders in school and community activities. Both of the honor graduates have answered the call to the ministry of the Gospel and have comported themselves in a positive manner for good. The young men would like to enter college to pursue their studies for their life's work, but expect to answer the call to the service of their country. The two young ladies of the four, together with others of the class, expect to enter college to prepare themselves for a more active work in their homes and communities.

THREATENED STORM

Late Monday afternoon Woodville people expected a really bad storm, but while it poured down rain here, the worst struck at the Smithen community and the wind tore up trees, and a bad hail damaged crops. R. Hopson was in Woodville Tuesday to buy glass for a number of windows broken in his home.

SCOUT BREAKFAST TUESDAY MORNING

[illegible]

WARREN BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Mrs. J. H. Willard were in Warren Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate service. They were happy to see Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dale and he made a very splendid talk to the class and friends. He was assisted in the service by Rev's D. F. Harper and [illegible] Morrison. Supt. C. H. Wilbanks presided. The stage was lovely with its back curtain of bluebonnets and across front stage were red roses and greenery, with large clusters of Easter lilies, which are unusually beautiful this year. Mrs. W. H. Wilbanks were happy to have his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilbanks of Bryan with them for the week end.

HEALTHY WALLOP AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE

San Francisco, May 4.—Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov has refused to accept an honorary degree from the University of California.

He was one of a list which included Secretary of State Stettinius, Foreign Ministers Anthony Eden of Britain, T. V. Soong of China, Georges Bidault of France, and Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa.

Molotov told the university "it is not in accordance with the policies of the Soviet Union" to accept.

Corporal James M. Raimer, son of Mrs. Jim M. Raimer of Warren has been officially awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in connection with the military operations. He is a Paratrooper overseas.

Aboard the USS Platte somewhere in the Pacific Aaron F. Lloyd, seaman, second class, Woodville, feels that of all the good ships in the U. S. Navy, his ship, the USS Platte is the best. The Platte is a veteran member of the Big Five, the first group of fast fleet oilers of the Service Force Pacific Fleet which bore the brunt of fueling the fleet during the early stages of the war. The Platt's record includes fueling support for the naval battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, most of engagements of the South Pacific area, the Battle of the Philippine Sea and the Battle for Leyte Gulf. She has backed up landings at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, and in the Aleutians. She also supported numerous carrier plane strikes against the Marshalls and Gilberts, Rabaul, Truk and Formosa and the recent attacks on Tokyo.

With the 12th Armored Division, 7th Army, in Germany, Special—T/4 Harold B. Kincaid, son of Mrs. Georgia Kincaid, Warren, was among the first in the 12th Armored Division to receive Presidential recognition after the Division entered Germany. He is a member of the Medical Detachment in the 56th Armd. Inf. Bn., which, by direction of the President has been awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for the period from October 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945. The Medical Detachment won the unit during its operations at Rohrbach and Hatrilesheim, France, while clearing the enemy from France in the vicinity of Colmar. During the conquest of Southern Germany west of the Rhine river and during the initial stages of the pursuit across the Rhine.

News From the Boys

Reporting to the Army Ground Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Ark., [illegible] W. Gibson is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the army in this new installation. Pfc. Gibson [illegible] awarded the [illegible] with Oak Leaf Cluster, [illegible] months overseas in the [illegible] theatre of operations. Before reporting to the station he was given a 21-day furlough. He will be in Hot Springs for less than two weeks awaiting reassignment to active duty. The primary function of the Redistribution Station is to assign the returned soldier to the Army job for which he is best fitted, will be accomplished in surroundings designed for rest and relaxation. Under these conditions, expert interviewers and classification personnel secure the maximum cooperation from the returnees.

With a Fifteenth Air Force Command Air Service Group, Italy. A truck company commanded by Captain Robert W. Smith has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit plaque for meritorious and outstanding services in support of combat operations, according to an announcement by the Commanding General of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, Col. Edwin L. Rhodes is a member of this group, which has traveled 2,000,000 miles hauling bombs, food, clothing, Air Corps equipment and personnel without a major accident or injury.

Sgt. H. A. Barlow and Pfc. R. Jones have received honorable mention. These men are with the 9th Army Group in Germany. Almost 300 miles of vital telephone lines tying the Allied forces together from the Normandy beaches to deep within crumbling Germany are the work of the Negro men and white officers of the 459th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, which supports General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group. Much has been said, but the following statement [illegible] "They're top-notch men, [illegible] and soldiers," one of the battalion officers said. "They work hard, have high morale, and do a job that is vital."

Altengrabow Prison Camp, Germany, May 4.—The 83rd Infantry Division liberated more than 1,200 Yanks captured at Kasserine Pass, Bizerte, Tunisia, Salerno, Cassino and other history-touched names yesterday. They then began freeing more than 10,000 other Allied war prisoners. Shouting cheering Yank prisoners climbed aboard the trucks. Although it was impossible due to the necessity of speed to get a complete list of American prisoners, those liberated included the following Texans:

Pfc. Norman B. Hecker, San Antonio; Pfc. William Jackson, Marble Falls; Pfc. Pedro Figueroa, Brownsville; Willie L. Griffith, Woodville; Pfc. Wilmer M. Welsh, Graham; and Sgt. Willie L. Broussard, Port Arthur.

Merle McAlister, G.M. arrived home Saturday night on a 30-day shore leave. A message came that his sister's husband was in a hospital for an operation and she wanted her mother to come. This makes it difficult for Mrs. Booth McAlister, for she wants to be here at home with the son, and also she would answer the call from [illegible].

F 1/c Henry E. Ford will report to Galveston on the 18th. The days are rushing by too rapidly for these men and boys home on shore leaves and furloughs.

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WE WONDER [illegible]

WE CAN [illegible]

IN THESE days [illegible]

What a great [illegible]

MOST THINKING men and women [illegible] ... there appears to be no surplus of anything save and except that bunch of thinkers in Washington dubbed initiated fixers. They are good for nothing and far too many of them doesn't do a thing but sit and wait for time to eat again. As a bunch of exploded nit wits they take all the highest prizes. They still hold offices while the victims of Germany's allies are starving. And things are not going to be much better off for several years until agriculture [illegible] in some way catch up the demands.

EACH STATE has a constitution. The Nation has a Constitution. The purpose of the Constitution is to direct and control the governing body. What the Constitution commands must be obeyed. What the Constitution disallows is forever inviolate—unless and until amended. The powers not delegated are reserved. Absolutism is in the Constitution applying only to the governing body. The people are free. The governing body is the servant of the people. For the servant to disobey is to disrupt, destroy and damn. The Constitution of the United States twines links together life, liberty and property. The institutions of the State of Texas, including public education, are subject to State and Federal Constitutions, without which they could not exist. All public agencies, through their elected or appointed spokesmen, are sworn to obey the Constitution, both in letter and spirit.

BEECH CREEK

Charlie Hicks of California was visiting relatives here last week. On Sunday of last week they had a family reunion in the home of Jim and Ila Hicks of Pleasant Hill community. [illegible]

POPE'S MILL CENTER

Mesdames I. D. Pope, Nannie Pope attended church at Woodville on Sunday morning. [illegible]

We had some unusually cool weather last week that made crops look a little yellow. Messrs. Jerry and Oscar Jordan of Beech Creek were in this community for about [illegible] last week.

NEXT IN LINE

In one breath Prime Minister Suzuki of Japan uttered the season's prize understatement and offered an entry which should take top honors in any liars contest.

Broadcasting over Tokyo radio he said the "unexpected development" of Germany's collapse would "add difficulties" to Japan's position in Europe, he added, "cannot in the least change the course and shake the course of our people" in their fight against the Allies.

If anyone was in position to expect the fall of Germany it was Japan, for, next to the reich itself, Japan is the one most adversely affected. The war lords at Tokyo have not been so preoccupied with smelling cherry blossoms and admiring the ruins of Honshu in recent weeks as to be oblivious to what was going on in Europe.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Milton Wingate was home from A&M the week end.

Marshall H. Baylor and Lindy Darrell were accepted by the Navy recruiting office in Beaumont last week. [illegible]

Prescription Filled [illegible] 16 Million Times [illegible]

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

portico. She got in beside him, leaned her head back and closed her eyes. Neither of them said anything. There was either nothing or much too much to say.

They crossed the bridge by Fort San Geronimo, with the brown coral rocks jutting out across the mouth of the lagoon like weatherbeaten lions, and went down the broad beautiful Avenida Ponce de Leon. The day was brilliant. The palms whispering in the soft trade winds from the ocean seemed almost unbearably lovely. Miguel turned down into the crowded dirty streets of the waterfront and drew up in front of the dock. Anne put out her hand.

"Don't come any farther—please. I can't bear it," she said quickly. "Just say good-by to me here. I'll see you again . . . some time."

"Oh my dear, please don't go!"

She closed her eyes, holding tightly to his hand. "I've got to go. Good-by. Oh, good-by, Miguel!"

She got out and ran blindly through the great sacks of sugar and crowding, shouting hucksters. The smell of molasses and rum and coffee and copra followed her up the gangplank onto the crowded ship. She found her stateroom, slammed the door shut and bolted it, threw herself down on the bed and buried her face in the pillow. She was still there when the ship pulled out of the harbor and the scarred yellow mass of Fortress El Morro receded slowly in the distance.

The Santa Isabella steamed slowly through the blinding snow. The dumpy gray green figure of the Statue of Liberty loomed mistily ahead. Anne Heyward pulled her beaver coat closer around her and leaned against the rail, the icy flakes of snow sharp against her cheeks. She was coming home. In a few moments she'd be in New York again. Her father and mother would be at the dock to meet her.

She took a deep breath and wiped the snow off her long dark lashes. It was wonderful! It was wonderful to be cold again, and smell the smoke and hear the low bellow of fog horns and the sharp high toot of the tugboats going busily back and

forth. How she'd ever thought for a minute she could leave it, she didn't know. The first sharp stinging rain chilling her bones had done something extraordinary to her. Everything had fallen into place with a flash of breath-taking clarity. She looked back, a little pain still moving in her heart, her head perfectly clear again.

Don Alvaro was right. She'd have been a mess. She'd either have gone militantly feminist, like the women of her mother's day who picketed the White House, and chucked her weight about objecting to customs and manners that didn't, to her, make sense, or she'd have given in. But she wouldn't have done that.

But it was funny how quickly the cold wintry fog had dissolved it all, like an orchid when the frost touches it. Though not really. Don Alvaro was right about that too. It had got mixed into her, some way, softening and warming something that had been too brittle and cold before. Her spirit was richer than it had been—she knew better now what life was about. And there wasn't any pain now. She laughed suddenly. It was marvelous to be alive . . . and to be home again.

"I'd better write to Pete, I guess," she thought irrelevantly.

The ship nosed into the dock. The sailors let down the ropes and slipped the gangplank into place. Anne ran across to the long ramp, looking for her father and mother in the crowd of people waving and laughing. Suddenly she saw them.

"Angela!" she cried. "Oh gosh, it's swell to see you!"

Her mother's mink coat was cool and sweet against her face, and her father's chin was rough and slightly stubbly, as it always was by the end of the day. [illegible]

"Pete!"

"Hello, Annie," Captain Peter Wilcox said.

"—What on earth are you doing here?"

He grinned.

"I've been transferred to Washington. I wasn't good enough for the front-line trenches."

He looked at her intently for a moment. Then he grinned again, took her arm and elbowed her through the crowd to the car waiting for them in the wintry street.

Outside Anne's home the snow swirled through the naked branches of the trees and pelted softly against the window panes. Anne stood watching it for a moment. Then she drew the heavy damask curtains together, holding them tightly an instant before she turned and came blindly over to the sofa in front of the blazing log fire. Pete stood there watching her, the long ash of his cigarette growing unnoticed between his fingers. Her father and mother had gone upstairs. Anne stood staring down at the leaping, crackling flames.

Suddenly Pete jerked his cigarette into the fire and took a quick stride toward her. He stood for a moment looking down at the bright bent golden head. Then he raised his hands and gripped her arms.

"Anne," he said. "Look at me, Anne."

She shook her head. Everything inside her had dissolved into a liquid agonizing fire at the strong sure touch of his hands, and the new determined iron in his voice.

"I can't, Pete. I can't," she whispered.

He drew her to him and held her hard and tight against him, his lips hot against her hair. Then he raised her head and kissed her lips. She clung to him desperately.

"Oh, Pete! What a fool I was! Don't let me go . . . ever, ever!"

The tears sprang clear from her long curling lashes and poured down her cheeks. He held her close in his arms, kissing them away.

"You're mine, Anne . . . you've always been mine. I couldn't live without you," he whispered. "My sweet, my sweet."

"Oh, Pete! What if I'd done it! What if I . . . but I wouldn't have. I'm sure I wouldn't. I'd have known . . . I must have known all the time. Because when I wrote the letter to Mother and Dad I kept thinking about you. And I . . . I didn't send it. It's always been you, really."

"I wouldn't have let you," Pete said huskily. "I knew after I left you that day that I hadn't thrown my hand in. It was because I'd been wrong about Valera, I guess. I don't know. I knew I still had a chance when you came to me the night before all that business. You'd have thought of him first if you'd really been in love with him. He's a swell guy but you belong to me, Annie. You always have, and you always will."

She moved away a little, still holding tightly to his arms, and looked around her slowly. Then she looked back at him.

"Don Alvaro was right," she said softly. "This is where I belong."

He took her in his arms again. "This is where you belong, Annie. And don't ever forget it."

He kissed her gently on the lips, smiling down into her eyes.

"That's what I meant," Anne said. She buried her face against his shoulder. "Oh, Pete! Thanks for being so . . . so patient . . . and so sweet!"

[THE END]

ALKA-SELTZER BRIGHTENS MY DAY

OCCASIONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a Headache. It sometimes wears off along the middle of the forenoon, but I don't want to wait that long, so I drink a glass of sparkling ALKA-SELTZER. In just a little while I am feeling a lot better.

Sometimes the week's ironing tires me and makes me lazy and [illegible]. Then it's ALKA-SELTZER to the rescue—a tablet or two and a little rest makes me feel more like finishing the job.

And when I eat "not wisely but too well" ALKA-SELTZER relieves the Acid Indigestion that so often follows.

Yes, Alka-Seltzer brightens my day. It brings relief from so many of my discomforts, that I always keep it handy.

Why don't you get a package of ALKA-SELTZER at your drug store today? [illegible]

ANTIOCH

W. C. Tucker was a Woodville visitor Monday as was J. H. Peden and son H. C. Peden.—Annie Ogden was in Woodville on business Saturday.—Mrs. Joe Barlow and children of Woodville spent Monday night with the mother, Mrs. T. H. Barlow. The road had a number of trees down so they could not get home.—Mrs. Clifton Shepherd attended the Hanks reunion last Sunday at Colmesneil.—The storm Monday evening did considerable damage in this community. A barn on the Garrett Griffith farm was demolished and logs strewn. Top was blown off the Hill Best farm barn.—Mrs. Gladys Crumpler and daughter of Anahuac visited in this community, in Woodville and Camden through last week.—Friends and relatives rejoiced with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Griffith family when they [illegible] was held in the home of [illegible] Mrs. Ruby Best last Sunday.—Mrs. Coleman, Bobbie and children of Kountze, Mrs. Pat Burt and children of Silsbee and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and children of Magnolia Springs were visitors in the Hill Best home Friday of last week.—Last Friday all the farmers of the community helped work B. K. Best's crop. The work was a great help, and was deeply appreciated. Although Mr. Best has been quite ill, he's improving slowly.—Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Lee Riddell and son, Mrs. Jay Ratcliff and children and Mrs. Clinton Ames Hyde and daughter of Woodville gathered at Mrs. Josie Faircloth's home last Sunday for a family reunion and fish fry.—Rev. J. O. Ratcliff of Beech Creek filled his appointment with the Antioch church the week end. Services were enjoyed by a large crowd.

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F. B. I. HOLDS CONFERENCE

G. H. McSwain, special agent in charge of the Houston office of the F.B.I., has just announced a series of five law enforcement conferences to be held in the Gulf Coast area. A feature of the conferences will be an exhibition of shooting by a firearms expert. The conferences will be held in the following cities:

Beaumont, May 8; Houston, May 10; Huntsville, May 11; Victoria, May 14; Kingsville, May 15, 1945.

All conferences are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. In the conference program would be a discussion of four of the most wanted fugitives in the United States.

Because of the great interest of law enforcement officers in firearms as to their use and care, this subject is going to receive special emphasis at the conference. He also said that because a thorough knowledge of this subject is so necessary for the proper administration of law enforcement, he urges every person having an official connection with Law enforcement to attend these meetings.

A CHANCE THAT IS IMPERATIVE

Because of the lack of political and official experience (if for no other reason) no party would nominate Secretary Stettinius for the vice-presidency. Certainly, no party would nominate him for the presidency. But, notwithstanding that, Stettinius is first in line of succession and would become President in the event the office of President should become vacant. Evidently, it is too grave a chance for the country to take. Mr. Truman should waste no time in calling to the head of the line of succession the ablest man that is available anywhere in the United States. There are offices that Stettinius is capable of filling ably or even brilliantly, but no man with his complete lack of experience in government ought to be heir apparent to the presidency.—Daily Oklahoman.

CHESTER CLOSES SCHOOLS MAY 17th

Rev. Tom Maynard will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the Chester schools next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. On Thursday night, the 17th, Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of S.H.S.T.C. at Huntsville will speak at Commencement exercises. There are [illegible] graduates this year and the [illegible]

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD AT COURT HOUSE MAY [illegible]

A representative of the social security board will be in Woodville on Thursday, May 17. He will be at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. on each visit for the purpose of assisting claimants, workers, and others seeking information about the program. C. H. Jones pointed out that it is particularly important that the survivors of deceased workers who had social security cards inquire about possible benefits payments. In some cases monthly payments have been lost by delay in filing an application. Persons who cannot meet the representative at the scheduled time and place, or wish information at other times, should write direct to the Social Security Board, [illegible].

PUNISHMENT FOR THE NAZIS

In a recent letter in The Dallas News a woman says she would rather see her children tortured and murdered than to see the Germans sterilized.

I hope she never sees her girl ravished by a hundred Nazi soldiers before her eyes. Or see her daughter brought out before 200 American prisoners, her clothing removed and a lighted cigarette applied to her breasts and her eyes. Then thrown to the floor by two Nazi women and held there while a Nazi soldier whipped her to death with a big bull whip.

And see her only son hung up by the arms until he faints and then revived by ice water in his face and hung up again until death brings relief. The Polish and French mothers have seen this and worse. This are the ones that should be consulted rather than we whose sacrifice has been a few thick steaks or a high ball now and then.

I would not give the little finger of one of our doughboys for the whole Nazi race both women and men.

J. N. FAGAN, Clifton, Texas.

WOODVILLE NEWS

The Booster stated that F. H. McBryde was in the Navy, but we learn that he is in the army at Fort Sam Houston.

Miss Frances Buck arrived home Thursday from Washington, D. C. for a two weeks vacation visit.

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.

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STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN

Americans are still fighting and dying in the Pacific by the thousands. 7 billion dollars, 4 billion a month, is the cost of the war.

You may be wondering: "Why this big push for additional money now? I have it. We already reached the goal."

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be fought and won by America and her Pacific allies—not by Russia.

The war in the West was first and easier only because we were first able to pull out to the East. That is *why we are the key.*

The war in Asia Japan will be bigger, tougher and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies, based on all our fighting in the Pacific, will cost between 50,000 and 200,000 men a year. And the fate of our men in the Pacific hangs right to the dollar.

As far as Japan is concerned, the united Empire and the men who defend it are expendables. The Japanese hold the fabric of Japan from *inside the zone* of enemy, of which Tojo Hideki was an outspoken member, according to Admiral Harold R. Stark, U. S. Navy, retired, "a group of the most ruthless and fanatical militarists ever known in the history of civilization."

Japan will take more, harm and hurt Americans than most Americans suspect.

Millions of fighting men, freshly outfitted and equipped, will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day in, day out by hundreds of new ships and millions of tons of supplies.

Most of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, artillery, shells.

A whole new air force is in operation—huge new bombers awaiting the finishing touches—but now being installed on tiny Pacific islands, the B-29 or Superfortress. Just now being prepared, untried planes, the P-80 or Shooting Star, coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to the full strength—so that we may crush and for the future, make an end of killing and bring our men back home.

And Last We Forget

The sick, wounded, and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for rehabilitation and the additional benefits voted by Congress for ex-servicemen getting started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar, over-and-above-purchases into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—by putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, he is protecting his country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible post-war deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

Be save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, readjustments, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 20 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra* bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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BRONSON MORGAN ELECTED

Bronson Morgan, prominent business man and civic leader of Jasper, is the new president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Joe C. Butler of Carthage.

Morgan was elected at a board of directors meeting in Longview April 23 at which time six vice presidents one from each of the six districts, were elected. They are: A. G. Hopkins Sherman, district 1; J. C. Judge, Mineola, district 2; L. C. Hunt, district 3; DeWitt T. Hicks, Waco, district 4; E. C. Durham, Lufkin, district 5; H. O. Womble, Caldwell, district 6. Hubert M. Harrison and C. A. Loftin were re-elected vice-president and general manager and treasurer, respectively.

The following were named as directors at large: Paul Carrington and A. H. Bailey, Dallas; Col. W. B. Bates and George A. Butler, Houston; Howard Grumley, Shreveport; and Dr. Paul L. Boynton, Nacogdoches.

Morgan is a partner in the firm of Morgan & Lindsey, owners of 69 variety stores in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi. He is also an extensive cattleman and has served during the last year as chairman of the forestry committee of the East Texas Chamber.

Resolutions were adopted expressing condolence because of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and pledging support and confidence in the new president, Harry S. Truman; urging a sympathetic attitude on the part of Government toward business and the abolishment of government regulations and controls as rapidly as national security will permit; and commending the services of the retiring president. The board will be increased from 48 district directors to 72, if the membership approves by mail ballot the recommendation of the 1945 nominating committee as favorably acted upon by the directors and county chairmen.

The overall program of work of the East Texas Chamber was presented by vice-president and general manager and members of the staff.

Angelina county won the $300 war bond for the highest percentage of sales paid in cash to date among counties having quotas of $500 or more. His percentage was 180. J. M. Parchman, county chairman of Franklin county, with 140 per cent, won the $100 bond for counties having quotas less than $500.

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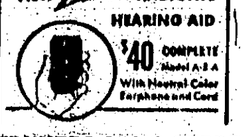

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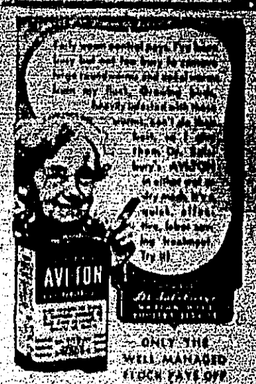

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To Hudson Sanders, defendant, in the above styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Tyler County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County at Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 11th day of June, 1945 and answer the petition of plaintiff in cause number 4010 to which reference is here made for all purposes and the present residence and postoffice address of said defendant is stated to be unknown.

Said petition was filed in said Court on the 7th day of April, 1945, the nature of which said suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

Witness, Ruth Gillespie, Clerk of the District Court, Tyler County, Texas, issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Woodville this the 23th day of April, 1945. RUTH GILLESPIE, Clerk of the District Court of Tyler County, Texas.

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June 14-45

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Beaumont was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Smith the week end. Mr. Phillips joined her on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cate was up from Beaumont Monday and her mother, Mrs. Vessie Cate, gave a dinner that day for Dot Cate and the ex-Navy couple with H. K. Thacker, Cate's brother, who will send letters back to Guiderone, Ore. 4-26-2

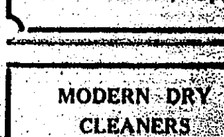
Mrs. T. H. Johnson says she appreciated that work and effort the men and employees of the county put forth to get Johnson Grass under control. Mrs. Johnson drove to Dayton and also left for Lincoln, Neb., to spend a few days with friends. Friends will be pleased to learn that Tom Hardin, Jr., and Robert Hardin, Sr., are working together and will fix up a Ford and Co Pilot. The cream can is now made up at this time.

People here learned from a radio broadcast on Friday that Willie Griffith, son of Mona Dod Griffith and a boy known before here to Bessie Tom at Nazi internment camp, in the invasion of the Danks Tatter a message came direct to the parents.

Sgt. Charlie Eaves left Saturday to return to Mountain Home, Idaho, where he has been stationed since returning from Europe.

Mrs. Forest Wood and sister Miss Jo LaRue of Dallas were recent visitors in the J. L. Dodgen home. This as the first visit since the La Rue twins were but a few days old.

Arrow Feeds



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...Mrs. Burton Armstrong and Mrs. M. B. Forbus Sunday to church at Warren. Sunday—We were sorry to hear that Miss Willie Nan left Sunday to go back to Beaumont for treatment. We also sorry know she will be better soon. ...The citizens of Communal met at the church Monday night for prayer service. Supt. A. Taylor had an interesting talk and prayer. ...We were offered for an early and enjoyable time. ...We are glad to hear Pvt. Billie Thomas Gardner is much better. His mother, Mrs. Fay Gardner is still with him. ...Mrs. J. M. Davis enjoyed a visit this

...Mrs. Williard Allison and Mrs. Horace Norris, Silsbee, were Allison and Mrs. Fraser and daughter of Woodville were visitors in the Lewis home last week. ...Visitors in the Joe Bolding home over the week end were Mrs. J. L. Bolding and Mrs. Daisy Lee of Beaumont and Mrs. P. M. Rogers and baby of Dallas. ...Mrs. L. E. Russell and son Johnny spent the week end with the daughter and sister, Mrs. Doc Whitley of Shepherd. ...Mrs. Doc Ivins of Beaumont has been spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Cain.

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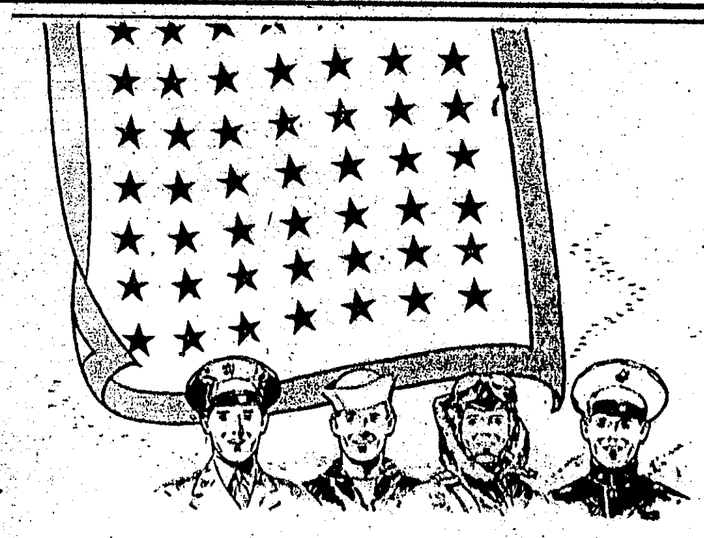

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One hundred and forty-four of our employees who formerly served you are now serving Uncle Sam. More are going all the time. We're proud of every one of them.

Many of these men were highly skilled linemen, serviceman and power plant employees whose services are sorely missed.

Their absence has left a gap in our ranks that has been impossible to fill because there simply aren't enough men with the necessary experience and electrical know-how available. Those who remain behind, however, are doing their best to maintain service at a high standard, in spite of the fact that in many cases one man must now handle the work formerly done by two.

Until we can welcome our fighting men back, our manpower shortage will probably remain acute. So, if occasionally, it takes a little more time than in the past to answer service calls, build new lines or repair storm damage, we know you will understand and make allowances. It's because the men we need to help speed the work are away helping to speed final victory.

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"THE DOUGHGIRLS"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD"

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THURSDAY NIGHT

"DRAGON SEED"

—WITH—

Katherine Hepburn — Walter Huston

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Turban Bey

...week end from Mrs. Albert Davis of Beaumont. ...Mrs. Price Davis and children of Beaumont are visiting here. ...Lindy Russell of Beaumont visited in the Louis Ogden home Sunday. ...Those in the J. C. Dunham home Ola week end were Mrs. R. L. Briscoe and daughter, Bobbie of Alvin and Mrs. P. E. Billington, of North Carolina. ...Messrs J. C. Dunham, H. N. Adams and Allen Mooney made a trip to Lufkin on Tuesday. ...Mrs. Robert Sutton and son of Beaumont visited relatives here Sunday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

W. W. Crane of Colmesneil was a business visitor in Woodville early Friday.

Guests in the Sam Reid Jr. ranch home the week end were the aunt and husband Mrs. L. O. Jordan of Houston and Mrs. Dutch Meyer, football coach at T.C.U. in Fort Worth. Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, who is visiting here with the latter, going on to her home at Hereford, after a visit with the daughter, Mrs. Reid.

Otis Reat was in Beaumont Tuesday to take his father, John A. Reat to the hospital for examination and treatment.

Miss Royce Reid enjoyed a week end visit from Mrs. Bates of Houston.

R. L. Gillespie and a girl friend of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie in Doucette Sunday.

Friends of Roy Wright are glad that he is taking his physician's advice and has sold his business, not the building, and will take a few months rest. He flatly denies that he is retiring. J. S. Barragne will sell Purol products and has leased this filling station. Drop in and get acquainted.

Miss Alto Skinner and children spent Sunday of last week in the H. L. Skinner home in Silsbee.

Mrs. M. S. Hyde and sons visited her sister in Nacogdoches last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Jo Shillings of Baylor University, Waco, spent Sunday of last week in Marlin with her aunts, Mesdames Lydia Williford and H. G. Hudnell, who returned to Woodville yesterday.

The Homemaking class of the Baptist church was entertained at the Mrs. Joe Shillings home on Monday night. It happened to be the birthday of Mrs. J. R. McCombs, the beloved leader of this class, and the ladies surprised her with a shower of gifts. A colorful and delicious chicken salad plate was served and the individual cakes served were topped by tiny candles. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by 40 ladies.

Capt. Martin Nellius is home from Camp Polk to enjoy a 15-day furlough.

Next Sunday afternoon, the 3rd Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Warren and you are invited to attend. Leon Hatton urges singers to come early and attend the morning church service and stay for the afternoon.

Mrs. Don Phillips enjoyed a week end visit from her sisters, the Misses Nelwyn and Alice Green of Paxton.

We were glad to receive her week a card from Washington, D. C., telling us that Cpl. Robbie L. Loving is now Pvt. J/a Loving. His wife, Mrs. Annie Maud Loving resides in Sparger.

Judge J. S. Wilson was a guest of his cousin, Arthur Lee Smith on Friday night.

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WOODVILLE NEWS

Judge George Boyd and Commissioner Al Ogg were in Fred last Tuesday for Austin for a two days business visit.

Mrs. M. Gillespie of Doucette was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordan Ferguson and two children left Sunday to return to Fort Worth after a two weeks visit with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coyle.

HILLISTER

Mrs. Collier was in Corpus Christi last week for a visit with the daughter, Mrs. Ella Lloyd. ...Mrs. Winston Kelley of Nederland spent last week with Mrs. J. Kelley. ...Mrs. J. V. Collier of Crockett spent the week end with Mrs. A. V. Collier. ...Mr. H. Hare and Mrs. J. H. Boyles of Bourger and Mrs. C. O. Riley of Liberty spent the week end with Mrs. O. W. Allison. ...Mrs. Leslie Young were in Beaumont Monday to consult Mr. Young's physician. ...Mrs. Horace Jordan has returned to her home in Bourger after spending two weeks with Mrs. Georgia Jordan. Friends of Mrs. Jordan are glad that she is much better after being near seriously ill. ...Mrs. A. V. Cassidy of Goose Creek visited Mrs. J. M. Phillips last week. ...Miss A. M. Anderson went to Jasper Sunday to see a physician. ...Mrs. M. M. McKim and daughter of Woodville visited Mrs. W. W. Cooper Sunday. ...Mrs. Leslie Brown and her patients, Mrs. Pollock of Port Arthur were week end visitors in the N. B. Brown home. ...Mrs. J. C. Holland and children of Beaumont were here for the week end with Mrs. J. M. Phillips. ...Mrs. J. B. Miller went to Rountree Sunday to see Mrs. J. Bobbitt. ...Mrs. James C. B. Sparlock and P. W. Sparlock of Houston also Mrs. Joe Quinn of Baytown were visiting friends here last week. ...Mrs. Bob Swearingen and Mrs. Elmo Pickland of Port Arthur also Mrs. E. C. Buchanan of Warren visited Mrs. George Jordan in the N. B. Read home. Bobbie Jo James of Fort Arthur was here Sunday and Monday to see his parents Mrs. W. E. Powell. ...Mrs. Clint Barclay of Silsbee visited Mrs. C. Kelly Bowden. ...Mrs. Leroy Hale of Port Arthur spent the week end in the W. B. Holt home. ...Miss Lucile Gallard of Orange who spent last week with her parents in Warren, visited Miss Jo Henry Haynes several days. ...Mrs. B. W. Haynes of Village Mills visited in the W. C. Haynes home Monday.

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WOODVILLE NEWS

The Milton Winters family was made happy Thursday when Mr. Winters arrived home on the late leave from Camp Perry, Va. We were out collecting Friday morning and was delighted to see him. We were proudly shown his honorable medical discharge from Uncle Sam, as "not physically qualified for re-enlistment." Mr. Winters formerly had been in the Merchant Marines and had tried to re-enlist with them before his draft number came up, but failed. He says, however, it meant up my business, but I'm glad I went, and made the effort.

The seniors have no complaint to make of the crowd that gathered to see "The Nutt Family," Friday night. The auditorium was comfortably filled and the cast put on a good show which was enjoyed immensely. Prof. M. B. Harper was smiled to the school girl patrons the very lovely new stage curtains which the girls is responsible for, with Mesdames J. W. Harrison, Lewis Hughes and M. B. Harper with the boys installed last week.

Mrs. J. B. White of Sour Lake visited the H. P. Hoyt home the week end in to be with her sister and aunt, Miss Frances Rock and Mrs. Ora Lindsey.

Supt. Norman Durham of Chester was in Woodville Saturday.

Rev. C. B. Thomas of San Augustine was here the week end, after his wife who had been visiting the daughter, Miss Verlene Mills and her father, Bill Lewis in Chester, who is very ill.

Mesdames J. P. Bilyeu and Ige Hawking were in Jasper Wednesday of last week to visit a friend in the hospital and also found Perkins Brown ill there.

Mrs. Postel Marshall and daughter of Texas City spent part of last week in the J. N. Pattie home.

Mrs. Artie Bilyeu and children and Mrs. Ora Lindsey with Mrs. James Trull drove up from Corpus Christi last week and Mrs. Lindsey visited her sister, Mrs. D. P. Reed while the others visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu.

Mrs. J. N. Pattie spent Sunday of last week in Nacogdoches and the daughter, Mrs. Violet Neal and the children returned home with them for a few days visit.

WARREN

Misses Nelda Jean Hatton and Kathryn Allen attended the show in Woodville Tuesday of last week. ...Mrs. J. W. Balmer were Beaumont and Silsbee visitors Sunday. ...Mrs. F. H. Russelle has been brought to her home from Hotel Dieu in Beaumont and friends regret that she is not improving. ...Mesdames Alma Boase, Buck Nichols and Hazel Lee Ward were in Woodville Tuesday. ...Mrs. Agnes McMillan and daughter have returned from Houston but will go back to live as soon as school closes here. ...Mrs. Bessie Finley and children with Mrs. Carl Durham and children were in Woodville Tuesday to consult a physician. ...Miss Vera Lois Overstreet spent Friday night in Woodville and enjoyed the play presented by the high school. ...Mesdames Iasen Kincaid and Dan Norris were Woodville shoppers Saturday. ...Mrs. Margaret McAlpin of Silsbee has returned to be with Mrs. J. W. Balmer. ...Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dale and daughter, Lynn of Dallas spent from Saturday until Tuesday here with friends. ...J. W. Read was in Rountree Monday on business. ...Walter Harrell spent a few days last week in a Beaumont hospital but is at home now and is reported as feeling much better. ...Mrs. E. M. Ford of Nacogdoches recently visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Boyd. ...Mrs. Birch Williford were Woodville shoppers Monday. ...Mrs. Bourbon Jones and children of Beaumont came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. B. Read while Mr. Jones was to Houston Tuesday for physical examination for the armed forces. ...Franklin Walters was in Beaumont Monday. ...Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons were in Beaumont Monday to carry his sister, Mrs. Annie Merle that far, as she was on her way to her home in Brewton, Ala., after a six weeks stay here with

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