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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

ONE ON THE WAVES

A corset is something to keep the waves out of the WACs.—The Howitzer, Camp Howe, Texas.

EASTER was a lovely day—just like one of those perfect days that the only place in the world they can be found is in West Texas. The day was ushered in following a day of rain that was pretty general over the county. In this particular section the precipitation amounted to an inch, descending from the clouds calm and peaceful, minus the deafening roar of thunder and cyclonic winds usually accompanying rain at this season of the year. Every drop soaked down into soil that was beginning to need rain badly.

As Easter day neared, citizens entertained fear for the safety of what appears on the horizon—a bumper fruit crop that is in the making for Martin county. It is said if we can get by Easter without a killing frost it is a pretty safe bet the fruit crop will be o. k. We passed Easter day with warm weather flags flying and for good measure the weather man gave us Monday and Tuesday, up to about 5 o'clock, when he changed tactics and sent a high wind full of sand from the west, that continued its rampage throughout the night, winding up changing its course to the north bringing a coldsnap that had the thermometers hanging at 28 degrees Wednesday morning. Scums of ice were noticeable on water puddles left from Saturday's rain. Fruit trees were loaded with buds and blooms, and just what effect the freeze will have on the fruit crop no one seems to know—result will show up later.

One thing I do know Saturday's rain played whalley with any intentions I had of going fishing or getting a little respite from hard labor. It heaped more work on our shoulders. If you could see the weeds coming in on our yard at home you'd see a future jungle land on the way at now those weeds need being up by the roots but I suffered a slight stitch in my back so the weeds may be left to grow to maturity at which time, nodoubt, spring fever will have me. I'm very allergic to the pollen that arises from spring—it invariably gives me a fever—a sort of a sleeping sickness affair, and the only relief is an easy chair in a cool breeze. The spring fever germ becomes so deep rooted that it rarely ever leaves me until the fall of the year, when it's something else again.

Since the blow of Tuesday evening and night, the farmers are out in their fields seeing if they can find anything left of Saturday's rain. Most of them are elated over finding their soil intact.

If the American oil industry had ever faltered in its production, what would have happened in our war effort? In plain English, we would have been sunk. The total crude production in the United States for 1944 was 1,678,000,000 barrels. That figure set a new record, but still was not enough to meet the demands of the military forces of the United Nations and support our own essential economy. Fortunately, the oil companies were prepared with millions of barrels of oil above the ground upon which we could draw.

Such a record is one reason why American people should have confidence in free private enterprise which outstripped the production of all government-owned or controlled oil properties throughout the world.

RECEIVES SEAMAN FIRSTCLASS RATING



S1/c THOMAS MORRIS

S 1/c Thomas Morris, who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, is the son of Mrs. Flora Morris of Stanton. He has received his rating as Seaman, First Class, following completion of his course in the Laundry School at Shelton, Virginia.

Out of a class of twenty-eight, only five, two of whom were from Texas, received this rating.

S 1/c Morris is now enrolled in a gunnery school and upon completion of this training he will probably be stationed on one of Uncle Sam's Destroyers.

PFC. T. P. EDWARDS HOME FROM INDIA

Pfc. T. P. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards, is home on a 21-day rotation furlough from serving with Merrill's Marauders in the China-Burma-India theater of war. He will report at Fort Sam Houston, April 19, for re-assignment. He was awarded the Presidential Citation and the good conduct medal for valiant service rendered in that sector.

T. P. is like most other boys arriving home from the battle areas—he's mum on what he experienced in India. He has been overseas since June 1944.

SALE OF UNGRADED FARM EGGS PERMITTED

Because of heavy demand for eggs and a relatively short supply, steps have been taken to permit the sale of "current receipt" (ungraded) eggs, f. o. b. the seller's farm, place of business or other location, OPA has announced. OPA also said that on sales to a government agency one and one-half cents a dozen may be added to the ceiling price for eggs that have been treated for preservation by immersion in hot water followed by a coating of mineral oil.

EASTER HOLIDAY VISITORS

Miss Angela Peters came home from Texas Tech, to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Peters; Misses Joyce Clardy and Billy Jean Keisling are at home from John Tarleton, Stephenville; Mary Prudie Storey, who's teaching in the Art Department in Abilene high school, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story, returning to her school duties Monday afternoon.

To El Paso and Sierra Blanca

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and Mrs. H. A. Houston, made a trip west this week. Sheriff Zimmerman delivered an army deserter to Fort Bliss. Mrs. Houston visited her sister, Mrs. G. Stephens at Sierra Blanca

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STANTON GIRL VISITS NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Pasca B. Enfield, formerly Miss Marion L. O'Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. O'Brian of northeast Stanton, spent six weeks in New York City with her husband, Pasca B. Enfield G. M. 2. c. who just returned from his seventh trip overseas.

They visited the famous Statue of Liberty and the Empire building.

Marion and her new husband resided in an apartment in South Brooklyn, near the Armed Guard Center where he was receiving special training.

Mr. and Mrs. Enfield made a trip to Detroit, Mich., on his 72-hour leave. Mrs. Enfield is spending a week in Detroit with the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miles, formerly of Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. O'Brian have two sons and three sons-in-law in the U. S. Navy. Two daughters Mrs. B. J. Wells is in San Diego, California, and Mrs. W. J. Johnson is in Seattle, Washington.

REPUBLIC TO DRILL WILDCAT IN COUNTY

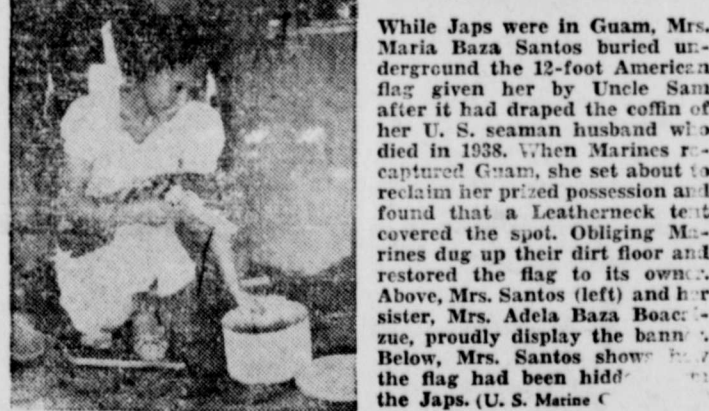
American Republics Corp. to start by April 15 a southeastern Martin County wildcat that will be drilled 7,000 feet, possibly deeper.

The test expected to explore the San Andres and Clear Fork sections of the Permian lime will be No. 1 Mrs. Anna Boehmke, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 34-35-1N-T&P, on a block of approximately 20,000 acres.

The location is six miles north east of Stanton, only 1 3/4 miles west of the Howard county line. Richmond Drilling Co., of Midland has the rotary contract. American Republics Corp. maintains South Texas, West Texas and New Mexico division headquarters in San Angelo, in charge of Jerry Chestnutt.

E. M. McKaskle is home from his work in the shipyards at Orange on a slight illness leave. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mrs. H. E. Geurin.

Flag Recovered on Guam



While Japs were in Guam, Mrs. Maria Baza Santos buried underground the 12-foot American flag given her by Uncle Sam after it had draped the coffin of her U. S. seaman husband who died in 1938. When Marines recaptured Guam, she set about to reclaim her prized possession and found that a Leatherneck tent covered the spot. Obliging Marines dug up their dirt floor and restored the flag to its owner. Above, Mrs. Santos (left) and her sister, Mrs. Adela Baza Boac, proudly display the banner. Below, Mrs. Santos shows how the flag had been hidden from the Japs. (U. S. Marine)

GUAM (Delayed) — When a young native woman asked Marines in an engineering outfit here to dig up the floor of their tent in the jungle to search for a prized possession "buried somewhere around here," they politely hid their doubts but dug.

Almost exactly in the center of the tent, they found the treasure, a 12 foot American flag preserved more or less intact in tin cans, one inside another, reports Sgt. Charles M. Platt, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Maria Baza Santos, 31 explained. The flag had been given her by Uncle Sam after it had draped the coffin of her U. S.

seaman husband, who had died of pneumonia in August, 1938. When she fled Guam's capital city of Agana at the approach of the Japanese in December, 1941, she took the flag to a hut in the hills.

In June, 1944, when American planes began to bomb the island, Mrs. Santos said, the Japanese searched native homes for radio transmitters and announced that natives found to be hiding such items as American flags would be beheaded.

"I buried the flag at the corner of the house. Now," she said, holding the flag up proudly, "I have it back again."

COLLEGE HONOR ROLL F. S. EXECUTIVE STUDENT 4 YEARS OF BOY SCOUTS

(Special to Reporter)
Denton, Texas, April 5.—Two hundred and forty-three students at the Texas State College for Women, including Miss Helen Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro of Stanton, have been listed on the Dean's honor roll for outstanding scholastic achievement. They will be honored at the annual spring Honor's day Program April 12 at 1:30 p. m. in the college auditorium.

Pres. John L. McMahon of Our Lady of the Lake College will be the main speaker and a musical program will be given by Miss Peggy Luecke of Dallas, freshman piano major, who will play "Etude in E major," Chopin, and "Gnomon Reign," Liszt.

Of the 243 students listed on the Honor Roll 81 are freshman, 65 are sophomores, 44 are juniors, and 53 are seniors. Nineteen students made all A's. To be listed a student must make at least two and three-tenths as many grade points as hours on her college work during the previous semester.

Miss Renfro is a senior Spanish and English major at TSCW. She has been on the honor roll all four years of college, is a member of Alpha Chi and Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic societies, the Press Club and is editor of the Daedalian Quarterly, college literary magazine.

FROM A SICK LEAVE FROM NEW GUINEA

Main Street of the old home town brightened up considerably Tuesday afternoon when one of our former old home town boys Cpl. Willis Whitson tramped the street shaking hands with his many old friends. He was sent to the hospital at McKinney from New Guinea, for relief of an old rheumatic trouble. He says now the hospital doctors has him about back on his feet, and will shortly report at Fort Bliss for re-assignment.

Cpl. Willis and wife have been making their home in Midland for several years, but before that Willis was owner and operator of the Gulf Service Station in Stanton several years.

1944 MARTIN COUNTY COTTON PRODUCTION MORE THAN 1943

Martin county's 1944 cotton production reached 19,468 bales despite drouth conditions, nearly 2,000 bales more than the 16,348 bale crop of the previous year.

Most of the counties in West Texas showed gains. Production in the area was nearly one-third Martin county's 1944 crop production was 19,468 and for 1943, 16,348 bales.

Home For Easter From Tech

Miss Mary Frances Flanagan and Miss Mary Frances Burnam, and Miss Dorothy Davis, were home from Texas Tech Lubbock, for the Easter holiday. All returned Tuesday evening.



W. A. MARTIN

W. A. Martin has been made Field Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of Midland and Stanton, with headquarters at Midland.

Mr. Martin is a college graduate serving as school principal for several years with the Orange, Texas, schools. A director of the Gulf Coast Defense Recreation, and on a sick leave as Executive Secretary of the East Houston Y. M. C. A. He came to the Buffalo Trail area last May serving Fisher, Stonehall, Kent, and Scurry counties. He moved from Snyder to Midland recently to serve the Midland district which is composed of Martin and Midland counties.

Mr. Martin is married and has one child, a girl 18 months old.

Fred Parker, secretary of the AAA office, is scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts of Stanton, and Glen Jamison, is assistant scoutmaster. The scout committee comprises Jack Jones, chairman, John Holder, J. G. Peters, John Hamilton, B. F. White, Clyde White, and Nolen Bryant.

The meeting night for the local Scouts is Monday, and as Scoutmaster Parker put it, "attendance is growing less." It is hoped the Scouts will take more interest in this vitally important organization and make the attendance 100 percent.

Court of Honor will be held in Stanton Wednesday night April 11, including Lenora and Courtney.

MANY PEACHES TO A BUD

Cliff Hazlewood was in the Reporter office last week with some branches off his 5-year-old peach tree on his farm in the Courtney community. Every bud had from three to five peaches in the making. It was figured there were 15 peaches to the square inch. Cliff was worried over thinning them out, and since the freeze of Tuesday night it is likely his worries are over.

Daughter to J. C. Sales

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sales are the proud parents of a baby girl, weight 7 pounds and 3 ounces, in a Lamesa hospital. They have named the little daughter Merilyn.

TARZAN CLUB HEARS INFORMATIVE TALK ON BETTER HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

MRS. C. L. RUSSELL Reporter

A discussion on better garden was given to the Tarzan home demonstration club by Mrs. Clay Osborn from the Valley View club, at a meeting held in the school lunch room March 30, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Osborn stressed the importance of selecting certified and dated seed. She told how to treat seeds for better results.

Talks on Gracious Living were given by Mrs. R. E. Cowert and Mrs. Ocie Smith. The following ladies gave re-

ports on the organization training meeting held at Stanton Methodist church, March 23: Mmes. O. O. Reid, L. H. Payne, Ocie Smith and R. E. Cowart.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, Chairman Martin County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Clay Osborne, Valley View; Mrs. Mark Munsell and Mrs. Bonnie White were welcomed as visitors. There were 10 club members present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Key on April 13. A demonstration on "Out Door Living Rooms" by Miss Berna Hodge, county agent, will be given.

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Bible Thoughts

In studying the Bible we should also get all of the evidence on any given subject before drawing a conclusion. Let me illustrate. Because there are several passages mentioning faith as a condition of pardon without mentioning any other condition, the conclusion has been drawn that man is justified by faith alone. Since other passages mention other conditions we are made to believe that the conclusion is wrong. Faith is a condition of pardon, it is true, for without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). We also read that God "now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30); "with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:10); and "now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:15). Putting all of these passages together, we find the whole truth on this point: that God's law of pardon to the alien sinner includes faith in the Lord, repentance of one's sins, confession of one's faith in Christ, and baptism that one's sins might be washed away. To take any one of these passages to the exclusion of the other would lead to a wrong conclusion. We must consider all of them in drawing our conclusion. Address all questions and comments to Box 376 Stanton, Texas. A Gospel Meeting will be held at the CHURCH OF CHRIST April 15-22. You are invited to attend.

WOLFE'S NEW BERRY GETS BIG BOOST

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rosberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolfe of Stephenville, Texas. These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Michigan and Barkley, California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union.

The Rosberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted in tin gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rosberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine."—Paid Adv.

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PRESENTED LETTER OF COMMENDATION

S/SGT. KENNETH W. CASEY
One of, if not the fiercest battles fought in the European theater was that one for the relief of trapped Allied soldiers at Bastogne. The men and officers of the 468th Battalion of the Third United States Army, were given a letter of commendation by Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. S/SGT. Kenneth W. Casey, son of Mrs. Bill Wilson, was one of the officers who fought in that battle and one who received the letter of commendation, which, enclosed in a letter, was sent to his mother last week. It follows:

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD U. S. ARMY
Office of Commanding General
20 January 1945

1. The speed with which the III Corps assembled, and the energy, skill and persistency with which it pressed the attack for the relief of BASTOGNE, constitute a very noteworthy feat of arms.

2. You and the officers and the men of your command are hereby highly commended for a superior performance.

3. You will apprise all units concerned of the contents of this letter.

G. S. PATTON, JR.
Lieut. General U. S. Army --
Commanding

2. The Corps Commander is gratified to transmit the Army Commander's commendation to the units of Corps troops and divisions participating in the relief of BASTOGNE. The uncertainty of the enemy situation, the stubborn enemy resistance, the disregard for losses and the team work which all units displayed in gaining the goal of relieving BASTOGNE were the contributing factors that made the operation such an outstanding victory, and will be highly valued in the history of the unit.

3. The Corps Commander adds his commendation for the performance of this task well done.

4. The contents of this letter will be made known to all officers and enlisted men of your organization at the earliest practicable time.

JOHN MILLIKIN,
Major General U. S. Army
Commanding

2. The battalion commander takes great pleasure in presenting the above commendation to the members of the organization for their participation and cooperation in the battle for the relief of BASTOGNE.

VINCENT L. GREAVES,
Lieut. Colonel, C. A. C.
Commanding

Sgt Casey wrote: "I feel better towards the war now—it looks pretty good from our side of the line. Wish the weather would stay clear for about a 30-day stretch—things really would happen." And from the looks of the distance Gen. Patton has been putting behind him in Germany, Sgt. Casey's wish about the weather must have come true. Anyhow, Gen. Patton has made things happen since Sgt. Casey wrote his letter which was dated March 3rd.

LENORAH SOLDIER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

(Special to Reporter)
UNITED STATES ARMY—Sergeant Hoyt F. Springer, 21, has been promoted from private. He participated in the campaigns of Brittany, Lumburg, and Germany. He is squad leader in the Army and is the son of Mrs. Ada P. Springer of Lenorah.

Sergt. Springer is a member of the 83rd Division, commanded by Major General Robert C. Macon. The 83rd landed in France in mid-June, 1944 and assisted in spearheading the drive from Carentan to Periers in Normandy. It stormed and captured the Brittany fortress of St. Malo while part of the division fought at Brest. In Sep-

tember the 83rd moved to Luxembourg to clear up pockets of resistance west of the Moselle River facing the Siegfried Line. Recently the division joined General Hodges' powerful First Army to spearhead the drive from Hurtgen Forest to Duren on the Roer River only 20 miles from Cologne.

"GIVE ME LIBERTY OR SEND ME HOME"

Cpl. Wm. I. Currie over in

Germany, writes another entertaining letter to his brother Cecil C. Brown, of Stanton, for which the Reporter is privileged to publish:

Everything is going according to plans here, I suppose. I don't know whether that bridge collapse was planned or not, but everyone is fighting in Germany, now, and I think we have been planning on that a long time. Poor ole France is a free country once more. I feel that we have been out of France for

quite sometime because the people in Alsace are definitely not French. The majority of them didn't seem too happy over their liberation. It was just a matter of taking down their German flags and waving the American. I became more convinced one day when the Germans threw a counter attack and they were sure we would lose the town. You should have seen the American flags going in and the Jerry flags coming out. We were still there next morning and everything was all American again. But you can't beat the true French.

So Ole Snooter Knows printed my letter I wrote you. He must be pretty bad off for material. I'm glad you thought it interesting. I really enjoy reading the letters of the boys in service. I always read them first to see what's going on all over the world, then read what's happening around Stanton. Some of the boys really have some interesting stories, especially from the South Pacific. It makes me feel like a slacker to see the different medals some of the boys have been awarded when it took me four years to get a "good conduct" medal. However, I have a few awards myself and I really cherish them.

They probably won't help me much on the demobilization plan, but when I get back home I can present them with a nickel and get a cup of coffee at most any cafe.

The first award I received was the beautiful yellow "pre Pearl Harbor" ribbon. It signifies that I was not only selected by my friends and neighbors as the "cream of the crop," but I was among the "first skimming."

After I landed in Africa I received the E.T.O. ribbon along with all other guys. It proves my ability to withstand 14 days and nights rolling from stem to stern on a transport without seeing land. I had left my dear old homeland "willingly" (with two dozen M-Ps behind me with fixed bayonets who wouldn't)?

I am proud of my good conduct medal because I had such a time getting it. I was supposed to have gotten it in Africa but they only had a limited supply so after telling me I would get one they told me, "sorry, we just found out you were a day late on your last furlough in the States—no soap." I didn't mind missing out on the "decoration" but they didn't have to bring up that incident again. After all, I was only two hours late and went out on a 20-mile hike the same day I was counted AWOL.

The had a formal review and the commanding officer presented them, and I thought it must be a pretty high award, but when I received mine one year later in July, the 1st sergeant was passing them out like peanuts and popcorn at a circus as we passed through the chow line. We ex-convicts, now reformed, decided to make it a formal presentation. Naturally, I would have to break the ice so I stepped two paces forward, tossed a

salute, and put out my hand for the congratulation. He tossed the "award" in my mess kit and muttered something about "didn't have all night to give the dam things out," so the rest of "my gang" took it with their chow, which I realized was very intelligent.

The last award I have received was my fourth combat star. In World War I I understand they were given for each major battle. Now I rather think they are given each time your division is wiped out.

I guess I'm what you call a "sympathetic hero". I don't accept any medals unless everyone (continued to page three)

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GIVE ME—

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else have them, too. But to show you the jealousy that exists in this army, in less than a week after I received my fourth battle star I read in the paper where nine generals received their "fourth star." They were jealous of me.

Oh, yes, I was recently awarded a pair of combat boots for cheerfully going through two cold and muddy winters in Italy and France without them.

Yes, I say, "give the medals to the heroes," for me, "give me liberty, or send me home!"

COMPLETES COURSE AS NAVIGATOR

(Special to Reporter)
MOUNTAIN HOME ARMY AIR FIELD, Idaho, March 31— Overseas assignment awaits Second Lieut Robert W. Haislip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Haislip, Stanton, Texas, who has completed his required phases of combat training at the Mountain Home Army Air Field, Mountain Home Idaho, as a navigator on the Liberator Bomber. Prior to his entry into the service he was employed by the Blocker Oil Co., Stanton, Texas.

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY ELECTS OFFICERS

Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its regular meeting March 27, and elected the following officers for the coming year:
Margie Richards, president.
Flora D. Wilson, vice-president.
Sammye Laws, recording secretary.
Joy Barker, corresponding secretary.
Zora Lou Houston, treasurer.
Winifred Connell, reporter.

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LLOYD WHELOCK

Lloyd Wheelock
Lloyd Wheelock was declared elected president of the Texas Hereford Association by a virtually unanimous vote on final count of a postcard ballot, ratifying the choice of the directors at a recent meeting held in lieu of the annual membership gathering. Wheelock, who succeeds Jack Frost, is a former mayor of Corsicana, an independent oil operator and a director of the American Petroleum Institute. He is the owner of the bull, Publican Domino, Jr., 122d, which was declared champion of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, after having won grandchampionship at the Houston Fat Stock Show a short while before.

CAPT. JOHN J. HOPPER MEMBER 343RD ENG. RGT. WITH THE 6TH ARMY

Here is the first authentic news the Reporter has had of Capt. John J. Hopper, since he went overseas. All in Stanton will remember Dr. John J. Hopper, as an associate of Dr. J. Leslie Hall, in the operation of the Stanton Clinic Hospital, and was with the hospital only a short time until he was called into the service. The communication addressed to the Reporter gives Capt. Hopper's address as Capt. John J. Hopper (MC) Stanton Clinic Hospital. But let the following communication recite the story of the 343rd Engineer Regiment of the 6th Army Group, France, of which Capt. John J. Hopper (MC) is a member. And by the way, Capt. Hopper has a brother, Rev. Hopper, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Midland:

6TH ARMY GROUP, NCARF SIXTH ARMY GROUP FRANCE—The bridge builders of the 343rd Engineer Regiment, following the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army troops in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, have opened approximately 600 hundred miles of supply lines from the Riviera to the Rhine.

Tackling the German's best jobs in demolition, these combat engineers have constructed 26 highways and 23 railroad bridges—all large, semi-permanent structures—stretching from Southern France beachhead to the German border. They opened railroads from Marseilles to Lyons ten day ahead of schedule and won a commendation from Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, Seventh Army Commander, who said this "life-line" enabled his army to push on despite a threatened supply shortage.

"My men have pride in their work and their regiment," said Colonel Richard B. Dunbar of Fort Worth, Texas, regimental commander.

Construction men of the 43rd the oldest engineer unit in combat overseas are versatile. They rebuild harbors, repair roads, clear out blown-up tunnels, and operate rock quarries. They removed 10,000 mines north of the Garigliana River, said to be the largest concentration of mines encountered during the Italian campaign.

Veterans of 32 months overseas service, these men wear seven campaign stars. They landed in England in July, 1942, operated in Oran and Tunisia, North Africa, and won many citations for combat work in Sicily and Italy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: P. A. Peters, Rev. P. A. Peters, Joseph Schooler, J. R. Vance, H. M. Davis, C. M. Hall and wife, Nannie Hall, T. W. Marr and wife, Mrs. T. W. Marr, S. E. Rogers and wife, Letie Rogers, J. W. Roberts, Roberta O. Martin, T. R. Martin, J. F. Berry, R. H. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. F. Martin, W. C. Martin, W. V. Martin, Eunice Martin, and Ruth Martin, and if any of said defendants are deceased then their unknown heirs and the heirs of their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Greetings:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of March, 1945.

The file number of said suit being 1555.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. H. Hardy and wife, Mrs. E. H. Hardy, as Plaintiffs, and P. A. Peters, Rev. P. A. Peters, Joseph Schooler, J. R. Vance, H. M. Davis, C. M. Hall and wife, Nannie Hall, T. W. Marr and wife, Mrs. T. W. Marr, S. E. Rogers and wife, Letie Rogers, J. W. Roberts, Roberta O. Martin, T. R. Martin, J. F. Berry, R. H. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. F. Martin, W. C. Martin, W. V. Martin, Eunice Martin and Ruth Martin, and if any of said defendants are deceased then their unknown heirs and the heirs of the unknown heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A trespass to try title and declare the legal and equitable title in plaintiffs because of limitation, alleging that plaintiffs and their immediate predecessors in title for a period of more than ten years have owned, used, occupied, paid taxes on same and held out adversely to the world full possession and title to the hereinafter described land, keeping the same under fence, cultivating and using said land, and praying to remove all clouds from plaintiffs' title caused by irregularities in probate proceedings as well as irregularities in names and misdescription of boundary lines in deeds given in conveying title to a strip of land out of Section No. 14, Block No. 36, Tsp. 1-S., T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Martin County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, Block No. 5, in the town of Stanton, formerly Marienfeld;

Thence Northward on the same degree as the West line of St Peter's Street in said town, 600 feet for beginning point;

Thence Westward at a right angle 130 feet;

Thence Southward at a right angle 70 feet;

Thence Eastward at a right angle 130 feet;

Thence Northward at a right angle 70 feet.

And for the further purpose of removing cloud cast by Vendor Liens heretofore given against said property which were never released and placed of record. It being alleged that plaintiffs on the 1st day of March, 1945, were seized and possessed of the above described property, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof to their great damage.

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1945.

Mrs. Lenora B. Enler, Clerk District Court, Martin County, Texas. 24 ttc

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Sunday-Monday, April 8th and 9th
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with Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 10th and 11th
Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in
"Together Again"
with Charles Coburn

Thursday-Friday, April 12th and 13th
Bob Hope and Virginia Mayo in
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CPL. EARL PINKSTON HONORED ON LEAVE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston was the scene of much enjoyment over the week-end. Cpl. Earl Pinkston, nephew of John Bill and John Pinkston, is home in Abilene, Texas, visiting his mother and other relatives there. All motored to Stanton, Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives. Cpl. Pinkston, having completed better than three years of combat duty in the South Pacific, is home on a 45-day furlough. He has been wounded three times, and is now serving with a hospital unit on New Britton.

Accompanying him to Stanton were his mother, Mrs. Tom Pinkston, two brothers, Sgt. Walter Pinkston, stationed at Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pinkston and boys and two sisters, Luella and Mary. Mrs. A. F. Roberts, Jr., and Mr. Toby Gouch of Abilene. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinkston and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, and Miss Vida Mae Angel of

Midland; Billie Neal Pinkston, Mrs. R. L. Riddle and children, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Angel and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Terrel, and Miss Alice Carrell.

A bountiful dinner was served to 36 present Sunday. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the City Park in the afternoon.

Callers Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pinkston, of Penwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood of Courtney.—Contributed.

BOYS HOME FROM THE PACIFIC

Corp. C. D. Shaw is home on a 21-day leave from serving 3 years in the South Pacific. He made three landings in the Philippines and nine landings around New Guinea. When his leave is up he will report to San Antonio for re-assignment.

Seaman First Class Harrold Reed, is home on a 21-day furlough visiting his mother Mrs.

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Arthur Reed. He saw 21 months and 28 days service floating around all over the Pacific. He will report at recruiting station at Dallas for re-assignment.

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WAR BONDS in Action

Pvt. Isidore Sack, New York, displays German cement captured in France and being used to build road to an American airport. Confiscated materials help the U. S. war effort but War Bonds pay for the vast quantity of material necessary for victory.

SPEAKER FOR AMERICAN LEGION NIGHT

The American Legion will have a speaker at their meeting night Tuesday, April 10. Urgent that all Legionaires be present.

PLEGDED TO SOCH CLUB AT TEXAS TECH

(Special to Reporter) Lubbock, Texas—Bob Deavenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport of Stanton, has been pledged to Sochi club at Texas Technological college. A total of 34 men students were asked to join the three men's so-

cial organizations on the campus this semester.

Geophysical Crew Here

The National Geophysical Co. have arrived in Stanton from a several months working in Dawson county. They have offices

upstairs in the Crowder building. R. D. Bryan is head of the crew and has a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Kelly.

Visiting At Rice

Mrs. Paul Jones and twin sons are visiting her mother at Rice.

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