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# The Stanton Reporter

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## SMOOTHER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING  
AND  
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

### DRIVE FOR OLD CLOTHES CLOSES MONDAY

THE UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE for Martin County closes Monday, April 30. Over the ravaged ground of worn-torn Europe trudge 125 million men, women, and children who have given all but life itself toward the same permanent peace we are still striving for. Their need for clothing is as great as that for food—in some areas deaths from exposure equal those from starvation. These people need something you don't. They need your spare clothing. 150 million pounds must be collected this month. Will you give your share?

It's a mighty little thing you can do for the relief of the destitute who have been made so

#### What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort and energy.

### THE STANTON REPORTER

got its name in "Vignettes," a column appearing on Sundays in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The column was originated by Otto Bordenkircher, who accepted a position in Washington, D. C., and turned it over to Wayne Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of the Rising Star. Wayne knows us "down-to-earth" creatures of the country weeklies, as he was raised in a country printing office by his dad, who knows "all the ropes" of a weekly from the back end to the front end, hence Wayne will have no "favored few" he will "toot up" but the editor operating a little paper with a "shirt tail full of type" will be as welcome in his "Vignettes" column as the guy with a rotary press and money in the bank.

The more and diversified weekly comments he gets in his column the more rapid and wide-spread will become his column among the boys at the "cross-road" newspaper offices.

This editor feels he has done "something big when he gets a ride in "Vignettes." His name is carried into the homes visited by the largest circulated daily newspapers of Texas—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. I guess because of my youthful writing so many people who never gazed on my shining countenance, tell me they have me pictured as young and handsome. Let's keep them that way.

### BARBECUE MADE ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Martin County 4-H Club boys and their families were honored with a barbecue picnic Tuesday evening at the city park. After the barbecue, ice cream and cake were served.

Among those attending were Elb Dickinson, Kyle Shoemaker, John Priddy, Edgar Standefer, Gordon Stone and others.

Short talks were made by Hubert Martin, B. F. White, and Horace Blocker.

Mr. Martin spoke his appreciation in behalf of the club boys for the feast. He also gave some of the high lights about his 4-H club boys and their calves.

It was suggested by B. F. White and seconded by Horace Blocker that the barbecue be held annually and on a much larger scale.

### PLANNING PROGRAM FOR CHARTER NIGHT DISCUSSED BY LIONS

DATE MAY 10TH—  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
JOHNSON TO PRESIDE

Observance of the fishing season was responsible for the absence from two last meetings of the Lions club, but there's been no slipping in enthusiasm displayed at the meetings. Monday night's program was sort of a "hodge-podge" affair—no set program—discussing arrangements for Charter Night program on May 10th, was the important subject for the evening. District Governor Lee Johnson of Wink, will present the charter in a fitting ceremony as well as he will be the principal speaker of the evening. It is expected the local club will be host to a large number of guests from the various clubs in this area. In order to care for attendance, the meeting will be held in the spacious Gym building of the high school.

Copy for program and tickets for the May 10 meeting is in the hands of the printer to have ready for mailing out Monday. The program committee consisting of H. G. Hambrick, chairman; B. F. White and O. B. Bryan, has this feature in charge.

Two new members were added to the club—John F. Priddy and Jeff Davis.

The musical feature of Monday night's program, was provided by several piano selections by Mrs. H. G. Hambrick and a quartet number by Noel Bryant, Horace Blocker, Harry Haislip, and J. E. Coles.

Lunch was provided by Mrs. Hambrick and members of the home economics department of the high school.

Fred Parker, chairman of the old clothes collection committee reported the response was not near what it should be. He stated the drive would close next Monday, April 30th, and he urged the people to make a strenuous effort to gather up their old clothes and rush them to the depots in Stanton, which are the post office, Clements-Jones, the AAA office and the school building.

Ira Williams and Jesse Burns were appointed by President Bridges to act as secretary and tail twister in the absence of Glen Jamison and John Hamilton.

President Bridges announced the appointment of the following club committees:

**Administrative Committees**  
Attendance—Hubert Martin, chairman; Harry Haislip, Noel Bryant.

**Constitution and By-Laws**—Ben Carpenter, chairman; Alton Turner, Finley Rhodes.

**Convention**—Lynn White, chairman; Jack Jones, Bill Ethridge.

**Finance**—Guy Eiland, chairman; Phil Berry, J. A. Wilson.

**Lions Education**—Gordon Stone, chairman; Herman Clements, Carl Clardy.

**Membership**—Horace Blocker, chairman; L. B. Hedrick, John Hamilton.

**Program**—H. G. Hambrick, chairman; B. F. White, O. B. Bryan.

**Publicity**—J. E. Kelly, chairman; J. L. Bradley, Morgan Hall.

**Activities Committees**

**Boys and Girls**—J. E. Coles, chairman; James Jones, Fred Parker.

**Citizenship and Patriotism**—A. W. Keisling, chairman; J. J. Holder, Ogal Avery.

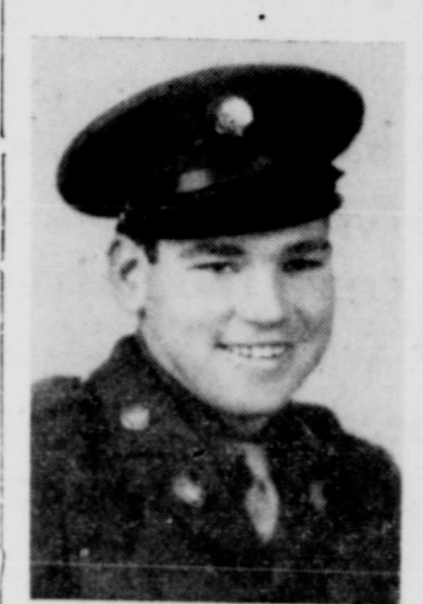
**Civic Improvement**—John Pinkston, chairman; Martin Gibson, Guy Eiland.

**Community Betterment**—G. W. Alsop, chairman; R. B. Whitaker, Bill Clements.

**Education**—Jesse Burns, chairman; Noel Bryant, Ira Williams.

**Health and Welfare**—Dr. Moffett, chairman; Earl Burns, Safety—Ogal Avery, chair-

### PVT. RAY. BARNHILL WEARS BRONZE STAR



PVT. RAY. L. BARNHILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill of Stanton, have just received word that their son, Pvt. Ray. L. Barnhill, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He is serving somewhere in China with the First Combat Cargo Group.

Another son, Cpl. T. D. Barnhill is with the Ninth Army in Germany, not far from Berlin, maybeso, in Berlin by this time.

One year ago third son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, S/Sgt. W. E. Barnhill, one year ago the 20th of April, was lost with his ship that was sunk in the Mediterranean.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO S-GT WINSLOW

(Special to Reporter)

WITH THE 14TH ARMED DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, GERMANY—S/Sgt. Robert M. Winslow, Stanton, Texas, of Co. "B" 48th Tank Bn. 14th Armed Division, had the surprise of his life when he was greeted with the tune "Happy Birthday" by the men of his Company and an American-Alsatian dinner.

Unaware that a full course meal was awaiting for him, he nonchalantly strolled into the home in which he was billeted and staring him in the face was Scotch, macaroni, barbecued abbit, French rye bread, cake whipped cream, coffee, fruit, wine, and snapps.

The party was a complete surprise and success inasmuch as Sgt. Winslow was lost for words in exprosseion of his appreciation. He remarked afterwards that it was almost like being in the good old U. S. A.

### ELECT DELEGATES TO DISTRICT T H. D. A.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, Reporter At a special election meeting following council the delegates to the prospective district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting were elected. The regular council meeting was held April 21 in the office of the county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Douglas Williams, Mrs. Woody Smith, and Mrs. Belton Hill, were elected delegates and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins as alternate. Mrs. Clay Osborne, chairman of the year book committee asked that all clubs turn in suggestions for the 1946 year book by May council meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Key, chairman of education, reported to commissioners court the work for the first quarter of the year.

Seven members and two visitors representing three clubs were present for the meeting. The next regular meeting of the council will be May 19.

Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, J. N. Woody.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Ira Williams, chairman; J. L. Hall, J. D. Renfro.

### FOUR DAYS MORE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF OLD CLOTHES DRIVE

MORE, MUCH MORE  
OLD CLOTHES NEEDED  
—HURRY 'EM IN

The late President Roosevelt reported to Congress that "in occupied Europe almost as many people died from exposure, due to lack of adequate clothing, as have died from starvation." So, during the entire month of April, every community in the United States is cooperating with national leaders, under the personal direction of Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, in an effort to collect at least 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing for the needy and destitute people of war-torn countries.

Fred Parker, chairman of the old clothes drive in Martin County, says a considerable amount of old clothes have been received but not a "drop in the bucket" that should be the collection. He urges greater effort be made on the part of everybody to collect more used clothes and leave them at either the post office, Clements-Jones Hardware Office, or the school building. The drive will close Monday, April 30.

The drive is being sponsored by the Lions club, with Fred Parker as county chairman.

"Infants' garments are most needed," Mr. Parker said. "Particularly warm knitted clothing. Next in demand are men's and boys' garments—overcoats, top-coats, suits, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes including overalls, and coveralls, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas and knitted gloves. Women's and girls' garments of all descriptions with the exception of frivolous clothing, are also needed," Parker said, "and caps and knitted headgear will be appreciated."

### FRANCES JOY BARKER BRIDE A. D. HARMON

Miss Frances Joye Barker became the bride of Boatswain A. D. Harmon, Jr., of the Merchant Marines, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon of Big Spring.

Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring, read the lines which united the couple with a double ring ceremony. Mrs. Elmer J. Long, of San Marcos, was her sister's only attendant and Marvin Sewell of Big Spring, attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore a one-piece blue crepe dress with a matching sailor hat and carried a white Prayer Book, topped with camellias and streamers of striped carnations. Mrs. Elmer J. Long wore a black dress with shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. P. M. Erstow, II and Miss Mary George Morris, sang "I Love You Truly," immediately preceding the ceremony with Mrs. Lawrence Adkins playing the accompaniment. The wedding party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, down the aisle of white satin streamers held by Misses Nelda Kay Williams and Mary Sewell neices of the groom.

An improvised altar with tall candleabra holding with candles flanked by baskets of pink gladiolus, were across the end of the living room. Miss Mildred Louder of Dallas, lighted the candles. The house party included Mamie Tom, who presided at the bride's book; Misses Mildred Louder, Mary George Morris, Mrs. Lawrence Adkins and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II.

A reception was held after the ceremony and the guests (continued to back page)

### PROMINENT EDITORS AGRICULTURE PAPER'S SPEAK VALLEY VIEW

LARGE ATTENDANCE  
ASSEMBLED TO  
HEAR SPEAKERS

FERN HODGE

Home Demonstration Agent "In order to be well liked, we have to be well groomed," said Miss Iris Davenport, associate editor of Southern Agriculture-homemakers and 4-H club girls in the auditorium of the Valley View school building in a meeting held April 20 at 2:30 p. m.

"Of course, character is essential but so are the physical qualities," further stated Miss Davenport. Listing as the first requirement in good grooming was good health. Other points to be considered under physical care were cleanliness, good hands, and care of hair and face.

In choosing our clothing accessories we should choose them wisely and with great care if we are to be well dressed. Regardless of our character, our physical care and the we have used in selecting clothing, we are not well dressed if we have poor posture cannot be neglected. Miss Davenport demonstrated to the group postures for standing and sitting.

Miss Laura Lane, editor of Extensioner, College Station, spoke briefly to the group on learning to live. Miss Lane was of the opinion that we have not learned to live if we have not found something of interest in our home demonstration work-around us and make the most of it. Various occupations and hobbies and 4-H girls were cited by Miss Lane whose work is to know people as she stated.

There were 64 club members and visitors attending this meeting.

### CAVALRY DIVISION T-5 CLINTON BELONGS RECEIVES CITATION



T/5 MILTON M. CLINTON

Recently, T/5 Milton M. Clinton, who is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division for almost five years and has seen combat action on many of the South Pacific Islands, wrote his mother, Mrs. Jessie A. Clinton of Stanton, from the Philippines that "we have sure had it tough and it's still plenty tough." He stated he had received a letter from his mother four or five days too late informing him a friend of his who was on the Island he might get in touch with but said "we blew up the gun that got him."

"This is our fifth month in the Philippines," Clinton wrote his mother. "I am sending you a bus fare that will show you where I was Christmas, and also some Jap money. Keep them for they have a history that I won't soon forget. You will receive a sheet of commendation given my out-for the work we finished." Sammar Island back in D. C. (continued to page two)

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**Bible Thoughts**

There are a number of figures used in the New Testament in reference to that institution called the "church" which Christ said he would build (Matt. 16:18). Among these is the church represented as a body. To the church at Ephesus Paul said God hath "put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23). Again, "For the husband is head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, being himself the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:23). And to the Christians at Colossae he said, "And is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, first born from the dead; in all things he might have preeminence" (Col. 1:18). Physical bodies the head of the body. The head is of the judgment and which all members are joined. Christ being the head of the body, he becomes the governor of that institution and the members are subject to his law regardless of what it might be. Your are invited to attend the services of the CHURCH OF CHRIST each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. on Wednesday evenings at 8:45. Address your questions and comments to Box 376, Stanton, Texas.

**CAVALRY DIVISION—**

(continued from page one)  
We are a long way from there now. Keep it for me as there is lots I can tell you that this doesn't cover.  
"I received three Stanton Reports and enjoyed every word in them. They seem'd to link me closer to home and friends. When I finished reading them I sat a few moments thinking of a peaceful little city, and in my mind see each place of business as they were in years gone by—and I'm thankful you have a home there. I have been away five years—not of my own accord. Tell everyone, hello, for men and say I'd like to see them.  
The following commendation was paid the 1st Cavalry Division of which T/5 Milton Clinton belongs:

Headquarters  
1st Cavalry Division  
1 January 1945  
Subject: Commendation  
Through Commanding  
General 2nd Cavalry Brigade  
To Commanding Officer  
8th Cavalry

1. It has been brought to my attention that during the campaign on Samar Island and more particularly during the period 5 December to 16 December 1944 the work of Pioneer and Demolition Platoon Service Troop, 8th Cavalry, was of such high order as to invoke the praise of commendation of both the regimental and brigade commands.

During this period the platoon worked constantly and indistiguably building and maintaining and maintaining bridges vitally necessary to the continuous supply of the assault troops. Despite

inadequate equipment and frequent exposure to enemy fire remained at their task and displayed a remarkable ingenuity in the and infiltration its members re-use of improvised and native materials to successfully complete every assigned mission.  
2. It is with pleasure that I extend to the members of this outstanding platoon my personal commendation and appreciation for their untiring service, through which a signal contribution was made to victory on Samar Island.

/S/ Vernie D. Mudge  
Major General U. S. Army  
Commanding  
Headquarters  
2nd Cavalry Brigade  
APO 291, 6 January 1945  
To Commanding Officer  
8th Cavalry

It is with pleasure that I add my own commendation to that of the Division Commander. It was my pleasure to observe the work done by this fine platoon and assure them that in the fifty-five miles of road they left concrete and enduring evidence of their industry and skill.  
/S/ H. T. Hoffman

Brigadier General U. S. Army  
Commanding  
Subject: Commendation  
2nd Ind.  
Headquarters 8th Cavalry  
9 January 1945

There is little I can add to the preceding statements. I think the members of the P. & D. Platoon already know of the regard I have for them.

The only reward I desire is knowledge that the soldiers who work with me are getting the recognition they so richly deserve.

A salute to as fine a group of rugged soldiers as ever wore the Cavalry insignia. Congratulations, good luck and keep up the pioneer spirit in the coming operations.

W. J. Bradley  
Colonel 8th Cavalry  
Commanding  
Bring in your old clothes

**"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS**

# Henry J. Kaiser

*says:*

"Americans have shown what they can do with their minds and hands in producing the ships, planes, guns, tanks, ammunition and all the materials needed to crush the Axis hordes. Now, in this month of April, America will show what Americans can do with their hearts in providing the clothing needed to relieve the suffering of millions of people in war-torn countries. It is good to know that every American family will do its share."

**P**RESIDENT ROOSEVELT chose Mr. Henry J. Kaiser as National Chairman of the United National Clothing Collection for just one reason: *He knows this famous industrialist as a man who gets things done.*

But Mr. Kaiser will need help—if the goal of 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing is to be attained this month.

He will need, indeed, help and contributions from every American family throughout the land.

Today, in Europe alone, 125 million men, women, and children are in desperate need of the forgotten usable clothes that hang in the closets or repose in the attics of America's homes.

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HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

**APRIL 1 to 30**

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were served cake and punch. The bride cut the first slice from the three-tiered cake which graced one end of the lace-laid dining table. Mrs. B. H. Williams, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Flora Morris, served the cake.

Leaving Stanton for an unannounced destination immediately following the reception, the bride wore a blue suit and patent accessories with a corsage of yellow roses.

The wedding guests were: Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mrs. Joan Long, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Miss Carrie Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Miss Vera Blackford, Miss Mary Prudy Story, Miss Berenice Cason, Miss Margie Richards, Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Miss Sammie Laws, Miss Margie Louder, Miss Bobbeye Gene Wilkinson, Miss Gene Hardy, Miss Zora Lou Houston, Miss Mary Sewell, Miss Nelda K. Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. P. M. Bristow II, Mrs. Owen K. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mattie Hefley, Mrs. W. M. Sewell, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Hardin Zimmerman, Mrs. Albert Louder, Miss Helen Ruth Range of Dallas; Mrs. Lannie Perrin of Mt. Vernon, aunt of the bride; and Mrs. Elmer J. Long of San Marcos, sister of the bride.

**BATTALION HONOR GUARDS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FUNERAL**

In a letter to his wife, dated April 19, Pvt. James C. Howard of Camp Sibert, Ala., told of his battalion being honor guards to President Roosevelt's funeral train. His letter in part is as follows:

"I took a shower and went to bed at 10 p. m. At 10:45 p. m. orders came that we were on the alert. Had to get up and dress and go. Only allowed to carry a few things. At 1:45 a. m. we got our trucks and loaded them with men and took off for Atlanta, Ga. We were the honor guards for President Roosevelt's funeral train. Our whole battalion drove over in convoy. We arrived about 6 a. m. and bivouaced in a park area. I laid down and slept about an hour. At 10:30 we had dinner and at 12:30 we loaded up and went

troop were there with one of President Roosevelt's sons—the Brigadier General.

"After the train left we went back to our bivouac area and had supper of C rations, then we returned to camp."

Pvt. James C. Howard had just returned to camp after visiting his wife and children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Stanton.

**MEDALS PRESENTED MOTHERS OF TWO FORMER STANTON FLIERS**

(Special to the Reporter)  
Big Spring Bombardier School—How young Americans heroically continue to risk their lives to preserve their nation's precious liberties was evidenced at a solemn Retreat Ceremony at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday evening as seven more war heroes were honored. Among the seven were two former Stanton boys.

None of the heroes were around to hear the War Department's glowing citations—two were dead, two missing in action and three internees in enemy prison camps. But next of kin were present to receive the medals and to hear with mounting pride how their beloved ones

had served their country with bravery and honor.

Among the seven heroes honored were the mothers of two former Stanton boys, present to receive the medals.

Mrs. Irene Purser of 402 Johnson Street, Big Spring, received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster for her son S/Sgt. William R. Purser, now a prisoner of war in Germany. The citation lauded his coolness, courage and skill during 10 bomber combat missions over Nazi Europe.

The Air Medal was given to Mrs. Ruby C. Robertson of Lorraine, for her son, F/O George P. Robertson, a glider pilot who now is a prisoner of war in Ger-

many. The officer braved flak and small-arms fire when his glider, part of a great aerial armada that carried paratroopers over Holland, helped Americans seize vital enemy strongholds in the Netherlands.



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