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## SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING  
AND  
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

One please inform what Stanton and ity have "up their pre-war project to loyment for return? In many respects, if, will have little to way of a job. The rests are small, and he busy fall season perated by the own- rk or two. But the sted by the support , could "trump up" it would provide em- r some of the return- hat is work on farm- roads, and highways. l soldier boys coming be looking for work r farm work—it will ment in stores or of- be enter business.

ere seems little hope a getting an industrial e or federal institu- reason—because it is enly blessed with cap nother—too low down r when it comes to n politics." Our only aid in providing pre-loyment for the time o land projects in the district that will be to our town and coun- and better transporta- ties, providing our far-weather roads, thereby ng by being able to get products to market idly, and save fuel and motor vehicles.

st fe on this country im- pendent program, why not ano rural route out of Stan- ton? There are points in the county not "hooked up" to any rural route to Stanton. These people get their mail from Stanton by way of train to Big Spring to Lamesa and out of Lamesa by route. The present facilities requires couple of days to get their mail while with a route from Stanton, a part of one day would get it to them. Stanton is a county seat and there's not at sometime that every farmer in Martin County has business with the courthouse. Sometimes a long trip could be avoided if the "far-off" farmer could get a letter to Stanton in one day's time. The proposition of another route is worth considering, the Reporter thinks.

JUST why is it the case in hunting out a location for a state or federal institutions the investigating committees "jump over" sites that have more to offer except capital and political power. You'll find the committee has located an institution in some cowpasture that can't provide sufficient water to keep a horned toad alive. The very item more important is the welfare of a state or federal located institution than the politics and capital, is the supply. These institutions, as well as industrial plants consume a tremendous volume of water. When locating committees are out to investigate a site, they skip over points right on their route that are in a position to provide all requirements except capital and "power politics." Take for instance Stanton. No other town on the T&P railroad west out of Fort Worth has the water supply from under the ground that Stanton has, at a depth of from 100 to 200 feet. No better soil in any man's country, and transportation facilities, both passenger and freight are provided by bus, truck and rail lines. Electric light and power lines, and one of the nation's finest hard-surfaced highway from coast to coast splits Stanton almost half in two. Yet no committee out looking for the best site to locate its institution has ever poked its head out of a car window at Stanton, much less show

## TARZAN COMMUNITY TOPS FOR MOST RAIN

The folks of the Tarzan community topping all other points in Martin County by oversubscribing its \$5,000 quota in the Mighty Seventh War Bond Saturday night, Providence walked in, in the early hours of Monday morning and dropped a rain over most of the community that measured from 2 to 3 inches, overflowing tanks that hadn't seen over a dipper full of water over a period of years.

W. A. Howard, extensive farm land owner in the Tarzan community, in town Monday morning, reported he got about 3 inches.

The gauge at the Leorah Grocery Store marked up 1.32 inches, while east of there at George Pollock's, Wiley Clements and other points in the Valley View sector, all 12 miles north of Stanton, report better than 2 inches.

In the immediate vicinity of Stanton, on all sides, reported a sprinkle to no rain. The rain Monday, was accompanied by a strong wind and considerable hail but no damage reported.

Monday evening, some angry clouds got together and kicked up a whole of a lot of wind driving before it trainloads of sand. A few rain drops fell and fizzled out.

Following a hot day with the temperature ranging about the 90 degree mark, Tuesday morning opened with the temperature standing at the 50 degree mark, making the day cool and pleasant. Most of Tuesday big cloud banks hung in the north and east, providing hopes they would come up and give the county a drenching rain.

## CITED FOR RESCUING DROWNING SOLDIER

HQS. TENTH AIR FORCES, INDIA BURMA—Award of Soldier's Medal to Pfc. Jack P. Davis, 22, son of Mrs. Keno J. Davis, Box 272, Stanton, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force.

The citation read in part: "disregarding his own safety, Davis swam to the rescue of a drowning soldier and pulled him to shore. Such alert action reflects credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

A member of the famed "Earthquakers," 12th Bombardment Group, 10th Air Force he joined the group 13 months ago in Italy.

Pfc. Davis graduated from Stanton high school in 1942 where he was active in football and basketball.

its courtesy by stopping at one of our founts and sipping a cold drink made out of the fine water that comes from an inexhaustible supply under the ground. We're poor folks when it comes to dollars and cents, but the richest folks when it comes to friendliness in welcoming strangers, and having plenty of that fresh, pure and sparkling aqua pura. Many a big town will "water at the mouth" when they read this and wonder where their next bucketful is going to come from in this drouth.

The government has under advisement locating veterans hospitals. If its a healthful climate, a productive farm and ranch country, a water supply it can count on being adequate, transportation, electric light and power facilities equal to any town or city in West Texas, then it's Stanton it is looking for.

## BUY WAR BONDS



No more cracked eggs for Lester Green, poultryman. Instead of feeding his hens oyster shells to provide lime, he feeds them plastic pills. The hens lay eggs with cellophane shells. Sez Lester, "With everythin' comin' wrapped in cellophane I got to thinkin' it would save the poultryman a lot of money if eggs came that way, too. So plastic pills was the answer. No broken eggs means money for more and bigger War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Dept.

## T/S GEO. W MUNN'S COMMANDER KILLED

T/S George W. Munn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn on Stanton Route 1, writes: France May 31, 1945

Dear Mama, Papa and J. R. I have received several letters from you and the rest, and I got the Christmas package with the fried chicken. It sure was good. I really enjoyed it. Some of the letters were 5 months old. They



T/S GEORGE W. MUNN

had been to Germany, England, Holland and France.

Yes, I am glad this war is over, but there were a lot of boys I knew for 3 years that didn't live through it. My company commander was killed. Remember, I wrote you about him. I am lucky, I guess. God must have answered your prayers and mine, too.

I can tell you now that I will be home some time soon. Of course, something could happen. I'm pretty sure I will be in the States soon.

Tell everyone hello. Love to all. G. W.

Sgt. Munn is with the 48th Troop Carrier Squadron, 313 Troop Carrier Group.

## Here From Corpus Christi

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and his family of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., and also to visit his brother Cleddie Shelburne, who is home on furlough for the Navy. Mr. Shelburne is minister of a Church of Christ church at Corpus. but expects to move to Abilene in July to make his home

## At Dallas Market

Mrs. H. A. Houston and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman, are in Dallas for the Spring Style Show. They will buy for the Sheila Shop which they own and operate. Chuck and Morris accompanied them.

## LIONS DUO PROGRAM PAR EXCELLENT

The swellest two-individual program so far put on for entertaining the Lions club at any of their regular weekly meetings was the one Monday night, in which Miss Juanita Anderson, singer, and Alton Turner, guitar accompanist, were the performer. Miss Anderson sang three beautifully rendered numbers, accompanied by Mr. Turner, who manipulates nimble fingers up and down the keyboard of a guitar. Two of the three numbers were encores the result of convulsive applause from Lion members.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson of Stanton, the father, himself, quite an artist at vocalizing. She has a bright future ahead of her in the "song bird" field with the proper training

Topics of discussion among the members was building of quarters for the club and road building in Martin County. County Judge B. S. White, reported that the county commissioners' court, had agreed at a meeting of the court this week to take action on the Stanton to Andrews highway, connecting with the Stanton-Lamesa highway at Lenorah and going to the Andrews county line. The right of way has already been secured on this highway, as well as other construction work has been done.

The club voted to have ladies night at their regular meeting night, a week from this coming Monday. The members were to bring their wives, but some fear was voiced as to just how the president of the club would fare ladies' night.

Little concern was felt over the outcome of officers' election night next Monday night. The nominating committee some time back reported the re-election of the present officers, on the theory the present official family had been in power since the club was organized a short time ago, should be given time to see just what it can do.

## BROTHER DIES FROM WOUNDS ON MINDANAO

H. G. Hambrick, superintendent of the Stanton school system received word this week that his brother, Sgt. J. D. Hambrick, was wounded May 8th on Mindanao and died May 10. His home is Wynnboro, Texas, where his wife and children reside.

## On Extended Visit

Mrs. Anna Stone left Monday for an extended visit to friends and relatives. She will visit in Abilene, Munday and Oklahoma City, the latter place with her daughter.

## PFC G. P HARRELL SAYS LUXEMBOURG HIS TOUGHEST SPOT

ICE AND SNOW OVER FOOT DEEP AND CLOTHED PRETTY LIGHT

Pfc. G. P. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell of Stanton, is serving with an Engineer Unit in Germany, writes his parents that "Luxembourg, Germany, was his toughest spot. Ice and snow a foot all over the ground. Boy it was cold. We were told when we left France for Luxembourg, we'd be up there only four days. We were there more than a month. We wore only what clothes we had on, and that wasn't much. We came near freezing. We arrived on Christmas day. Had a can of C Rations for dinner. We were two days and getting to the front lines. Arriving about 3:30 in the evening we put our beds in the hayloft of a barn in some hay and went to sleep. Didn't wake up until 9 o'clock next morning. We moved



PFC. G. P. HARRELL

closer to the front lines and on the way our truck driver was killed by a shot from a German plane. It just so happened our supply room was on my truck or I would have been with the driver. The plane was a P-47, one of our own but a German was in it. It was said this German had killed 80 of our men destroyed 20 of our trucks before he was finally shot down.

"We had to have a pass word and a caller on our trucks before we could go anywhere. When those 88 planes started coming over our heads we started racing for the nearest foxhole to drive into, and let me tell you those 88s don't say 'here I come' We had to dig foxholes in that frozen ground. We weren't the only G.S. Engineers up there. Were lots of them and some of them fought more than we did. There was one plane that came over our barn every night at 8:30. We could have fights on until that plane came along. Just missed the top of our barn one day. I was taking the boys to get a bath, when some one shouted stop! There were three German planes. All the boys got out of the truck and hid. I put the truck where they couldn't see it, then I watched the planes start down and fire on a little town. Then our guns opened up and we couldn't hear a thing above the gunfire and straffing.

"I got my feet frozen in that cold spell but they are alright now. They sure were sore for about two months.

"I have seen from 500 to 1,000 people buried in one air raid shelter. We were building a road in a town for men coming from the States going to the front, and we dug up some dead men, one was in his bed. Our planes had just laid that town to the ground, as well as many more. You can imagine how Big Spring would look if every building in it was flattened to the ground. One can't believe these things I have seen unless they had seen them. The town where

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## TARZAN FIRST IN COUNTY TO RAISE ITS QUOTA OF \$4000

EXCEEDS QUOTA \$4,000 DESPITE DRY WEATHER AND POSSIBBLE DROUTH

The Tarzan community exceeds its War Bond quota of \$5,000 by \$4,000, regardless of the dry weather.

The War Bond Committee decided that the way to reach the pocketbook was through the stomach. So they gathered up a number of good fat hens and with the help of Edgar Stander and some other men in the community, they barbecued these chickens. It got the job done in a big way. Everyone enjoyed the barbecue and everyone bought bonds.

After the barbecue the meeting was called to order by Judge B. F. White of Stanton. He made a brief talk about the progress of the drive and insisted that everyone put all the available money they had to spare into bonds and assist in every way they could. "Martin county had never failed to reach its quota on every drive it had made and we can not afford to fall down on this one," Judge White said.

Sgt. Hoyt Springer, who had just returned from the European theater of war, gave a brief summary of his experiences and travels. His interesting talk set off a bombshell in the bond buying business. There was \$3,000 cash taken in at the rally, which made a total of \$9,000, with \$1,125 that had already been sold and the five \$1,000 bonds purchased by Eb. Dickin-son, prominent Martin County rancher the next morning for which Tarzan was given credit.

This community is to be commended for the most valuable work it performed in this Mighty Seventh War Loan drive, and hats off to the Tarzan folks for being the first point in Martin County to go over the top with their quota.

## MIDLAND RODEO GAVE FINE PERFORMANCES

Maybe past rodeo events at Midland Rodeo, were as good as this year, but speaking from a personal standpoint, judging all the events from the one the writer attended Saturday, we say it was the best. Maybe because the rodeo management learned we were in the bleacher's stand, they made extra point to do their best before the "royal highness."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, were the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. G. W. Richards, who have a room with the Kellys, at the Midland Rodeo Saturday night. This "wild west" performance that night was greeted by a crowd that overflowed the grandstand and practically filled the bleachers stand.

The bucking horses were the "buckinist" that have so far graced the athletic field of bronco heaven, according to verdict of the writer, and the riders were about the "stickiest" to the saddles as that show has ever had. Now, "them's just the writer's sentiments," and he had nothing stronger than a sack of popcorn. The cowgirls, galows, would have made any beauty page. The wild fleetfooted and strong Brahma calves gave the roper a run for their money, as they had been used to native calves. The strong Brahma bulls vicious and strong, exerted every muscle of rider and horse to down one.

The fastest time in the calf roping contest Saturday was 16.2 seconds made by Wilkin of Seirra Blage-Rhodes Garage

The feature attraction slack rope walking (continued to)

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### Bible Thoughts

In Acts chapter 2 we have the first case of conversion under the Christian age. The Holy Spirit was poured out upon the twelve enabling them to speak, "as the spirit gave them utterance." As the spokesman of the twelve, Peter stood up and said, "Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be ye known unto you, and hearken unto my words" (verse 14). Then followed a sermon which proved that Jesus was the Son of God and that the Jews were guilty of killing the Holy One. When they were made to realize what they had done they said, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (verse 37)? Peter answered, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (verse 38). "Then they gladly received his word: and they were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls (verse 41). In this column last week we pointed out that the terms of salvation were faith in Christ, repentance of one's sins, confession of the Saviour's name, and baptism in the name of Christ for the remission of sins. This case of conversion shows that this was the way three thousand were saved. We are living under the same age and it stands to reason that we must do the same things that they did in order to be saved. Are you saved? Attend the services of the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Stanton. Address your comments and questions to Box 376, Stanton, Texas.

### SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

by George Mahon

Predictions here as to the end of the war in the Pacific range from thirty days to three years, but several factors make the date of final victory wholly unpredictable. It is certain that Japan will be subjected to bombing of unheard-of intensity and devastation, exceeding by far the bombings of Germany. Logic would dictate an early surrender by Japan if she is to save some of her cities and industries, but the Japs do not operate on the basis of logic.

Our Army at the peak for the two-front war was 8,300,000. With Germany out of the war, the question is often asked, "Why do we need a seven million man Army to defeat Japan?" We probably don't, but the War Department is unwilling to take chances. The War Department claims that the larger Army will admit of more effective rotation policies, more frequent relief for combat soldiers, General Marshall himself is credited with saying that we will lose fewer lives with a seven million man Army than with a smaller Army. The Japanese Army is reported to be about four and one-half million.

Clint Anderson, who is resigning from Congress to become Secretary of Agriculture, has considerable first-hand knowledge of our West Texas farm problems. He has travelled across our Congressional District many times enroute from his home in New Mexico to the East visiting in Lubbock a number of times.

Freight rate equalization which we have fought for in the South and West for years is partially realized as a result of recent decisions by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Our Southwestern producers and consumers will profit by the decision. Also, in the post-war period industry will have the greatest incentive in our history to develop in the Southwest.

The War Department Subcommittee on Appropriations, of which I am a member, is now holding extensive hearing on Army requirements for the con-

ing fiscal year. General Marshall and General Arnold have reported in detail as to our war program. The hearings are scheduled for completion by June 15th.

Of interest to Texans is the fact that the huge appropriation contemplated for the continued construction of the big B-32 now being manufactured by Consolidated at Fort Worth will be greatly curtailed. B-29 and B-32 were the twin big bomber hopes of the AAF, but the B-29 has turned out so well that the B-32 will be gradually side-tracked and second best.

I recently accompanied the crew of a B-29 on a test flight. It is a delightful experience to fly in this huge plane over friendly territory. But despite its graceful beauty, the Japs have found that in the hands of a courageous American crew, it is the deadliest weapon in the history of warfare.

It is reported that General Ike Eisenhower will visit Washington this month and address a joint session of Congress. I think the able and popular general will be pleased if his appearance is greeted with the same outburst of applause as we received by the young Infantry sergeant who, at a similar session some time ago, was given the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Eisenhower is very popular with Congress. But his popularity does not exceed that of General Marshall, Chief of Staff, who is generally regarded here as the top military man of the war, not only in name, but in fact.

#### Visited in Weinert

Hoyt Galbraith and son, Roddie, visited his mother Saturday in Weinert, Haskell County.

Three more weeks to raise our \$85,000 E Bond quota. Hurry!

### VETERAN OF THREE PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON OKINAWA—A veteran of three Pacific campaigns on Attu, Kwaalein and Leyte, Sgt. Alton E. Ledbetter, Stanton, Texas, is back in action against the Japs on Okinawa Shima in the Ryukus.

He is a radio operator and repairman in a battery of the 57th Field Artillery Battalion in the famed 7th Infantry Division. Sgt. Ledbetter's wife, Imogene, and their small son, Ronald, live in Stanton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ledbetter, reside in Cisco, Texas.

A graduate of Stanton High School, where he was active on the basketball and baseball teams, Sgt. Ledbetter was employed as an engraver for the Wichita Falls Monument and Engraving Co., before entering the service in 1940.

#### CHICKEN DINNER HONORING SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne entertained with a fried chicken dinner Sunday honoring their son, Cleddie Shelburne, who is home on leave from the Navy.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and children, G. B. III, Gene Paul and Ruth Ann, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balch and son, Charles Ray, O'Donnell; Mrs.



J. L. HALL, Druggist

Dave Foreman and son, D. Oliver, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Obie Grayford Campbell of Fort Campbell and daughter, Derlie Worth, is visiting his sister, Mae, Abilene, were also out of Mrs. Gordon Stone and Mr. town visitors for the occasion. Stone on the ranch.



It doesn't take a salesman to make these men buy War Bonds. They see and feel the horrible effects of war. They know how much equipment is needed and how far it has to come. And they realize the tremendous costs. Show them that you understand, too, by supporting the 7th War Loan Drive—the big double drive that takes the place of the two war loan drives we had by this time last year. If you have any income, from any source—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a personal quota to make in the 7th. Find out what your quota is—and then buy more if you can.



Remember, over there, they're giving much more than their share. ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY SEVENTH! This advertisement is published in the interest of the 7th War Loan drive by TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

### Battle Briefs

#### SO YOU HAVE TROUBLES, TOO

Out in the Palau Islands, a Marine mess sergeant attached to an air unit saw fires sweep his improvised galley twice in six weeks. The second fire destroyed biscuits he had just made with the galley's last bit of flour. The fire also destroyed a batch of bread pudding—made with the last bread in the area. Two hours after the second fire, a new galley was ready. Then a 50-mile-an-hour typhoon swept most of it away. Said the sergeant, "I think we've reached the point where we can laugh off anything."

#### HOME LEAVE IS FOREIGN SERVICE

When a Marine captain, after extended service in the Pacific, received a 30-day leave in the states, his friends had their own idea of a service flag. His fellow-Leathernecks placed a flag with one star over the entrance to the captain's quarters. "That's overseas leave to us," they said.

#### LIKE A NAZI

A Army sergeant with an Infantry division in Germany took a position in the collar of a German's coat and prepared to launch a side grenade. He felt a tap on the shoulder and heard a voice near his ear. "Get up," said the busy c. "You sound just like a Nazi." Again came the tapping and again the voice. The lieutenant smiled nervously, thinking one of his soldiers was playing a joke on him. Behind him stood a German, respectfully addressing him as sergeant.

#### SETTING THEM UP IN THE SERVICE

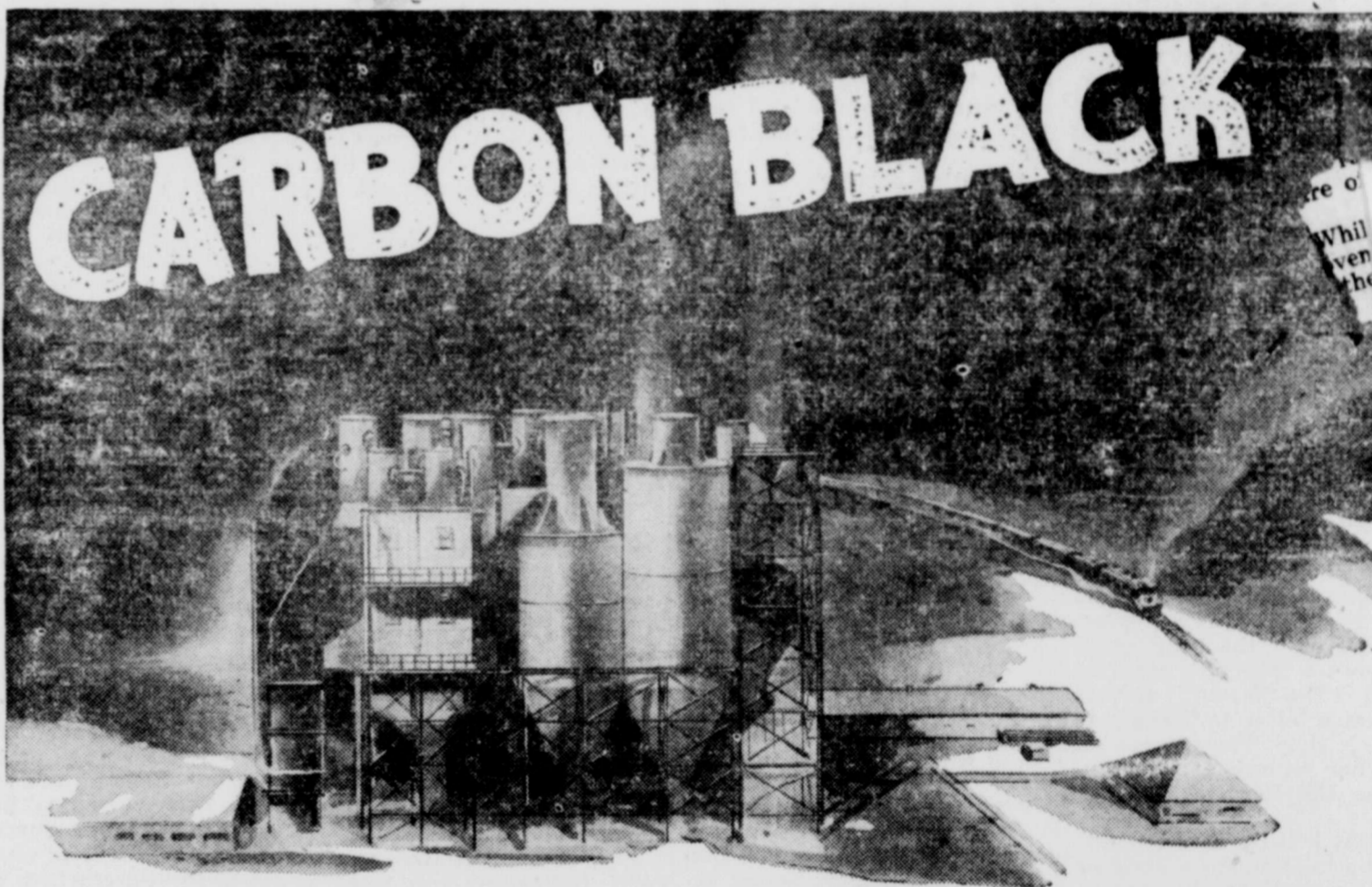
According to the Army Quartermaster Corps, the average serviceman wears a size 7 to 7½ hat, size 9 glove, size 15 shirt with a 32-inch sleeve length, size 36 (regular length) jacket, size 32 trousers (with a 31-inch leg length), size 11 socks and size 9-D shoes. The average serviceman is five feet, four inches tall, weighs 123 pounds, has a 26½-inch waist circumference, wears size 6-B shoes, size 7 gloves, size 13 collars on his shirts and size 9½ stockings.

#### SAVES LIFE BY SLITTING THROAT

A Navy medical corpsman slit the throat of a wounded Marine on Iwo Jima and doctors say the action undoubtedly saved the Leatherneck's life. The corpsman held the severed end of the Marine's jugular vein in one hand while he slit the skin of the throat so he could reach enough of the vein to apply a hemostat. This prevented the Marine from bleeding to death.

#### INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE

More than 100 military chapels have been built on Guam since that island was liberated from the Japs. . . . The oldest university under the American flag is the University of Santo Tomas in Manila and was founded in 1611. . . . Approximately 1,500 Navy nurses are serving outside the continental limits of the United States. . . . Marine buglers are called "field musics" and class "music" must know 150 different calls. . . . Sniper and riding assault boats to shore, in that order, are the greatest battle strain, according to a Marine unit.



## ... the Miracle of the Modern Age!

Carbon black—"dusky queen" of the synthetic industry, is performing miracles in this modern age. To the public necessity No. 1, carbon black is a vital ingredient in synthetic rubber used in urgently needed tires for military and civilian uses.

It is a basic requirement for over 100 other synthetic materials, including gas masks, life rafts, surgeon's gloves, bullet sealing fuel tanks. Not only does carbon black fill the needs of a rubber-hungry world, but it is an essential ingredient in paint, printer's ink, lacquer, and the hundreds of new plastic articles.

Fifty of the 57 carbon black plants of the nation are located in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. . . it is a "must" item whose transportation must be expedited to meet military and civilian needs.

From carbon black plants to manufacturer, the Texas and Pacific serves the industry. . . We salute this great industry. . . . We are proud to serve them.

## THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Buy Extra War Bonds During the Mighty 7th . . . and Keep Them

TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR



That the war is over in many Texans are wondering what will happen to the services given our men through their donations to the National War Fund. The is that they will not be discontinued, but expanded. One "take this" words of our troops must be in Europe to enforce the Freed of the excitement. The first time they will need, more was about the of USO and USO-Camp Boyce Hooper is. For that reason, this a spell of child agency now plans to under that its activity both in Europe and in the Pacific, where gins, one of forces are growing daily. farmers of home, USO is setting up munity, was at all hospitals, to serve to the Arg constantly-increasing list of and while hided heroes. The USO Hos-watermelon. Circuit, which sends en-subscriptioners into hospital wards to One line before the battle veterans. been th evi is being expanded. and four The War Prisoners Aid is now renewing -king to alleviate suffering of was a for men in Japanese prisoner-gave the war camps. Other war fund after I haencies are serving our own weekly ehting men and our affies ized throughout the Pacific area. more irThe National War Fund also scriber meeting the great demand for d to children aged persons A litid other war victims in liber-Telegrated areas; China Relief is do-that isig a great job among the brave men people of China, who have Fort 'ought the Japs for so many authorittr years; Philippine Relief and is doing much to make life a lit-Goodle better for the people of those friendly isles, and many other agencies are bringing American aid to millions throughout the world.

And to keep that aid going forward until the end of the war another fund-raising campaign is now being planned for this fall. Once more, as in previous years, the people of the Lone Star state will be asked to "Give a Texan's Share" for our own, our allies and suffering humanity. It is a call that cannot be ignored.

WOUNDED AND BACK AT LENORAH FOR A SPELL

Grover Springer, fresh in town Monday from his father's farm at Lenorah, brightened the door of this sanctum sanctorium, with a smile from ear to ear. He reported better than a two inch rain in the Lenorah community falling about 5 o'clock Monday morning. Another reason for his broad smile was he had his brother Sgt. Hoyt F. Springer with him on a 30-day furlough. Sgt. Springer was a machine gunner emptying shells at the Germans in Belgium January 12, this year, when a shell fragment pierced his nose at hte corner of his left eye ranging downward through the cheek knocking out a tooth. One couldn't tell he had been wounded—not a trace of a scar. Sgt. Springer spent some time in a hospital in England and then sent to the United States spending a few days in Brooks General Hospital. He joined the army October 16, 1943 and was overseas 10 1/2 months. He will report at Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment at the end of his furlough.

Well broken, gentle horses of good riding type, raised in the range states are bringing from \$175 to \$200 per head in eastern states. If sold by responsible local dealers who unreservedly guarantee them to be gentle and safe for children or women. Many ranchmen say they do not have time to make riding horses gentle and safe. The King Ranch—biggest cattle outfit in Texas—says: "It costs less in time, labor and money to train riding horses by starting their handling at an early age and proceeding as illustrated in the booklet Training Riding Horses. Colts handled in this manner make safer and, on the average, more satisfactory mounts. Six years ago we completely discarded the old method of letting our riding horses go until they were over three years of age, at which time they were taken up, roped and after preliminary handling, saddled and ridden. "A good many bucking horses were the inevitable result and only a small percentage were ever really gentle and safe. Due to the necessity of using force many were injured and a good many of our men were hurt. We have records to show that we have more good horses, and less men injured, under the present system. The booklet mentioned is advertised in our columns. Send and

# Martin County's Quotas:

## Overall, - \$165,000

## "E's" - - - \$85,000



# He can't ask you now

- He's an American hero. After fighting bloody battles in the Pacific, he was home on leave two years ago.
- You may remember seeing his picture. His name is John Basilone, Marine Gunnery Sergeant. He traveled all over America, urging every American to buy more bonds.
- He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."
- They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."
- Well, he stayed a plain marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows down the street. He can't ask you to buy bigger bonds during

the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.

••• We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had two War Loan Drives by this time. The



Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large. ••• We must meet it—we will meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

**HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:**

Select your individual quota in the 7th War Loan according to your income—then meet it!

If your average income per month is:	Your War Bond Quota in the 7th is: (Cash Value)
\$250 & up	\$187.50
225-250	150.00
210-225	131.25
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H. J. R. No. 11  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each day's journey (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the most direct route of travel by land, regardless of ways or water routes; and

the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be determined; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have attached thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas as providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or of the component branches thereof, or members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section

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S. J. R. No. 8  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider application for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at

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H. J. R. No. 13  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

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One line about my having been the victim of a long illness and four lines about a farmer renewing his subscription! It was a long time before I forgave the press—in fact, it was after I had become a home-town weekly editor myself and realized that there was nothing more important than a subscriber renewing.

A little poem from the Star-Telegram, Jr., the little paper that is issued of, by and for the men and women working for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The author is given simply as "Dad" and it's called, "So Long, Son—Good Luck!":

Just what is there for a day to say  
When duty call's one's only son  
away.

What hold fronts we make  
In this parting handshake,  
All turmoil within, yet outwardly  
gay—

Each knows that the other  
wants it that way.  
Dad knows well it's a man's  
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You must do your duty—all the  
way.

And to these moments we grasp  
In a last hearty handclasp  
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only say;  
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another day.

**UP GOES POSTOFFICE BOX RENT**

Don't be surprised when you go to pay the rent on your post-office box for the third quarter there will be an increase of rent you'll have to dig up.

The gross postal receipts have increased for 1944, and box rents are based on the gross receipts.

Gross postal receipts of the Stanton post office in 1943 were \$10,413.88. For 1944, they are \$12,267.73.

Box rents:	July 1, 1945
Now	60c
45c	75c
60c	\$1.00
75c	

Effective July 1, 1945.

**Returns From Phoenix**  
Jess Blackford and family, after several months spent at Phoenix, Arizona, have returned to Stanton. The family will remain here while Jess looks around for a small ranch location.

**BEEN EVERYWHERE NEARLY OVERTHERE**

Technician Fourth Class Billy Houston has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston several times since V-E Day, and has sent an outline of his travels since leaving the United States.

He left March 3, 1943, and was sent to Algiers, North Africa. He was there 15 months where he had office work with a Physiological Warfare Branch. He was one of the first three that went into this work in North Africa, but by the time they left for Italy the force was many times larger.

They went to Naples, Italy in June 1944, and were united with the 7th Army. A month later they left with a convoy to join in the invasion of France. Entering France at a southern port they gradually worked their way north. For six weeks just before Christmas Billy was sent to Supreme Headquarters in Paris and then rejoined his outfit close to Nancy. After entering Germany they were stationed at Stuttgart and other towns along the path of the 7th Army.

V-E Day found them at Augsburg near Munich.

Billy helped print thousands and thousands of the pamphlets and "tickets" for surrender that were dropped in shells by planes over enemy territory.

"The men in this outfit also broadcast from just behind our lines, across no-man's land to the enemy using every method in an attempt to persuade them to surrender," Billy said.

Billy writes that it seems very odd to see bright street lights, as since V-E Day he is seeing them for the first time since leaving the United States.

He expects to see the first part of the Army of Occupation although he has been overseas twenty-seven months.

Attending San Antonio College

Miss Zora Lou Houston has gone to Houston where she entered Incarnate Ward College.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To: J. L. Typer, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. L. Typer, deceased; M. E. Typer, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of M. E. Typer, deceased; Bessie Bordeaux and Ethelyn Typer, and their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, Greeting:

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 date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23d day of July, 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 7th day of June, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1563.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Fern Hodge, a feme sole, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties to whom this citation is issued and directed, are defendants.

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

The action is a suit in trespass to try title to Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Twenty-nine (29) in the Town of Stanton, (formerly Marienfeld), Martin County, Texas; for damages in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, annual rental value of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars. Plaintiff alleging both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, payment of taxes, and that defendants have no interest in said land.

Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit, for damages and rents.

Issued this the 14th day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 14th day of June, A. D., 1945.

Mrs. Lenora B. Epley, Clerk District Court, Martin County, Texas. 35-4tc

**PFC. BILLY MIMS, WOUNDED ON OKINAWA**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mims of the Courtney community, received word that their son, Pfc. Billy Mims, was wounded May 25, while participating in the fighting on Okinawa. Billy has been in Okinawa nearly two months and on the front most of the time. He's now in a hospital in the Mariana Islands. Says he is feeling fine and feels like he's a lucky guy.

**MRS. ZIMMERMAN BUYS INTEREST IN CAFE**

Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman has purchased a half interest in the City Cafe with Leland Hedrick.

A recent overhaul of the interior of the cafe and the air conditioner, has made the cafe a most pleasant and sanitary place to eat.

**Returns From Mt. Vernon**

Mrs. Flora Morris, returned Wednesday from Mt. Vernon, where she attended memorial service for T/Sgt. David J. Draper, who was killed on Luzon, April 4, 1945. He had been overseas since April 21, 1942. Sgt. Draper was the son of Mrs. P. E. Draper of Mt. Vernon, and formerly was employed in Stanton.

**Famous to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE MISERY**  
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous to relieve not only monthly pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings—when due to functional periodic disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such distress. Pinkham's Compound helps nature! Follow label directions. Try it!  
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**Program For the Week**

Saturday, June 16  
Charles Starrett in  
"Cowboy From Lonesome River"  
with Jimmie Walker and his Saddle Pals

Saturday Prevue and Sunday, Monday June 17-18  
"Here Come the Waves"  
with Big Crosby, Betty Hutton, Son Tufts

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 19-20  
"The Great Mike"  
with Robert Henry, Stuart Henry  
The story of a boy's love for his dog and his great faith in his horse. A picture you don't want to miss.

Thursday-Friday, June 21-22  
Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien in  
"Meet Me In St. Louis"  
in Technicolor

**Texas Theatre**

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**DEFOLIATION AND MECHANICAL HARVESTING**  
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We have the best cotton in the West for defoliation and mechanical harvesting—Western Storm Proof Mebane, a medium length, strong, even staple, 30 per cent turnout on snaps.

Seed are culled, treated, State Certified, in new 2-bushel bags. We have a only a few hundred bushels left at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel.

Also, Beaver and Plainsman Milo; Early and Regular Hegari, State Certified and Bonita, all grains \$4.00 to \$6.00 per hundred  
**W. P. REID & SONS**  
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**Opportunity Knocks**  
READ the ADS

**FOR SALE** Western Prolific cottonseed, clean, treated and in 3-bushel bags, \$2.00 per bushel. First year seed. S. J. Foreman, Lenorah, Texas. 25tfc.

**LOST** ice cream freezer. If any of my neighbors have it, I would like to borrow it. J. W. Blocker.

Photos while you wait. 3 for 25c in old Laundry building, across street from Cream Station.

**Everything for Farm and Ranch**

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"Paint Headquarters"

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Says  
If pasture's brown and Milk Flow's down—  
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A feed built to help keep cows in top condition and milk production.  
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**MARTIN COUNTY FEED & IMPLEMENT CO.**

**Hot Weather Tips**

Hot weather is here and it's time to sell those old roosters, put more litter in the nests and gather eggs oftener  
Now is a good time to have your hens culled, so that you can get all broken-down birds out of your flock. Don't forget to worm your pullets when they are three months old.

We have a large supply of those good Red Chain Feeds.

WE PAY CASH FOR POULTRY AND EGGS.

**A. L. REED FEED & PRODUCE**

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Only a short drive from Stanton, over good roads. You'll find good machines on which to do your washing in a "homey" atmosphere. Try us next time. A hearty welcome awaits you.

**S. J. FOREMAN**  
Lenorah, Texas

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Your doctor is busy. Don't bother him with every little real or imaginary ill, but when you do need attention, see him early.

And bring his prescription to us to be filled accurately with high quality drugs.

All hot weather cosmetics will be found at this store.

Invest in War Bond to-day!

**J. L. HALL, the Druggist**

"In Business For Your Health"

**PFC. G. P. HARRELL—**

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I saw so many dead people was La Harve, all dead Germans. There was one cave that had over 400 rooms and it went straight down for a mile. The explosion of bombs didn't even shake it. There were as many dead horses and cows as there were people.

"We don't do much work now. We have Germans to do it for us. We are guarding 80 prisoners. They are up every morning before I get up, cleaning up the room.

"We had one boy that shot a German because he refused to obey orders.

"We had it tough while in England dodging bombs and operating the supply line too. Boy, those bombs will sure put a scare in you. You couldn't see or hear them coming down. I have listened for German planes coming and hoped they would pass over before they cut off their motors. Some nights they would cut off their motor right over our building. Then you'd listen for the bombs to hit, and if they struck in two miles of where you were, it would knock you out of bed.

"I have been over seas two years and have two Brown Stars and may get two more, but I still haven't enough points to get out. If we stay here until August we may have a cinch on coming by the States that is why I would like to stay here until that time.

"I saw a show, 'Two Down and One to Go.' It showed why we might have to go to the South Pacific without a leave. It showed where it required one service man over here to keep 2 1/2 men at the front it will take 2 service men to care for 2 1/2 service men at the front over in the South Pacific."

**MIDLAND RODEO—**

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gary, a Canadian. He wears high-heeled boots while doing his stunts on the slack rope. His top stunt was that of balancing himself on one foot on the rope and swing three loops with the other foot and both hands.

Lieut. Richards, is attending school at Midland Air Field. He is a returned flying combatant, from serving his missions in the European theatre. Mrs. Richards served at S/Sgt. Ruth Richards of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, while Lt. Richards served overseas.

**ELECTION JUDGES TO RECEIVE \$5.00 PER TEN HOUR DAY**

Under a new law passed by the Texas Legislature at the present session, fixes pay of election judges and assistants under the new law that went into effect June 1, at \$5.00 per day instead of \$3.00 as has been heretofore. They will receive \$5 for ten hours work instead of \$3 for twelve hours. In addition each one will receive 50 cents an hour for overtime.

Presiding judges will be allowed \$2 returning of election supplies. In the past there has been no fee for this service allowed by law.

**Guests of Son Powells**

Lieut. George Bolen, Jr., wife and son, Butch, came in Monday morning for a few days visit with Lieut. Bolen's sister Mrs. Son Powell and Mr. Powell, Lt. Bolen is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, where he pilots a B-29.

**Visited In Hereford**

Rev. Noel Bryant and family visited the forepart of the week with his parents in Hereford.

**Here From Dallas**

Mrs. Faye McDaniel and son, Gary of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow. Mrs. McDaniel underwent tonsilectomy at a Big Spring hospital.

**FIRE WRECKS MAGNOLIA STATION HOUSE**

Fire originating in the trailer

house close by wrecked the station house at the Magnolia Filling Station early Monday morning. Jimmie Merrideth, operator of the station received painful burns on the hands while trying to save merchandise.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

**THE FACT IS** By GENERAL ELECTRIC



**EYELIDS CAN FREEZE SHUT** IN HIGH-ALTITUDE FLYING. SO GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINEERS DEVELOPED ELECTRICALLY HEATED GOGGLES. FINE WIRES ARE IMBEDDED IN PLASTIC LENSES. G.E. ALSO MAKES ELECTRICALLY HEATED FLYING SUITS, GLOVES, SHOES, CASUALTY BLANKETS.

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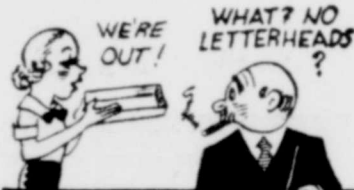
**JUST ABOUT OVER WITH E BOND QUOTA**

\$84,375

That is the figures as they stood Thursday morning on the sale of E. Bonds, and by the time you read this the Es will have been hoisted over the top with some to spare. The overall sale of bonds stands at \$100,000 this Thursday morning.

The E Bond quota is \$85,000. The old "sour note" fellows who at the start of the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive who said: "it kaint be done," will have to save their breath for another day. Martin County has never yet failed to reach its War Bond quotas, and it's not going to fail to reach them so long as these obligations are shot at it. The county has several hundred native sons fighting in this war, some have lost their lives, some have been wounded, while many others haven't a scratch, and by heck we are going to back our boys to the limit.

In the midst of a drouth bordering on a crop failure staring the folks in the eyes, didn't lower the temperature of their spunk to dig deep into their pocketbooks, and put their quota over the top.



**WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!**

**Virtue's Store**

**RE-OPENS IN MIDLAND**

North Corner Main and West Texas

In September 1943 Virtues started business in Midland.

At that time we announced that our ambitions would not be realized until larger quarters could be obtained and stocks enlarged in keeping with this progressive vicinity.

This we feel has been accomplished with the exception of certain equipment needed in the War Effort. When victory is ours, such improvements will be promptly installed.

The enlarged floor space will make it possible to render better service—this, even under wartime conditions is our constant aim.

Additional merchandise has been received for the new store. You will find many "hard to find" items. In some cases the quantities will be limited—but we will make every effort to see that fair distribution is made.

**WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU IN OUR NEW STORE**

beginning **MONDAY, JUNE 18TH**

**W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Company**

MIDLAND, TEXAS

**YOUR STORE**

**SGT. PURSER, LIBERATED P. O. W. VISITED HERE**

Sgt. W. R. (Dub) Purser, a liberated German prisoner of war, spent Wednesday visiting his many friends and relatives in Stanton. He was a prisoner of German Camp No. 16, over a year. He was shot down while on a flying mission over Germany.

Sgt. Purser said he met Lt. John F. Priddy, another liberated German prisoner, at the pier as he boarded a vessel in France to come home. Lt. Priddy told Sgt. Purser he expected to leave for home in about a week.

**HORACE BLOCKER SELLS OIL AND GAS AGENCY**

Horace Blocker has sold his oil and gas agency and filling station equipment in Stanton to Gib Madison and his brother, Paul Madison, who has been living at Kermit.

The Madisons have the whole sale agency for Cosden products.

Mr. Blocker had been a den wholesale in years. He will be a wholesale of Cosden Midland, Ector counties.

**Visiting In Elk City**

Mrs. D. C. Sa Valley View coming to visit her daughter Sparkman and Mr. Elk City, Oklahoma.

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If you could seen the editor when I brought him copy for my Ad. you'd think I worked my rabbit's foot to get this much in my space. So long, I've got to hurry back to the store and wait on customers.

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Phone 50 J. J. Holder, Manager

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Hot weather makes kitchen work uncomfortable around noontime while preparing dinner. Why not come in and look over the many items we have to offer for cold lunches and snacks—wholesome and nourishing foods—quick to prepare. Lunches for picnic and outings.

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