

**YOUR WASTE PAPER  
MAKES AMMUNITION CASES  
—KNOCKS OUT NAZIS**

# The Stanton Reporter

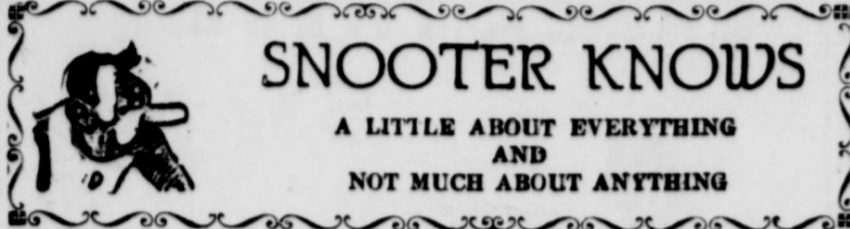
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## SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING  
AND  
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THOSE West Texas Counties that failed to reach the quotas in the Mighty Seventh War Loan when the drive ended Saturday night, June 16, we don't want them to think this column is boasting or feasting on the misfortunes of others, but we can't help but feel Martin County is in line for commendation when it had oversubscribed both its E and Overall quotas by that Saturday night. The E quota was \$85,000 and Overall, \$165,000. Saturday night June 16, the bond purchases stood, E's \$89,000 and Overall, \$170,027.50. The county had made its quotas within the specified time scheduled by the national war finance committee. But the purchase of bonds continued and Thursday morning of last week E bond sales totalled \$101,487 and overall \$189,663.50. Martin County is rated among the small est populated counties in Texas. It has a population of 5,556, according to the census, and it may not have that many now as families moved off of work in defense plants. With the small population for the county to have reached its war bond quota it stands to reason there must have been liberal investors, especially so among the E purchasers, which is made up of the wage earner, and of which there are few, the small business men, and other small investors. They were willing to do some sacrificing to show to the rest of the world, that Martin County with its small population, would not come up short in its war bond obligation. Call it boasting, or what you will, we say Martin County is to be congratulated, when considered that counties with many times the population with air field support, revenue from a large dinner pail brigade with high salaries, oil fraternities, and other revenue-bearing sources, were straining suspenders buttons to reach their E quotas by last Saturday night.

Martin County's revenue are the farmer, the rancher, the small business man, and the day wage earner who has to fumble through 10-penny nails in jean pockets to uncover a loose dime. It was these "small fry" boys, or at least the majority, that made the E bond investment of \$101,487.50 in the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive. A record to be proud of. And one we know our fighting boys will be proud to hear coming from the folks on the home front.

IF there is anything in the old saying, "they pay the preacher" when prosperity strikes a community, then the preachers in Foard County, where my good friend T. B. Klepper, publishes the Foard County News, must have money to burn this year Klepper hit his readers full in the face with the prosperity item on the front page of his last week that Foard County had harvested a million bushels of wheat, 20,000 bushels of oats, and between 4 and 5 thousand bushels of barley. There is oil, too, in Foard County. According

to the Fort Worth market last week new wheat was quoted at \$1.70 per bushel. So my friend Klepper is sitting right in the middle of a county that is wallowing in prosperity this year. Anyway, it helps to know you have a friend that has money.

About 150 miles up the road to Memphis, Hall County, lives another good friend, J. Claud Wells, editor and part owner of the Hall County Democrat, who had his tallow melted in a 113 degree temperature on Wednesday of last week, was not doing so good solgathered from the news item he printed on the front page of his Democrat. Besides having survived the 113 degree heat on Wednesday, the mercury had billeted around a temperature ranging from 100 to 103 three days prior to that holycoust Wednesday. Hot winds were raging throughout his county, rapidly drying out the moisture received in showers the week before, playing havoc to cotton and feed. Another sour note Claud blasted which took all the harmony out of the prosperity tone, was the Kraft Cheese Factory, moving lock, stock, and barrel out of Memphis for Oklahoma. Quite some revenue from this factory filtered into the pockets of Hall county farmers. The cheese company considered the Oklahoma meadows were greener and the cows more prolific with their milk and cream to support their enterprise. The cheese factory located in Memphis some years back following a whale of a lot of hard work and expense on the part of Memphians. The county was stocked with fine dairy cows. The factory claimed it had been doing business at a loss, insufficient support from dairymen etc., and Wells reported in his Democrat that some dairymen charged that the factory was not paying the price for their milk products they were receiving elsewhere.

Another pessimistic item appearing in the Democrat, was that due to the prolonged dry spell Memphis and other towns along the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, would not long be able to supply the trains with water.

Well, in that instance, Claud your town is in no worse condition than are many along the T&P railroad in West Texas. For the past two weeks most every freight train (and there are a lot of 'em) and passenger trains have been stopping at Stanton to fill up with water from Stanton's inexhaustible supply from wells. However, the feet of this column is a little tremble in his boots, if this dry weather continues, about Stanton's water supply holding up under the terrific strain it is being put to. It has been known of wells going dry in abnormal dry weather due to the head source of the supply giving out. So far the dry weather, the fact more water was used by local patrons, added to the local consumption, providing water for a couple of wildcat drilling wells close in to Stanton, has in no way effected the water.

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NO  
FISH  
STORY

One Martin County farmer demonstrating to his neighbor how it rained on his place the past week.

# Ninety-Day Drouth Broken

## S/SGT R. M. WINSLOW AWARDED GOLD STAR AFTER 3 YRS IN WAR

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow, S/Sgt. Robert M. Winslow, Sgt. Ed. Winslow, and Yuell G. Winslow, Bkr. 2 c Navy, are across seas. S/Sgt. Robert Winslow, has just been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" performed with the Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division, and recommended for the Croix de Guerre, French medal. He has recently been transferred to General George S. Patton's 3rd Army; Ed. Winslow is in Naples, Italy, recently promoted from the rank of corporal to Sergeant; and Yuell Winslow, Bkr. 2 c, has recently arrived on New Heribides Islands, from the United States.

The citation awarding the Bronze Star to S/Sgt. Robert M. Winslow, follows:  
Headquarters 48th Tank Battalion, APO 446, U. S. Army

10 June 1945  
CITATION

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following named enlisted man per General Orders No. 56, this Headquarters, 9 June 1945:

Robert M. Winslow, 38 105 037, Staff Sergeant, Company B, \*\*\* Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in France and Germany, from 14 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Performing duties as platoon sergeant, Sergeant Winslow rendered a superior performance during this period even under discouraging and hazardous conditions. His untiring zeal, alacrity, high qualities of leadership and resourcefulness permitted him to make a distinctly outstanding contribution to the successful operation of the company reflecting credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

A True Copy:  
H. J. Dover  
1st Lt. 48th Tank Battalion,  
Adjutant

## RAIN DEMINISHED LIONS ATTENDANCE

One for Ripley: Why a little rain or a threatening rain should keep a lot of "dry land terrapin" Lions from the regular Monday night. But it did for out of a membership of fifty-two only 15 members were present.

Guests at this meeting were Major W. T. Bolt and his father and mother of Big Sig Spring. Major Bolt was the principal speaker of the evening and he gave an interesting account of his experiences in the Army Air Force covering his services in Africa, Italy, France, and German, including the time he was a prisoner of Germany.

The club extends a standing invitation to any service man or woman as a guest at their luncheons and recommends that individual members also extend the invitation to them wherever possible.

Next regular meeting Monday night, the new officers of the club will be installed, and it urged all officers and directors be present.

## CORP. TOM ESTES, HOME GOT TASTE OF BRANDING

Corp. Tom Estes, home for a week from Camp Crowder, Mo., got the kinks taken out of him by his dad, Jack Estes putting him in the branding pen. Corp. Estes was on his way to a new camp, Camp Beal, California.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH AFTER 3 YRS IN WAR



CPL. JAMES B. MINTON

Corporal James B. Minton, is home on furlough after serving more than three years in the Pacific. This is his first furlough since entering the army.

He is at home with his mother Mrs. Pearl Minton, Route 1, Stanton.

Cpl. Minton served with the 7th Air Force in the Pacific and expects to return to active duty soon.

## FATE KEISLING CAMP CHAIRMAN

The Christian Adventure Camp for the Sweetwater district of The Methodist Church, was attended by four young people and three adults from Stanton. The Camp, an annual affair, was held at the Presbyterian Camp Grounds at Buffalo Gap. Sixty-seven intermediate boys and girls, representing 21 churches and six denominations enjoyed a week of classes, recreation, and fellowship.

Of the 15 adult leaders attending the camp, three were from Stanton. Miss Evelyn Badger, directed the camp choir, and assisted and worked with Mrs. H. Noel Bryant of Stanton, who taught Friends in Africa. Rev. H. Noel Bryant, was the dean of the camp.

Fate Keisling of Stanton, was elected chairman of the Camp Council, which served as the governing committee for the camp. Other Intermediates attending from this area, were: Jo Ann Jones, Byron Williams, Patsy Kelly, Bobby Jo McLean, Patsy McLean, Lois Standifer, and Cliff Hazlewood.

## VISIT FROM SONS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, residing on Stanton Star Route, recently had three of their sons in the service home on a visit Earl Hardin, on a 30-day furlough from the South Pacific where he spent 32 months; Lum Odus Hardin, home from 2½ years in the Navy where he was wounded and now discharged. He and wife left last week for California to make their home; and Corp. George T. Hardin, home on 20-day leave from Orlando, Florida.

## Returns From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross and daughter, returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they attended the Stamps Quartet School of Music. They attended the all-night singing Saturday night drew a crowd of more than 10,000 people.

## On Extended Visit to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, left Monday, accompanying their daughter Mrs. J. F. Gooch to her home at Admire, Kansas, for an extended visit.

A ninety-day drouth in Martin County, was broken this week by rains ranging from 1¼ to 3½ inches falling over the county, some points in the county the rain fall was lighter than in others, but take it all in all, it can be said that Old Jupiter Pluvius gave Old Man Drouth a swift kick out of this county, it is hoped, while an unprecedented feed group to be plant-rows to maturity.

Aside from a few scattered showers, not enough to drop off your hat brim, Martin County hasn't had a rain since the last days of March, until, starting with Saturday evening and continuing at intervals, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, rain has been general over the county, ranging from 1¼ inches to 3 inches.

A cloudburst struck the section of country southeast of Stanton, in Glasscock county, Monday evening, inundating crops, sending water waist deep in the depressions, and almost ankle-deep on the flat land on the cattle ranges. Perhaps, none are more qualified to back this statement than Chuck Houston, Tink Houston, and Claud on whose ranches the deluge fell. Monday Claud Houston went to his ranch south of Stanton to see how his ranch fared in getting rain, and while there the downpour of Monday evening struck. Uneasy about how Claud was faring, Cal Houston, Chuck Houston, and Tink Houston, went to see about him. Claud was stuck up in the mud and water, and the three Houston boys in their attempt to get Claud out, stuck themselves, and the result was the REA truck from town had to go to their rescue. About 9 o'clock Monday night before the party got back to town, leaving their cars stuck in the mud. Cal Houston, short in stature, when the water got waist deep to him he would grab a bullfrog and ride to shallower water. Chuck Houston has lived here 58 years and said in all that time no such amount of water ever fell in that area.

The Cross Brothers' ranches and Tode Houston ranch, to the east, were drenched, as well as the Gordon Stone farm and ranch and the farm and ranch on which Glenn Petree lives.

The ranchers in Chuck Houston area state the rainfall must have been from six to eight inches falling in a short space of time.

C. E. Story, extensive farmer in the Merick community 20 miles northeast of Stanton reported from 2¼ to 3 inches of rain in that section.

Lenorah, 15 miles northwest of Stanton received 1.70 inches, and the Courtney community to the west of Stanton pretty well covered with from 1¼ to 2 inches of rain. Tarzan, 25 miles north of Stanton, Woodford Sale at the store, reported that section received from 1¼ to 2½ inches.

Stanton received 3 inches. A small cloud but a dark heavy one passed through town Tuesday evening, boosting the 2½ inches that had fallen previous to the 3-inch mark.

The rain will be of great benefit to cotton that had been planted and up blooming, but there are many hundreds of acres not planted. A very large acreage will be planted to feed as soon as the fields are dry enough for the farmers to get in them.

The very dry range lands will benefit greatly, reviving grass and growing of other green vegetation.



A sad spectacle is Old Man Drouth as he moves out of Martin County following a three inch rain this week.

## WAR BOND QUOTAS FAR OVER THE TOP

That Martin County folks are continuing to purchase war bonds is emphasized in the fact that this Thursday morning the figures stand—E Bonds, \$105,231.25, compared to \$101,487.50 last Thursday week, and the Overall \$209,892.75, compared to \$189,663.50 of a week ago.

This week County Chairman Houston received an allocation of \$5,000 from the Greyhound Lines.

The bond quotas as the outset of the drive were: E bonds, \$85,000, Overall, \$165,000.

## PRISONER OF WAR HOME

First Lieut. John F. Priddy, Jr., has arrived home after being a prisoner of the Germans. He was a pilot of a B-24 and was shot down over Germany while on one of his missions.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy and his wife to greet him, there was his daughter, Jane, born Sept. 2, 1944, whom he had never seen.

## ANCIENT RELIC BROUGHT TO LIFE



The almost forgotten rain protector that Cal Houston, Chuck Houston, and Claud Houston wished for while stuck in the mud on Chuck Houston's ranch south of town, Monday evening while that section was being drench with an eight inch rain.

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**Bible Thoughts**

Philip was called from Samaria and directed to go toward the south unto the way that went from Jerusalem to Gaza. See Acts 8:26-40. A man of Ethiopia was returning to his home from Jerusalem where he had been to worship and was reading a prophecy concerning the sufferings of Christ. Philip, being directed by the spirit, ran and joined himself to the chariot and asked the man if he understood what he was reading. He replied he did not and needed someone to guide him. Philip began the passage and "preached unto him Jesus." In preaching Jesus unto him we know that he preached baptism. For as they went on their way they came to water and the man of Ethiopia asked, "What doth hinder me to be baptized?" Philip's reply was, "If thy believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." He answered, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." This is the confession he made prior to his baptism and it is the one that we must make today. After the confession they both went down into the water and Philip baptized the eunuch. This was a burial in water (Romans 6:1-4) for immersion is the only baptism that requires both to go into the water. This man was baptized for the same reason the Samaritans and the 3,000 were baptized. It was for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). We need to be baptized for the same reason today. Attend the services of the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Stanton. Address questions and comments to Box 376, Stanton, Texas.

**SNOOTER KNOWS—**

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supply, only when a well had to close down for repair.  
Little doubt is held out as to the inadequacy of the water supply, the danger point, is how long will the present well facilities keep up their overtaxed operation? The city needs more wells. When one well is down for repairs, another will be ready take its place. But there is a kink shows itself in this line of argument. Where, in this war period, is the city going to find the labor to drill a well, and the material to equip it? But to insure a greater amount of water reserve to cope with just such a situation the city has been faced with this year, and also, to have ample supply in case of fire additional facilities must be made to Stanton's water works system.

While this column is being put into type, I look out the office window and it's raining right down like blazes—the first good rain to visit this community in months. The news editor will tell you how much it rained and the scope of territory it covered.

**Back From Overseas**

Corpl. Eddie Wilkinson, son Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, is home from serving a lengthy period overseas with the engineers

**Visiting His Aunt**

S/Sgt. Junior Ford of Houston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grady Cross. He was a prisoner of the Germans, being shot down on his 13th mission

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**SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON**  
by George Mahon

The U. S. Senate, after reasonably brief hearings and debate, will ratify the United Nations Charter adopted at San Francisco. That is the prevailing view in Wash. There is an air of eagerness and optimism which exceeds the early expectations of friends of world organization.

Within two hours after Senator Connally arrived from the conference he gave us Texas members a preliminary report on the new charter.

Early U. S. ratification would set the pattern for other nations. War has become such a terribly destructive thing that there can be no hope for the world unless we can establish an effective organization for peace.

The Charter makes dull reading, but it can and must become the greatest instrument for peace ever created by man. There will be many disappointments ahead, and we must steel ourselves against them, realizing that the Charter is far from perfect and that we must not expect too much or too little of it. (Anyone wishing a copy of the proposed Charter can secure it by addressing a request to me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)

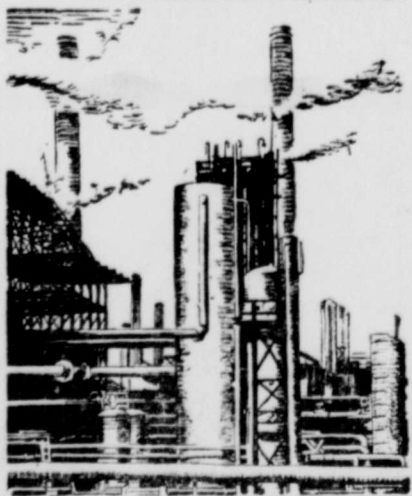
Those interested in rural electrification in West Texas will be pleased over the action we took in the House last week. I joined other friends of REA in putting through an amendment which provides for an additional one hundred twenty million dollar REA expansion program. This money is provided by Government loans which are repaid by patrons of REA. Applications for REA expansion now average one million dollars per day. The program is still being retarded, however, by scarcity of certain critical material.

Members of the House almost come to blows whenever the merits or demerits of oleomargarine and butter are discussed in Congress. For fourteen years there has been a provision in an appropriation bill prohibiting the purchase of oleo for the Army except for cooking purposes, unless special request to the contrary is made the soldier. Some of us recently undertook to strike this from the law, arguing that though most of us prefer butter, both foods, are wholesome and neither should be discriminated against. We argued that in view of food shortages, the Army should be relieved of what we called an unreasonable restriction. After heated debate, however, the motion was defeated and the restriction remains in the law.

**Returns From Market**

Mrs. Earl Burns has returned from the markets at Fort Worth and Dallas where she purchased merchandise for the City Drug Store. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Wright.

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**L. C. GREGG, FLEW 50 COMBAT MISSIONS RETURNED ON LEAVE**

(Special to Reporter)

From the Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., comes this news to the Reporter:

L. C. Gregg, Seaman First Class, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg of Stanton, Texas, flew 50 combat missions during tour duty with Patrol Bombing Squadron in the Pacific.

Gregg, now returned on leave, has been awarded an Air Medal for his exploits as an aircrewman on a MARINER, Navy search plane operating from island bases. The principal job of the squadron was to search out and report movements of Jap ground, sea, and air force, but he and his squadron mates occasionally made direct strikes at

the Japs, bombing and strafing enemy shipping and installations.

**Colorado City Visitors**

Mrs. John King and children of Colorado City, returned home Monday after a visit here with relatives. She had their subscription to the Reporter advanced another year.

**Daughter to the Estes's**

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. (Fiddler) Estes, announce the birth of another daughter, Johnnie Catherine, on July 2, at 10:50 p. m. at a Lamesa hospital.

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Washington, July 3. — Approval by his Rural Electrification Administration of a \$133,000 loan to the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Stanton, Texas, was announced Tuesday by Representative Mahon of Texas. The money will be used to extend power lines in Martin County.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to convey our sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent unhappiness. The loyalty and understanding of friends have helped to make our grief more bearable.

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Mrs. Leslie Hall  
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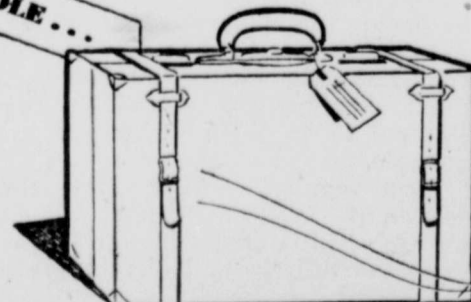
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## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHILE reconnoitering at night on the western front, Sergt. Arthur G. Volonte, New York City, stumbled into a German patrol consisting of an officer and seven men. Sergt. Volonte told the officer that they were surrounded and the Nazis followed him back to the American commander. The sergeant has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry. Americans buy War Bonds to help men like that to win this war. U. S. Treasury Department

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our hearty appreciation to the many people of Stanton and Martin County who visited our store on opening day and for their many purchases. We appreciate the fact you people understood the reason for so many spaces empty of items due to the inability to secure some at any price, and in other instances, slow arrival of merchandise because of war conditions. However, most every day new shipments are arriving. Come in and inspect them.

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### No Refrigerators For Public in Sight

Electric refrigerators will not be available for ordinary use soon. A. J. Langford, district WPB manager at Dallas, said Tuesday. Despite the fact WPB has relaxed restrictions on the manufacture of such equipment for domestic use, only a minimum of materials was allocated to the refrigerator industry for the last half of 1945. New refrigerators, Langford said, will be available only on priorities granted for storage of blood plasma and other medical supplies. Langford also announced re-

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM  
Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1945.

THIS recent newspaper story probably spoiled the fond hopes of some individuals who have gained the impression they can get a new gleaming-white electric refrigerator any day now. Sure, electric refrigerators are being made, and soon the manufacturers will be turning out even better refrigerators, but months may go by before the average citizen can go into a store and pick out a refrigerator for immediate delivery.

Until new electric refrigerators are generally available, your present electric refrigerator, faithful servant for so many years, will have to continue its food-saving job a while longer.

Take good care of it until the day comes when a new electric refrigerator can be delivered into your home.

Should your refrigerator need adjustment or repair, call the dealer from whom it was purchased, or some other reliable service man who is experienced with your make of refrigerator.

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STAFF SERGEANT HAY  
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(Special to Reporter)  
FIFTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — Staff Sergeant Ross Hay, son of Mrs. B. K. Hay, of Stanton, is a member of an organization recently commended by the Fifth Air Force's Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead for skillful defense of an advanced air base against

infiltrating Japanese troops in the Philippines. The letter of commendation stated, "although your primary training and mission is not direct ground combat with the enemy, officers and men demonstrated unquestioned qualities of leadership and fighting spirit that will result in the utter extermination of the Japanese." S/Sgt. Hay is with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command which supplies, maintains and repairs Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers.

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**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. WILLIE B. HICKMAN**

The attractive home of Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman was the scene Friday evening, June 29, of a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Willie B. Hickman, the former Catherine Avery.

Lovely roses, fern and shasta daisies were used profusely throughout the receiving rooms.

Guests were greeted by Misses Verla Roe Anderson and Betty Zimmerman. Miss Beth Rowden presided at the guest book.

Punch and cookies were served from a lace laid table centered by a bowl of red roses, flanked on either side by tall candleabra. Beautiful piano selections were rendered by Miss Mary George Morris.

One hundred and twenty gifts were received and presented to the honoree by Misses Betty Carol Bennett, Gena Bradley, Yvonne Avery and Sue Jane Zimmerman.

Members of the house party were classmates of Mrs. Hickman, who is a member of the 1945 graduating class of Stanton High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Miss Eulene Anderson, Miss Betty Zimmerman.

Arizona Visitor

Mrs. C. C. Cornelius of Tucson, Ariz., is here visiting her mother Mrs. T. B. Cross, and brothers and sisters.

**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 expiration of 42 days from 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 Statute 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, 1945.

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

**CENSUS SHOWS 178 LOSS IN SCHOLASTICS IN COUNTY**

Result of the late school census for Martin County showed a scholastic loss of 178 for 1944-45. The scholastics for 1944-45 were 1430 and for 1945-46, they were 1252, according to County Judge B. F. White, who is ex-officio county superintendent of Martin County. Some of the loss can be attributed to families moving to work in war defense plants, and some can be traced to families moving off of farms to make room of the individual landowner purchasing a large tract of farm land and farming it with labor-saving farm equipment.

Coleman county led the casualty list of 27 West Texas counties with a loss of 1,541 scholastics during the year period. From 5,777 scholastics in 1940-41, the county has fallen by over 200 every year despite the fact that it had an air base operating there until recently.

**Lt HAUBER SEEING LOTS OF GERMANY**

Lieut. Marguerite Brothers Hauber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, who is with the 15th Army in Germany,

writes her parents, she is getting a bird's-eye view of the country now that the war is over in Europe. A part of her letter follows:

12 June 1945

St. Wendel, Germany

Dearest Mother and Daddy:

Haven't calmed down from my trip to Gay Paree as yet but suddenly thought that I hadn't written you since then.

Everything goes from one extreme to the other in the ETO. You work your fool head off for awhile and then all of a sudden you are sitting flat enjoying the sitting flat for a change.

The passes are being handed out right and left and I'm seeing my share of Germany that last week. The country is beautiful and the land is cultivated with great care. As you look out over the hillsides it appears to be a huge patch-worked quilt.

I was up around the Mozelle River Sunday and I've never seen so many vineyards in all my life. Every inch of land is used for grapes. I went through a huge distillery and came near swallowing my tongue when I saw so much wine and champagne. That fellow must have raked in the dough in peace time.

Imagine my surprise the other day when Joe (Bridgewater) appeared on the scene. He came clear up from the Austrian border. He had to come on business up to the Rhine and was fortunate enough to get transportation on to our place.

War is terrible—I don't think has ever hit home as much as it did when I saw Joe. He is so

nervous he can't sit still two minutes. He only stayed about 2 1/2 hours but during that time he must have wound his watch seventeen times. Talked on one subject about three seconds and then off on another without any warning. I gathered from his conversation that he must have had a pretty hard time during New Years Day of this year. We took some pictures and he is going to send you some. He had dinner with us and then had to leave. I felt so bad I could have cried.

Mailed you a package on the 9th. Let me know if you get it. Am going to try to mail you a German parachute tomorrow. It is silk and a very nice souvenir.

You should give me a medal because I write you more than I ever did before. This past week is the longest I've been away. It is easier to write here than it was in Iceland because censorship isn't as strict as before.

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Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

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Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of Methodist church at Grandview will do the preaching.

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