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SMOOTHER KNOWS A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

A PLEA TO LADY READERS

THIS column is in receipt of a communication from the American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc., advising us to make an urgent plea to the housewives of Stanton and Martin County that right now fats and oils are in shorter supply than they have been at any period since the war began, and this shortage probably will continue through the spring of 1946.

"Women are naturally confused when they see other rationing and salvage programs being discontinued," the report went on to say, and, "Tell your lady readers that if they want to help speed reconversion, if they want to help the GIs get home faster, if they want more and better things for themselves and their families to get their little fat cans working overtime again."

VERY GOOD EVIDENCE that the initial day of Fall are here is portrayed in the advertising columns of the newspaper exchanges arriving at the exchange desk of the Reporter. These exchanges are teeming with messages from the local merchants, all the way from the hamburger operator to the largest mercantile establishments. There is a two-fold reason behind this widespread advertising campaign of those various business enterprises: 1.) to advise their trade territory as early as possible the merchandise the merchants have in stock, and shipments soon to arrive and the means of extending an invitation to the people of the trade territory to make their purchases from them whenever possible, and 2) the fact that the local newspaper going out in the trade territory carrying a heavy volume of merchant advertising, carries weight with outside interests that the town is live and progressive, and would make a fine place to "set anchor" and make it a home.

These newspaper exchanges carry numerous tire dealers advertising, announcing the make tire they handle, reasons why their tire are the logical tires to purchase, and the price tag. Wholesale manufacturers of gas and oils place large advertisements in these newspapers paying for them out of their own pocket as a means of boosting the business of the local representative handling their product. The same is said of the coffee manufacturers mirroring the fine flavor and quality of their product through advertising in some selected weekly newspapers, for the purpose of stimulating the purchase of the product and boost the sales of their local dealer.

THE Reporter is wise to the fact the gas and oil companies and coffee manufacturers contract with an advertising agency to handle their advertising. The agencies select the newspapers to carry their client's advertising. They select newspapers that are not published too close together so as to make their appeal cover a larger trade territory.

In the case of the Reporter it is jammed in between three live towns—towns whose merchants never lose sight of an opportunity to reach out for business anywhere they can get it, and those merchants are charged with vim and progressiveness. The towns we refer to are Midland, Big Spring and Lamesa, a distance of 20 to 35 miles from Stanton. When the advertising agencies handling advertising for the gas and oil companies and coffee manufacturers, get ready to place their advertising they place them in the newspapers published in these three towns, though the companies

have dealers in Stanton handling their products. The argument these advertising agencies advance is that Stanton is so close to these three towns advertising placed in the three newspapers will cover Martin County, and "we'll just pass up the Stanton newspapers." They lose sight of the fact, and it's a well known fact, that no newspaper published outside of a county, has the spread of circulation in that county, as the home town newspaper. County folks will take their county seat paper, if it be of the smallest size. They are just naturally loyal to their little home town newspaper, that prints the goin' and comin' of themselves and friends, publishes the marriage of their daughter; prints account of the death of a friend or relative; prints the news of their son or daughter in the armed forces, etc. The combined circulation of these three newspapers mentioned in Martin County is possibly 100—that the circulation of the Reporter over the same area is more than 800. If the gas and oil companies and coffee manufacturer think they are covering Martin County with their advertising and thereby helping their local dealer as they deserve they are very badly mistaken. Oh, I know, there have been occasions when newspapers have been asked their circulation in an adjoining county, they respond by telling the advertiser, "Oh, we cover that county—no use spending your money to put your advertisement in that county paper." All such talk is bunk if directed against the Reporter's circulation in Martin County.

The Reporter is aware of the fact that some foreign advertising is made with a local dealer on a 50-50 basis, and the amount of advertising is left up to the local dealer. But the important fact I'm trying to drive home is if foreign advertisers think their advertising is covering Martin County when they place it with border county newspapers, they are very badly mistaken. By so doing, too, we don't believe these foreign companies are giving their local dealers an even break. But how eagerly do these companies seek the assistance of the Reporter, to get published free their propaganda if some piece of legislation comes up that will be a detriment to their business.

These concerns, nodoubt, reap a pretty good harvest of revenue from Stanton dealers without any reciprocation measures being taken in behalf of their local dealers by placing their advertising where the most people in the county where the dealer lives will read it.

These border-town merchants are to be congratulated upon aggressiveness—realizing the fact that advertising pays them—not content to abide by the threadbare custom followed by merchants in civil war days: "no use to advertise, they all know I'm here."

This may not set well with some merchants in Stanton, but all the same it's true, Stanton is making no effort to get more trade. And this is not said in defense of the theory that more merchants should use the advertising columns of the paper, but is said in the true sense that advertising pays—not necessarily newspaper advertising, but inaugurating a plan of closer relationship between the rural and town folks, to ascertain why Stanton is not enjoying a larger volume of business, and then remedy the fault.

And until some plan is devised

VON ROEDER SHOWS PICTURES TO LIONS

And what meat would be more effective to sooth the "savage stomach" of a Lion than to be served a juicy-ripe fried chicken. Just that delectable plate with a variety of delicious trimmings, was served members of the Lions club at their regular meeting Monday night by Mrs. Flora Morris owner of the Eat Shop. The meal was prepared by her at her home, and brought to the club's den by President Cecil Bridges and Fred Parker, where it was served.

In order to create a boisterous howl to come from dens of our brother neighbor Lions, the menu served Stanton Lions comprised:

- Fried Chicken
- Cream Gravy Mashed Potatoes
- Cream Peas Rice Corn
- Vegetable Salad
- Iced Tea
- Home-made Apple Pie

The delicious apple pie was baked by Mrs. F. A. Payton.

The entertaining feature of the program was the moving picture scenes presented by Nolan Von Roeder of the Von Roeder Seed Co., Knapp, Borden County, Texas. The scenes were of the Von Roeder Seed Farm, depicting the wonderful growth of cotton, the company's fine fruit orchard, rodeos, hunting wildlife, and conservation of soil scenes. All in all, a most highly entertaining program.

Guests of the club Nolan Von Roeder, Knapp, Texas; Mr. Hamlin, former director Stanton school band; Lt. Jimmie Woods, WAC, physical therapist, Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California, sister of Mrs. H. G. Hambrick; Sid Cross, and Mrs. Flora Morris, Stanton.

B. L. SMITH BRINGS BALE COTTON LAST THURSDAY

B. L. Smith, farming on the W. T. Colwell farm in the Stokes community in Midland county, brought the first bale of the 1945 cotton crop to the Coop Gin Thursday of last week. The first bale of cotton for Martin County to be ginned in Stanton had not put in its appearance Wednesday noon of this week, despite the fact several bales are open in fields nearby Stanton, but no pickers were available as yet.

Mr. Smith's bale weighed only 375 pounds.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. D. C. SAUNDERS

Mrs. D. C. Saunders of Valley View, and her daughter, Mrs. Mack Martin, of Marfa, and Miss John Richardson of Midland have returned from a visit with Mrs. C. Sparkman and daughter Sandra, at Elk City, Okla. Also visitors of Mrs. Saunders, were Mrs. Dee Saunders, and daughter, Linda, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

that will make Stanton "pucker-up" and make its wants vigorously known, and more effort put forth to herald its messages of wants over the countryside, just so long will the town remain as it is with its business being sapped to the core by outside merchants who are leaving no stone unturned to get business wherever they can.

In my newspaper career I have been criticized for accepting advertising from competitive merchants in outside towns. The sensible answer to this criticism has always been, and always will be, that the merchant sets up no barrier as to creed, color, or residence of the individual to whom he sells his merchandise. So long as it is legitimate advertising the Reporter will accept, and every chance it gets, solicit advertising from outside its home borders, just as the local merchant will accept the business of a cash customer though he be from South of the Border.

JAMES MYRICK PHM3/c MEDICAL TECHNICIAN



JAMES L. MYRICK PHM3/c

Graduating from Training Command Field Medical School at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, James L. Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, of Courtney, gained the title PhM3/c. Following his graduation he was assigned to the Marine Corps combat units going into the field. He was promoted to this rank May 1, 1944.

He is a Field Medical Technician of the Fourth Marines. He entered the service in September, 1943.

At the Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, Calif., in 1943, Myrick graduated with the high percentage grade of 97.7, and was selected as an honor student out of a class of 650 Bluejackets from the U. S. Hospital.

Pharmacist Mate Third Class Myrick, was born June 8, 1925. He graduated from Courtney High School in 1942, where he was active in sports. He attended Baylor University one year before joining the Navy.

When discharged from the Navy Myrick hopes to continue his university career at Baylor.

CAPT. JOHN J. HOPPER HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Captain John J. Hopper, was in Stanton Thursday morning from his home in Lubbock. He was with the Medical Corps of the 343rd Engineer regiment of the Sixth Army following the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army which opened approximately 600 miles of supply lines from the Riviera to the Rhine. Capt. Hopper is home from his Army duties as battalion surgeon of the 343rd since 1942. He will attend Medical school. He was formerly associated with Capt. Leslie Hall in the operation of the Stanton Clinic-Hospital when the two young physicians were called into the service.

California Visitor

Lt. Jimmie Woods, WAC, physical therapist Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hambrick. From here Lt. Woods will go to Abilene to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hill and sister, Mrs. Stanley Riggs.



KEEPS THE FAITH — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations Armies in the Southwest Pacific, is regarded as the outstanding military leader of anti-Axis forces.

JAPS SURRENDERED SUNDAY ON MISSOURI

(From Associated Press) Japs surrendered Sunday, their time, Saturday by our calendar in a 20-minute ceremony. The solemn ceremony, marking the first defeat in Japan's 2,600-year-old semi-legendary history, took place on the battleship USS Missouri with 12 signatures which required only a few minutes to affix to the articles of surrender.

Surrounded by the might of the United States navy and army, and under the eyes of the American and British commanders they so ruthlessly defeated in the Philippines and Malaya, the Japanese representatives quietly made the marks on paper which ended the bloody Pacific conflict.

That horrible war, which had entered its eighth year in China and had raged for nearly three years and nine months for the United States and Great Britain, was finally and officially at an end with complete victory for the Allies.

On behalf of Emperor Hirohito, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu signed first for Japan. He doffed his top hat, tinkered with the pen and then firmly affixed his signature to the surrender document, a paper about 12 by 16 inches.

Following him, Gen. Yishijiro Umezui, of the Japanese imperial staff, sat down resolutely, and scrawled his name on the documents as if in a tremendous hurry.

A Japanese colonel present was seen to wipe tears from his eyes as the general signed. All the Japanese looked tense and weary.

General MacArthur was the next to sign, as supreme Allied commander on behalf of all the victorious Allied powers.

MacArthur immediately called Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright of Bataan and Corregidor and Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Percival of Singapore to step forward. These two defeated Allied commanders now savoring their hour of triumph, stepped up, and Wainwright helped MacArthur take his seat.

MacArthur signed the document with five pens.

The first he immediately handed to General Wainwright, the second to General Percival.

The third was an ordinary shipboard navy issue pen.

MacArthur then produced a fourth pen, presumably to be sent to President Truman.

Then he completed his signatures with still a fifth, possibly a trophy to be retained by himself.

Generals Wainwright and Percival, both obviously happy, saluted snappily.

They were followed by serene-faced Admiral Nimitz, who signed on behalf of the United States.

Next came representatives of China, Soviet Russia, Australian, Canadian, French, Dutch, and New Zealand.

Returns to Matagorda Island

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Scott have returned to Matagorda Island, where Sgt. Scott is stationed at Foster Field, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott. Sgt. Scott made a "surprise attack" on the editor when he introduced his wife. The last time we met Scott he was single.

Visited in California

Mrs. George Cathey has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. P. W. Wilcox at Tuolumne, California, whom she had not seen in 21 years. She visited two weeks with relatives in San Francisco.

Here From San Angelo

Miss Erlene Peters, taking nurses training at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

MONDAY, SEPT 10TH LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN

Stanton public schools will begin their 1945-46 session Monday, September 10.

The faculty has been completed and is composed of the following:

H. G. Hambrick, superintendent; Mr. Lynn, high school principal; Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Hamrick, Mr. C. S. Ross, principal of grammar school; Mrs. Echols, Mrs. Ferrell Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Baum, Miss Brumley, Mrs. Lemmons, Mrs. Gray, Miss Alvis, and teacher from Lomax whose name is not available at this time.

Mrs. Warner Haynie will be teacher of Mexican school, and Mrs. Caledonia Daugherty, teacher of the colored school. These schools are now in operation.

Arrangements for the physical condition of the school is about complete and everything about ready for the opening.

The Home Making cottage is almost completed and Mrs. Hamrick and her girls will move into the new building Friday. They have been busy doing some finishing work to the inside of the building and she, with the girls, completed that work Thursday.

A general faculty meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning Sept. 8, at 9:00 o'clock.

The lunchroom will open for business Tuesday morning with Mrs. Henry Herzog, Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Eubanks, in the kitchen. Plate lunches will be served at 15-cents per plate.

The public is invited to visit the school at all times.

PFC. DUB CLEMENTS HOME ON FURLOUGH



FORMER STANTON BOY

Pfc. W. H. (Dub) Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements of Stanton, came in last Sunday from the Italian theater of war. He has been overseas since July, 1944, and served in Africa and Italy with the 84th division under General Mark W. Clark, and in January, 1945 was transferred to the 90th A. D. G.

Pfc. Clements is on a 30-day furlough and will report back to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

He is holder of President's citation, 3 battle stars, good conduct medal, and infantry combat badge.

STANTON' FIRST BALE ARRIVED WEDNESDAY

Cecil Brown, farming in the Courtney community, brought the first bale of cotton to be ginned in Stanton of this year's crop, and ginned at the Farmers Coop Gin. The bale weighed 520 pounds and hand-picked.

Here From New Mexico

Corporal and Mrs. David C. Saunders and baby Linda, are here from Kirtland Field, New Mexico, visiting Cpl. Saunders' mother, Mrs. D. C. Saunders in the Valley View community. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard at Lenorah.

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Bible Thoughts

Read Mark 16:14-20. Did "these signs" follow?
Yes, these signs followed for the last verse says, "And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." (Mark 16:20). In verse 17 Christ makes the promise, "And these signs shall follow them that believe." As we follow the labours of the apostles, we see them on the day of Pentecost miraculously speaking in seventeen different languages; and a little later we read, "And many wonders and signs were done by the apostles" (Acts 2:43). We see Peter and John as they heal a man born lame and forty years of age at the Beautiful gate of the temple. At Lydda we see Peter heal Eneas, who had been stricken for eight years with paralysis. At Joppat Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Paul healed a man crippled from his mother's womb at Lystra. A spirit of divination was cast from a little maid at Philippi. Special miracles were wrought by Paul at Ephesus. At Troas Paul raised Eutychus from the dead; on the island of Melita he healed the father of Publius of a fever as well as healed many others. On the same island Paul cast off a viper which had fastened itself to his hand and felt no harm. What a contrast between this and the experience of so-called "miracle workers" of today! In answer to the question we must say, "Yes, they did follow, according to divine promise." Watch this space for more on this subject. Address questions and comments to Box 376. Attend the CHURCH OF CHRIST. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 8:45 p. m. on Sundays and 8:45 p. m. Wednesdays. Tune in KCRS Sundays 8:45 a. m.

WITH 20TH AIR FORCE ON GUAM

When the editor came to Stanton the young man sketched in the item below had not long discarded his swaddling clothes. Now the report has it Thomas Carl Atchison, is a Technical Sergeant with the 20th Air Force serving on Guam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, now living in Pecos, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison of Stanton. The following news item was clipped from the Pecos Enterprise:
Tech. Sgt. Thomas Carl Atchison, formerly with the 20th Air Force on Guam, has arrived in the city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison. The young aviator holds the Air Medal with four clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and two battle stars. Following a visit of 30 days he will report to San Antonio for re-assignment.

Harry Hall of the week-end with the J. L. and Morgans.
Improved Mints, who was carried home last week for medical attention is much improved.

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(Also Fine Stomachic Tonic)
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous to relieve not only monthly pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, listless feelings—when due to functional periodic disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such distress. Pinkham's Compound helps nature follow her own directions. Try it!
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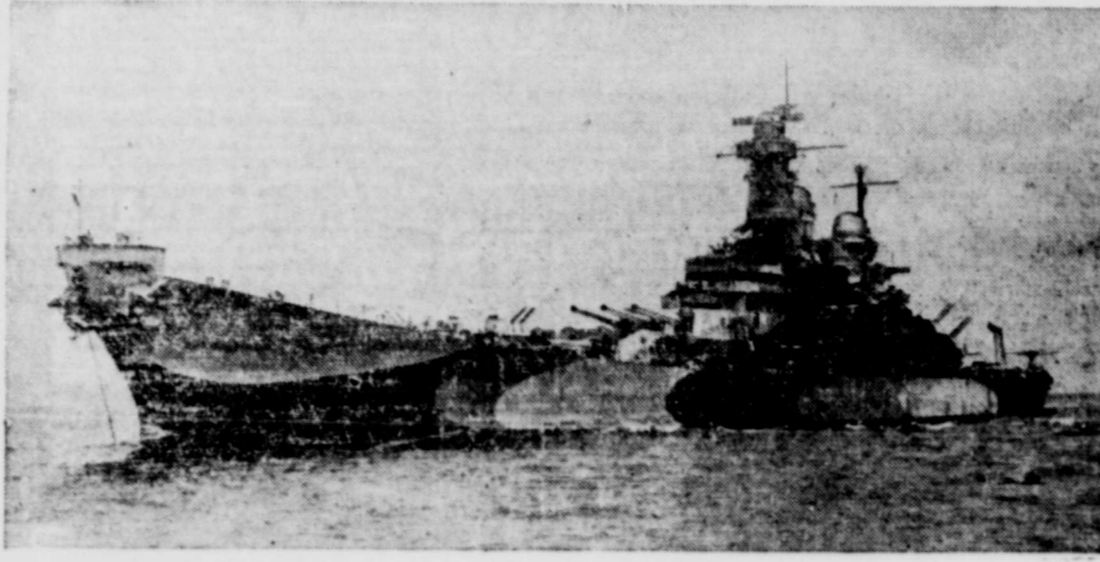
THEY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN SURRENDER OF JAPAN

USS MISSOURI SCENE OF HISTORIC JAP SURRENDER



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, 55, President of the Republic of China, has been the fighting leader of the Chinese people in their eight-year war against Japanese aggression. Pledged of a program of resistance and reconstruction for China, he met with Roosevelt and Churchill at Cairo to lay down United Nations peace plans for Asia.



THE UNITED STATES NAVY'S 45,000-TON BATTLESHIP ENDED HER WORLD II CAREER IN A BLAZE OF GLORY IN TOKYO BAY WHEN SHE SERVED AS THE SCENE OF THE HISTORIC SURRENDER OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS.



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Dynamic as her husband, Mme. Chiang is director-general of Women's Department of the New Life Movement, which is changing the whole Chinese social pattern; also served as secretary-general of the Chinese Commission on Aeronautical Affairs. She has recently arrived in China from the United States.



ADMIRAL FRASER

Vice-Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, 56, has been commander of the British Fleet in Pacific waters since December, 1944. Previously in command of the Home Fleet, he was on board his flagship, the "Duke of York" when she sank the "Scharnhorst" in December, 1943, and was responsible for guarding British convoys to the Soviet Union.



GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Supreme Allied Commander who signed for the Allied forces which fought in the Pacific, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and Pacific, signed the peace pact for the United States.



ADMIRAL MOUNTBATTEN

Vice-Admiral Mountbatten, 44, became Chief of Combined Operations in October, 1941. He helped plan and direct raids on St. Nazaire, Dieppe, and Vaagso in Norway. Since August, 1943, he has been Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, with Indian, British, Chinese and Americans under his command.



Brig. Gen. W. T. Clement

is commander of Marine troops who first set foot on Japanese homeland. He ordered the American flag atop the mast of a ship which had been used as a flagpole by the Japs.



PRESIDENT OSMENA

Sergio Osmena became President of the Philippines on August 1, 1944, following the death of the late Manuel L. Quedon. Long active in Philippine politics, he helped lay the foundations for the island's independence. President Osmena landed in Leyte with General MacArthur in October and immediately reestablished the Government of the Commonwealth at Tacloban.



GENERAL ROMULO

Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, Manila newspaperman, was commissioned a Major by General MacArthur in 1941. He was made a Brigadier-General by President Osmena in 1944. In August, 1944, he became Resident Commissioner to the U. S., and also serves as Philippine Secretary of Information and Public Relations. He participated in the landings in Leyte.



JAIME HERNANDEZ

Hon. Jaime Hernandez, Secretary of Finance in President Osmena's cabinet, is a former professor of law and accounting. Appointed Auditor General of the Commonwealth in 1935, he was the first Filipino to hold this position. In the absence of President Osmena, he is head of the Philippine government in Washington. He is chairman of the Filipino group in the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission, concerned with the economic reconstruction of the Philippines.

COUNTY DELEGATES ATTEND AREA MEET

Delegates selected at the county-wide meeting of the farmers of Martin County, Saturday, held at the courthouse, and who attended the area meeting at Sweetwater, Tuesday, to ascertain whether or not the area was in favor of placing a ceiling price on cotton picking, were: Carl Clardy, Dale Kelly, W. E. Armstrong, Claud Davie, Jim McCreless, Tom Glenn, Alonzo Airhart, chairman of delegation; Belton Hill, and Arthur Blagaves. In the party attending the Sweetwater meeting was Hubert Martin, county agricultural agent. The majority of delegates present representing the counties at the Sweetwater meeting favored setting a ceiling price

on cotton picking, and the majority opinion was recommending a ceiling price of \$1.50 per hundred for picking and 25 cent pay to crew leader for weighing, etc. making a total of \$1.75 per hundred, and \$1.00 for pulling cotton and 25 cents for crew leader. The recommendations of the Sweetwater meeting were forwarded to Washington for final action.

TEXAS NURSE VOLUNTEERS FOR RETURN TO DUTY IN THE PACIFIC

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE — Major Inew Haynes of Stanton, Texas, wants to return to the Pacific Operations Area where she was stationed in 1939. She has reported to the 255th General Hospital's staging areas for army nurses to undergo processing before embarking for the Far East. "That is our war over there,"

Major Haynes said. "I am a Regular Army and have spent relatively short time in the European Theater Operations. It is going to be a tough war judging from what I know of the Japs," she added. Maj. Haynes has been in the service 12 years, and was stationed in Manila in 1939. She had many friends among nurses in hospitals at Baguio, Corregidor and Sternberg who were imprisoned by the Japs when the Philippines fell.

Back From Europe
Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli have received a message from their son, 1st. Lt. Albert T. Kaderli, reporting he had arrived in the States from the European theater of war. He will go to San Antonio where he will receive his honorable discharge. Also, noted in the daily newspaper arriving on the same ship was Capt. Thomas L. Gale of Stanton.

Re-decorate Your House!
A coat of paint outside—Paint and wallpaper inside—new closet space—an added window—an extra door—a whole new room—and with new plumbing fixtures—you will have all the satisfaction of a new home.
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Lenorah, Texas

MARTIN-HOWARD



E. T. O'Daniel, Chairman
Gordon Stone, Secretary
Edmond Tom, Member
Hard Midkiff, Member
L. H. Thomas, Member

Murray Cook, a cooperater with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is drilling wheat for winter pasture. He thinks that by planting this time of year he will have a better chance to get good growth before cold weather begins. Thus more grazing will be assured during the winter months. If the weather conditions are favorable next spring he plans to take his stock off in time to allow for a grain crop.

The use of small grain for winter pasture will supplement sudan grass that is grazed during summer. This type of a grazing program on farms will cut down the cost of winter feed considerably and at the same time furnish stock with better feed. Cook thinks that enough grazing will be furnished practically every year to cover cost of planting and in some years the value of the small grain for grazing will exceed that of other feed crops or cotton.

W. L. Clements, a district cooperater in the Valley View community, is also seeding wheat now. He was well pleased with his small grain pasture last winter and hopes to get as much use this winter. Mr. Clements thinks that his small grain crop last year, considering both the pasture it furnished and the grain

he harvested, was worth more than a cotton crop on the same land.

E. T. Williams, Soil Conservation Service Aid, with the local district office, reports both Cook and Clements are seeding the small grain on summer fallowed land. Williamson further states that fallowing will tend to save summer moisture for winter use by storing it in the soil. Since both of these cooperaters have terraced their small grain land and used a good stubble management program, they saved practically all the heavy July rains for use by this fall and winter.

S/SGT. ROBBIE E. CORLEY IN RE-DEPLOYMENT GROUP

(Special to Reporter)

15TH AAF IN ITALY—The re-deployment of the veteran 31st Fighter Group, high scorer of the Mediterranean theater,

WANT ADS.

LOST at or near Mrs. B. K. Hays' residence, one open-faced gold watch, Elgin movements and gold chain, oblong links, attached. Prized very highly, a gift from my children. Finder will be liberally rewarded by J. S. Lamar, owner.

FOR SALE thrashed hegar. W. P. Reid. 43tfc

FOR SALE 1936 Chevrolet Coupe. See Mrs. Walter Morris, Stanton, Texas. 45-3tp.

ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. J. F. Ory.

FRYERS for sale, Lula Kolb, Tarzan, Texas.

For sale or trade row binder. Obie Large, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Valley View school house. 48-2tp

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Stanton Laundry

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New assortment of Lighting Fixtures.

Training Sets for the Baby.

Toys for the Kiddies.



JESSE BURNS, Owner

brings Staff Sergeant Robbie E. Corley of Route 1, Stanton, Texas, home from Italy. Sgt. Corley is an airplane mechanic and ground crew chief of a P-51 Mustang of the 31st's 308th Squadron which monopolizes all the group's victories over German jet propelled fighters.

The 31st Fighter Group which has taken part in every invasion, except Normandy, from Oran to Southern France, shot down the first German fighter credited to the AAF over the Continent while covering the famous Dieppe Raid of August 19, 1942. Since then it has run its aerial victories to 570, exclusive of ground claims. The Mediterranean's leading ace, Captain John J. Voll of Goshen, Ohio, was a member of the group during his combat tour.

Seven of its victories were jet propelled ME 262's of which five were bagged on a 1600 mile round trip mission from Italy to Berlin, March 24, 1945. The majority of its victories were scored with the 15th Air Force, escorting the heavy bombers against the oil fields at Ploesti and other strategic targets in Germany, Austria, Poland, and the Balkans.

INDUCTION CALLS TO CONTINUE

Commenting upon the continued induction of men for the armed forces and the consequent resignation of some Texas local boards, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director said Friday that "as a matter of fact, the number of local boards who have asked that their resignations be accepted is so small as to be negligible—only four out of 351 boards."

"Naturally," General Page said, "they are all tired after five years of arduous service. As board members they have done one of the most patriotic jobs in the annals of our country. In addition to being non-compensated, they have neglected their own business. In many cases they have lost money and friends of long standing, and have been subjected to all manner of abuse—these men without decorations. They can never be fully repaid for their contribution to the winning of World War II. Their only remuneration is contained within their hearts and souls in the knowledge that they have served fearlessly, tirelessly and honestly for their country. No man can do more. But their service is not yet completed, even though the shooting-war is over.

"Millions of our boys are overseas and have been there and in combat for several years. Certainly, they should now be al-

lowed to come home to their families. For example, I haven't seen my son in over three years. Now, 'my boy' is simply representative of hundreds and hundreds of thousands of other fathers and mothers and wives with men long in the service. The government is strenuously trying to return these men. In fact, right here in Texas the official reports of discharges which we are receiving at Selective Service Headquarters now total close to 1,000 notices per day. The Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard cannot keep this up unless, of course, we can send able-bodied men overseas to replace those who should be sent home.

"Surely, in this democratic country of ours, it is expected that every man shall participate in its wars. A great many of our young men in the 18 through 25 group have been deferred for several years for one reason or another. These young men have been on good salaries. They have been able to sleep in good beds and have good food. They have had almost complete security with little or no jeopardy of life or limb. Why should not these young men now take up the gun and 'stand guard' for a while?"

"That is why we must for the present continue to issue calls for induction of men. The calls are small—about 50,000 per month for the nation—but, as President Truman has pointed out, they are still necessary. That is why most of the local boards are 'standing by their guns' and not resigning. The boys 'over there' didn't lay down their guns until it was all over."

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THE FLOWER GROVE SCHOOL OPENS SEP 00

(Elmer Miller, Supt.)

The Flower Grove school will begin Monday, September 10th. Bus routes will be the same as they were last term.

The following teachers have been employed:

Elmer Miller, superintendent. Slater Johnson, high school principal.

Mrs. Claude Miller, elementary principal.

Mrs. Jewell Fleming, mathematics.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, English.

Miss Louise Bollinger, H. M.

Mrs. Ramsey, 4th and 5th grades.

Mrs. Teasdale, 1st grade.

The 6th and 7th grade teacher has not been employed.

Bro. Steele, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist church, will be the speaker for the opening program.

MAMMOTH CENTENNIAL EDITION OF BAY CITY NEWSPAPER RECEIVED

Done up in a white wrapper with the lettering, "1845—Centennial Edition The Matagorda County Tribune—1945," encased in a red and blue border making the complete color scheme red, white and blue, came 125 pages of historical facts about Matagorda County and its county seat Bay City.

One hundred years is a long time for a newspaper, especially a weekly newspaper, to survive. Its publication has been in the Carey Smith, Sr. family since 1871, to and including the present time, when the Carey Smith, Jr., family took up where the Senior Smiths left off in 1937.

The writer recognizes the vast amount of labor expended in getting out this great edition, both in the mechanical and the editorial and reporting departments. There were many pages of advertisements, revealing the liberal patronage of the business interests. But what struck the writer's fancy was the reprint of a lecture given the girls by the editor of the Matagorda Gazette, published June 27, 1860. From reading the editorial the deportment of girls of 1860 was not much different than the girls of the 1945 vintage, only in the respect of discarding bustles, whoop-skirts, and ankle-high skirts for bobbed hair, rouge, men's pants, slacks and shorts. But let the Gazette editor give his two minute lecture to the girls of 1860:

The Matagorda Gazette, June 27, 1860 — Two Minute Sermon To The Girls—Ladies—caged birds of beautiful plumage, but sickly looks—pale pets of the parlor, who vegetate in an unhealthy atmosphere like the potato germinating in a dark cellar why do you not go out in the open air and worm sunshine, and add lustre to your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, elasticity to your steps, and vigor to your frames? Take morning exercise, let loose your corset strings, and run up the hills for a wager, and down again for fun; roam the fields, climb the fences, leap ditches, wade the brooks, and after a day of exhilarating exercise and unrestrained liberty go home with an appetite acquired by healthy enjoyment. The blooming and youthful young lady—pose—streaked and bright-eyed, who darn a stocking, mend her socks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the milk the cows, and be a laundress, is the girl men are in quest of

pinning, screwed-up, doll-dressed, con-

sumption - mortgaged music - murdering, and novel - devouring daughters of fashion and idleness — you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a brood of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want less fashionable restraint and more liberty of action; more kitchen and less parlor; more leg exercise and less sofa; more pudding and less piano; more frankness and less mock modesty. Loosen your waist strings, and breathe in the pure atmosphere and become something as good and beautiful as nature designed.

CPL. BARNHILL IN ARMY OCCUPATION

Wolfratshansen, Germany July 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I have just sent my wife a request to send me the Stanton Reporter, so will just drop you few lines to print in it, and maybe I will be lucky enough to find out where some of the Stanton boys are.

I am near a little town by the name of Wolfratshansen, Germany. It is about 30 kilometers south of Munich.

I have gotten stuck with Army of Occupation, so looks like I will be here some spell. So if any Stanton boys are near this place look me up. I haven't seen one boy from Stanton since I came overseas.

We are getting to see plenty of this country now that the war has ended. I have visited Berchtesgarden, Germany. That is where Hitler's mountain home was. There isn't much left of it. The bombs sure did tear up that place. I have visited the Dachau horrors of horrors German concentration camp. I have visited some German airports and saw nearly every model of plane they had including the jet propelled M.C. 262.

Us boys in D Battery have a softball team. We are pretty proud of it. We have won the games the last two months. I pitch for the team. We played a game yesterday that made 26

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straight scoreless innings I have pitched in the past three games. We drive 40 to 50 miles just to play a game.

Hope to see all the Stanton folks soon.

Just another Stanton boy.

Cpl. T. D. Barnhill

Return From Des Moines

Lt. and Mrs. Whitney Richards returned this week from a

three weeks' visit with their parents in Des Moines, Iowa. Lt. Richards is in line for an honorable discharge from the air corps, having served his flying missions over Germany. He is back at Big Spring Air Field in the capacity of instructor of French cadets. The Richards have a room at the J. E. Kellys home.

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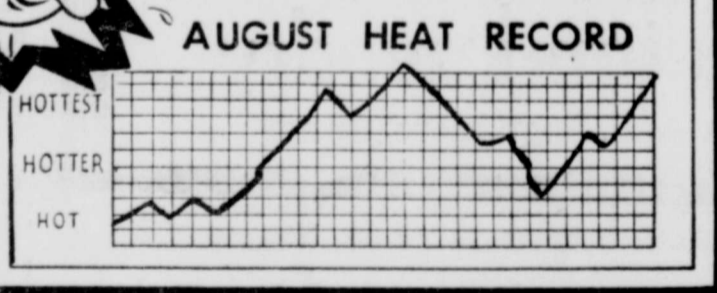
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August Sure Was a HOT MONTH!



"I'm glad August is over. As usual, it set a heat record. Those hot days and nights last month caused me to work harder and work longer. Remember those hot nights when I ran the fan to bring you cooling breezes? Those sweltering days when I kept your electric refrigerator icy-cold? Or the many times I helped save you time and work by running your electric cleaner, electric washer or other labor-saving appliances?"

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THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?

Every honorably discharged service man or woman of World War II can go to school at government expense under two acts of Congress (see chart below) if the requirements are met.

Additional information can be obtained from the Disabled American Veterans national service officer in your area or write D.A.V. national headquarters, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

PUBLIC LAW NO. 346 (G I Bill of Rights)

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. A veteran must have served in active military or naval service on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and prior to the end of World War II.
2. The veteran's discharge must be other than dishonorable.
3. At least 90 days active service is required for one year of schooling.
4. Veterans under 25 years of age at induction are entitled to instruction (not less than one year, not more than four) commensurate with length of service. Over 25 years of age must prove interruption or interference for one year of schooling.

WHAT YOU GET:

Tuition and necessary school expense (up to \$500) for an ordinary school year. In addition subsistence payment of \$50 a month is made to veterans without dependents, \$75 a month to veterans with dependents.

WHERE YOU GO:

The veteran may choose any recognized educational or training institution which will accept him.

FUTURE BONUS:

This law, as it stands today, provides that money spent on a veteran's education will be deducted from any federal bonus he may get.

TIME LIMIT:

1. Schooling must start not later than two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later.
2. Educational benefits of the GI Bill terminate seven years after the war.

PUBLIC LAW NO. 16 (Disabled Veterans Bill)

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. Disability must have been incurred or aggravated by active service on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and prior to end of war.
2. Discharge must be other than dishonorable.
3. Length of service and age at induction do not enter into eligibility.
4. A disabled veteran is eligible for training under Public Law 16 if his disability is a vocational handicap. That is, the disability must "materially interfere with securing and pursuing employment comparable with that for which he is qualified by education, training and experience."

WHAT YOU GET:

A single veteran receives \$92 a month plus tuition and necessary school expense. Married veterans receive \$103.50 a month plus \$5.75 for each dependent, plus \$11.50 monthly for each dependent parent. Transportation and travel expense also is provided.

WHERE YOU GO:

Any public or private educational institution pending approval of the Veterans Administration.

FUTURE BONUS:

There will be no deduction from future federal bonus for training under Public Law 16.

TIME LIMIT:

1. Maximum training is four years.
2. There is no deadline on starting time.
3. Benefits under Public Law 16 terminate six years after the end of the war.

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