

County's First Oil Producer



SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

BOYS, that's the half dozen or more readers of this column I'm addressing these remarks, it looks very much like the real thing has struck Martin County—an actual oil well. Information that it's true, comes from two reliable Permian Basin oil editors—Jimmie Watson, of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and John Brewer of the San Angelo Standard-Times. Watson is a real "oil scout" editor—he lets no grass grow under his feet "scouting" the oil scouts and officials of large oil companies. No well cuttings bearing any symptoms of an oil scent gets by that Watson nose without yelping the discovery in his column, yet he leans toward conservatism. To prove to him the well has a showing for oil or is a producer, the well must blow the tools out of the hole and the crown block off the derrick to show him. But Brewer is a little inclined to look at the oil picture as it unfolds before his eyes, on the liberal spread of the discovery. To show you half dozen readers what I mean—Watson stuck his nose of the Martin county discovery well among his half hundred other ones in his Sunday Midland Reporter-Telegram emblazoning the item with a 7-point up and down black headline.

"First Oil In Martin County" while Brewer in his Sunday San Angelo Standard-Times, embellished the "crown block" to his story with a 36-point heading up and down—

"First Martin County Oil Is Indicated"

The two oil editors used the same meaning words as to the oil discovery in Martin county. Brewer said:

"Martin County appeared Saturday on the eve of joining the long list of oil producing counties in West Texas," etc., and Watson said:

"This practically assures first oil producer for Martin County," etc.

So there you have it boys You will have to look on the first page of this week's Reporter and read the oil story to get at what I have and am rambling about down this column.

Some dozen, possibly more, penetrations into the depths of Martin County earth in quest of the liquid gold has been made during the past several years, and so far as the public has known, the wildcats have turned out dry holes. In years ago a wildcat drilling in the county drew many visitors from Stanton and the county, who had a vision the driller might bring in an oil well and they wouldn't be present. The operator wasn't going to get off with an oil well if they could help it. They even set up with the well at night and yelled out the cuttings as they came out of the well for a scent of oil. Now a well is developed at least there's 4,000 feet of standing in it, according to close-by oil editors, and none the visiting clan were present.

The Midland oil editor says, new oil well is "2,954 feet east of the same owner's Mabbee, just over the line Andrews county, and near-completed oil producer in Mabbee field," and "one quarter mile inside the west line Martin county." I'm not car-hoop if the well is only a Martin county soil—it's continued to page two)

MARTIN COUNTY RATED WEST TEXAS OIL PRODUCER

IT'S NO FLUKE—
IT'S REALLY TRULY
"THIS IS IT"

We'd been hearing about it—in fact one fellow who had been close to the drilling crew almost wore a trench in the cement floor of the Reporter office coming in to report to us "we have oil", so the fact could be printed and wondered why we didn't open the front page of the paper to inform the natives of this valuable piece of news. We had our fingers badly burned a time or two in our newspaper career handling a "hot piece" of oil news on supposedly authentic information and it turned out to be only a wild dream the informant had on information he had from a member of the oil crew. Come to find out later a guy had poured a barrel of crude down the wildcat. But when our good friend Jimmie Watson, oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram OK'd the news as he has in an article on this page next to this account, we know for a fact Martin County has an oil well.

Right, here, we wish to convey to Jimmie Watson, our sincere thanks for his article. For reporting news of less importance Watson would get a nice fat check. Oh, of course, he will want us to set up the soda pop, or perhaps hit the higher bracket set-up—a cup of coffee at the Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

Several wildcat wells have been drilled at various points in Martin county in the past several years, and so far as the civilian population knows, all have turned out exceptionally fine salt water wells. But with the Texas No. 9 J. E. Mabbee, with 3,000 feet of free oil standing in a little better than 4,000-foot hole, Martin county has a lead pipe cinch in getting its name among the oil producing counties in West Texas. Who knows the Texas producer may be the opening gun fired lifting the lid off the mother oil pool in the Permian Basin.

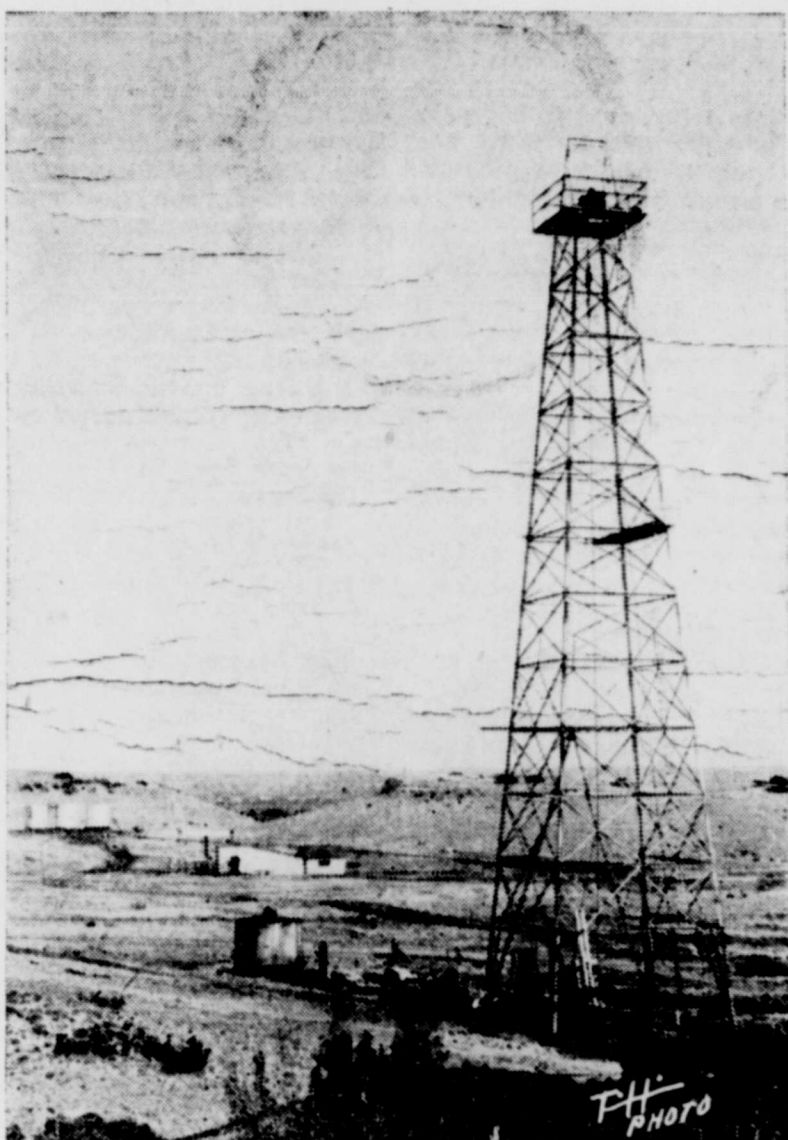
J. E. Mabbee of Tulsa, in one of the country's largest independent oil operators. He owns considerable ranch property in northeastern Midland county overlapping into Martin county. The once-owned and operated Dora Roberts ranch in the northwest part of Martin county is now the property of J. E. Mabbee.

Rumors have it there is to be a wildcat drilled northeast of Stanton, soon by a large oil company. Time will tell the truth of this rumor.

Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram oil editor "slapped" a bold 36-point head over the discovery well and placed the news in a prominent location on his oil page. He was conservative with the wording of his headline saying:

"FIRST OIL WELL INDICATED FOR MARTIN COUNTY"

A regiment of fishermen from Marblehead, Mass., handled the oars and piloted the boats that carried George Washington and his army across the ice-filled Delaware River in 1776.



JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor Midland Reporter-Telegram
Special to Stanton Reporter

Martin County is assured of its first commercial oil well. The Texas Company No. 40 John E. Mabbee, one-half mile northeast of closest producing well in the Mabbee field, in extreme southeast Andrews County, and one-quarter of a mile inside the west line of Martin County, was standing full of oil, at the middle of the week.

Texas production officials were arranging to shoot the pay section from about 4,645 feet, to the total depth at 4,719 feet, with nitro-glycerin, to stimulate the production.

When the cable tool, drilling-in unit, had made a hole to 4,694 feet, there was 3,000 feet of free oil in the hole. In drilling six feet more to 4,700 feet, the column of petroleum in the project had risen 1,000 feet, to 4,000 feet from the bottom.

The hole was filled up, at the present bottom, and while operator was making a trip with the tools, after reaching the total depth the well made a 30-minute flow and produced 24 barrels of oil.

No water has been encountered in the extension well, and its actions so far indicate that it will probably be one of the best wells

so far drilled in that area.

Located 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 31, block 39, G&MMB&A survey, the new well is producing from the regular Mabbee pool pay which is the upper section of the San Andres horizon of the Permian limestone.

The Texas Company is carrying on a regular program of development of the oil resources of its extensive holdings on the Mabbee ranch which sets across the Martin-Andrews line, and the concern is sure to drill other wells in the Martin County sector of the property in the immediate future.

Several other companies have acreage within a few miles of the new well and it is possible that some of them will soon start testing their leases.

BANK DEPOSITS OVER A MILLION LARGEST IN HISTORY

ALL OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS
RE-ELECTED

The First National Bank of Stanton, at its December 31, statement rendered, showed a bank deposit of \$1,489,711.48; the largest deposit in its 39 years of operation.

The bank's capital stock is \$50,000; surplus \$75,000; undivided profits \$18,000; reserve for income tax and Federal deposit \$8,305.67.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders held January 9th, the following officers and directors were elected:
W. Y. Houston, president.
Chas. Ebberson, vice-president.
Jim Tom, Cashier.

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LOUDERS HEAR FROM JAP PRISONER SON

The first letter to be received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder, from their son, Tull Ray, who became a prisoner of the Japs with fall of Bataan, was Wednesday. Only card was received from him after he arrived on the Jap island Osaka as a prisoner.

Tull Ray wrote his parents in printed lead-pencil wording:
Dear Folks:

Greetings from Nippon on a rainy August afternoon. Still in good health. I still have had no word from Curtis and Leslie.

Tell Ruth and everyone I send my love. Tell them all to write soon.

Your son,

Tull Ray

From:
Tull R. Louder
18015248
American
Private
Osaka POW Camp

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STANTON BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

The two days' basketball tournament staged last weekend in Stanton, proved a success as to number teams participating in the event, and attendance. Interest, of course, was high among the contestants, and the feeling existing among players, officials, and fans moved without a ripple.

Local school officials wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the visitors, teams, their coaches, and accompanying school officials, for their attendance and help in making the tournament a success.

Stanton boys basketballers went to town Friday and Saturday in a big way in tucking away the championship of the tournament. Courtney was defeated by one score in a close game Thursday night. This contest figured in on the district crown. Thirteen proved to be lucky for Stanton as Courtney scored 12.

Next team to suffer defeat was Garden City when the score board showed the figures 22-17, with Stanton trudging off with the heavy end.

The contest that put the local basketballers in the finals, was the clash with Harmleigh. This game ended with a score of 19 to 15.

Knott was defeated by a 14-11 score. Thus Stanton won the cup for first place for boys. Second place went to Garner High. The consolation trophy went to Garden City.

First place trophy for girls was captured by Harmleigh; second place by Highland, and Courtney, consolation. Stanton girls went down in defeat before the Highlanders, 23-21, but won over Flower Grove 16-9 and then lost consolation to Courtney 24-21.

Us kids had a wonderful time and enjoyed every minute. Several teams spent Friday night in Stanton and our thanks from Stanton High to those who opened their homes to the visiting teams. We were very proud of Stanton.

Flower Grove is having a tournament Friday and Saturday. Stanton has been invited and will attend.

Let's hope we can bring home the bacon.—Reporter.

FEATURED SPEAKER AT ANNUAL PLEDGE MEET IN MIDLAND

Mrs. O. B. Bryan, of Stanton, district secretary, was the guest speaker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at their annual pledge service held at Midland Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the Midland Methodist church.

Mrs. Bryan used the topic: "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door and No Man Can Shut It."

CONTRIBUTES \$10,000 ENDOWMENT FUND

First contribution in 1945 in Texas Wesleyan College's \$3,000,000 building and endowment campaign at Fort Worth, is the gift of \$10,000 made by Mrs. Dora Roberts of Big Spring, creating the Dora Roberts Endowment Fund.

The donor for a long time has been a friend and supporter of the college. Her late husband, John Roberts, gave financial support to Polytechnic College, forerunner of TWC. This is the largest but not the first of substantial gifts from Mrs. Roberts to TWC.

LOCAL P. O. RECEIPTS SHOW OVER \$500 GAIN IN DECEMBER MONTH

NEW FIXTURES
STORED WAITING
INSTALLATION

Along with the discovery of the first oil well in Martin County comes the discovery by Leta B. Eidson, local postmistress, that the gross postal receipts of the Stanton post office for the quarter ending Dec. 1943 was \$3,697.58, an increase of \$586.48 over the December 1943 receipts, which totaled \$3,111.10.

The booming business of Uncle Sam's place of business was in the money order department. December 1944 business amounted to \$25,535.07; an increase of \$2,001.66 over December, 1943, which totaled \$23,533.41. The December 1943 money order business would have been boosted much more than the mark set had there been a normal cotton picking year. It's this department of the post office that the

Sunday newspapers carried a Washington, D. C. dispatch announcing the names of candidates for postmaster sent to the Senate for confirmation, and among them was Leta B. Eidson, Stanton, Texas.

Mexican cotton picking element patronizes quite liberally during the cotton harvest, sending money away to support their church and to relatives. Some individual Latin-American cotton pickers have been known to buy \$300 worth of money orders at one sitting at the local post office.

The clamor among Uncle Sam's patrons is for lock mail boxes. Mrs. Eidson says. In this department the post office has not been able to fill the demand.

The post office building now houses crated post office furniture to be installed as soon as workmen can get here to do it. The office space is to be outfitted with entire new fixtures with complete change of arrangement, and well as the installation of new lighting effect. Installation of the new equipment will add many more lock boxes, make it more convenient and efficient for the office force in dispatching the mail, and provide more comfortable quarters for the patronizing public. Your reporter might add he was informed by the local postmaster this "comfort" business, did not mean our Uncle Samuel would place comfortable chairs in the post office lobby for patrons to sit in while the mail was being put up. While on the other hand there might be large placards posted in the lobby bearing the reading: "\$5.00 FINE FOR SPITTING ON THE FLOOR."

All the present out-moded office fixtures will be discarded, and its demise will not have a single mourner.

The working force of the Stanton post office aside from Mrs. Eidson, the postmistress, comprises Gay Nell Weaver, clerk; Mace C. Howard, clerk; Geraldine Davis, clerk.

The rural route carriers are: E. W. Ross, route one, and Dee Rogers, star route.

Germany's idea of courtesy to be to step on other people's toes until they apologize.

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SNOOTER KNOWS—

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a Martin County oil well, and a darn sight bigger than some of these places whoop and yell about. The only apprehension I have is that the bottom may fall out of the well and the oil get away before it is turned over a producer. The news is too good with all that Martin county has gone through trying to develop oil, without some suspicion attached to its authenticity. I'm not expecting Mr. Mabey to come down and break in the front of my office and shove a bottle of crude, with sworn statement attached, under my nose and say, "here is evidence," to make me believe he has another oil well to add to his string of other producing wells which are across the line west in Andrews county.

Unless Jimmie Watson let a string down in the hole to measure it I don't see how he can afford to say the well has "4,000 feet of free oil in the hole," and that the "well is 4,700 feet deep." But as I have often said you have to tip your hat to oil editors and oil scouts for truth and veracity.

That there may be a brake put on capitalists flocking to Stanton to build sky-scrapers and form a "Wall Street Financial District," I might inform them to wait further developments. I'll admit there is lot of

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room for improvement in Stanton, and it could stand a lot without much crowding, yet for a fellow who's had an easy-going time hustling shekels to pay the COD on his news print, and wondering where his next hamburger is coming from, could hardly stand the pressure of becoming a J. Perimont Morgan overnight.

Our friend Bill Epley ranches not far from the discovery well. I suppose the roar of the imprisoned oil as it churns and sloshes in the well is creating a sleep nuisance for Uncle Bill, and too, worrying that his grass land stands a chance of getting killed from flowing oil wells. Look for him to sell out and come down and live with the rest of us millionaires. Have just the place for you Uncle Bill on Capitol Hill. Going to be a sportsman's paradise someday—boating, fishing, golfing, etc.

BANK DEPOSITS—

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JIM TOM
Cashier First National 26 years

Mrs. Mamie Tom, assistant cashier.

Directors: W. Y. Houston, Chas. Ebbersol, W. C. Houston, E. Price, Jim Tom.

All the old officers were re-elected, Jim Tom, cashier, having been connected with the bank almost from the day it opened, filling the position from floor-sweep on up to his present very arduous job. He has been the bank's cashier about 26 years.

A Reporter Want Ad. is a paying investment. Try one.

FINANCIAL REPORT MARTIN CO. RED CROSS CHAPTER

Dating From January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1944	\$ 614.02
Receipts from War Fund Drive	3,634.84
Junior Red Cross Receipts	77.01
Chapter Activities	204.43

Total Receipts \$4,530.30

Disbursements:

War Fund Percentage Due Headquarters	\$2,611.43
Junior Red Cross	22.17
Home Service	82.16
Production	82.03
Kits	603.13
Camp and Hospital	200.63
Chapter Activities	161.20

Total Disbursements \$3,762.75

Balance in Bank January 1, 1945 \$767.55

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Treasurer.

LOUDERS HEAR—

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Tull Ray's reference to Curtis and Leslie are Curtis Heaton and Dr. J. Leslie Hall, who became Jap prisoners with the fall of Bataan.

Mr. Louder said Osaka was on the main Japan Island with Tokyo and had a population of 3,000,000.

BEACHHEAD TO BERLIN

Showing at the Texas Theatre January 23 25 is the latest service film available and is composed from the best pictures of men at war contained in 80,000 feet of film photographed by U. S. Coast Guardsmen.

It covers the maneuvers preceding D day, mounts in tension with D day and H hour, goes through tremendous gale until the infantry is advancing.

Mississippi Visitors

Mrs. M. T. Van Cleave and little daughter, Carmen, of Pascagoula, Miss., spent the week-end in Stanton visiting in the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. Zeppha Ebbersol, her uncles Crarles and Roy Ebbersol, and the J. B. Collier's, Mrs. Collier being an aunt. Mrs. Van Cleave, Mary, is the daughter of the late C. C. Ebbersol, youngest son of Mrs. Ebbersol.

SHOWER FOR MRS. CASEY JONES

On Monday evening, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Clara Atchison, Mrs. Casey B. Jones, nee Novelyn Davenport, was honored with a bridal shower. Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Tom Houston, Miss Anna Lou Anderson, Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Miss Mary George Morris.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth with a center-piece of red carnations, the hostesses presided in turn and served punch and cookies. Mrs. Robert Redmond of San Angelo, sister of the bride, presided at the guest registry. Mrs. Owen Scott gave a reading.

The gifts were many and beautiful as well as useful, attesting to the popularity of the bride and the esteem of the family of the groom who are pioneers in Martin county.

At School in Virginia

Thomas Morris has been transferred from a Navy center in California to a school at Norfolk, Va.

MRS. ARLO FORREST UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Arlo Forrest, who is now in a Fort Worth hospital where she underwent surgery on her arm injured in an automobile wreck shortly after Christmas. In a letter from Mrs. E. F. Smith to Mr. Smith here, said the children were at home in Grand Prairie with a housekeeper. Mr. Forrest is there also and back on the job. Mrs. Smith is staying with her daughter in Fort Worth.

AUTO MISHAP INJURIES MARY GEORGE MORRIS

Mary George Morris was bruised and severely shocked Tuesday night when her automobile and a truck collided at the crossing on highway 80 at City Drug Store corner. The car was badly damaged, and the truck was badly damaged.

Broken Arm

T. J. Holloway was in the Reporter office Thursday noon car an arm in a sling. He and a belt to a tractor crashed resulting in a broken arm for Mr. Holloway.

New Arrivals at Paytons

On January 13, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Dara, weight 5 pounds and 5 ounces, whom they have named Manuel.

January 15, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, weight 7 pounds and 12 ounces. They have named her Lois Marie. January 18, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery, weight 11 pounds and 8 ounces. She has been named Lometa Belle.

Rain, Lightning and Wind

A pretty stiff wind, and a heavy lightning struck Stanton Wednesday night from the south west. Some hail. Rain amounted to three-quarters of an inch.

Lieut. Bill Simmons Here

Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and baby son came in Wednesday night from Shreveport, to visit Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters. Lieut. Simmons returned the following morning to his post.

Bonds Over America



FORT NASHBOROUGH

The guns had scarcely grown cold after the Revolutionary War when James Robertson and a party of sturdy pioneers started west across the Blue Ridge Mountains through virgin woodland. Indians threatened to wreck their plans. In the vicinity of modern Nashville, Tenn., they realized a strong barricade around their homes was necessary. Thus Fort Nashborough arose in 1780. Reconstructed, the Fort stands as a monument to another area's indubitable will to win, to live and work free men. Descendants of those pioneers, are today fighting for the preservation of liberty. War Bond purchases will keep them supplied with the accoutrements of victory.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS



WOUNDED OVERSEAS BACK IN UNITED STATES

SANTA ANA, CALIF. — S/Sgt. Claud W. Timmons, son of C. E. Timmons, Stanton, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station of the Santa Ana Army Air Base after having served overseas as a mechanic on the Flying Fortress, and a crash boat operator, with the 6th Air Force in the Caribbean area.

Sgt. Timmons entered the service on October 28, 1940 and went overseas in August, 1941. After processing here he will be reassigned to duty within the

Our very good chaplain friend Chaplain A. A. Kendall, serving at the Malden Army Field, Malden, Mo., wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop of Stanton, enclosing a picture of his chaplain church, and a poem which Chaplain Kendall instruct



S/Sgt. CLAUD TIMMONS

Continental United States.

At Santa Ana Army Air Base, a station of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, returned veterans from overseas air forces receive complete physical examinations, reclassifications, according to military skills, and reassignment to domestic stations of the AAF.

ed be given the Reporter editor. The poem is captioned, "The Monkey's Viewpoint."

Chaplain Kendall was former pastor of the Stanton Methodist church, resigning his pastorate two years ago to enter the army service as chaplain.

"THE MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT"

The monkey sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they used to be.
Said one to the other: Now listen, you two;
There's a certain rumor that can't be true.
That man descended from our noble race.
The very idea! It's dire disgrace.
No monkey every deserted his wife,
Starved her baby, and ruined her life.
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Or pass them on from one to another
Until they hardly know who is their mother.
And another thing! You'll never see
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree.
And let the coconuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks a taste.
Why, if I put a fence around this tree
Starvation would force you to steal from me.
Here's another thing a monk won't do:
Go out at night and get on a stew;
Or use a gun, or club, or knife
To take some other monkey's life,
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss,
But, brother, he didn't descend from us.
—Author Unknown.

STANTON METHODISTS TAKING PART IN RAISING \$25,000,000 FOR RELIEF

Methodists of Stanton are being called by the Rev. Noel Bryant, minister of the First Methodist church to take part in raising \$25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service.

The local appeal, for which the goal is \$1225, began January 14, 1945. Mr. Bryant announced. The Methodist congregation here is part of nearly 8,000,000 members of 41,000 churches in the United States who are participating in the four-year, five-fold Crusade.

Members of the First Methodist Crusade for Christ Council who will direct the financial drive and other phases of the four-year program include: Mr. Ira Williams, chairman; O. B. Bryant, Clayton Burnam, Bill Clements, James Jones, Jess Burns, Horace Blocker, G. W. Alsop, Gordon Stone, and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

VISITS MOTHER IN CONNECTICUT

Miss Ruby Minton and her fiance, Lt. Ridgeway, left Sunday, January 7, for East Hampton, Connecticut, where they will visit a few days with Lt. Ridgeway's mother, Mrs. Ivason B. Ridgeway, Sr.



Pvt. Albert Hanson, 24, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sustained a shattered jaw while fighting with Combat Engineers in Italy. After being hospitalized 22 months, he thanks War Bond purchasers for supplying the care he has received. Buy more War Bonds.



Twice wounded in Africa and once in France, Pvt. Armando Fabiosa Mavaguez, 32, of Puerto Rico can smile and urge Americans to buy War Bonds. He landed in Normandy on D Day and says that he would not be recovering now but for War Bond loans.



Flc. Lloyd Arnold, 23, Portland, N. D., injured in the chest and both arms at St. Lo, France, is getting back to normal at the Army Hospital General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. War Bonds provided the best medical care to heal his wounds. Buy War Bonds.



Struck by a shell from enemy artillery on the Italian front, Pvt. W. J. Morgan, 30, of Carbondale, Pa., thanks the modern medical and good doctors for his steady recovery. He suffered a fractured femur and serious open wounds. Things looked bad but War Bonds furnished the scientific remedies to heal his worst injuries. Pvt. Morgan says many more boys will need that same help from War Bonds chases for months to come.

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FOR SALE bundle cane and he-gari. See Mrs. J. F. Ory.

WANTED to put up land. 65c acre for listing land. N. O. Allen, Stanton Route 1.

I have 3-year-old horse for sale, weigh 1500 pounds. See me for cabinet work. J. H. Carwile, Tarzan, Texas.

LOST between Stanton and Courtney billfold containing R; A; and C gasoline books; some cash and other valuable papers. If found please return to Ed. Robnett, Stanton, Texas. Reward

WATER WELL DRILLING
See L. M. Bankson, 104 W 8th Street, Big Spring, or leave your name with Martin County AAA Office. 14-4tp

Place your Want here if you want to get results.

YEAR'S REPORT OF JUNIOR RED CROSS

Following is the 1944 report of rural schools in the Junior Red Cross as reported by Mrs. Morgan Hall, Junior Red Cross chairman.

Brown, 3 rooms; 40 pupils, amount, \$3.75.
Valley View, 3 rooms, 64 pupils, amount \$7.76.
Lenorah, 3 rooms, 60 pupils, amount, \$5.50.
South Plains, 3 rooms, 59 pupils, amount, \$2.79.
Badgett, 1 room, 7 pupils, amount 50c.
Mexican, 1 room, 22 pupils, amount, 50c.
Colored, 1 room, 20 pupils, amount, 50c.
Courtney Elementary, 4 rooms 75 pupils, amount, \$4.33.
Courtney High, 3 rooms, 85 pupils, amount \$2.70.
Flower Grove Elementary, 5 rooms, 160 pupils, amount, \$7.62.
Flower Grove High, 4 rooms, 70 pupils, amount, \$3.01.
Stanton Elementary, 8 rooms, 191 pupils, amount, \$21.79.
Stanton High, 4 rooms, 151 pupils, amount, \$13.96.
Total, \$74.72.
Sent to area office in St. Louis \$20.50. We have \$54.22 in bank.
Gift boxes for children overseas:
Tarzan, 4.
Lenorah, 4.
Flower Grove, 6.
Stanton, 11.
Expense to mail gift boxes, \$4.02.
Number articles made and

sent to hospitals, 1943-1944—49.

Table bedside covers 50.
Ice bag covers, 46.
Bedside bags, 50.
Wash racks, 70.
Postage, \$1.65.

Junior Red Cross also paid for Christmas tree for one of the wards in hospital at Midland Army Air Field. Amount, \$4.50.
Mrs. Morgan Hall, Chairman Junior Red Cross of Martin County.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ISSUES URGENT APPEAL FOR OVERSEAS PERSONNEL

Nearly 3,000 men and women are needed immediately for American Red Cross service overseas, Mrs. J. N. Woody, chairman of the Martin County Red Chapter, announced today.

Club workers to operate American Red Cross overseas service clubs, hospital workers to give comfort and aid to hospitalized servicemen, field directors and assistants to accompany troops into battle zones and help them with personal problems, clubmobile girls to operate mobile units serving isolated troops are among the personnel needed.

The Army and Navy have found Red Cross services overseas so valuable that increased demands for Red Cross personnel in the expanding theaters of war must be met immediately," the local chapter chairman stated. "Because of the importance of individual personality and capability in these positions, persons of the highest qualifications are needed."

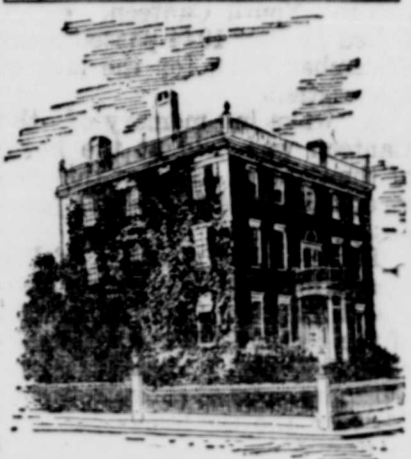
Most Red Cross overseas positions are open only to men between the ages of 30 and 50 and to women between the ages of 25 and 45. Rigid physical exam-

inations are given as overseas conditions require stamina and health.

"The Martin County Red Cross chapter has been advised by national headquarters that educational and professional background is not so important as individual ability and interest. Civic and recreational leadership, therefore, are valuable assets for persons desiring to enter Red Cross service."

The local chapter, Stanton,

Bonds Over America



PORTLAND MUSEUM

Hugh McLellan built the Sweet Mansion at Portland, Maine, in 1890. General Joshua Wingate, son-in-law of President Jefferson's Secretary of War, General Henry Dearborn, lived there. When Mrs. L. D. M. Sweet died, it became the property of the Portland Society of Art. In its Municipal Art Gallery hang Gilbert Stuart's portrait of General Wingate, Douglas Volk's portrait of President Lincoln and other notable works. Defenses set up by U. S. service men and supplies purchased with War Bond funds have kept these treasures unscarred through three years of war. More War Bond funds will insure their protection.

has information regarding the positions open and job requirements of each. Mrs. Woody said. Application can be made locally to be forwarded to the Red Cross Midwestern Area headquarters for further consideration.

SUFFERS FRACTURE OF ARM IN TWO PLACES

While working with the drilling crew on the Mabec oil well in Martin county, B. R. Sanders of Stanton, suffered a double fracture of the arm. Mrs. Sanders immediately drove her husband to Dallas to have the bones set. She brought him back from Dallas Monday night and placed him in a Midland hospital. He is expected to be released from the hospital this week and return home to Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders came to Stanton in June from Houston.

MASIE GOES TO RENO not for a divorce but to try to prevent at young soldier's marriage from ending in the courts. It's really none of her business, but she is wanted by the police and suspected of insanity before she stops meddling and the young people get together. This latest is the Maisie series sustains the entertainment average of its predecessors with Arn Sothern in her usual role and something added in the person of a new leading man, John Hodiak. At Texas Theatre, Saturday night prevue, Sunday-Monday, January 21-22.

Enlists As Army Nurse

Among the eight Big Spring nurses enlisting in the army nurses corps at Big Spring last week, according to the Big Spring Daily Herald, was Willie Mae Straub, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Straub of Stanton.

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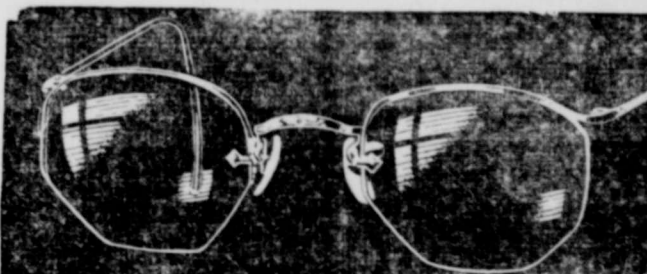
Scald milk, add sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water—and be sure it's Fleischmann's yellow label, the only fresh yeast with all those extra vitamins. Add to lukewarm milk. Add 1 1/2 cups flour and beat until perfectly smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough to make an easily handled dough. Knead well. Shape into rolls and place in well-greased pan. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 12.



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SHOWER GIVEN MRS. HUBERT BURNS

On Wednesday of last week at 8:00 p. m., a group of hostesses honored Mrs. Hubert Burns, the former Nina Holder, at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. The hostesses were: Bobbye Wilkinson, Zora Lou Houston, Flora Dee Wilson, Margie Richards, and Flora Rogers.

Misses Bobbye Wilkinson and Zora Lou Houston greeted the guests, and Mrs. Truman McCane, presided at the bride's book. Members of the house party included, Mrs. H. B. Mills, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Dorothy Gale, Mrs. Truman McCane, Frances Joye Barker, Billie Keisling, and Joyce Clardy.

"To A Bride," was given by Billie Keisling, and "A Song of Love" by Dorothy Gale.

Hot spiced tea and cookies were served by members of the houseparty from a lace laid table, centered with a lovely bouquet of lilies of the valley surrounded by small white and yellow buds and foliage.

The bride wore a black and lime green formal with a shoul-

der corsage of coronations. Mrs. J. J. Holder, mother of the bride was attired in brown, with a corsage of yellow coronations. Mrs. Earl Burns, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Truman McCane, sister of the bride, wore red coronations.

Gifts were presented to the bride by the house party and noticed among them was a service for eight in Holmes and Edwards silver and a check for china from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burns, parents of the groom.

More than an hundred guests called and sent gifts.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes were host and hostesses to a group of friends at their ranch home in the north part of Martin county when they celebrated the birthdays of Miller Self Estes, Tom Estes and L. M. Estes, and the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes.

The thirty pound turkey, which was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epley, was served on a platter which Mr. and Mrs. Estes bought the first year of their

marriage. The water glasses used were 71 years old and the custard cups were 70 years old.

After dinner the gifts from the friends were opened. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Jojon, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes, and Miss Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Echols and Donnell and Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chilton. This was Mr. Chilton's birthday also.

THE YOUTH CANTEN NOW A MEMORY

One of the members of the Youth Canteen in Stanton, writes of its demise, this way:

The Youth Canteen, established in May 1944 passed away December 1944, for the lack of cooperation.

A Wake in memory of the Canteen was held at the home of the Canteen. Even at this service there were few people present.

Those eight months of life meant much to the young people of Stanton. The last month of the eight had greatly decreased in interest and attendance.

Maybe someone will pump life into the Canteen some day to provide a recreation center for the youth of Stanton.

It's another thing we will have to wait until "tomorrow" and see.—One of 'em.

DIES FROM FALL AT PEARL HARBOR

Bl/c Thomas Darris Johnson, brother of Joe G. Johnson of Stanton, passed away January 2, at Pearl Harbor as the result of a fall received December 25. His widow now resides at Tulia, Texas.

Bl/c Johnson has been in the Navy for two years. He was a

former resident of Lamesa where he and his brother were together in the cafe business. He has many brothers, sisters, and friends who mourn his death.

RECEIVES WORD FROM PRISONER HUSBAND

Word was received this last week from Pfc. Harold C. Oswalt, who is a prisoner in Germany. His wife is the daughter

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE OF MARTIN
COUNTY—GREETING:

Lillie Douglas, executrix of the estate of W. A. Douglas, deceased, having filed in our County Court, her final account of the condition of the estate of said W. A. Douglas, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Martin, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday the 5th day of February, A. D. 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley, Witness, Clerk of the County Court of Martin County, Texas
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Stanton, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1945.

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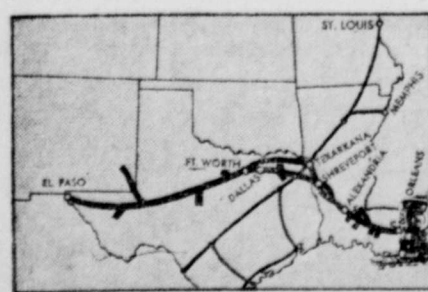
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