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MAKES AMMUNITION CASES
—KNOCKS OUT NAZIS**

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MAKES PLANE PARTS
—JUNKS JAP ZEROS**

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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

WHILE all of Martin County is suffering from dry hot weather, bordering on a full-fledged drouth and the farmers are growing uneasy as to whether rain will come in time to save crops from being a total failure, the writer's somewhat melancholy mood over the drouth situation, was brightened up a bit when he read in Sam Roberts' Haskell Free-Press a prosperity item for Haskell county. That county, as most us acclimated West Texans know, is not so "hot potato" when it comes to sufficient rainfall for crops from one year to another. Unfortunately, it has been considered a dry county, but this year it is taking the "rag of the bush" in the wheat and oat crop business. "Wallowing in clover," or should we change the quotation, "wallowing in wheat and oats." Anyhow, Sam said in his Free-Press last week: "Harvesting of a record-breaking grain crop in Haskell county which is estimated will bring almost two million dollars to farmers of this county on the basis of the current market price for wheat and oats, was in full swing at mid-week, with combines and crews working day and night in grain fields throughout the county and trucks running behind schedule in bringing grain to Haskell and other shipping points in the county where the grain was loaded and sent to terminal markets."

According to the Free-Press, wheat is averaging from 18 to 20 bushels to the acre with some communities in the county yielding 40 bushels to the acre. Oats is running from 40 to 70 bushels to the acre, with an average of 40 to 45 bushels per acre.

Sam Roberts is a good friend of the writer and the \$2,000,000 dropped in the laps of the Haskell farmers, some of it is bound to find its way to Sam's pocket. So what I mean—so stimulate his rejoicing it might loosen his purse strings to us should we need capital to buy a new pair of summer pants.

SERIES E BONDS are the number one buy for the average investor. They come in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and sell at 75 cents of their maturity value. They bring \$4 for every \$3 invested if held to maturity, which is ten years from the month they were issued. You may redeem them without notice at any time 60 days after issue date at fixed redemption values. So you see the E Bond is the Bond buy for the "Average Man of the Street" who has only a few dollars he can spare to invest. And it's this E Bond purchase that is causing a rather "up-hill" tug to reach Martin County's goal of \$85,000. The county has in the neighborhood of \$60,000 worth of E Bonds sold. The balance of \$25,000 is going to make us bow our backs and strain our galluses to the point they will pop off a bachelor button or a 10-penny nail to make the goal by the 30th of this month. The thing to do is if you can only spare the amount for a \$25 bond, buy that, but if you can possibly trebble the amount, do so.

Maybe you don't know it, but Jap leaders are drinking toasts to America. They count on us to let down. They think we'll get tired. But there are 35 million Japs working seven days a week 14 to 16 hours a day. In addition 400 million conquered slaves producing raw materials, finished weapons of war and food-stuffs. And even, if tired, they can't let down.

Our job on the home front is to be prepared to back up our

S/SGT CASEY LANDS SOIL CON. DIPLOMA



S/SGT. H. L. CASEY

Among his duties of supervisor of kettels and pans, pastries and solid foods, for his company in the army in the South Pacific, S/SGT. H. L. "Buddy" Casey, son of Mrs. Bill Wilson, has been attending agricultural school, and has come out with a diploma in farm management and soil conservation. The diploma was sent to his wife residing in Stanton.

Who knows but Buddy will apply his conservation talents in demonstrating to the South Pacific natives the modern way of farmin.

Home From McCloskey

Pfc. Henry C. Burnam, Jr., was home for a few days last week from McCloskey General Hospital, where he is taking treatment for a leg wound received in France.

Visitor From Maryland

Mrs. Robert L. Campbell, Jr., and baby daughter, Nancy Lee, of Crisfield, Md., are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Sr., in the Courtney community. Capt. Campbell was a pilot and flying a mission over Germany was shot down and remains "reported missing" to date.

The Mighty Seventh War Loan affords the opportunity. Bigger and more War Bonds in the hands of the public will give support to the all-out effort against Japan in the months to come. Set your own quota according to your ability—then meet it!

THE proposed building program in the business district of Stanton, already mentioned in these columns, has caused the spread of rumors that other business interests are investigating sites on which to build their own business quarters and stop rent. At least it has caused talk in the right direction. No business man or home renter is so contented as when he gets in quarters he can call his own.

THE past week has brought rejoicing in some soldier boys' homes in Stanton. It is news that boys are coming home from serving on the battle fronts in Europe, and from German prison camps. One is coming home from a German prison camp and one is coming home from fighting with the Army of General George S. Patton in Europe. They will receive the honorable discharge and be home to stay, and look around to see what they can get into for a livelihood. Can we give them a job if they ask us for one? That's going to be the problem that Stanton and Martin county are going to wrangle with to find the proper solution.



Lester Green's cow does not suffer from the heat. He has a radio aerial strung across the inside of the cowbarn. When a hot wave comes along, he just tunes in Nome, Alaska, and the cold wave coming in over the radio sends the temperature down to the coolness of a spring day. He sez if they had a station at the North Pole he could tune in and get the temperature down to where the cows would be giving ice cream. U. S. Treasury Department

SGT JAMES A. WILSON AIDS TRANSFER UNITS

(Special to Reporter)

ST. GERMAIN EN LAYE, FRANCE—Sgt. James A. Wilson, of Box 290, Stanton, Texas, was given only a short time to celebrate Victory in Europe before he and his unit were back on the job helping with the gigantic task of redeploying Air Forces personnel and supplies to the Pacific.

Sgt. Wilson is one of those key personnel needed in the Air Technical Service Command to redistribute the thousands of aircraft, motors, and replacement parts which had poured into Europe for the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces.

When the urgent job of transferring our European Air Forces to new theaters is completed, Sgt. Wilson, himself will be transferred to a new job or discharged depending upon the number of points he has accrued on his Adjusted Service Rating Card.

Before entering the service Sgt. Wilson was employed as a supply clerk by the Sub-Depot, MAAFBS, Midland, Texas. His wife Mrs. Flora Dee Wilson, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook in Stanton.

THIS BATCH OF SUDS FINE MOUTH WASH

Here's a news item that will make a lot of fellows' mouths water and their Adam's Apple jump up and down, and the anticipation of the beverage floating in ice this hot weather, could go so far as to make them "foam at the mouth."

One day this week Sheriff Morris Zimmerman strolled out in a pasture about 25 miles north of Stanton and from under some brush, hauled out 15 cases of beer of two or three different brands. It is supposed the beer was being hauled into dry territory to be bootlegged and the bootleggers thought they were being followed and unloaded their cargo at a place they thought it would be safe, and when things cooled off, they'd go back and get it, but Sheriff Zimmerman beat 'em to it.

To avert a possible stampede in that direction by the thirsty denizens, the sheriff wouldn't reveal where he had the beer stored.

Assigned to Ship

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston received a letter from their son Henry, this week, that he had been assigned to a ship. He has been in California for sometime.

STAFF SGT K. CASEY WITH PATTON'S ARMY EXPECTS DISCHARGE

HAS EIGHTY-SEVEN
POINTS AND PLENTY
COMBAT ENTITLING
HIM TO DISCHARGE



S/SGT. KENNETH W. CASEY

Almost from the very moment Staff Sgt. Kenneth W. Casey landed in Europe he has seen combat, until the last shot was fired in Germany, and the action has been plenty hot. He was with General George S. Patton, Jr.'s fighting demons.

Sgt. Casey entered the service in 1941, and landed in Europe in July a year ago.

According to a letter written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, received last week, Sgt. Casey is coming home an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, he hopes, in two or three months.

Sgt. Casey writes his parents: Germany, May 24, 1945

Dear Mother and Dad:

A few lines to let you know how I'm doing and that I will be home in two or three months—that is — if things go like the War Department says. You have to have 85 points or over to get out of the Army, and combat counts high. I have 85 points and plenty of combat, so I was called in and they told me I could go home soon. I sure feel good about it. I'll never have to worry about fighting any more, and you will never know how it feels to know you don't have to go under fire again.

I'm one of the luckiest guys here I guess. I missed death by inches hundreds of times when boys on both sides of me paid the supreme sacrifice. So you see how I feel to get out of it.

At the last of the war we were in the 20th Armored Division. (continued to back page)

CHAMBER MANAGER FROM BIG SPRING LION CLUB SPEAKER

MADE LIONS WONDER
WHEN SPEAKER
SPOKE ON TOPIC
"WHERE WAS I?"

Lion members twisted in their seats at the regular meeting of the club Monday night, when "Jimmie" Green, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce announced his topic, "Where Was I." The topic covers a mighty lot of territory, and the speaker so ably handled it, that not a period or comma was omitted, nor a sentence "soft-peddled" when the speaker chose to emphasize it.

"I had selected another topic" the speaker said, when he rose to speak, "but since my arrival I decided to change my topic to "Where Was I?"

At the meeting previous the members voted to change the meeting hour from 8:30 to 8:00 o'clock, and when the hour arrived only a handful was present—a number tip-toeing into the hall and slumping into their seats like belated school children as the meeting progressed.

The speaker paid a glowing account of the "hidden treasure" right under our feet if only developed. "With the abundance of water in Stanton, who knows but Stanton would have a nationwide reputation as the home of as delicious cantaloupes as Pecos," Green said.

He spoke very complimentary of the rich agricultural lands of Martin county, that with more skill and study could be made to produce more abundantly and a more variety of crops. He spoke of the club wholeheartedly cooperating with the county agricultural agent and the county home demonstration agent, in their work with 4-H Club Boys, the FFA Boys, the girls 4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs.

"I have attended your farm and poultry, and livestock exhibits, and they were up to par with the finest showing," Mr. Green said.

The vital importance of good roads—farm-to-market, and hard-surfaced highways, for the future prosperity of both town and county, was stressed by the speaker. Jealousies that existed between competitive towns should be tabooed and all work together. Cooperation of citizenship is the mainspring to the growth and prosperity of any town.

"When meetings of your commissioners' court or city council where matters of importance for your town should be advanced for your community remind your self, 'Where Was I?'"

Don Conley, president of the Big Spring Lions club, accompanied Mr. Green, and introduced him to the local Lions. Mr. Conley also played the piano accompaniment to several songs sung by the club members.

KEEPING UP WITH "JIMMIE"

The Reporter is endeavoring the best it can keeping up with the local soldier boys in the service, and former soldier boys of Stanton. We located one of our former boys in the Pecos Enterprise of last week. It said:

"Ensign James B. Zimmerman, 20, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman of the Plaza Hotel here last week-end while enroute to San Francisco from Hollywood, Fla. He's a deck officer and has been in the navy about two years. He flew from El Paso to San Francisco, his parents having accompanied him to El Paso from here by automobile."

Ensign Zimmerman, is a grandson of Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, and he and parents are former residents of Stanton.

S/SGT IRA BARNETT RECEIVES PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL

NOW FIGHTING IN
THE PRECIPITOUS
MOUNTAINS OF
NORTHERN LUZON



S/SGT. IRA D. BARNETT

(Special to Reporter)
WITH THE 32D INFANTRY
IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.

—A World War II veteran from Stanton, Texas, has received the Philippine Liberation Medal awarded by the Commonwealth Government for his role in the fighting on Leyte and Luzon. He is Staff Sergeant Ira D. Barnett, serving with the veteran 32d Infantry Division, whose commander, Major General William H. Gill, has made the announcement of the award.

Sgt. Barnett entered the Army in September, 1943, and left the United States for overseas duty in March, 1944.

He joined the 32d Buna veterans during the Aitape operation in New Guinea and participated in the final defeat of the enemy, along the Drinimour River in that sector.

The Division, which had been the first American troops to engage the Japs in New Guinea, moved on to the Philippines. Here the sergeant saw plenty of action when the 32d, playing a major role in the liberation of Leyte, moved from one coast to the other on the island, literally pushing the remaining scattered enemy into the sea.

Sgt. Barnett, serving in a mortar squad of the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment, is now in action in the current fighting amid the precipitous Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon. He also received the coveted Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground action against the enemy.

Sgt. Barnett is the son of Mrs. Clark Brothers of Stanton.

WAR BOND PURCHASE ENABLE FARMERS BUY ELECTRIC DEVICES

3,655,000 RURAL
HOMES TO BE ADDED
TO ELECTRIC
POWER LINES

Under the recent allotment providing funds for extension of REA lines, work on extending lines in Martin County has already begun.

Farmers are looking forward to many new wonderful electrically operated devices after the war—devices which will save labor, increase income and raise standards of living. Millions of farm families hope to have these wonderful new things—and those who invest sufficiently in War Bonds now can be certain of having them in the post-war period, the War Finance Division of the Treasury has (continued to back page)

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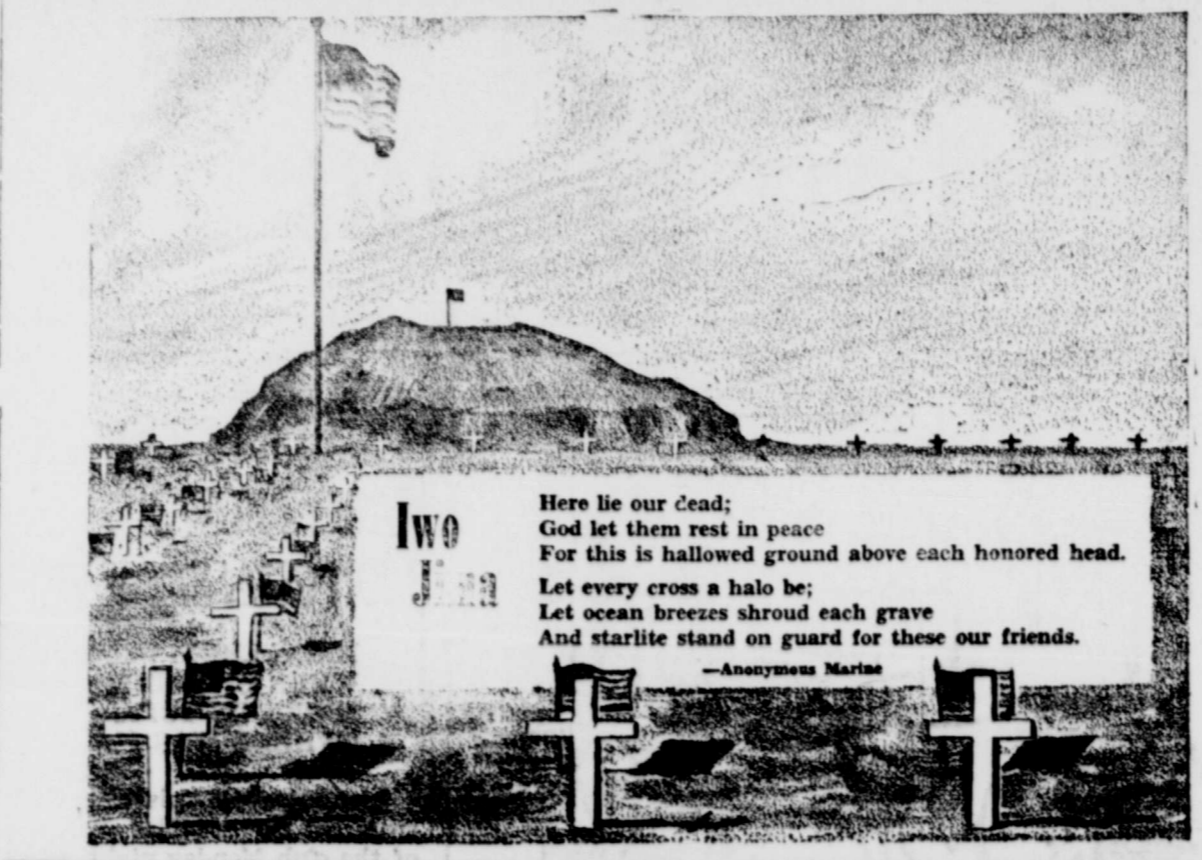
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Bible Thoughts

In being saved it is necessary that we comply with the conditions of pardon revealed in the New Testament. These conditions are: 1. Faith in Christ. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Heb. 11:6). 2. Repentance of one's sins. "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). 3. Confession that Jesus is the son of God. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom. 10:9). 4. Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mk. 16:16). "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). "The life figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us" (1 Pet. 3:21). Several cases of conversion are given in the book of Acts. This is what each of these people did in being saved. Study the cases of conversion and see for yourself. Attend the services of the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Stanton. Address comments and questions to Box 376, Stanton, Texas.



Waiting for a train is one of the chief occupations in Arkansas, or at least was when I lived there. And the railroads provided nothing at most of the junctions except an intersection. One of these places, offering only a choice view of three billboards and a dismal swamp with croaking bull-frogs, had just a shed, and not even a ticket agent. A traveler, getting off of one train, had to wait 10 hours for the next one. Late in the afternoon, a man came walking down the track, leveled a pistol on the traveler, took his money and then was about to leave when the victim said: "Hold on there! Before you came, I figured I was liable to be held up in this lonely spot, so I hid my gold watch. If I have to stay here for two more hours all by myself, I'll go crazy. If you'll keep me company until the train gets here, I'll give you the watch." The robber agreed and the traveler kept his word. In fact, he always said afterward that he considered it the best trade he had ever made. Fair Oaks used to be the most famous of all places where the railroads were engaged in crossing. There was nothing fair about Fair Oaks except the name which probably was bestowed by someone who never saw the place. However, a few natives used to loaf around the depot and engage in two favorite sports: drinking chill tonic and whittling. The most popular brand of chill tonic had a picture of a dragon on the bottle. One day, a fellow went into the store and said



Here lie our dead;
God let them rest in peace
For this is hallowed ground above each honored head.
Let every cross a halo be;
Let ocean breezes shroud each grave
And starlite stand on guard for these our friends.
—Anonymous Marine

CAUDLE FAMILY REUNION AT BALLINGER

Mrs. D. E. Caudle and all of her children were together in a reunion last Monday at the Ballinger Country Club house at Ballinger. The occasion was honoring Cleddie Shelburne RDM 1/c of the U. S. Navy, who is home on a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Stanton.

RATION CALENDAR

- MEATS, FATS — Red E2 through J2, expire June 30; Red Stamps K2 through P2, expire July 31; Red Stamps Q2 through U2, expire August 31; Red Stamp V2 through Z2, expire September 30.
- PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps N2 through S2 expire June 30; Blue Stamp T2 through X2, expire July 31; Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C, expire August 31; Blue Stamps D1 through H1 expire September 30.
- SUGAR STAMP — Stamp 36, expire August 31.
- FUEL OIL — Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year. New period 1 coupon in the 1945-46 ration may be used anytime after June 1.
- SHOES — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

SNOOPING AROUND GARBAGE CANS

The Reporter has received a lengthy appeal to save fats from the American Salvage Committee, Inc., and here in part is what the Information Director, said: "We have been snooping around the garbage cans with the assistance of building superintendents, janitors and officials of the Department of Sanitation and find a great deal of used kitchen fat is going to waste. Very frequently there are partially filled cans of used fats in apartment house and private home refuse which indicates that women have started to save fat but tired of the task and threw it to their meat dealer. "Housewives apparently get discouraged if used cooking fat gets a little "high," or accumulates too slowly. Used fat can help make synthetic rubber, fabrics, paint and help meet thousands of other war and home needs, but it cannot be put to work until it is turned over to the meat dealer who is the start

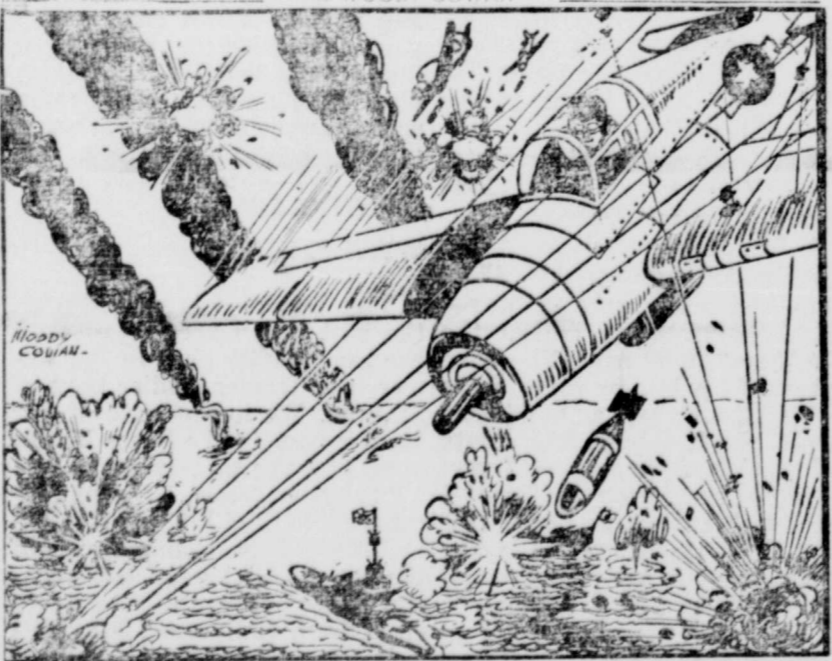
SELECTED FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

A postcard to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, Stanton, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood of Austin states, that their son, Jimmie Garner, has been selected for Officers' Training School from Ellington Field. "Only one boy to be selected in 4 1/2 months out of that big field. He will then be assigned to Administrative Medicine in the Air Corps," Mrs. Hazlewood said.

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AMERICAN HEROES



COMDR. JAMES HAILE MINI, U.S.N., already holder of a DFC, has been awarded a Navy Cross for leading a flight of carrier planes against the Japs in the Philippines. He so deployed his command that they severely damaged six major combat vessels. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he made an accurate bomb-run on a battleship, scoring a direct hit with a 1000-pound bomb. War Bonds helped pay for the planes and bombs that enabled the Manila-born officer to fender that foe ineffective. His home now is at Vallejo, California. U. S. Treasury Department



From field telephones ...to farm telephones

The army field telephone set is a rugged product of telephone science. The same research and skill which go into these tough little battle talkers are going today into plans for postwar farm telephone service. Already, research has found new ways to extend and improve farm service. Practical telephone men are busy right now with such developments as a system for sending telephone messages over electric power lines—new types of wire to string on poles or bury underground—dial telephone systems for small communities and surrounding farms—radiotelephones to reach remote spots. When the wartime job eases up, plans for postwar farm telephone service will be ready to go. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

of the production line." So, housewives, save your fat and turn it in to your meat dealer. It is needed very badly.

STANTON GIRL EDITOR DAEDALIAN

(Special to Reporter) Denton, Texas.—Miss Helen Renfro of Stanton, is among student writers whose works appear in the spring issue of the Daedalian Quarterly, Texas State College for Women literary magazine. Miss Renfro's composition "College Dresser," was a poem. Miss Renfro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro of Stanton. She is editor-in-chief of the quarterly and is a graduating senior.

BTU TO MEET WITH MRS. HECKLER

The adult class of the B. T. U., will meet with Mrs. Albert Heckler, Tuesday night, June 12 at 8:45. This will be a social and business meeting and every member is urged to come as this is the time to elect officers. Remember! Tuesday night June 12th at 8:45.

El Paso Visitors

Mrs. E. E. Brothers and children Elic and Gayle of El Paso, and Mrs. J. E. Birdwell and children of Ysleta, spent the weekend in Stanton visiting their mother Mrs. Bell Harmon and their sister, Mrs. Virg Brothers and Mr. Brothers.

Daughter Visits Mother

Mrs. H. G. Mayo of Santa Anna, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Brothers the past week. Mrs. Hershal Howard of Amarillo, also visited her mother Mrs. M. C. Brothers.

COTTON HOLIDAY

From the June issue of Texas Agriculture, official publication of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, comes this paragraph under an article headed "Two-Year Non-Cotton Zone May Be Declared in 104 Texas Counties." "There is a movement under way to declare a holiday for two years in 104 Texas counties. This area will cover most of the cotton producing counties in the State. Well, Brother, unless a change is made pronto, Martin county will have that holiday forced upon it this year.

Here's why YOU must buy BIGGER BONDS
—and MORE of them!

REASON NUMBER ONE. The closer we get to Victory, the greater the need for new guns, new tanks, new planes, materiel becomes—the higher the war costs soar.

Reason Number Two. This drive is really two drives in one! By this time last year, you had subscribed to two War Loans.

Remember, you are part of America's might! Pour out your might in the mighty 7th War Loan—for yourself—for your country—for Victory!

War Bonds are your safest investment. And you can cash them in, 60 days after issue date, on a moment's notice in case of emergency. So let's go, Americans. Buy MORE bonds!

POUR OUT YOUR MIGHT IN THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

This advertisement is published in the interest of the 7th War Loan drive by TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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**H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

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

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

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

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 7**
proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or com-

ponent part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

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

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

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

tion "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

**S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

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

least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for Supreme Court of nine members";

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

**H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1). Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by any reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature

the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

OLD FT. DAVIS BOUGHT BY TEXAS RANCHMAN

Fort Davis.—The old Fort Davis military post has been sold at last.

A deed was filed May 31 that conveyed title to the section of land and all the old crumbling adobe buildings to M. L. (Mac) Sproul, a ranchman born and reared here. The vendor was the James Estate of San Antonio.

Eugene Sproul, son of Mac, said the price paid for the historic property was \$16,000. The deal had been under way for months. County Clerk R. J. Bloys said it was necessary to get signatures on the deed from numerous descendants of the original John James who patented the land, after he himself conveyed it out of the Texas main in 1856. It had been James ownership ever since.

The War Department chose the land out of the uninhabited wilds of West Texas in 1854 and built the post. Old Army records show that afterward the government paid the James people about \$20,000 lease money up to the time the post was abandoned in 1891, after the Apaches had been eliminated as fighting Indians the garrison was no longer needed.

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

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This column usually tells stories of many Texans each week. Today, however, it will be devoted to just one man . . . a lanky homespun hero from Farmersville, whose courage has won him every existing American medal for valor.

He is 1st. Lt. Audie L. Murphy, who won his last decoration . . . the Congressional Medal of Honor . . . by beating off 50 attacking Nazi infantrymen and six tanks, almost single-handedly, during the battle of Almar pocket.

Murphy, boyish-looking 20-year-old, is one of only two Americans who holds every battle honor given by his country. On five feet three inches tall, the Texas fighting lad who is described by his sister, Mrs. Corne Burns, as a boy who "always got things done."

"Guess it's because he's so tall that he gets around so fast." Mrs. Burns said this week. "He just weighs 135 pounds."

Audie, born on a farm in Dent county, enlisted in the army at Greenville, where he attended high school. He went overseas 30 months ago and served in heavy fighting in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

The action that brought the young Texan the nation's highest honor began in a foxhole where Murphy was directing artillery fire.

A tank destroyer 10 yards to the rear was hit and abandoned. Murphy clambered onto the machine while it was still burning, took hold of the 50 caliber machine guns, and started spraying German tanks and infantry.

Enemy fire began to center on the Texan silhouetted against the skyline. But Murphy continued to swing his guns until the enemy infantry began to withdraw.

The German tanks then started lumbering back.

Murphy was wounded, but refused medical aid, organized his company and pursued the retreating Nazis.

Murphy's sister told a lot about the Texas hero when she said, "Before he left, Audie promised he would do his part in winning the war. I think he kept his word."

Those on the home-front could learn a lot from Audie Murphy's determination to "do his part." If they follow his example, the National War Fund drive in October will go over with a bang. County war chest leaders are now organizing and enrolling workers for their local drives. If citizens all over Texas will quietly determine "to do their part," every county war chest will reach its goal with ease!

THE PREACHER

In all due respect to our three noble local pastors, Rev. Claud B. Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist Church and A. Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, we give space to the following brief about the preacher, clipped from an exchange newspaper:

"The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is too old; if he is a young man, he has not had experience enough. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he is setting a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she does not, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If the preacher reads from notes, he's a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be preparing a good sermon. If he calls on the poor, he is playing to the grand stand; if he calls at the homes of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does some one could have told him how to do better."

Three weeks till June 30th. Buy your bond today.

Martin County's Quotas:

Overall, - \$165,000

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



He can't ask you now!

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

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

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



Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.

••• We must meet it—we will meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:

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

| If your average income per month is: | Your War Bond Quota in the 7th is: (Cash Value) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| \$250 & up | \$187.50 |
| 225-250 | 150.00 |
| 210-225 | 131.25 |
| 200-210 | 112.50 |
| 180-200 | 93.75 |
| 140-180 | 75.00 |
| 100-140 | 37.50 |
| Under \$100 | 18.75 |

Let your dollars join the fight in the **MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!**

BUY BIGGER BONDS IN THE MIGHTY SEVENTH

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| Wilson's Variety Store | Eiland Motor Company | Alsup Chevrolet Co. |
| J. L. Hall, the Druggist | Gulf Service Station | OK. Rubber Welders |
| Blocker Oil Company | Jim Webb's Grocery | Ethridge-Rhodes Garage |

STERLING STAMPS HAS THREE MEDALS

A letter received last week from Mrs. Sam Stamps, now living at Runge, Texas, informs the Reporter that her son Sterling, serving in the air corps in England, has three medals, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and D. F. C. and about a month ago Lt. Stamps, wrote his mother he had been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Stamps also wrote his mother he is one of the flying crew who had finished the number flying missions entitling him to a 30-day leave to the United States.

"You can't possibly understand how it feels after all these long months to be told you are going home," Lt. Stamps wrote.

Stanton Stamps, of the Navy, is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York. He has nice quarters and the people are very friendly. He is certainly enjoying himself after four long years in the South Pacific Mrs. Stamps said.

"Sam came in th oether evening and said, 'I am like Jim Kelly, I want ham and eggs for supper' " Yes, Sam, and I get what I ask for—Signed, Jim.

CLOSING CAFE

I am closing my Cafe for the summer and will open September 1.

I appreciate the patronage you have given me during my months in business. I will put the welcome mat out September 1st.

Cordially,
Flora Rogers

Returns From Denton

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and daughter, Betty Ruth, who attended the commencement exercises at TSCW, Denton, have returned, accompanied by Miss Helen Ruth Renfro, who graduated from the college in May

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 day 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 25th day of June, 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 7th day of June, A. D., 1945.

Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley, Clerk, County Court, Martin County, Texas

Bonds Over America



KANSAS WOMEN

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capitol grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

U. S. Treasury Department

FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

Recently enacted Federal legislation has authorized funds for extension and improvement of secondary roads in the immediate postwar era. This Federal aid fund must be matched dollar for dollar by the states. If state laws do not permit such participation, they must be amended before the states can share in the Federal funds. The spread between the cost of operating over good roads and over bad, is far greater than the average person realizes.

For an idea of just how much difference there is in the cost, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association has made available some remarkable figures. Thirty-two thousand rural carriers drive 1,500,000 miles. Most of this tremendous mileage is on secondary or farm-to-market roads. Records kept by carriers in Indiana and Iowa show the operating cost per mile for earth roads to be 7.8c; gravel roads, 4.5c; pavement, 3.8c. Bad roads are an impressive

economic waste and are an unanswerable argument for practical postwar construction. You can hardly blame the rural letter carriers for being unanimous in favor of improving the highways they have to travel.

There are still 42 percent of America's farms on dirt roads. Better rural roads will speed up shipment from farm to city and help hold down food costs.

GRADUATES FROM THEOLOGY SCHOOL

The following news item was received by the Reporter from SMU News Bureau, Dallas:

Homer Noel Bryant, son of Mrs. H. N. Bryant of Stanton, was graduated June 1, from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dalls, and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Rev. Bryant is serving the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Arrive From Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer of Cisco, have arrived in Stanton to make their home. Mr. Latimer purchased a half interest in the Gulf Station with John Hamilton.

Bonds Over America



DODGE CITY

Named for Col. Henry I. Dodge, Dodge City, Kansas, became one of the country's most picturesque cattle centers, the cowboy capital of the southwest. There the Santa Fe and Arkansas River Trails met. Travelers came with stories of Indian attacks on wagon trains. Cowboys drove in herds of thousands of cattle for shipment east on the railroad. Others rested and watered herds of young steers there before going north. The songs of soldiers and hunters mingled with the shouts of cowboys. Fearless, spirited men whose grandsons are now turning back the enemies far overseas founded that city. War Bonds furnish weapons and food for the men fighting today to fulfill their ancestors' dreams.

U. S. Treasury Department

Has Medical Discharge

Johnnie Paul Cook, who has been stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, recently received a medical discharge from the Army Air Corps, after serving four years, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Visits Parents

Miss Angela Peters, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home between terms with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Peters. She has returned for the summer semester.

Home From Tech

Miss Mary Frances Flanagan attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for the summer.

Home From South Pacific

Alvis Brewer, who has spent 32 months with the Seabees in the South Pacific, is home vis-

iting his mother and wife, and brother, Garland Brewer, county treasurer.

IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?

Yes, and in Your Attie Too!
Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad

Program For the Week

Saturday, June 6th

Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, and Trigger, the smartest horse in the movies in—

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Saturday Preview, Sunday-Monday, June 10-11

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

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The Andrews Sisters in

"Moonlight and Cactus"

Thursday-Friday, June 14-15

"Guest in the House"

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Texas Theatre

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FRYERS and fat hens for sale. Clyde White, 3 miles west of Stanton. 31-4tp.

FOR SALE pint fruit jars. Eat Shop. 32-2tc

FOR SALE baby bed, complete, excellent condition. Phone 88.

FOR SALE 3,000 bundles hegari good milk cow with baby calf; bedroom suite. H. D. Peugh, Stanton.

Wants Ad. will pay you.

Hot Weather Tips

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

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Invest in War Bond to-day!

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S/SGT KENNETH W.—

(continued from page one)

We helped take Munich, Salzburg, and was driving to close the Brenner Pass in Austria when the Germans quit.

Last winter was the worst. We were with the 90th Infantry Division, a rough outfit.

I have five battle stars and that is all I want. I hope I never have to sweat out any more.

So Uncle Marvin got the rifle. Tell Bill I sent him two in one box. I also sent another box with some German flying jackets and caps, bayonets, and ash trays made from shells. Tell Marvin if he wants a Lueger I have a brand new long-barreled German one I took off a German officer. It's a beauty. I'll have to bring it home—they won't let me send it.

Don't worry about me. I'll try to come home for good this time. Just think, a discharge. I can't believe it.

HAVE THAT \$5.00 READY SATURDAY FOR THAT MOTOR VEHICLE STAMP

The old jitney may spit and sputter, shake and bang, then die in its tracks, when you start to come to town, and as you walk to business you speak under breath, "I wouldn't give a dime a dozen for an old worn-out automobile." But you conclude to give jitney another try as you start back to work from dinner, all the time clenching your teeth and saying the "d—m thing is not going to start." You push down on the starter and the jitney starts off like a Cadillac and rides you wherever you want to go. Then you say "I wouldn't sell it at any price." So while you're in that good humor and hte old bus is a-runnin', go to the postoffice and plank down a V for a motor vehicle stamp tax with which to decorate the windshield.

The Moeter Vehicle Tax Stamps go on sale Saturday, June 9th.

Here From Camp Parks

S. L. Vann S2/c, was here on five day leave last week visiting his wife, the former Frankie Casey, and sons Marvin Z and S. L. Jr. His mother Mrs. Bernice Fisher of Sioam Springs, Arkansas, came in to visit him. They visited relatives in Midland. He got a hop back to Camp Parks, Calif., in a plane from Midland airfield.

Leave For West Coast

Miss Josephine Houston, accompanied by Miss Bess Stark of MAAF, Midland, left Thursday for California.

F/O PINK ROBERTSON WOUNDED BY FLAK

Additional information to the account printed in the Reporter last week relative to F/O Pink Robertson released from a German prison camp, was published in the Dawson County Courier, Lamesa. Scott Robertson, a brother of Pink, is an employee of the Courier, and he received the following letter from the Flight Officer:

France
May 22, 1945
Dear Scott and family

Well, I am doing fine in this camp near La Harve, France, only it rains nearly all the time. I hope to be home in July.

Will you drop Mother a line and tell her to save any mail that comes for me? I hope you are well. I have not received any mail since I left the States.

The flak wounds in my leg healed without any scars and with this food, I am beginning to feel like a human again. I sure killed me a lot of Jerries before they got me. The worst is too good for those Germans prisoners in the States.

Not much to writ about, for we can't get out of camp. Take care of yourselves and I will see you soon.

Love to all,
PINK

MARINE CORPS NEEDS RECRUITS

U. S. Marine Corps will enlist 20 seventeen year old recruits during June. Men enlisted will be placed in the Reserves and called to duty during August or September. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing birth certificate. Necessary papers will be sent at once.

Lubbock Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood and sons, Wallace and Kenneth, Mrs. Zelpha Ebbersol and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier. Mrs. Munn is a sister of Mrs. Hazlewood, a daughter of the Colliers and grand daughter of Mrs. Ebbersol. They returned to Lubbock Monday morning.

Visiting In Oklahoma

Mrs. Charley Craven is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Kennemar and Mrs. Richard Adkins at Duncan, Oklahoma. Charley is down to his last laundred shirt—a white one—making him look like a jitterbug.

Buffalo Buffaloed by Amphibian Buffalo



GUAM (Delayed)—Amusing incidents of earlier Pacific campaigns still come trickling in. Staff Sergeant Gordon D. Marston, Marine Corps combat correspondent, reports this one: "The crew of an amphibian armored tank, clanking ashore ahead of the assault troops on Guam, heard the order over the radio: 'Get that Jap tank over on the left flank.' The Marine tank whirled and rattled on through the smoke, dust and exploding shells. Barely visible was a large, dark, moving object. The tank crunched onward, closing in for the kill at point-blank range. Suddenly, the enemy tank made a rush to one side. The tanks crashed and the enemy fell. The 'enemy' was a water buffalo which had survived the pre-invasion bombardment, only to fall afoul of its mechanized namesake, the amphibian Buffalo armored tank."

School Equipment Drive Under Way



THE SCHOOLS OF THE NATION are doing their part in the Seventh War Loan Drive by conducting an Equipment Campaign. As each piece of equipment is bought through the sale of War Bonds its posture counterpart is pasted on the board until the soldier is equipped. Dona Overton, country student, of Milwaukie High School, Oregon, shows Shirley Potter, city student, of Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon, how it's done.

WAR BOND —

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announced. And that applies to farm families who do not have electric service, as well as to those who do, affica's said.

The Rural Electrification Administration expects 3,655,000 rural homes to be added to power lines within a five-year period after the war. It expects that newly electrified farms will want a great deal of wiring, plumbing, electrical appliances, and equipment.

Four and a half billion is the amount which individual farmers will invest if they are to get full benefit from their new electric energy.

REA urges the purchase of War Bonds now as a means of assuring the farmers' ability to make the necessary investment when the time comes to do it.

OVER HALF E BOND QUOTA SOLD

According to W. Y. Houston, Chairman County War Finance Committee, the purchase of E Bonds has reached the amount of \$61,912, over half the quota of \$85,000. The overall bond purchase is \$115,000 against a quota of \$165,000.

This week the T&P Railway Company, addressed the following letter to Judge B. F. White, County Judge of Martin County, and H. M. Zimmerman, Tax Assessor Martin County:

We take pleasure in advising that The Texas & Pacific Railway Company has again remembered Martin County in its apportionment of the amount of the Seventh War Loan Bonds purchased, and has apportioned thereto \$25,000.

We are glad to reciprocate the kindness and friendship of yourself, and the citizens of that County."

The program contemplates electrification of nonfarm residences in rural areas as well as farms. And this by no means completes the picture. Farmers who have already experienced the help and comfort of electricity will want to increase their investments in electrical equipment and appliances. They have found that electricity pays its own way for those who can invest in its working tools. Many of the newer electric devices for the rural homes are being worked out. The list does

Bonds Over America



EVANGELINE

American boys fight, suffer and die today to perpetuate freedom. And other Americans on the home front buy and hold War Bonds to safeguard freedom. If Henry W. Longfellow had not enjoyed liberty he could not have written "Evangeline," the story of Emmaline Labiche, St. Martinville, La., pioneer girl who waited on the banks of the Teche for years, hoping to greet her lost lover. The Longfellow-Evangeline Memorial Park, oldest of Louisiana's state parks, is a monument to liberty and freedom. U. S. Treasury Department

PFC. WHITE'S OUTFIT COMMENDED BY GEN

The Eighth Air Force, of which Pfc. Lloyd L. White is a member, has received the congratulations of Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle:

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done. Each of you may be proud of your part in the defense of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

As the Eighth grew in strength, it was assigned the task of crushing the German Air Force, which had to be done before the Allies could invade France. Bombers of the Eighth smashed Nazi aircraft production centers. Its fighters destroyed thousands of enemy planes in the air and on the ground.

GETTING DEGREE AT INCARNATE WARD

Sr. M. Aloysius R. S. M., who is at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Amarillo, has gone to San Antonio for the summer term at Incarnate Ward College. She will receive her B. A. degree at the close of the term.

Sister Aloysius was Mother Superior of Our Lady of Mercy in Stanton for a number of years.

CARD OF THANKS

Having purchased a small place at Fruitland, Texas, to make our home, and after having at one time operated the laundry, and more recently the Standard Filling Station, I wish to thank the people of Stanton for the nice patronage given us, and for other courtesies extended us while residing among you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and children

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KANSAS CAPITOL

On the wall of the conference room in the State Capitol at Topeka, Kansas, is a painting of a covered wagon drawn by oxen with the inscription: "They crossed the prairie as of old the pilgrims crossed the sea, to make the West, as they the East, the homestead of the free." To keep all America the homestead of the free today, service men cross seas to the west and east and Americans at home buy War Bonds. This great Kansas emblem of liberty, costing \$3,200,000, was started after the site was chosen by a vote of the people in 1866. The ground on which it stands was donated in 1862 for that purpose by C. K. Holliday, president of the Topeka Association. U. S. Treasury Department



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To disturb her dreams. Her conscience is clear... her dreams are sweet. She has taken care of her food supply by purchasing them at this store. You, too, can experience a clear conscience and sweet dreams if you trade at this store. And before we forget mentioning it—have you bought your War Bond?

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Holiday Salute to Kitchen Commandos

When honoring wartime heroes, it is fitting and proper to pay homage to the "Kitchen Commandos"—the home front heroines of this war. They're the women who keep their families well-fed and healthy in spite of many obstacles; who conserved food for Victory; who saved kitchen fats; who carried their own bundles; who performed many community services beyond the call of duty. We salute them with fine values in fine foods for decorating their tables with deliciously different dishes.

Have you bought your War Bond? If not buy it today!

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Not half as "hot" quality foods we have to offer at hot weather values. Just the foods for your picnic lunches, and fishing outings. Try us for "snack" lunch food, sandwiches, and the like. We carry a stock of clean wholesome foods. And don't overlook the fact we must raise our E War Bond quota. So buy your bond or bonds, today!

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