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—KNOCKS OUT NAZIS

The Stanton Reporter

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THE WAR IN EUROPE COMES TO END

President Truman Designates Mother's Day to Offer "Joyful Thanks to God"

SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

OLD TIME cattlemen . . . the 1870's and 1880's cow pokes . . . like to talk of the thousands of head of cattle they have seen or helped drive from Texas up into Kansas and the Northwest. Back in 1871, it is said an estimated 700,000 head were sold in Abilene, Kansas. But even this enormous overland movement now appears to be overshadowed by a cattle drive recently completed by the Russians.

When the Germans invaded Russia, many cattle and other farm animals were killed or captured; but the Russians saved all they could—apparently most of their stock—by shipping or driving the animals eastward ahead of the aggressors. Later, after the Germans had been driven back, farmers who had been dispossessed wanted to return home with their herds. They could not take their animals by rail because this would have tied up the whole Russian railway system for a month when it was needed for military use. So it was decided to drive a million dairy cattle, sheep and goats westward.

The big drive began last May over twenty-three routes that totaled 25,000 miles and had 540 supply depots. The 2,400 herds were accompanied by 25,000 persons, most of them women, children and war invalids. Only a tenth of these had had experience in cattle driving, but several thousand others were given special training before the trek began. Several hundred veterinarians went along to care for the animals, and as many doctors to look after the drivers. A report from Moscow says the trek, which lasted six months, went off like clock-work. The animals arrived in fine condition, and hundreds of calves and lambs were born along the trails.

THE WEST TEXAS newspaper field is beginning to feel the effects of the returning soldier from combat duty and entering business. Recently, the Kermit News, published by H. G. Vermillion, was sold to Nev H. Williams and Lt. Richard (Dick) Dwelle, both of Dallas. A son, Lt. Nev H. Williams, Jr., navigator in the Army Air Forces, now at Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney, for wounds received in a B-24 operational flight over Germany, will be associated with his father and Lt. Dwelle, in publishing the News. Lt. Dwelle is a combat officer in the 83rd Infantry division in Germany, and will be with the News after the war. Williams, Sr., has been connected with the Dallas News twenty years. The Crosbyton Review was sold recently to a discharged officer of the public relations department. The Graham Leader was purchased by Mrr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, pretty much on the strength their son who is serving in the army will be associated with his parents following the war. The son is a graduate of the School of Journalism at state university at Austin.

Soon the boys in the service will be getting back into the printshops of the country . . . of

course, some will never return. There will be boys with journalistic instincts that will want in the business for themselves. They entertain the idea they see where improvement can be made of the old home town in the way of more progressive ideas and more room for improvement in the editor speaking his mind to the citizenship in cleaning up the town and improving its looks. This will cause change of hands of weekly newspapers and establishing new ones.

These soldier boys who faced bullets and wallowed in the muck and mire of the jungles are going to have the guts to speak their mind to the mossbacks of their town. They will launch a campaign of improvement for their home town. They will have ideas in their head that the old town should get the kinks out of its legs that it had when they went to war, and come alive. Clean up and paint up that will put a gleam of brightness and progressiveness on the face of the home town. These soldier boys have faced shot and shell, barked in fox holes knee-deep in water while enemy shells burst all around them . . . and they're not going to care a dam what critics say of them . . . they'll call a spade a spade in defense of their campaign to build a better town in which to make their home.

I can imagine the replay the returning soldier will direct at his "stay-at-home" fellow who throws cold water on the soldier's idea of improving his town: "You sat here high and dry, warm and comfortable and belly-ached at every move your government made to conserve food, clothing, kitchen fats, old newspapers, etc., all to insure the soldier he had plenty food clothing, and ammunition to do the fighting for you, and now that he is back home and working to improve the attractiveness of his home town, you belly ache at that. You go crawl in your hole . . . we're taking over now. It grieved you because you couldn't get blackmarket prices for the stuff you had to sell when us boys trudged through hell to save you from having a German or Jap noose wound around your neck. This we did for you on a monthly pay check of \$30. Eight hours at \$10 a day with pay for overtime, was your wage at home. Our hours of being on the job ended only when we fell from exhaustion or hit with shot or shell.

So a fellow is placing himself in a position to get his feelings hurt who crosses a soldier in any movement he fosters for the betterment of his home town

HEADLINE in the Sunday daily newspapers: "Hitler's Body Will Never Be Found." Oh, yes it will, but no one expects to go SINCE Thursday night's gala affair Stanton Lions Club salys forth a fulfilled organization equipped with all the authority necessary to function "legitimately," if that word is permitted. (continued to back page)

Fighting Ends in Europe—Power Will



NAZI OVERLORDS AT HEIGHT OF THEIR POWER

Hitler and his "supermen" with all their stuffed-shirt pomp and ceremony. Their promise to rule the world has ended in defeat and annihilation. Arrogant and ruthless, here, at the height of their power, they have brought only misery and suffering to the German people, as well as to those they sought to conquer and destroy.



THE KAISER

In 1918 Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany (above) found refuge in Holland and he never paid for his part in World War I. Where, outside of suicide or assassination, will the Nazi warlords find escape from their responsibility for the crimes of the past decade?



1918 ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

NEW YORK—Flags, people and cars filled Fifth Avenue that November day and similar scenes were repeated throughout the nation at the announcement of the end of fighting in Europe. But this celebration was tempered with anxious thoughts of the boys and the battles-to-come in the Pacific—until the day of total victory.



TANKS HELP WIN

As Germany's power decreased, the Allied Nations' increased. Power to win came from well-trained, strong men and from America's mighty fleet of tanks and other motorized equipment, much of it powered with Red Seal engines, serving agriculture and industry as well as our armed forces.



NAZI "SUPERMEN" AS THEY ARE TODAY

FRANCE — Lucky to be prisoners, Hitler's fanatics met their masters when they ran up against well-trained, well-equipped American and Allied troops. Two youngsters in the foreground gave their age as eighteen but were judged to be about 14 years old. Grizzled German veterans, behind them, also show extent to which Germany scraped the bottom of manpower barrel. Nazi equipment, too, deteriorated — proved no match for American power.



PLANES—IMPORTANT FACTOR

Our superiority of Aerial observation directed the attacks of our victorious armies. These planes, as well as trainers and many fighters, were powered with dependable Continental engines.

TUESDAY PROCLAIMED VICTORY DAY

WASHINGTON—President Truman proclaimed Tuesday "complete and final" victory in the European theater of the greatest war in history.

He went on a radio hookup to read his formal proclamation, which he prefaced with brief remarks in which he solemnly warned:

"Our victory is but half won. The West is free, but the East is still in bondage to the treacherous tyranny of the Japanese. When the last Japanese division has surrendered unconditionally, then and only will our fighting job be done." In his proclamation he designated next Sunday—Mother's Day—as a day of prayer for offering—

"Joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and pray that He will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace."

For in rejoicing over victory sustained us through the dark days of adversity." Thus was brought to a close the titanic struggle which cost American armed forces 132,000 lives and more than 550,000 other casualties in three years, four months and seven days of fighting against the Axis in the European theatre.

Truman made it clear that this nation's fight against aggression was not over, that the effort will not cease until the

"For this victory we join in offering our thanks to the Providence which has guided and (continued to back page)

THE BIG PUSH IS ON IN MARTIN COUNTY TO REACH ITS QUOTA

\$85,000 LARGEST "E" BOND QUOTA OF ANY FORMER WAR BOND ISSUE

It's the unanimous opinion of the people of Stanton that one of the best ways for Martin County to show its unalloyed appreciation for the end of the European war, is to meet its obligation to the government by reaching its Over-all and "E" quotas in this, the 7th War Loan drive that gets under a full head of steam May 14.

The county's "E" Bond quota is \$85,000 and its Over-all \$165,000. This is the largest E quota that has been handed the county of all War Bond issues. That it is going to be a hard pull, and a pull altogether to make the grade on the E Bonds, but the boys in Italy took no "we can't make it" when they looked at the Germans on top of the Alps—they made it as the surrender of Italy is evidence. And that's (continued from page one)

LAST MINUTE TOUCH PUT TO CHARTER NITE

Time of the regular meeting Monday night of the Lions club was taken up in gathering up the ends to the program for Thursday night's meeting when the charter will be presented to the club by District Governor Lee Johnson, mixed in with a fine program of entertainment and plenty of good eats.

The same fine lunch was served by Mrs. Hambrick and girls of home economics, following which a songfest was participated in by the members to fill out the time to the closing hour.

Here From California —Mrs. Marian Gorham of Pasadena, Calif., and Pvt. Harold L. Davis of Mississippi, visited in the John Pinkston home over the week-end.

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Bible Thoughts

Individuals become members of the body of Christ by baptism. Paul said, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death" (Rom. 6:3)? Again: "As many of you as have been baptized into Christ put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27). And from 1 Cor. 12:13 we read, "For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body." We do not have to rely on the teaching of the above scriptures only, although they within themselves would teach us baptism is required; but we can examine the cases of conversion in the book of Acts and see that baptism was required of them. It follows, therefore, that men today must be baptized for the remission of sins that they may be added to the Lord's body. Address questions and comments to Box 376, Stanton, Texas. The CHURCH OF CHRIST welcomes you to attend all of its services.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE
ADVERTISEMENT

A timely and impressive advertisement is that of the Greyhound Lines, appearing in this issue of the Reporter. It follows right on the heels of the declaration from General of the European Army Dwight D. Eisenhower that the war in Germany was over.

"2 down—1 to go . . ." is the caption to the advertisement. Underneath is the picture of Hitler and Mussolini flattened out on the ground and the picture of an American GI who has just let go a hand grenade striking a Jap full in the eye and catapulting him.

Two paragraphs we quote from the advertisement:

"Who can blame Americans for going half mad with joy as Hitler's cruel war machine is smashed into the dust! For all those who have fought and worked and suffered grievous loss, this hour of triumph is deserved."

"But our men are still fighting and dying out there in the Pacific. If we let down now, we'll be letting them down."

So it is that we have a long and bloody fight ahead. Before this global war is over. Regrettable as it is this fight with the Japs will take a heavy toll of human lives. The Jap, the filthy rat that he is, will hole up in his cave and fight until he is killed in his den. That means the Jap must have his breast to the rat as he walks upon him to kill him. So let's get back on our belts another belt, stand by our guns here on the home front, hang on to our Japs, and invest in war bonds as we never have before.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
FROM RATIONING BOARD

Do not carry your tire or gasoline applications to board members to be signed at any time during the week. The tire board meets on Wednesday and the gasoline board meets on Friday. It will be necessary that you get your applications in in time for the board meeting. No applications will be signed other than on meeting dates.

Martin County War Price and Rationing Board
Stanton, Texas
Board Chairman,
H. A. Houston

Preston Kelly At Home
Preston Kelly, who has been working with a T&P construction crew for the past two years has quit his job and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly.

SENIORS TAKE OFF
AND GO TO BIG SPRING

The Seniors, through their influence and prestige, were granted a day off Friday. They had planned to clean up the campus, but a sudden change of plans resulted in a trip to Big Spring.

They arrived at the park in the early forenoon. Many played tennis, others walked through the park; still others made a study of nature from several cool spots under the trees.

12:00 noon saw a vast amount of food unloaded and soon reloaded. The seniors then took in a movie while the digestive processes got under way.

The afternoon was spent in more activities. The class met atop the Scenic Drive, but found that it would be too cool to eat supper up there. They retired to the park where the faculty provided an excellent buffet supper.

After eating most of the class went to see the Guard Squadron play a platoon of Squadron C a game of baseball. The majority of the class drifted home after

a while, but the hardier of them stayed till 10:00 p. m., when the game broke up.—A Senior.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL
FARM TELEPHONES

A goal of 165,000 new farm telephones, to be installed in the five years following the war, has been set by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, according to H. F. Fox, District Manager. Completion of this program will result in three times as many farm telephones as there are at present in the communities served by the company.

This rural expansion is part of the Bell System's \$100 million postwar plan for adding 1,000,000 telephones on farms and for improving the farmers' present telephone service. The rural service program is a continuation of one which was started several years ago but which was interrupted by the war.

A WHOPPING CIGAR

Lt. Roy C. Wilson sent his father, Bill Wilson, a box of cigars from Havana, Cuba, and his dad presented the editor with one. They are large ones, in fact so large, we started smoking on

ours Wednesday morning and hope to have it finished Sunday night. He also sent Mrs. Wilson a full alligator leather handbag that it has been estimated would cost \$100 in Dallas.

Lt. Wilson is a pilot on a B-29 and writes his father he thinks he'll soon be off for Tokyo.

BIRTHDAY BARBECUE
HONORING POLLOCK

A beef and chicken barbecue was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pollock, honoring G. B. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock on their birthdays, Sunday.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rutledge and Bobbie, Mrs. Buster Davidson and Eddie Raye of Fort Worth, parents and sisters of Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Henry Garner also of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and Billie Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock, George Willard and Charliott, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Castleberry, Virginia and Montie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Patsy, Darrell and Don, Mr. John Goddard.

The barbecue was prepared by Uncle Johnie over a new pit that he constructed.

Numerous gifts were received by both hostesses.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA
ON 15 DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. and Mrs. Jimmie Henderson arrived here April 27 for a 15-day furlough after receiving his basic and special training in radio and wiring communications at Camp Roberts, California, and are visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and other relatives and friends of Stanton.

They visited with Pvt. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Henderson at Post, and Mrs. B. C. Henderson at Lamesa. When his furlough is up Henderson will report to a station in Maryland for reassignment.

Here From Camp Roberts

Sgt. F. E. (Sammy) Houston came in Monday night from Camp Roberts, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston.

Guaranteed Satisfaction



Goes farther . . . covers better . . . wears longer. Two coats do the work of three! Quality ingredients give a hard, long-lasting surface that stays whiter, longer.

STANTON HOME & AUTO SUPPL

Firestone
HOUSE
PAINT

3 1/2
Gals. in 5-Gal Cans

Just Received

New shipment of Living Room Furniture and Breakfast Room Furniture—

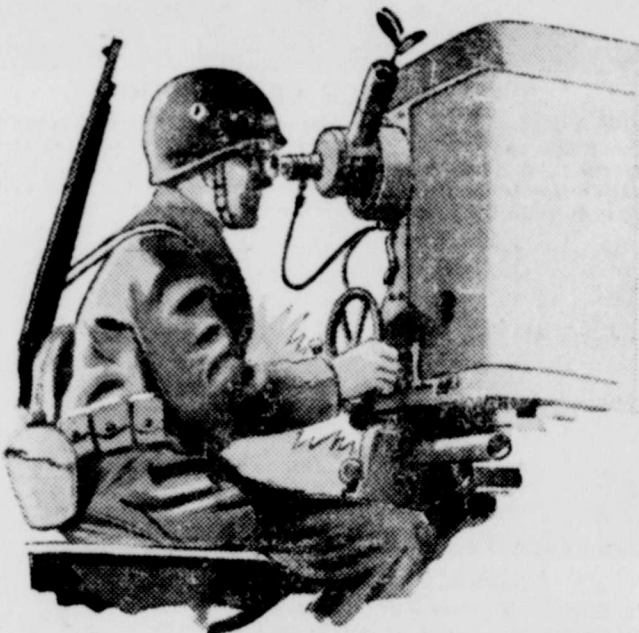
FOR SALE
at a bargain

Second-hand Pinao in perfect condition

Come in and see us

Elrod Furniture

Big Spring

FROM GUN DIRECTORS
TO FARM TELEPHONES

Sharpshooting with anti-aircraft guns seems pretty remote from telephone science—yet Bell telephone research created an "electrical brain" that gives deadly aim to sky-pointing gunners. One gun in Normandy, controlled by the Western Electric gun director, bagged a Nazi plane in only three shots.

The same expert telephone research that developed the electrical gun director has already found new ways to extend and improve farm telephone service. Practical telephone men are busy right now planning how best to use those new ideas.

They'll be ready to go when the wartime telephone job eases up.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
WATERWORKS AND SEWER
SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING
BONDS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Stanton, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1945, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$29,000.00 for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling a like or greater amount of valid indebtedness of the City's sewer system now evidenced by the 4% "City of Stanton, Texas Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1934," dated August 15, 1934, and matured interest coupons to and including February 15, 1945,

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 25th day of April, 1945, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, HERETOFORE, to-wit: on the 6th day of November, 1934, by ordinance duly adopted and entered of record, the City of Stanton, Texas, issued its revenue bonds in the principal sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$29,000.00) designated as "CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS, SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1934," dated August 15, 1934, for the purpose of securing funds to construct a Sanitary Sewer System in and for said City, in accordance with the

Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and therein and thereby pledged the revenues of said system to the payment of interest and principal of the bonds after providing for the expense of operating said System; and said bonds were duly issued and sold, and the proceeds applied to the purpose stated; and

WHEREAS, the revenue of said Sewer System have not been sufficient to pay all operating, maintenance, depreciation, replacement, betterment, interest charges, and principal of and interest on said bonds, and in consequence thereof the present indebtedness of the said Sewer System represented by said bonds and matured interest coupons is \$29,001.64, being \$25,920.00 bonds and being \$3,081.64 matured interest coupons, including coupons due February 15, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the City Council upon due investigation, has ascertained and determined that the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer Systems will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on a series of refunding bonds for not exceeding the principal sum of \$29,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of said outstanding Sewer Revenue Bonds and the matured coupons appertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such proposed Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of said City; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 22nd day of May, 1945, which is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, be authorized to issue the Waterworks and Sewer System Re-

venue Refunding Bonds of said City in the principal sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000.00) maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the maximum rate of THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling a like or greater amount of valid indebtedness of the City's Sewer System, being \$25,920.00 4% "City of Stanton, Texas, Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1934," dated August 15, 1934, and being \$3,081.64 matured interest coupons appertaining to said bonds, including coupons matured to and including February 15, 1945, (aggregating in amount \$29,001.64), as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; such Revenue Refunding Bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest from, and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of, the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer Systems, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses?"

II. In event the said bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

III. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: J. R. Sale, Presiding Judge Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, Judge Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Clerk and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Clerk

IV. The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors residing in said City, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V. All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS."

And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS."

VI. The manner of holding such election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections.

VII. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VIII. That said notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall, in the City of Stanton, Texas—the place herein designated for holding said election, and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the Stanton Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Stanton, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of April, 1945.
G. W. ALSUP,
Mayor, City of Stanton, Texas
ATTEST:
Ida Joyner,
City Secretary, City of Stanton, Texas

SYNTHETIC RUBBER TIRES TO COST LESS

Synthetic rubber tires for passenger cars and motorcycles will cost civilian buyers from 45 cents to \$2.20 less now that lower ceiling prices have been established, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

May 1, when these cuts were effective, retail ceiling prices on the larger sized truck and bus tires were cut approximately 7½ percent.

The May 1 action will reduce tire prices at retail to the lowest levels since early 1942, OPA said.

The new retail ceiling price on most widely used size of passenger car tire—the 6.00-16 4 ply—is now \$15.20. Since May 1, 1944—the ceiling for this same size tire was \$17.11.

The 1941 retail list price for this same popular size of first line passenger car tire, made of natural rubber, was \$14.75.

It is estimated that, at the present rate of buying, the reductions OPA put into effect will save tire users about \$23,000,000 a year. Seventeen million dollars of this saving will come from the lower prices on passenger car and motorcycle tires. The rest—six millions—will result from the truck and bus tire price reductions.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT BROWN SCHOOL HOUSE

There were ten members present of the meeting of the Brown home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. C. E. Airhart.

Miss Hodge, home demonstration agent, discussed methods of cleaning household equipment and Mrs. Airhart gave a reading on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

There will be a Mother's Day program at Brown school house May 11, beginning at 9 p. m.

There will be a pressure cooker clinic at the Brown lunch room May 16. Everyone come and bring your pressure cooker.

PFC. HERBERT MATTHEWS WEARER OF BRONZE STAR

From somewhere in Germany comes this special release to the Stanton Reporter:

With V Corps in Germany, Pfc. Herbert A. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Tarzan, a member of the 200th FA Battalion, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period of 8 June 1945 to 8 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany.

In a letter from somewhere in Germany to his parents received recently, Pfc. Matthews said:

"Well, I guess I'm being awarded the Bronze Star. Am sending the order to you. They will probably have a Battery formation in a few days and pin the Star on me. You know me, dread that but I guess I will have to go through with the ceremonies. I have gone through lots worse in the last year. Did not bother me as much as this though. We have been on the move a lot here of late, but I don't mind it, as it takes moving to get this thing over with, and that is what we all want."

"We have been having spring weather and it makes me lazy—makes me want to come home but that is nothing unusual. I have been wanting to do that for long time. Here's hoping it won't be long now."

The people have not been giving us the trouble I thought they would. In fact, they will do most anything we tell them to. Guess they are afraid to do otherwise.

ENDS GREETINGS TO EDITOR AND WIFE

Lt. (j. g.) Emmett Pittman, tipper on a Y P. in Far West Pacific, sends greetings to the E. Kellys.

He doesn't find life too exciting where his ship is stationed, but he's near enough to see kids by Americans on Jap held lands.

Lt. Pittman says he still misses all the Stanton people. He's anxious that the war ends all can once more enjoy civilian life.

Some of his fondest memories are the pleasant days he and wife spent in Stanton.

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th

The Biggest War Loan Drive of All!



Their "Quota" may be DEATH Your Quota is Bigger Bonds

AS THE tempo of war increases . . . as the lines of communication grow longer . . . as the need for new guns, tanks, planes grows more urgent . . . the cost of the war is at an all-time high.

That is reason Number 1 why every American must back this MIGHTY 7TH War Loan Drive beyond all limits of what he thinks he can afford.

Reason Number 2 is that this is really two drives in one. By this time last year, you subscribed to two War Loans.

BUY MORE AND BIGGER BONDS

Yes, the need is greater than ever before. And YOU . . . everybody . . . must invest a greater portion of your income . . . of your cash reserves . . . in War Bonds Now! Study the chart on this page. Figure out your personal quota—and make it!

You know that War Bonds are the safest investment in the world . . . that you get back at maturity \$4 for every \$3 you invest . . . that they safeguard your future security . . . and that you can cash them in on a moment's notice in case of emergency. So let's go, Americans! Buy bigger bonds and more of them!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE WAGE PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$107.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
160-180	75.00	100
140-160	56.25	75
Under \$100	18.75	25



* People's Quota: 7 Billion Dollars

Everybody... Everywhere... Buy More - MORE - MORE!

Martin County's E Bond Quota, \$85,000; Overall, \$165,000 Drive For These Quotas Starts May 14

Martin County Feed & Implement Co

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

The First National Bank

Stanton Implement Co.

Lynn White

Jones & Turner Grocery & Mkt.

J. T. Berry & Son, Lumber

Camp Cozy

Clements-Jones Hdw. & Appliance

J. H. White Grocery

Ben Franklin Store

City Drug Store

Wilson's Variety Store

Eiland Motor Company

Alsop Chevrolet Co.

J. L. Hall, the Druggist

Gulf Service Station

OK. Rubber Welders

Blocker Oil Company

Jim Webb's Grocery

Ethridge-Brace

This is one of a series of War Bond Advertisements Sponsored by the Patriotically-minded Firms and Individuals in

SOLDIER IN GERMANY DEMANDS THAT I KEEP ON MY SIDE OF THE FENCE

Imagine a little light-weight soldier boy from Stanton serving somewhere in Germany demanding of the Reporter editor that I "stay on my side of the fence" since the editor and wife are living on Capitol Hill. Just such an order came last week in a letter to the editor from a Stanton soldier boy signing himself as "Pfc. Oscar F. Turner" and mailing it out from somewhere in Germany. When in Stanton he went under the name of "Jack Turner, to all the folks hereabouts, and just why he changed his name when he got in the army, I'll never know.

The writer has it upon reliable authority, that as soon as Jack arrived in France he took over a French chateau or castle for his living quarters. This secret was let out in a letter written by Major Bobby Mills, who was serving in France at the time, to his wife Francis Mills,

who is residing with her mother Mrs. Flora Rogers, for the duration. Jack had Major Mills looking all over France for an oil stove so Jack could heat up his castle.

The writer can't help but have a warm spot in his heart for "Pfc. Oscar F. (Jack) Turner" for this very reason. While Jack presided over the meat market department in Jack Jones Grocery, every Thursday afternoon the Reporter editor would go over to the grocery and get Jack to help him lift the forms on the newspaper press and when the edition was off the press I'd go back over to the grocery and get Jack to help us lift them off the press. No matter if Jack was slicing big thick sirloin steaks off a quarter of a beef, he knew when we appeared on the scene we were in trouble and he'd lay down the butcher knife and come to our rescue.

He sensed how important it was that the Reporter hit the postoffice on time to appease the appetites of an otherwise

suffering public.

Turner's demand of us that "we stay on our side of the fence" comes from the fact that his home is in a stone's throw of our on Capitol Hill.

"Say," says Jack in his letter, "I want you to keep on your side of the fence. I think Mr. Bentley can keep you under control while I'm away." (Jack, Bro. Bentley has gotten clear out of our class since you went away. He's building a mansion a short distance down the street from where he lived when you were here, and the only way I can get him to look my way is to poke a 5-cent cigar under his nose.—Ed.)

Turner is a rabbit fiend. He scans over the neighborhoods to see which one is likely to have the most gardens and he moves in that neighborhood. That he is going into the rabbit business when he gets back home from defeating Hitler, he makes it clear when he says in his letter, "I expect to get some more rabbits after I get home so you have

your garden in the corner next to my house. Granddaddy John Atchison has a garden most of the time but I want my rabbits to have lots to eat."

"I wrote Poncho, (that is Pfc. Erene H. Sanchez, a member of the Mexican colony here, who is serving somewhere in Germany, and who, up to enlisting in the army worked in Jack Jones grocery at the same time Turner operated the meat market—Ed.) a letter the other day but have not had time to hear from him.

The boys are doing a job over here in Germany that will take a long time to build back.

"I had a very nice time while in France. I was in Reina three or four times and met Bobby Mills (I mean Major Bobby Mills). He has a very nice place to stay. I went with him to his room and also visited the place where he is mess officer. All the boys working under him like him very much. It is too bad we don't have more officers like him in the army. He was in England before France and he told me

France was in better shape, and that's bad enough for me. But Germany is the worst yet. What would you think if you came down town some morning and found all the buildings smashed and scattered all over the street you'd have a pretty good picture of how Germany looks today. You can find anything you want here and lots of things you don't want."

"I must close Mr. Kelly. I am working at night, and it is most time for me to go to bed. Think the boys up front are getting it heavy from what I hear. I'm still the Butcher, as you always call me."

RATION CALENDAR

MEATS, FATS: — Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2 through D2, expire June 2; Red Stamps E2 through J2 expire June 30; Red Stamps K2 through P2, expire July 31; Red Stamps Q2 through U2, expire August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps H2 thru M2 expire June 2; Blue Stamps N2 through S2, expire June 30; Blue Stamps T2 through X2, expire July 31; Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31.

SUGAR STAMPS—Stamp 35, expire June 2; 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.

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Baltimore, Md.
604 E. 27th St.
May 5, 1945

Mr. James E. Kelly
Stanton, Texas
Dear Mr. Kelly

I was glad to receive in a package of clothing sent me from Stanton a copy of the Reporter of date of April 6. I was gladder still to receive a copy yesterday bearing date April 27, the wrapper indicating that I was a paid

up subscriber — paid up someone else.

I am glad indeed to have paper to keep me in touch with what with affairs in the home town."

I am within one block of work—a great convenience indeed.

I like it here in this Eastern city, probably for reason that I have a good for a man of my years—which gives me a good now and for years to come, long as health and strength mit me to work. Why should not be happy and contented?

I have a lasting mental picture of Stanton and Stanton—the knots of men on corners—the crowd at the office at mail time—the Sunday morning gathering of "Rednecks," etc., etc. But here in a great city, 2,000 away, among new people, new friends. In all ways there's a vast difference between and there, a difference would not be pleasing to Westerners.

Your friend,
Geo. G. Hamilton

WILL BE IN CLEANUP OPERATIONS

Pfc. Harold L. Glaspie, v his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glaspie—the letter dated 19 from somewhere in Germany—that his sergeant got Christmas card yesterday, says: "We have been busy the last two weeks, have been places I hope never have to go again. We entitled to wear a Bronze on our ribbon. From the things we will have to help up this place, and pretty I will be one of those guys GI's hate to see, and I don't like, I don't like the either."

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

From the Public Rel Office, Drew Field, Tampa comes news to the Reporter Robert A. White, son of Louisa White, Stanton, Tex. has been promoted to the of sergeant at Drew Field, he is serving in the AAF, been announced by Col. W. B. McCoy, base command Sgt. White entered the in October, 1943.

2 down - 1 to go...



Stay in there and Pitch!



We Still Must Whip the Nip!

Who can blame Americans for going half mad with joy as Hitler's cruel war machine is smashed into the dust! For all who have fought and worked and suffered grievous loss, this hour of triumph is deserved.

But our men are still fighting and dying out there in the Pacific. If we let down now, we'll be letting them down!

Let's stick to our war jobs until Uncle Sam says, "Well done—you may relax!"

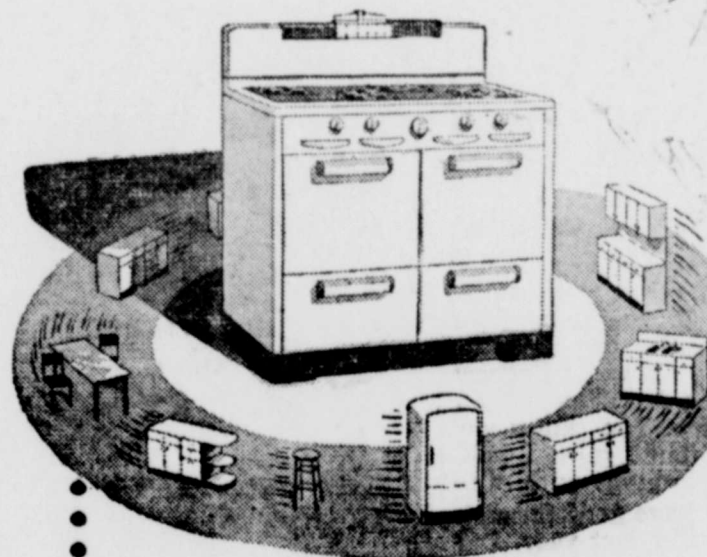
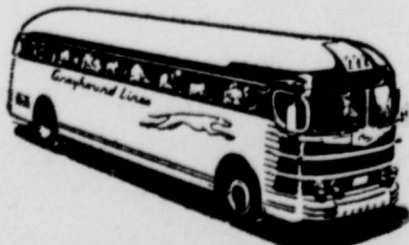
Let's buy extra War Bonds—they will be needed now, more than ever.

Let's use transportation wisely. Greyhound would like to offer unlimited pleasure travel right away—today—but carrying war manpower is still its most urgent task. You may be sure that Greyhound will lead the field with fine new equipment, new comfort features, new carefree tours just as soon as war requirements will permit.

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Texans of the famed 36th Division set new records in Nazi-land last week when they spear-headed the final allied drive against the fanatic Germans caught in last-stand pockets. They added many hundreds more to the list of prisoners taken by the division, and topped their many battle accomplishments by capturing German General von Rundstedt, the former commander of Hitler's western front forces.

The high-ranking Nazis, who planned the surprise attack of the bulge last December, told his captors that he was retired, and his story was borne out by the fact that he was in civilian clothes when taken.

If all the Germans forced into "retirement" by the 36th Division were laid end to end, it would probably be good for the world . . . and the line would be long enough to reach around Hitler's once-powerful but now beaten homeland.

A Texan also helped capture the infamous Dachau prison, where the Nazis held more than 32,000 men, women and children in conditions too horrible to describe.

When the men of the 42nd and 45th Divisions rolled up to the concentration camp on tanks, long-tom rifles and every sort of vehicle that would carry troops, Lt. Col. Walter Fellenz of San Antonio was in the front of the line. Fellenz and his fellow Am-

ericans quickly took over the horror camp and freed its horde of pitiful captives.

And back home in Texas, a warning was issued against any let-down at the end of the European war. Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, reminded Texans that the big part of the war . . . against Japan . . . still must be won before our men can come home to rest on their laurels.

"Our boys will be transferred to the Pacific as soon as possible," he said, "and must keep on fighting until the Japs are conquered. They will strike hard and fast, for a hard and fast attack means a quicker end of the war . . . and fewer American casualties."

"It is our job here at home to strike hard, too, in our campaigns to support our fighting (continued to back page)

In Lubbock Saturday
Mrs. Filmore Epley and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, were in Lubbock Saturday where Mrs. Epley had a checkup on her son Filmore, Jr., at a baby clinic there.

Honored With Picnic Dinner
Pvt. and Mrs. Jimmie Henderson were honored Friday night with a picnic dinner at the city

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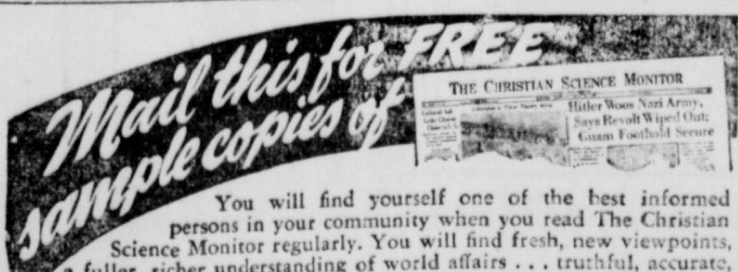
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I HAVE for trade one section of ranch land or more would trade for a farm near Stanton, Texas, prefer northwest of town. R. F. Lyon Big Spring, Texas 302tp

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Happy?

I say I am, at the defeat of Germany. Yet, I realize the fact the war is half over—Japan must be defeated before we have room for celebrating. A very hard fight with the loss of many of our fighting boys before we set the Rising Sun so deep in—, well, you know where that Satan will want to resign his job. We must stay "close to our knitting" on the home front. Give our boys every support by buying as many war bonds as we can in this 7th War Loan Drive.

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SNOOTER KNOWS—

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there to see it.

missable in this instance. The club was presented its charter Thursday night by District Governor Lee Johnson of Wink, amid impressive ceremony and a gala program of entertainment. The club has been functioning since its organization a month ago under what might be termed a preliminary status without "legal authority." And just as deep in the mire of this "unlawful" act, is the Big Spring Lions club who sponsored the "shove off" of the local Lions into this "unlawful act." But at Thursday night's meeting the Lions were presented the official document entitling it to carry on a "legitimate" business.

I had suspicioned all along that the tail twisters were exceeding their authority in their demands for money upon members and visitors alike. Where and who got that money will be as easy to find as Hitler's body.

TUESDAY PROCLAIMED—

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Japanese military and naval forces lay down their arms as Nazis Germany has done.

The President called upon every American "to stick to his post until the last battle is won," and added that until that day, "let no man abandon his post or slacken his efforts."

His proclamation to the American people called upon them—whatever their various faiths—"to unite in offering joyous thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that He will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace."

Goering Nabbed

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Field Marshal Albert Kesselring have been taken into custody by the U. S. Seventh Army. Goering's wife and children were taken with him. The present corpulent 51-year-old Goering is the self-styled "most faithful paladin of the fuhrer" and had been designated by Hitler as his successor. He is one of the world's greatest collectors of medals, uniforms and art—the latter largely pilfered from countries which Germany overran.

THE BIG PUSH IS ON—

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what the "E" bond buyers are not going to take "no, we can't make it" when they look at that \$85,000 they have been asked to raise.

County Chairman W. Y. Houston is surrounding himself with a hard-working bunch of co-workers to give of their time and best service to "prod" the bond buyers to invest more heavily than ever before.

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CAPT HOPPER WEARS 7 CAMPAIGN STARS

Was Associated With Dr. J. Leslie Hall in the Operation of Stanton Clinic Hospital

SIXTH ARMY GROUP. France—Capt. John J. Hopper, with the Medical corps of the 343rd Engineer regiment of the Sixth Army is a member of the bridge building battalion following the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army which has opened approximately 600 miles of supply lines from Riviera to the Rhine. Tackling the German's best jobs in demolition, these combat engineers have constructed 26 highways and 23 railroad bridges stretching from Southern France beached to the German border. They opened railroads from Marseilles to Lyons 10 days ahead of schedule. Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, Seventh Army commander, who said this "life-line" enabled his army to push on despite a threatened supply shortage. Veterans of 32 months overseas, these men wear seven campaign stars. They landed in England in July, 1942, and have operated in Oran, Tunisia and North Africa and have won many citations for combat work in Sicily and Italy.

Capt. Hopper, son of Mrs. R. E. Overstreet, 2106 Fifteenth in Lubbock, is a graduate of Lubbock High school and of Texas Tech. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston and practiced at Stanton, where he and Dr. Leslie Hall, also a Texas Tech graduate, had established a clinic and hospital just before they both were called into the service. Capt. Hopper went into the Medical corps in 1942 and has been battalion surgeon of the 343rd ever since. Capt. Hall, who was with the American forces at the fall of Bataan, is presumably a prisoner of the Japanese.

THE TEXANS SHARE—

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men. The war chest is now laying plans for its annual drive for funds with which to support the USO, War Prisoners Aid, and the 19 other agencies of the National War Fund which serve our fighting men, our allies, and war victims throughout the world.

"As the fighting men do their job abroad, so must we do ours on the home front!"

Texas air fighters in Italy took

time off recently to celebrate Texas Independence Day with a dinner staged at Naples. Before a Lone Star flag made for them by Red Cross girls, Sgt. Eddie Cope, Capt. L. S. Wilkerson, Bill McGill and Maj. James H. Parks sliced a large cake imprinted with the words "The Eyes of Texas." Then they entered the celebration singing Texas songs.

Bonds Over America



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U. S. Treasury Department



LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES MAY 27

There will be a meeting of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary Friday, May 11, at 8:30 p. m.

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 27 at 2 p. m. at the High School Gymna-

sium. Chaplain Allen will be in charge of the services.

Home From Willow Run

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood and sons Wallace and Kenneth, arrived home from Willow Run Village, Michigan, Saturday, where they have been working in the Ford Bombardier plant.

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Under \$100	18.75

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ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY SEVENTH!

WAR LOAN

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by Germans at 5:01 P. M., Tuesday. Germany bowed today to the most crushing defeat ever inflicted upon a nation, her abject surrender proclaimed by the world by the United States, Britain, and Russia. Five years, eight months, seven days of war inflicted possibly 40,000,000 casualties.

But bear in mind the war with the Japs continues taking a heavy toll of human lives. There must be no let down on the home front—invest in War Bonds to the full limit of your ability. Our fighting boys must want for nothing.

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