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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THIRTY-NINE YEARS OLD

THAT less confusion as possible may exist among the thousands (?) of subscribers who get the Reporter this week and wonder if by mistake the magazine Life or some other high-faluting magazine hadn't sent them their periodical, I hasten to inform them that today, Friday, is the Reporter's 39th birthday, and that the paper is "budding" out in a brand spanking new bonnet, or to be more exact, a new head-dress, in the Old English letter style. The heading that was removed from the top of the front page to make room for the new one, was hand-set out of a font of advertising type in the office, and had been serving in that capacity since the fall of 1929, the year I assumed charge of the Reporter, and how long it had served prior to that time, I don't know.

With this issue the Reporter starts on its 39th year. I'm not going to make any claims what the reader can expect of it in the next 39 years, only I hope the Allies will fix Germany so she won't break out in another war.

I can't even give the reader an idea what he can expect of the Reporter in the next year. With the continued decrease in the supply of newsprint, maybe the Reporter will be coming to you printed on cotton sacking.

Things have been so OPA-d, PAW-d, AAA-d, and RATION-d, there's dang little left for a country weekly editor to make an aim for the future, only do's d—mdest to sit tight in the boat and row like hades. But I can assure the reader if

this writer is on the job he can look for the Reporter not to digress from the route it has traveled under this management and I leave it up to Reporter patrons how good or bad job we have made in our travel up to now.

I'm deeply grateful I'm alive, getting three meals a day, with a dry and comfortable roof over my head under which I can lay these lazy bones, doing what I can to help along the war effort, and every day offer up a silent prayer to Almighty God for giving me health and strength to carry on my daily routine of work. What more could a country editor be thankful for, es-

CART BEFORE THE HORSE

When this column was written we were "dead sure" the head, or "bonnet," for the paper would be here in time for service this week. It was ordered from Dallas in sufficient time. Hence the old head will serve in its ancient capacity again this week.

pecially, in a time when all the countries of the World are at war... people starving for the want of food and our soldier boys fighting and dying in order that I may enjoy the four freedoms: Freedom of Speech, Freedom From Fear, Freedom From Want; Freedom of Worship.

Maybe the reader is wondering home come he can discard his bifocal glasses to be able to read the paper the past two or three weeks because of the improvement in the readable appearance of the Reporter. (continued to page two)

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT



FRANCES LANGFORD, movie star, is cooperating with USO in promoting the Army's Christmas Mail Month. She is shown here demonstrating the proper way to wrap and address a parcel for the overseas armed service. Miss Langford recently returned from a tour of overseas bases as a member of Bob Hope's troupe giving USO-Camp Shows entertainment to the armed forces abroad. She is personally sending many parcels to service men she met on the tour.

W. P. REID & SON BUILD LARGE BARN TO HOUSE THEIR CERTIFIED SEED

W. P. Reid and Son, certified seed growers of Valley View community 18 miles northeast of Stanton have just completed building a large barn with a floor space of 1680 square feet with a storage capacity of 150 tons of thrashed grain and 150 bales of cotton seed, also a large recleaning room.

The Reids intend to store their large crop of certified grain sorghums and certified cotton seed, which consists of Combine Beaver milo, New Plainsman Combine milo, Dwarf Hegari, Regular Texas or Arizona Hegari, and Native Mebane cotton seed (Sam Little strain), originated and bred by Sam Little of Knott, Texas.

They hope with good luck in gathering their certified seeds to almost fill their barn to capacity.

The Reids seeing the need and demand for good seed grown at home, and adapted to Martin County, started their certified seed growing project in 1941 with something like 3 pounds of foundation seed of 7 varieties—seed of this type being hard to secure at that time. They selected and bagged planting seed of four of the seven varieties. In 1942 they grew 600 bags of the four varieties, which were Regular Texas or Gooseneck milo, Beaver Combine milo, Dwarf Hegari, and Regular Hegari. Seeing the demand for Combine milo the Regular Dwarf milo was eliminated, and the New Plainsman Combine milo substituted in 1943 of which the

Reids have 125 acres. They have a total acreage of 385 acres for certification at the present time. They are trying to grow the best variety of the best variety adapted to the climate and conditions of Martin County. They think they have the best but are always looking for something better—watching for new developments at the Experiment Station, and trying new varieties on their best plots of ground, to ascertain which brand of seed is best suited to this locality.

The Reids never plant any except foundation seed approved by the State Seed and Plant Board, and comply with all the State's rules and regulations, regarding isolation, re-ginning, bagging heads for planting seed, thrashing, recleaning, testing, tagging, and sealing. They have the best machinery and equipment for growing, harvesting, and preparing seed for the market.

They attribute their far above average crops this year of scant rainfall, to good seed and a little extra work, having maize that will thrash a ton or better to the acre and cotton that is making near the one-half bale to the acre mark.

W. P. Reid, as his partner, Aubrey Reid, who has been in the U. S. Navy since January, 1942. Aubrey's married brother, Stanley Reid, and Willis Joe Reid, 13 years old, are helping their father carry on while Aubrey is away.

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HAMILTON BROTHERS TO OPEN BUSINESS

John and Clark Hamilton have rented the Guy Eiland brick building on one of the prominent corners in the business district. Half of the cement floor in the rear room of the building has been torn out and a slanting cement floor put in to wash cars. The balcony in the main part of the building will be removed and part of the floor removed and new laid to make room for polishing, cleaning out cars, and storage room for cars. At a later date the Hamiltons expect to stock a full line of auto accessories.

Until recently Clark and John Hamilton have been operating the Gulf Service Station. The brothers have made many automobile customers through their prompt, courteous, and efficient service, who will be glad to learn they are re-entering the business world.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Hamilton Brothers announcing who all the motorists may expect.

Home From California Camp

Prentis Bristow is home from his California camp on a visit to his wife and father, Dr. P. M. Bristow and Mrs. Bristow.

"TEXAN'S SHARE" IN WAR FUND DRIVE TO START IN COUNTY OCTOBER 25

The National War Fund campaign to raise \$125,000,000 is underway. Various counties in Texas are scheduling the time for their start on the drive. Some counties have already started, some have set their date for Nov. 2. The drive will get underway in Martin county commencing Monday, October 25. The quota for the county is \$2070. George Blocker has been appointed County chairman, and he is now laying plans to select his committee members and organize the community centers of the county into groups headed by leaders who in turn will form their own set up to make the drive. Each community center will be given a quota as well as the town of Stanton.

In times past where funds for each of several relief agencies have been solicited, all have been merged into the National War Fund. Chief among them is the USO, which is docketed for little less than half the total of the \$125,000,000 goal set for the national campaign.

United Seaman's Service, which provides educational, spiritual and centers for merchant sailors carrying munitions and men through U-boat lanes to our forces overseas; War Prisoners Aid, which provides educational, spiritual, and recreational service in prison camps; United Nations relief for unoccupied areas in Russia and united China down for the largest parts; aid for certain occupied countries such as Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, France, Belgium, Netherlands,



NOTICE!

Registration for Ration Book IV, October 21, 22, and 23 to be held at school houses. Book IV will be issued only on presentation of Consumer's Book III. H. C. Burnam Martin County WPA Board

Off On Extended Trip

Mrs. W. T. Colwell left this week on a trip to various points to visit relatives and friends. Her first stop was with Mrs. Ruby Robertson at Lorraine and then to Abilene to visit her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas and Mrs. R. G. Anderson. From there she will go to Olney to visit her granddaughter, Nola Fern Colwell and her brother, A. W. Thresher and his family, going from there to Newlin to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cheves.

HUNGER IN GREECE



Many of these children and grown-ups too would receive no food were it not for the Mercy Ships of the Greek War Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund. These ships sail from this continent monthly with grain, dried vegetables and powdered milk.

Norway, Luxembourg; aid for refugees.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, Sunday night asked Texans each to share in the State's goal of \$5,000,000 for the National War Fund Drive which the Governor helped to inaugurate in a statewide broadcast. The Governor declared he had no doubt each county will meet its goal and Texans will give more than \$5,000,000 before the campaign is finished.

"I'm sure of the generosity of Texans on the home front as I am of the bravery of Texans on the battlefield," he declared.

ENTERTAIN WITH MEXICAN SUPPER

Friday night, October 1, Miss Mary George Morris entertained with a Mexican supper at her home.

A delicious supper composed of enchiladas, red beans, chili, and apple pie with cheese was served to: Misses Bobby Peters, Ruby Atchison, Novalene Davenport, Mrs. Bob Redmond, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Miss Irene Barker and the hostess.

Thank You

Bill Epley was in Tuesday from his ranch in the northwest part of the county and shovled his subscription up another year to the Stanton Reporter.

Boy To the Woodford Sales

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale are the parents of a 7 pound and 14 ounce boy, born in a Lamesa hospital, Thursday morning. He has been named James Randall.

BIG SPRING SUPERINTENDENT MAIN SPEAKER AT BOY SCOUTS BANQUET



The Council of the Martin County Boy Scouts gave a banquet Thursday evening of last week at the high school at which time representative citizens were guests.

Miss Pittman, home economic instructor in the Stanton school assisted by members of the class served the banquet which consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken and dressing, baked potatoes, peas, rolls, congealed salad, pumpkin pie and coffee. The tables were tastefully arranged and compliments were heard from all the guests on the goodness of the food served.

Buck Allison, senior patrol leader; Herbert Jones, patrol leader; and Gordon Mashburn of Boy Scout Troop 14, with their scoutmaster, Ira Williams were guests of the Council and the boys who were in their uniforms, presented the Flag and lead the Allegiance to the Flag, which was repeated in unison. These boys also closed the evening program by giving the Boy Scouts Pledge.

H. D. Norris, Field Representative of Big Spring, introduced the speaker for the evening, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the Big Spring school system and who is an enthusiast over the Boy Scout movement. He gave a stirring address at this time.

Mr. Norris gave a short talk in which he explained the setup of work and asked for volunteers to act on the National Boy Scout Finance drive as it applied to the local movement.

Others present to enjoy this get-together were: O. B. Bryan, Glen Jamison, Thelbert Williamson, J. S. Lamar, George Blocker, Jess Bradley, James Jones, Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. Jess Bradley, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, D. L. Townsend, Jim McCoy.

James Jones, chairman of the finance committee, reports that the drive to raise funds for the National scouting program is about half over in Stanton with \$80 in contributions to date.

Repulses Three Jap Attacks



Corporal John Rothschild, left, Leatherneck machine-gunner of New York City, reports to his commanding officer, Lt. John H. Wismer of Trenton, Mich., after he and another Marine had broken three Jap attacks. The two Marines volunteered to man a gun at a hazardous outpost at Sanana Beachhead, Munda Point, and were attacked by 150 Japs in three waves. They eliminated more than 100. One Jap reached their foxhole but was killed by Rothschild. The second Marine died at his gun.

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SNOOTER KNOWS—

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The print has been clear minus ink smudge spots and "dim-out" spots in the reading matter and advertisements, too, for all that.

Well, here's the sequel. For 14 years that I know of, the rollers on the newspaper press have been functioning with not one replacement. Rollers are made of a composition of molasses, etc., and are naturally soft and pliable, and the composition s l o u g h s o f f in spots if not all over, as well as suffer a spread of pock-marks. Ink fed the rollers from the fountain hits the high spots on the rollers and it's the high spots that hit the type page. Hence the printed page has the appearance of being run over by a set of broomsticks.

To a degree that feature has been remedied by replacing one of the old rollers with a brand new one direct from the factory. This roller replacement business in this small office, requires only one roller can be spared from the press at a time in order not to miss an issue of the paper, and too, one roller at a time more nearly fits the editor's pocketbook... a sort of a "cooling off period from one expense account to another. The improvement in the print on the newspaper pages was so marked the editor staggered when he saw it and is in the frame of mind to order another new roller. Maybe in the next 14 years he will have treated his old newspaper press to a complete set of new rollers.

The Reporter's sailing along on journalistic... has not always been on an even keel. Its experience has been somewhat akin to that of the frog in the well... climb up two feet and fall back three. We were beginning to get along pretty well until Hitler stuck his nose in our affairs, and things have not been so hot with us. But the Reporter has managed to keep plodding along... located in the best town and county their size in the state and among the best people in the world. My merchants, sometimes, go a little haywire over the theory "no use to advertise," taking it for granted that because the editor works all the time he is scooping in the money. But if the merchants would make a close inspection of my wardrobe they'd find a couple of summer suits with patches resting up for another ordeal next summer, one pair of shoes to be worn in dry hot weather on account of holes and "soleless" soles, a coat and vest of the early 90's vintage laved away smothered in mothballs only to be worn on special banquet occasions, no socks only the pair in use, and no long-handles at all, and here it is winter.

All jokes aside, and apologies for this long bit of nonsense, the Reporter editor and wife deem it a great pleasure to live among such fine people, and guarantee them one thing the Reporter will not slip backwards from its present station so long as we guide the destinies of the paper, but will do our best to improve its standing in the community as we pass along thru this 39th year of publication.

ACCORDING to George Block-

QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS

Symptoms of Distress Arising from DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at
CITY DRUG STORE

er, county chairman of the National War Fund Committee, Martin County has been assigned a quota of \$1990 to raise for the Fund. The drive will start on October 25. The National War Fund is the merging of several war fund agencies to raise funds for one and all at the same time. Chief among them is the USO which is docked for a little less than half of the total of \$125,000,000 goal set for the national campaign. Mr. Blocker is now formulating his plans to inaugurate the drive for funds in this county, and will need the help of assistants, so if he calls on you for help, shuck your coat, roll up your sleeves and get in there and pitch.

BIGBY-TAPLEY MARRIED IN SHELBURNE HOME

Miss Billie Bigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigby of Garden City, and James Arthur Tapley of Childress, were quietly married Saturday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shelburne, Mr. Shelburne saying the rites.

Louie Baker, Leroy Hunt and Mrs. Shelburne, were present.

Mr. Tapley is in the air corps and was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The bride formerly resided in Stanton with her parents and attended Stanton high school.

Their many friends wish them the best of everything in their journey together through life.

Visiting In San Angelo.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of Corpus Christi, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne. He is engaged in a protracted meeting in San Angelo and his father is spending a few days visiting with him there.

SAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW



PHILLIPS TIRE CO BUYS McMORRIES

Cecil Phillips of the Phillips Tire Co., Big Spring, was in Stanton Thursday and stated he had closed a deal whereby he and his brother Ted Phillips become the owners of the J. W. McMorries O. K. Rubber Welders. Mr. McMorries has been classed 1A, and is preparing to enter the army.

Mr. Phillips will operate the business here and will move his family to Stanton in a short time.

FORTY-FIVE BALES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Forty-five bales of cotton were destroyed by fire that broke out about 2:00 a. m. Wednesday at the Co-Op's Gin cotton yard. Loss about \$4500. The cotton was insured.

Back the attack by upping your payroll saving your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

5 Ocean Navy

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.

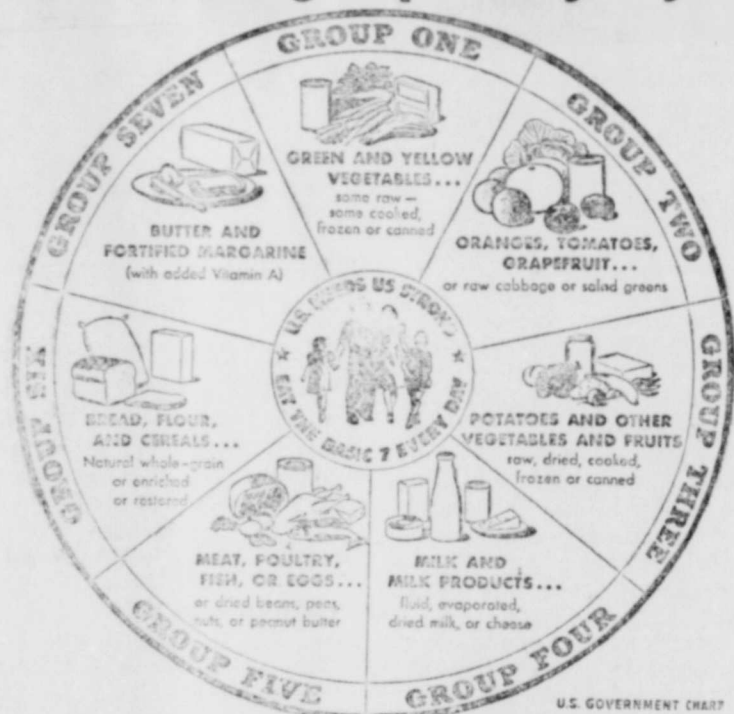
Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

SEVEN FOOD GROUPS KEYS TO HEALTH

National Wartime Nutrition Guide

For Health...eat some food from each group...every day!



IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC 7... EAT ANY OTHER FOODS YOU WANT

This is the National Nutrition Target, designed by Government nutrition experts to help people plan well-balanced meals. The idea is to include something from each of the seven food groups in the menu every day, to hit the bullseye of good health.

To help housewives to tell at a glance whether their families are getting the right foods every day, the War Food Administration has designed a Nutrition Target, scientifically arranged for quick planning of healthful menus.

With this aid, any cook can easily see whether her meals contain something from each of the seven groups of foods that scientists have discovered are essential for good health. By eating some foods from each group every day, a nutritionally sound diet may be achieved.

Target Aids Meal Planning
In wartime especially, the Nutrition Target has an important function. It is often necessary to make substitutions in menus. Suppose you had planned a meal of grapefruit juice, steak, green beans, carrots, potatoes, and bread and butter with cheese for dessert. But you couldn't get the juice, steak, or potatoes. What would you substitute?

A look at the Target gives you the answer. Instead of steak, you might have poultry, fish, eggs, or baked beans. Instead of grapefruit juice, you could substitute a raw cabbage salad. And instead of potatoes, you might use cauliflower, parsnips, or summer squash. The resulting meal would still be balanced and nutritious.

Nutrition Facts Given in Folder
The facts of good nutrition are simple and easy to learn. They have been condensed into a "National Wartime Nutrition Guide," a folder containing the Nutrition Target, lists of foods in each group, and hints on conserving food. This folder is handy for the housewife to have in her pocketbook when she goes to market.

Copies of the "National Wartime Nutrition Guide" may be obtained from any regional office of the Food Nutrition Administration or from the local nutrition committee.

Here From Denver

Bob Schell is here from his home in Denver, Colo., looking after his farming interest and visiting his daughter Mrs. C. H. Blackford and Mr. Blackford. Bob is here for a week, but says he could stay longer if the folks would underwrite a meal ticket for him. Bob says the folks around here have gotten so they

doubt his word. Tuesday he went out in his cotton field and in an hour's time picked 112 pounds of cotton. When he was boasting of his prowess Wednesday the boys would walk off smiling leaving him standing in his tracks.

Reporter Want Ads. Pay!

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U.S. Marines—

by Kist



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News of Our



Seriously Injured in England

Mrs. Odus Odom was in the Reporter office Tuesday evening and reported she and Mr. Odom had received a message from the War Department that their son Pfc. William "Buck" Odom was seriously ill somewhere in England, and later received a letter from the Department that he was suffering from meningitis and a fractured skull but no details. A short time before this news the parents received a letter from their son that he had received three medals, one for good conduct, but no mention was made what the other two were for. He was stationed in Iceland before going to England, and has been in the service two years.

Mrs. Odom said their other son, Odus Odom, Jr., in the air

corps stationed at Clovis, N. M. wrote he had been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant

Has Over 1000 Flying Hours

Bill Wilson received a letter this week from his son Lieut. Roy Wilson, a flying instructor stationed at Courtland, Ala., that he has succeeded in going over the 1000 hours mark flying in the air. "I'm a veteran pilot now," he said, "and when a man gets that many hours he is considered fully dependable." Stanton folk will remember when Lt. Wilson was here visiting his father and he pulled several acrobatic stunts in the air over town in his plane, as he departed for his base in Alabama.

Received Good Conduct Medal

Sgt. Kenneth W. Casey, writes his mother Mrs. Bill Wilson, that he was among several soldiers in his camp at Camp Haan, California, to receive the Good Conduct Medal award which denotes "fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such to deserve emulation." Sgt. Casey is going to motor school now.

Made Mess Sergeant

In a letter to his aunt Mrs. Marvin Graham, Sgt. H. L. Casey, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, says he has made an A rating and is a mess sergeant. Stated he weighed more than he ever did, feels good and has good eats.

Transferred to Utah

Cpl. Jack Davis, has been transferred from Mission, Tex-

BONDS OVER AMERICA

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

University of Virginia



Be Vigilant Buy War Bonds

In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

as, to Kaerns, Utah, according to a letter to his mother Mrs. Keno Davis.

DOWN TO SCRAPS LEFT BY COTTON PICKERS

Sitting in the barbershop Saturday afternoon wondering where the 35c was to come from to pay for his shave, the editor saw Wesley Williams walk into the shop and take a seat over by the shoe shine chair. Saw him thrust his hand down the pocket of his jeans, and haul out some "chicken feed". Heard him say to a fellow getting a shine "that's all I had left after paying off my cotton pickers." He saw the editor looking hungry and melancholy look on his face, Wesley came handed the

loose change, amounting to a dollar the price of a year's subscription to the Reporter. That's what the editor calls philanthropy.

Marfa Visitor

Miss Joe Saunders, who is stationed at Marfa Army Air Field at Marfa, Texas, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. D. C. Saunders of the Valley View community. While here Miss Saunders and mother made calls on all of their old friends and neighbors. Mrs. David C. Saunders writes that she and baby daughter, Linda, are doing fine in the new home at Casper, Wyoming, where her husband Sgt. David C. Saunders, is stationed. The Sergeant says army life isn't bad at all since his family is with him.

Here From Colorado City

Lay Powell of Colorado City was in Stanton Wednesday and said he was on his way to hunt elephants, which he hoped to locate on his son's, Son Powell ranch in Glasscock county.

Returns From El Paso

Mrs. Clara Hayney was in the Reporter office Tuesday renewing her subscription and that of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Dingwall, living in New York City. Mrs. Haynie had just returned from El Paso, where she visited her granddaughter Mrs. Rivers Bowen and her two great grandchildren.

Home from Hospital

From the Midland Reporter-Telegram of Monday, this item appeared: Mrs. Claude Kelly of Stanton, who has been a patient in Western Clinic Hospital has returned home.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Sick Bay

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required to help the Treasury Department finance this hospital transport service. "Back the attack with War Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

THE WAILING WALL



WANT-ADS

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FOR SALE 1,000 Grade Three Tires. Bring your tires to be recapped. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. 50tfc

FOR SALE. We are again selling State Registered Western Prolific Cottonseed. Please let us have your orders early before supply is exhausted. S. F. Cross S. J. Winchester 51tfc

FOR SALE 1000 hens and pullets. See W. C. Mattingly, Tarnan, Texas. 52-3tp.

Reporter Want Ads. Pay!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Free the Seas

Before we win the final battle with Hitler's Nazis all navy men are agreed we must win the battle of the Atlantic; that is to free the sea lanes of the German U-boats.

A year ago we were building 54 cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers or just about enough for a two ocean navy.



Now we have come to realize that this war is to the finish, "winner take all," and our Government is building a five ocean navy.

That is why we are being asked to increase our subscriptions for War Bonds. That is why we must do it. U. S. Treasury Department

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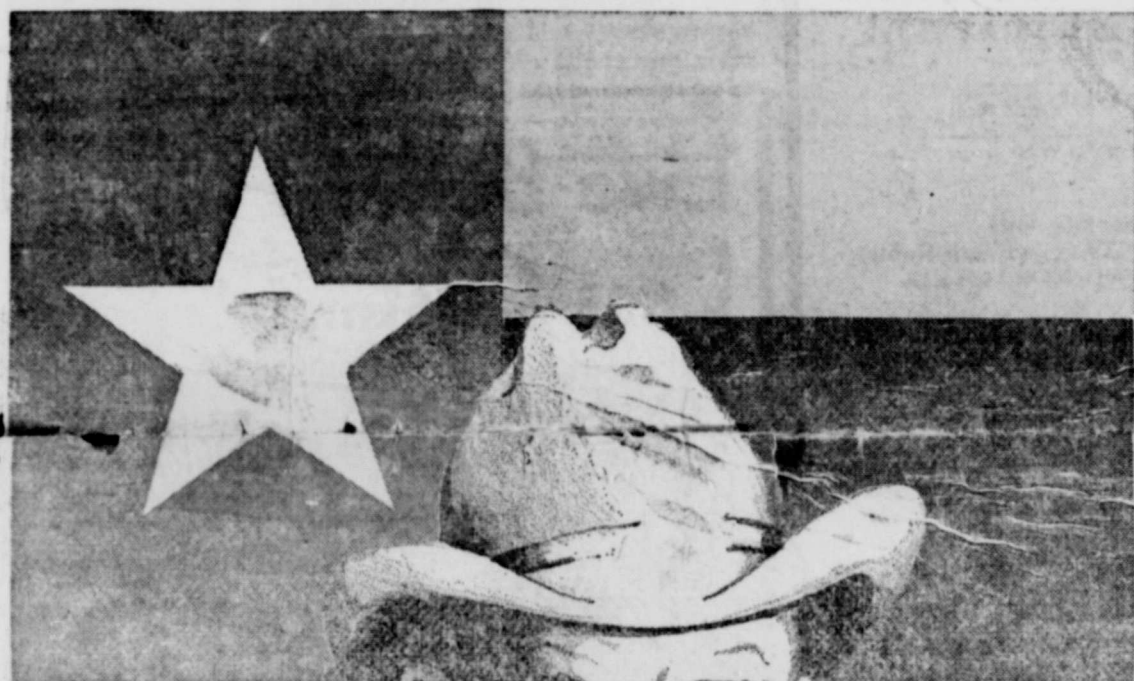
PLATE GLASS, POSTAL

WOODARD INSURANCE AGENCY

SHOP AT



BIG SPRING



Sure, I'll take a Texan's Share

Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your county War Fund.

THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:

- * USO
- * United Seamen's Service
- * War Prisoners Aid
- * Belgian War Relief Society
- * British War Relief Society
- * Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- * French Relief Fund
- * Friends of Luxembourg
- * Greek War Relief Association
- * Norwegian Relief
- * Polish War Relief
- * Russian War Relief
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brey is helping to lick the Germans. Willis Joe, is the milk boy, hog feeder, and school boy.

Having lots of cracked grain and screenings from their recleaning plant the Reids have fattened out a number head of hogs each year, and have nearly a 100 head fattening now to help feed the soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid have three sons Aubrey, Wilburly and Gwendol, all in the United States Navy, and a nephew they raised, Hobert Wright, serving in the United States Army. They are helping with the man-power to fight in this war as well as fighting themselves on the home front by growing certified seed and hogs.

Reid and Son invite the farmers and retail merchants of Martin county and adjoining counties to visit their farms and see "as good as the best" crops growing and be convinced it pays to plant good seed.

FARMERS IN MARTIN MAY OWN FARM

Farmers in Martin County, who are interested in owning their own farm under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, should contact Ur D. Kindrick, Farm Security Administration Supervisor at once.

Martin County has been allotted a specified sum for the purchase of farms in this county, and Mr. Kindrick will receive applications from interested persons.

These loans are made to eligible persons to purchase family-type farms and make such repairs and improvements on such farms as may be necessary.

Only individuals who have recently obtained the major portion of their income from farming shall be eligible. Preference is given to persons who are married, or who have dependent families. They must be free from incurable physical disabilities likely to interfere with successful farm and home management operations and with the repayment of the loan. In addition, no member of the applicant's family should be disabled or afflicted in a manner likely to prevent the repayment of the loan.

These loans are made at a rate of five per cent interest, and are amortized over a period of forty years. After an applicant has made application, a county committee composed of three Martin County farmers determines the eligibility of the applicants and selects those most eligible for this type of loan.

All interested persons should contact Mr. Kindrick at his office in the basement of the Post Office in Big Spring, or at Stanton Courthouse on Wednesdays.

Behind Ginning

Special Agent Walter Y. Houston for the Department of Commerce, Washington, reports that 3,591 bales of cotton were ginned in Martin County from the crop of 1943 prior to October 1, 1943, as compared with 4958 bales for the crop of 1942.

Stationed At Gruber, Okla.

Silliman Haynie is now stationed with the engineer corps, 42nd Rainbow Division at Camp Gruber, Okla. He was inducted into the service September 23.

Here From Miami, Florida

Lieut. and Mrs. Tom Houston, came in Wednesday from Miami Beach, Florida, to visit Lt. Houston's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston. He is on furlough from the Navy Air Corps.

**COUNTY GINNINGS**

Scattered sprinkles of rain combined with a light cold wave retarded cotton picking to a degree in the county this week.

There are seven gins in Martin county, one of them a new plant in the Loyola community in the north part of the county in operation for the first time this season. This gin and the Brown gin in the northeast section of the county, the Reporter was unable to obtain a report of their ginnings up to Thursday morning. The total number bales ginned by the five gins of the county reports were received from is 4359 bales with the Lenorah gin leading with 1352 bales.

Lenorah	1352
Farmers	925
Co-Op.	890
Merriek	769
Guitar	423

Total 4359

NOTICE!

Beginning Sunday, October 7th, The Eat Shop will remain open all day and continue to do so until further notice. Mrs. Flora Morris.

METHODIST CHOR ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting Wednesday night, the choir of the Methodist church elected the following officers:

George Blocker, president; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, vice-president; Mrs. Flora Morris, director; Mrs. James Jones, pianist; Mrs. Wayne Cook, assistant pianist; Mrs. Velma Clements, reporter.

The choir meets every Wednesday night.

WEINER PARK AT CITY PARK

October 6th, a group of the working girls gathered at the city park and had a weiner roast and picnic.

Present were: Misses Mary George Morris, Bobby Peters, Jerry Prindle, Prudie Storey,

Ruby Atchison, Margie Richards, Bernice Cason, Irene and Joye Barker, Gene Hardy Bobby Gene Wilkinson, Nina and Faye Holder, Gay Nell Watson, Mmes. Paul Peeler, W. E. Milam, Earl Huston, P. M. Bristow, III, and Mrs. Edgar Grisham, a visitor.

Returns to Camp

Pfc. Alvin Blackford, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackford, has returned to his station in California. He was accompanied by his sister, Vera, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Opal Petree at El Centro, California.

Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and little daughter, Barbara Jean, have returned from Stephenville where they were guests of Mrs. Smith's father, Luke Cathey.

MRS. GILKERSON'S SON IS MARRIED

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, county home demonstration agent, returned last Thursday from Dallas where she had gone to attend the Wednesday night wedding of her son, Staff Sergeant George Gilkerson, to Louise Dulworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulworth of Dallas.

The marriage took place at the bride's home Wednesday night at 7:30. The bride wore a street dress in chartreuse blue with a wild grape hat and brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. The couple was attended by Sgt. James Murphy of Dallas, back home after 18 months in New Guinea, and his wife.

Staff Sergeant Gilkerson and his bride are both graduates of Forest Avenue High school in Dallas. She has been employed in Dallas by the Western Union. Sgt. Gilkerson was inducted into the army air corps during his first year at A. & M. college, and is now stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He and his wife live there for the present.

Sgt. Gilkerson and his bride-to-be visited Mrs. Gilkerson here for a few days before the wedding.—Nolan County News, Sweetwater.

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Switch Boxes, Outlet Boxes, Switches, Insulators, and various house-wiring items.

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Yes, just in peace times, there's a huge difference in what the small shopper and the careless woman get for their money. When you're buying food, let our thrifty prices and our reputation for QUALITY be your guide to the MOST and BEST for your money. You save every day at our store.

Support the War Fund Campaign
With Your Dollars

Help the Boy Scouts, Too!

**Ready and Willing to Fight — BUT—He Needs Help...**

Save your Waste Kitchen Fats—drippings, grease, rendered suet, bacon grease... ALL FATS you can't re-use in cooking. Every spoonful counts—it will make glycerine for explosives.

Strain it into a wide-mouthed can... store it in a cool place until you have a pound... sell it to your meat dealer... repeat procedure regularly.

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Wherever you see this sign in Martin County it directs you to this O. K. Rubber Welders Station where Quality work in recapping and repairing of automobile and tractor tires is done.

HOW LONG IS THE DURATION?

You don't know, of course, and neither do we. But we do know that most of our tires must last for The Duration.

That's why it is important that you take every possible care of your present tires. Bring them to us for repairs and recapping. Our workmen do the job efficiently and expertly, and you will like the "O. K. Method" of recapping.

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