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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THE TWELFTH MILESTONE of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion was jotted down on the page of past history when the curtain was rung down on the celebration in Stanton last Tuesday evening. A meeting of a few of the old settlers of the county 12 years ago, set in motion the event that has grown in interest and popularity with each year that it is held. Pioneers, who have lived in Martin County twenty years or more, or folks living elsewhere, but resided in the county 20 years or more ago, are eligible to attend these functions. As a result, the event draws former residents of the county from great distances, not only from within the borders of the State of Texas, but from States beyond its borders. They come to meet and mingle with old time friends of former years, to relate and to hear who's who, what's what, and where and when, and I want to tell you, as one who was an invited guest at the Tuesday evening celebration on the courthouse lawn, I heard some very lavishly executed tales of the "wild and woolly" days of Martin county. Those were the days when wire nippers started a civil war, and sixshooters ended it, when hemp rope served as necktie parties celebrated when a guy was found with a rope tied to another guy's calf. This topic of conversation came from the men who attended the event. The women folk indulged in a lighter vein of conversation such as "there stands John Doe. I went with him when a girl, now they tell me he has grown sons and daughters. He married Sally Biscuit," or "she was charming and beautiful when a girl, surely that can't be she, grey-haired and so wrinkly."

The whole affair was a very happy occasion to all present, as the cheerful smiling faces and the warm handshakes I saw at the gathering of those noble pioneer men and women. Along with the pleasures the occasion brought, to some, it brought a note of sadness. Some of the pioneers had passed on to their reward since the last meeting; old homes in which the boys and girls of the community would gather for a big Sunday dinner, or designated as the assembling point for the young folk to go in wagons, buggies and horseback to a picnic, had disappeared, either to make room for a more modern home, or had been destroyed by fire. Now only the vacant lot remained as a memorial to a site that once was the pleasure ground of the young folks of the community.

CHALK UP VICTORY ONE for the newspapers of Texas. The recent State Legislature passed a publication law that removes from the bulletin boards in courthouses and from fence posts and trees, legal notices tacked up as a means of providing the public information on legal matters. Now such legal notices must be published in the county newspaper, or if the county hasn't any newspaper, then in a newspaper published nearest the county. The newspaper qualified to publish such legal notices must have been "published regularly and continuously for not less than (12) twelve months prior to the making of any publication mentioned in this Act."

YOUNG MEN who have reached the age of 28, are to be placed on the deferred list for at least 30 days. Following the first selective draft it has been found that men of this age are not able to "take it" like their younger comrades. Many of the young men of 28 years old came from indoor employment, with little, if any, outdoor exercise, and when it came to getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning every day, and training on the field all day, and then go on long hikes, "cholly horses" developed in every muscle, and they were not as readily to respond to the vigorous exercise as their youthful comrades.

Take myself, as an excellent example, for instance. I feel like I'm 28 but I'm not. I wouldn't undertake to throw a baseball like I did at 28, unless I expected to see my arm go with it, or dance all night unless I expected to be bathed in arnica and lay in bed swathed in bandages for 60 days. In later years my outdoor exercises were spoiled by a lawnmower. Every time I felt the urge to participate in some outdoor sport to my liking, I was directed to the lawnmower and yard rake. It got me afraid to mention outdoor exercise of any sort. Had that blot triumphed it is possible that ere this Joe Louis' mug would have been flattened out on the mat for the count of nine by an uppercut from my right. The fear of becoming "allergic" to garden tools and plow handles, has made many a young man seek indoor employment, so at 28 his whole body structure will not stand the severe task involved in strenuous army training as his younger side partner.

On the other hand, should the time ever come when Uncle Sam needs an "old codger" that can pluck the eye out of a squirrel in the top of an 100-foot tree with a .22 rifle, all he'll need do will ask for my services, and I'll mow them thar Axis fellers down like nobody's business. I can sit on a stump and do that

BECAUSE a recheck of the votes cast in the late election for U. (continued to page two)

DEFENSE BOND

Quiz

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 percent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand!"

Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Pioneers Assemble



MISS JACKIE LUCKIE AND MR. A. EMMETT PITTMAN MARRIED AT INDIAN GAP

The wedding of Miss Jackie Luckie and A. Emmett Pittman, both of Stanton, took place at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dutton, in Indian Gap.

The Rev. R. G. Alexander of SanSaba, Baptist minister, read the ceremony.

The bride wore an ensemble of blue crepe with white lace reverses on a long princess coat. Her accessories were in navy and white, and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. John D. Williams of Eola, was matron of honor and wore a pink ensemble with a white carnation corsage and white and black accessories. Mr. Williams was best man.

The ceremony was read before an improvised altar of ferns and pink roses. Other summer flowers were used decorating the home.

A reception followed. Pink roses decorated the refreshment table, and the wedding cake was pink and white. Sisters of the bride, presided; Mrs. Henry Bradshaw of Indian Gap, at the register, Mrs. Dutton at the cake, and Mrs. Lois Maddoux of Indian Gap, at the punch service.

When the couple left on a two weeks' wedding trip to Colorado, the bride wore a golden brown print suit with white accessories.

On their return they will make their home in Stanton, where Mr. Pittman was transferred July 1 from Big Spring to be in charge of the Soil Conservation Service office. He was transferred first of the year from Eden.

Mr. Pittman is the son of A. E. Pittman of Gray, Okla., and a graduate of Oklahoma A&M.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luckie of Indian Gap. She is a graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers college, San Marcos, and has done graduate work at the University of Texas. She taught home economics two and half years in Eden before coming to Martin county as county home demonstration agent first of the year.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. William Waggoner of Brownwood; Miss Von Dean Geeslin of Goldthwaits; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Luckie, sons Olaff and Marvin, and daughter, Loreta of Brownwood; Mrs. Koehn of Perryton; Mrs. Seago of Gray Okla.; Mrs. S. C. Crumbly of Richland Springs; and W. H. Pittman of Gray, Okla.

Jno. D. Williams

Left For Home Friday

Sister M. Dolorette of Mary Knoll, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Tom and other relatives, returned Friday morning to her home. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Sue and Janice Houston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston, who will visit their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING TO START SUNDAY JULY 13TH

PAUL R. JAKES, LOCAL DO THE PREACHING; J. D. McDANIEL, DIRECT SONG SERVICE

Rev. Paul R. Jakes

You are cordially invited to attend all the services of the Church, Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Preaching services 11:00 A. M., and 8:30 P. M. Sermon subjects: "What We Face In A Revival," and "The Price Of A Revival." Training Union, 7:30 P. M.

Our revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 13th, and will continue two weeks. The pastor, Paul R. Jakes, will do the preaching. The services of J. D. McDaniel have been secured to direct the song services during the revival. Mr. McDaniel is the educational director and song leader for the Brooklyn Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth. Every effort will be made to have good congregational singing and special music.

The morning services during the week will be at 10:00 a. m. Each night there will be a prayer meeting for all ages at 8:00 p. m. The evening services will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Your presence and prayers will be appreciated. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles, 7:14.

PANNELL LEGG, JR. SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG IN FALL FROM HORSE

A miraculous escape from death, might be termed the accident that happened to Pannell Legg, Jr., 14, cousin of Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Saturday afternoon. In attempting to get off a horse he was riding in the lot where they were decorating cattle at the Epley ranch northwest of Stanton, the youth's foot caught in the stirrup. The horse became frightened, began kicking and running away dragging Pannell. Had the foot not slipped from the boot, he might have been dragged to death, witnesses reported.

He was brought to the Stanton Clinic-Hospital by Gail Hancock, foreman of the Epley ranch. Examination found his left leg broken, a wrenched back and minor lacerations on the body.

The youth's home is at Ballinger with his father, Pannell Legg, Sr., and he had great aspirations of getting on the football team this fall. He has been coming out to the ranch home of his cousin every summer and helping on the ranch until school time in the fall.

RETURN FROM BIG BEND COUNTRY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mr. and Mrs. Hiton Kaderli, of Midland, spent the week end in the Big Bend country, guests of Mrs. Hilton Kaderli's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell of Marfa. They also went across into Old Mexico at Oniaca. The natives claim the Big Bend country is the prettiest it has been in years. Owing to so much rain Mrs. Kaderli stated she wore a light wrap most of the day of the Fourth and was very comfortable.

Spent Fourth With Parents

Marguerite Brothers from Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, spent the Fourth in Stanton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MARTIN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION A HAPPY OCCASSION

The twelfth annual Martin County Old Settlers reunion came to a happy and successful close Tuesday night on the courthouse lawn, opening with a basket dinner spread. The attendance was not so large as last year but the enthusiasm and the happy expressions on the faces of the pioneers assembled, made up for the loss in numbers.

Robert Schell was the toastmaster of ceremonies. Following a feast of friend chicken, salads, cakes, pies, and other wholesome food, the program opened with invocation by Rev. Paul R. Jakes pastor of the First Baptist church. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. John F. Priddy, and took this occasion to compliment herself upon waiting upon and feeding this handsome (?) editor, and boy, I want to tell you she stuffed me so with about everything in the category of edibles I can make it through 'till Fall. String band, composed of Willie T. Morrow, Alton Turner, Sidney Base and Durwood Tonn, provided music prior to the opening of the program, and at intervals during the program. The Crudup sisters sang and played. The song, "Out Where the West Begins," was sang by Opal and Ima Jones, Velma Clements, and Johnny Bess Bryan. The memorial services were conducted by George B. Shelburne, followed by the audience singing, "In That Sweet Bye and Bye." The election of officers for the ensuing year and the audience singing, "God Be With You 'Till we meet again, and prayer by Rev. A. A. Kendall pastor of the First Methodist church, closed the evening's program.

Judge Banks, county judge of Parker county, with Mrs. Banks and son, attended the reunion. Judge and Mrs. Banks lived here in 1910. He made a brief talk. Mrs. A. E. Lile of San Jose, California, was registered as the one being from the longest distance. Mrs. L. C. Kirkpatrick of Welasco, was the second in line coming the long distance to the reunion. She also came here in 1910.

Rev. J. C. Hines, pastor of the Methodist church in Midland, was a prominent visitor at the reunion. He was pastor of the church here in 1910.

Adam Konz was the oldest resident of Martin county at the reunion. He came here in 1881, and is 79 years old. Mrs. F. W.

Flanagan held the distinction of having lived in Martin county longer than any woman. She has lived here 55 years and is 79. Mrs. Cal Houston was second holding the record of 54 years.

Included in the list of out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barnett, Nancy Earl Barnett, Mrs. Mary Glasscock, and Ed Glasscock of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elm, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of El Paso; Miss Rena Crowder of Littlefield.

W. T. Epley, who was vice-president of the reunion was elevated to that of president, and Adam Konz, vice-president, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Reading of the list of the members who have passed away since the reunion date in July 1940, by G. B. Shelburne revealed the following:

Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Lovington, New Mexico.
Mrs. Betty (Chaney) James, California.
Webb Flanagan
Mrs. Minnie Chesser.
Mrs. Harvey Haynie, Pecos.
Mrs. Emma Wolcott, Kerrville, Texas.
Almer Daughtery, Elkin, New Mexico.
S. N. Woody
Mrs. L. P. Jones
Mrs. Belle Johnson
Mrs. Bessie Tom, Capitan, New Mexico.
Mrs. Lucile (Odom) Reed, Abilene, Texas.
Keno Davis
O. B. Holt, Midland, Texas.
John F. Epley
Mrs. Saphronia Wrenn
W. M. Wilkinson
Bob Allison
Will Herron Knott
Mrs. E. Ware
Wayne Moffett
W. C. Campbell

Following are the names of some of the oldest Martin county residents that were present at the reunion:

Name	Years Lived	Here	Age
Adam Konz	60		79
Mrs. F. W. Flanagan	55		79
Nicholas Miller	25		91
W. F. Walker	39		88
Mrs. W. F. Walker	39		79
A. C. Eidson	38		77
Mrs. M. E. Stamps	37		80
Mrs. J. E. Milhollen	45		63
J. L. Hall	35		68
N. Kaderli	37		69
Wilber Jones	35		69

A KIDD KEY GRADUATE OF ART COMES WEST IN 1910 AND WON BY YOUNG RANCHMAN

Among the pioneer settlers of Martin County present Tuesday evening at the 12th annual Martin County Old Settlers reunion, was Mrs. L. C. Kirkpatrick, of Welasco, in the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Kirkpatrick arrived in Stanton a few days prior to the reunion date, being a guest in the home of old-time Martin county friends, W. F. Rogers, and his daughter, Miss Lurline Rogers.

In 1901, L. C. Kirkpatrick, came to this county from San Saba county, a young man and found employment as a cowboy on the Slaughter ranch, bordering on the northern boundary line of Martin county and the southern boundary line of Dawson county. Later he became a ranch owner in that section. In 1910 a charming young lady, Miss Hyman, freshly graduated from Kidd Key college, Sherman, from her home in Fort Worth, came to Stanton to visit a sister, Mrs. Silas King, who was ill at her ranch home. As was the custom in those early days of West Texas, the town's

hotel was the starting and stopping point for all new comers, and also had its share of what was called in the early days, "star boarders"—young and old bachelors and young and old maids, too, but the latter were very scarce. The popular hotel in Stanton then was the Flanagan Hotel, owned and operated by F. W. Flanagan, deceased. Mr. Kirkpatrick, a young Martin county rancher of prominence, made this hotel his headquarters. Miss Hyman was a frequent visitor of the hotel during her visit, and in this wise Mr. Kirkpatrick and Miss Hyman became acquainted, which acquaintance culminated in marriage in the year 1910. The wedding ceremony was held in the little frame Methodist church, on the site where now stands the modern \$30,000 brick edifice.

In 1923, the Kilpatricks sold their Martin county ranch holdings, and moved to Welasco, where they purchased a fruit farm, specializing in the growing of quality oranges and grape (continued to page two)

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S. Senator, clipped 38 votes off O'Daniel's lead, I find no solace, neither do my friends who supported Johnson. I lost my Mann so did the Johnson supporters. Now may our souls rest in peace until O'Daniel takes his seat in the United States Senate, and we find out just what he is going to do.

WITH ALL THE VIGOROUS campaigns being waged for support of National Defense, I concede our citizenship is faced with one of most vital local defense. It's one invading enemy that is a menace to the beauty and attractiveness of our town, and a GREAT MENACE to the HEALTH of the citizenship. If these forests of weeds that are growing about over town are not mowed down, piled up, and burned up,—well, we can look for a blitzkreig of diseases to descend upon our community.

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A KIDD KEY—

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fruit. To this union were born two sons, Hyman and Rayner Kilpatrick, both of whom are now married, the former connected with the Bell Telephone Co., at Dona, and the latter, manager of the El Maxie Co., extensive Valley fruit growers. Three years ago Mr. Kilpatrick died, and since that time Mrs. Kilpatrick has managed the fruit farm. Due to the knowledge gained through the assistance rendered her husband during his lifetime on the fruit farm, she has enjoyed unusual success.

This visit to Stanton is the first Mrs. Kilpatrick has made in 18 years, or since they left the county to make their home

at Weslaco. Many of the old landmarks that were standing when she and Mr. Kilpatrick lived here, have disappeared, either destroyed by fire or made way for a more modern structure, "and I don't know but it's better that way, as some would have brought back memories of pleasure and romance, others would have revealed a not of sadness because of their run-down condition, the disappearance of them leaves my memory as they stood when I was a young lady here," Mrs. Kilpatrick remarked.

Many of the intimate friends of Mrs. Kilpatrick when she lived here, have passed on: Dr. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston, he a prominent West Texas banker and ranchman, and whose home still remains in the southern part of town and occupied by his son, S. C. Houston, Mrs. Charles Ebberson, and Mrs. S. C. Houston and others.

When Mrs. Kilpatrick paid her first visit in 1910, Stanton was a village, boasting of a hotel, drug store, wagon yard, blacksmith shop, and possibly a few other scattered businesses in shacks.

The scenery of beauty and attractiveness of Stanton in no way compares to the thriving bustling palm-leaved avenues and the rich fruit lands of the Rio Grande Valley, but one attribute Stanton excels, according to Mrs. Kilpatrick, and that is the summer climate. At her Valley home she perspired profusely, while here she has escaped that unpleasantness, and has enjoyed immensely, the coolness and the dryness of the Martin county air.

When Mrs. Kilpatrick came to Stanton as Miss Hyman, she had just graduated in art at Kidd Key college and had planned to make that her life's work, but as she says now "all the glowing beauty I had stored up in my mind to see my hand-painted china and the Rosa Bohnour paintings resting in the Hall of Fame, long ago was discarded to apply my art to making a housewife and raise two fine sons to maturity and see them located in happy homes of their own, and stationed in admirable positions in the business world."

CALL FOR ENROLLMENTS IN CCC ISSUED HERE

Call for July enrollments in Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Texas was issued here Saturday by Mrs. Harry Hall, who has charge of the enrollment program in Martin county.

The next enrollment will be dated July 17. Eligible, Mrs. Hall, reported, are white boys, including Latin-Americans, who are between the ages of 17 and 23½ years, unmarried, in good health and of good moral character. They must agree to outside assignment.

Junior enrollees will be given training of value to them if they should be called into military service under the selective service act or in obtaining national defense employment. Job-training will include such subjects as truck driving, tractor operation, surveying, drafting, radio, automotive maintenance and repairs and the use and care of tools, lathes, drills and the like. The CCC now operates radio schools in El Paso and Ysleta, Texas and general motor repair shops in Lufkin and El Paso.

CAPE JASMINE AND GARDENIA GROWING HERE

Stanton is a good many thousand miles from either China or Japan, but right in the back yard of one of its citizens are growing two "rubiaceous shrubs of China and Japan long cultivated for fragrant white flowers," according to Webster. These shrubs are the Cape Jasmine and the Gardenia. There is a distinction between the two flowers yet they are closely associated.

Mrs. N. Roy Ebberson is enjoying showing visitors the Cape Jasmine and Gardenia she has growing in the back yard of her pretty home.

The flowers are tropical plants, growing in a much lower altitude and warmer climate than here.

New Mexicans Visit Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farlander of Elkins, New Mexico, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mammie Miller. They were on their way home from Ohio, where they had been visiting Mr. Farlander's family.

To Scott Field, Illinois

This week the Reporter starts out to reach Pvt. Ben Scott of 93 School Squadron, stationed at Scott Field, Ill., who is taking radio instructions for the Army. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Stanton, and it was his mother that ordered the Reporter to be sent her son.

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STANTON BOYS PROMOTED IN THE ARMY

Jack and Coates Bentley slipped out of Camp Bowie between two sons and arrived in Stanton sometime Saturday night for an overnight stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley. The boys had just been home on a 10-day furlough. Arriving back to camp from their furlough each found a promotion waiting for him. Jack was made message chief, a position where you sit statue-like and give orders to two orderlies to deliver messages to various points in his company when there are any messages to be delivered, and Coates was promoted to the exalted position of captain's orderly, a "clean up" man, or janitor, so to speak. He had four captains tents to keep in orderly fashion. The boys have been in the company's kitchen, but they were graduated, as they were found to be peeling off more potato than peeling.

Off On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner are expected home Friday from a week's vacation trip that took them for a short visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Rogers, at Coahoma, then to San Antonio, and no telling where else. Jack is head of the meat department of the Jack Jones Grocery, and I'll bet 10-cents to a doughnut he talked his boss in letting him off so he couldn't hear us "beef" to him about the tough beef he sold us.

Guests of D. Rogers'

R. K. Rogers came home from Fort Worth to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers. Accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilkinson and baby, Sandra, of Fort Worth.

Return From Temple

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport have returned from Temple. They have been gone for over a month. Mr. Deavenport was under the care of doctors while there, and returns home much improved.

To Yellowstone Park

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston, are vacationing in Yellowstone Park and other points west.

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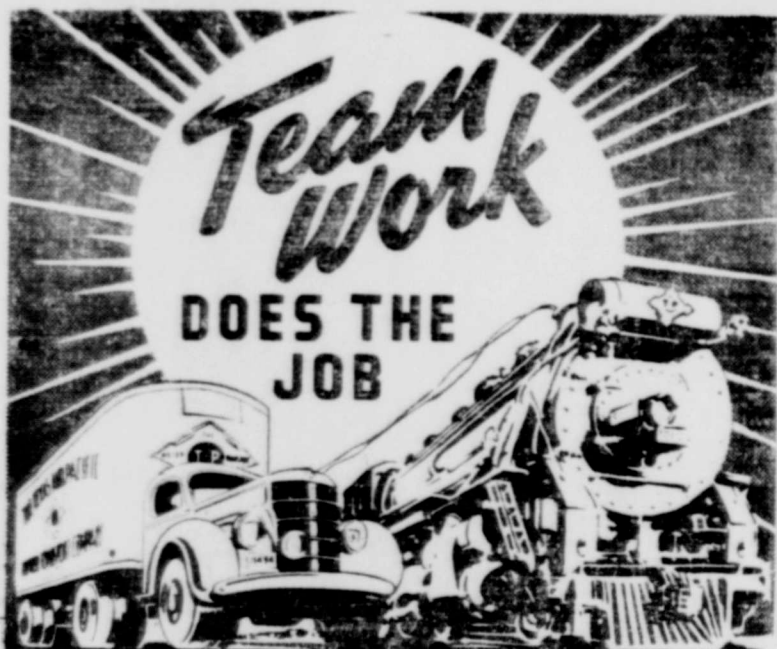
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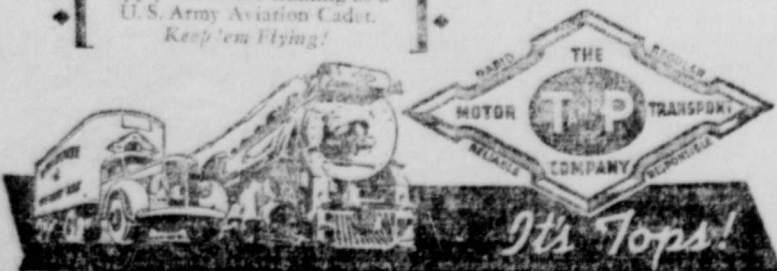
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HALLS BACK FROM
EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and daughter, Miss Maxine, returned Monday night from a trip to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where Jigg Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, is stationed in the service of the Army. Jiggs is a technician in hospital No. 1, and is surrounded by all the modern conveniences one could ask for. He is doing fine and has made a host of friends among his comrades.

The Halls traveled 4,976 miles and through 11 Southern States. Mr. Hall stated that business in those states are carried on quite differently than in West Texas. There, if you step into a store to buy something and the clerk or proprietor is busy talking to someone you just wait until they get through. And when you've been waited on your never asked if there be anything else. Stores do not open for business until 8 o'clock in the morning. Fine large homes with all the comforts, negro servants at one's beck and call. One thing that J. L. Hall admired about the ser-

vants service, was that you could have your breakfast brought to you in bed.

News From John Poes

Word comes from the John Poes at Temple that Mr. Poes has gone through the Clinic and is now having his meals at the diet kitchen in the hospital, also, staying there at night. The rest of the time he's free to do as he pleases. They will be gone at least two weeks.

Visitors in the Cross Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKeever, and Loyd Cross of Waco, visited Friday and Saturday with their uncle, D. E. Cross of Stanton. Bert Cross of West Palm Beach, Fla., was also a guest of his brother, D. E.

On Way to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKaskle of Stanton Star Route, were in the Reporter office Tuesday and reported their son, H. L. McKaskle, Jr., after training in the air force at Lou Foote Field, Dallas, had gone to Quebec, Canada, to train for overseas service with the RAF.

TWENTY-TWO MEN
REGISTER AT STANTON

The twenty-two selectees of Martin county have been serial numbered, and the order number is to come from the master when said numbers have been drawn.

July 17, is date set by Director of Selective Service, for second National Lottery to be held in Washington. A set of serial numbers, each preceded by the letter "S" from "S-1" to include the largest number used by any local board in assigning serial numbers to melon-colored cards, will be drawn by lot. The list of these "S" serial numbers arranged in the order drawn in the second lottery will be called the "Second National Master List" and will be used exclusively in assigning sequence numbers and a basis for assigning order numbers to men properly registered on melon-colored Registration Cards.

These sequence numbers will determine the order in which these new registrants, as between themselves, will be given order numbers, i. e., the registrant with Sequence Number 1 will receive the smallest order number assigned to the group, and the registrant with the largest order number will receive the largest order number assigned to the group.

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| S-1. Eudis Gregg, Stanton, Texas | S-10. Robert Mason Winslow, Stanton, Texas. |
| S-2. Earl Travis Freeman, Stanton, Texas | S-11. Valton William Laird, Stanton, Texas. |
| S-3. John Milton Yater, Stanton, Texas. | S-12. Pat Neff Howard, Stanton, Texas. |
| S-4. Lewis Wren, Stanton, Texas. | S-13. Alfred Vergal Dawkins, Stanton, Texas. |
| S-5. Floyd Oaks, Ackerly, Texas. | S-14. Oley R. L. Hendersch, Knott, Texas. |
| S-6. Glen Allen Bayes, Knott, Texas. | S-15. Edwardo G. Martinez, Stanton, Texas. |
| S-7. J. A. Stroud, Stanton, Texas. | S-16. Melvin Grady Newland, Lamesa, Texas. |
| S-8. Semyon Loyd Studer, Tar- | S-17. Willie Barber, Stanton, Texas. |
| S-9. John William Parham, Lamesa, Texas. | S-18. Elay Autabine Cox, Stanton, Texas. |
| | S-19. Cecil Ward Hay, Stanton, Texas. |
| | S-20. Cecil Wray Rumfield, Stanton, Texas. |
| | S-21. Ray Bond Petree, Stanton, Texas. |
| | S-22. Marshall Alonso Milam, Jr., Stanton, Texas. |

PLAN TO PURCHASE
DRAPER LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Mount Pleasant, are here and are planning to take over the Draper Help Yourself Laundry, next Monday. Mrs. Stephenson is a sister of L. L. Draper. Mr. Draper is superintendent of the school at Pettit in Hockley, and he and family plan to move up there soon.

BESSIE SUE HEATON
HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday evening at 8 o'clock a crowd of "teenage" youngsters gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heaton for a lawn party in celebration of the 12th birthday of the youngest daughter, Bessie Sue. Mrs. Jim McCoy assisted in the entertainment which consisted of various games. Gifts were many and all enjoyed seeing Bessie Sue unwrapped them. Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, lemonade and cookies, were served with balloons as favors.

Those present were: Billy Avery, James McCoy, Leroy Gregg, Bert Laws of Odessa; Billy Howell, Gordon Mashburn, Claud Straub, R. G. DeBerry, Don Winslow, Lenora Joy White, Franchelle Moore of Dallas; Sarah Jean Haislip, Peggy Winslow, Bobby White, Maude Hopkins, Nora Allene Purser, ser, Frances Anderson, Eulene Anderson, Eddie Dell Peyton, Betty Ree Alsop, Betty Ruth Gibson, Betty Renfro, Dorothy Gregg, Mozelle Heaton, Beanie McCoy and Beth Heaton.

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Guests of Mrs. Robertson

Mrs. Ruby Robertson had as her Fourth of July guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franks of Lamesa. Sunday, her son, Alton Robertson of Midland, visited her. Mrs. Robertson and children are visiting in Hillsboro.

Guests of D. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of El Paso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers for the reunion Tuesday evening. They flew to Detroit, Mich., and drove back a new car, stopping over for a vis-

it.

Visiting Grandparents

Franchelle Moore of Dallas is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly, accompanied by Miss Beryl Tidwell went to Dallas for her. Miss Tidwell remained in Mineral Wells at the Baker Hotel, while Mrs. Kelly made the trip to Dallas.

Return to Houston Home

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scott and little son, returned Friday to their Houston home after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott.

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Leaves For Eemple

Edmond Tom left Thursday morning of last week for Temple. He was accompanied by his son Rufus and Charles and Joan Tom, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland. Mmes. Edmond and J. Alfred Tom, who have been convalescing from surgery in a Temple hospital, returned this week. J. Alfred Tom, who has been in Temple while the ladies were in the hospital, returned with them.

Family Reunion Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale had as their guests for Sunday dinner their sons and their wives Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, Lt. E. B. Sale, who has been military science instructor the past year at College Station, but now at Camp Bullis, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Beal of Colorado City, and E. B. Dickenson.

In Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. W. C. McClane is in a Big Spring hospital recovering from a serious eye operation. She will have to stay there for about two weeks.

METHODIST REVIVAL AT KNOTT JULY 21

The Methodist revival will begin at Knott, Texas, Monday night July 21, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. V. O'Kelley, pastor of the Methodist church at Garden City will do the preaching. We invite the people in and around Knott to come and worship with us. A friendly welcome to all. Old time gospel preaching.

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Sue Joe Davis of Laredo, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

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July 7, Marvin Standefer, treatment for toe nearly severed by a tractor.

July 5, Pannell Legg, Jr., treatment for fractured leg and lacerations.

July 7, Otis White, medical treatment.

July 8, Lynn White, medical treatment.

PAST MATRON CLUB MET WITH MRS. HAYNIE

The Past Matron club met with Mrs. Margaret Haynie, second Wednesday of June. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

After a short business session all enjoyed several games of checkers. A delicious plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, ice tea and cookies, was served.

Members present were Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman, Mrs. T. S. Haynie, Leta Eidson, Mrs. Minnie Bassett, Miss Maud Alexander and hostess.

We missed several of our members and hope you will meet with us next time, as we have something of interest coming up that you don't want to miss. So come along and find out for yourself and not from others.

Spend Week-end With Parents

Lt. E. B. Sale of College Station, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Here For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and daughter Betty Ann, of Big Spring, and Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Midland, were guests of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton and daughter, Lela, for the reunion Tuesday night.

Visits Parents

Reed Mints of Camp Bowie, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mints and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Walter Graves and son, Granville, attended the rodeo at Stamford, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. the 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett and daughter, Mary Sue, are at home from a visit to Dr. Moffett's parents in Pleasant Hill, La. They stayed away longer than planned as Dr. Moffett had malaria while there.

JOHNNY BASSETT IN QUARTERMASTER DEPT.

The Reporter is in receipt of the following notice from the office of the constructing quartermaster, Eighth Construction Zone, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 1, 1941:

Second Lieut. Alec. C. Bassett, Infantry Reserve, of Stanton, Texas, has been ordered to ex-

tended active duty and has reported to the office of the Constructing Quartermaster Eighth Construction Zone, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for assignment

Leaves For California

Miss Lela Boyd, joined by Miss Maria Spencer of Midland, left last Thursday for a month's trip to California and other points of interest.

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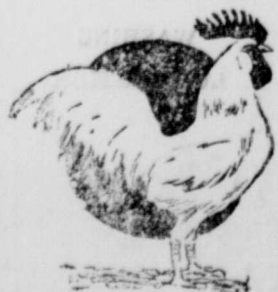


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Commerce, Texas, July 10.—Blanche White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White, and Eugene Phillip White, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White, both of Lenorah, are enrolled in East Texas State Teachers College for the summer semester. The enrollment is over 1800 with only 500 boys registered.

Visitors From Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bristow of Snyder, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield and Dr. P. M. Bristow. Coming with them from Snyder were Misses Corance Lee, Katherine King and La Von Roberts.

Visitor From Welasco

Mrs. L. C. Kirkpatrick of Welco, is a guest in the home of Miss Lurline Rogers and her father. Mrs. Kirkpatrick came to attend the old settlers reunion and this is the first time she has been back in 18 years.

Returns From Camp

Morgan Hall drove down to Granbury, Friday taking advantage of the Fourth holiday and brought back his son, Jerry who had been at Camp Crockett.

Home From Randolph

Elmer Long was home for the week end from Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Moved to Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mashburn have moved to Midland to make their home.

California Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson, her mother, Mrs. Olga Ebbersol of Inglewood, Calif., are visiting the Roy Ebbersols, parents of Mrs. Ebbersol's, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watson, parents of Mr. Watson, in the Courtney community.

Here For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elm of Littlefield, were the guests of Mrs. Elm's mother, Mrs. M. E. Stamps, while attending the reunion Tuesday evening.

Visitors From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Reed and daughter, Dean, of Amarillo, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed.

Fort Worth Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oneal of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Monday afternoon. Mr. Oneal is a kinsman of Wilmer Jones, and Mrs. Oneal close friend of Mrs. Kaderli. They were enroute to California.

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