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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THE reader will wonder why the Reporter is printing so many news items so old they have "whiskers" on them? These were good local items when written and hung on a copy hook at Christmastime, but for various reasons were left out of the paper. Foremost reason we didn't have time to set them due to an extra run of advertising at the time. No matter, the reason many of these "left-over" items appear in the Reporter this week. Because of their late appearance, they haven't lost any of their flavor, besides we are short on advertising and a darn much too long on space for reading matter. That condition doesn't speak well for a meal ticket.

SOMEWHAT of a "word war" is being carried on between some of the local basketball officials and the sports editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald. The disruption seemed to have had its start at a basketball game in the Stanton school gym last Friday night when the boys' basketball teams of Stanton and Big Spring, clashed. From reading the report of the game by the Herald's sports editor who attended the game in person was very much put out about what transpired at one point in the game. Then in answer to the sports editor's criticism came a "counter attack" from Stanton, signed: "Sincerely, 25 Spectators". This writer wasn't present at the game, and only heard some hearsay criticism. That kind of information is poor to depend on for facts. We probably wouldn't have known what all the fuss was about had we been there. We know as much about a basketball game as a cow knows when Sunday comes.

Well, it's a "work or fight order up before congress. Those from 18 to 45 are expected to be drafted, either to work in defense plants or go to war. Pool halls are being closed in an effort to put able-bodied men to work at some part of the war effort. In issuing his orders for the pool halls to close in his town the Odessa mayor said: "and that there are several hundred able-bodied men that hang out in pool halls located in the city doing nothing but shooting the moon and playing pool, the halls are declared closed."

There is also a movement on foot to draft women in order to supply the need for army nurses. All the urgent appeals made for volunteers, have in no way met with success. Older men and women are going to have to take the place of younger ones as clerks, bookkeepers, etc. Further cuts are to be made into the farm program by drafting those who have heretofore been deferred for farm work. The whole matter is simmering down to the winning of the war at the earliest moment. Delay will mean giving Hitler more time to invent more improved fighting equipment and prolonging the war.

Holiday Guests

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims during Christmas holidays were: Pvt. Billy Mims of Camp Walters; Mr. and Mrs. John Carnes of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims and children of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Tarzan.

Buys Farm at Valley View

W. B. Kilpatrick, who has been farming the Morris Zimmerman place northwest of Stanton, has purchased a farm near the school house in the Valley View community.

OLD & NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN JANUARY 1

By heck, this story is going to appear in print if it has been kicked around and buried on the copy hook since January 1.

Monday, January 1, all the old and new county officials were sworn in for the next two years. If any didn't make bond, your court reporter never heard of it, though we wonder how some did it. If any you guys figure on following up that last seven words of the statement with brick-bats—it was said in fun.

There was a "cleaning of house", not in the sense any officeholder grabbed a broom, swept the cobwebs off the walls or dumped his wastebasket of scrap paper that had accumulated since he first took office.

Some new faces appear in the official family circle. For instance Kyle Shoemaker, is the new county commissioner in Precinct 1, succeeding Joe Stewart, who didn't choose to run; Otto Bearden, commissioner of precinct 3, succeeding T. J. Holloway, who didn't care to ask for re-election; and Joe Froman, commissioner of precinct 4, who was a write-in candidate at the general election winning over R. P. Mayfield who won out in the July Primary.

Martin County official families now comprises:

B. F. White, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent.

H. M. Zimmerman, sheriff, tax assessor-collector.

Mrs. Lenora B. Epley, county and district clerk.

Garland Brewer, county treasurer.

Lyndon White, justice of peace of precinct 1.

Dee Rogers, constable of precinct 1.

George Shelburne, justice of peace precinct 2.

John F. Priddy, county chairman.

SON OF LOCAL PASTOR GAME WARDEN OF LAMESA AREA

F. M. Stovall, son of Rev. and Mrs. Claude B. Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, according to the Dawson County Courier, has returned to this area to fill the post of game warden, a position he held for Dawson and other nearby counties from December 1943 to July 1944.

The Courier said it will be recalled that Stovall served 3 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and 2 years in the U. S. Air Corps. He is a member of the Canadian Legion, Dominion Legion, and American Legion.

Although his work embraces 10 counties, Stovall is making his home in Lamesa.

Stovall's wife is the former Dorothy L. Thomas of Simcoe, Ontario. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of that city, are in Lamesa visiting with the Stovall family. The Thomas' are natives of Canada, and this marks their first visit to this area.

Returns to San Antonio

After spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ebbelsol and Mr. Ebbelsol, Miss Lela Boyd returned to her government position in San Antonio.

To Visit Vermont Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver have gone to Vermont to visit his parents. Mr. Weaver has been made a flight officer at the Big Spring Air Field. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have recently married, Mrs. Weaver being the former Gay Nell Watson.

* * BONDS OVER AMERICA * *

On the banks of the Potomac River not far from Washington, stands the gracious home of the first president of our country, George and Martha Washington are buried in a mausoleum on the grounds.

Mount Vernon



Keep America Free—
Buy War Bonds

In a time of War, America has been spared the destruction of its shrines. But her sons have seen war's destruction at the four corners of the earth.

LOCAL COUPLE PROVIDES FIRST 1945 BABY BORN IN MIDLAND COUNTY

It took a Stanton couple to provide the first 1945 baby to be born in Midland county. And, too, that baby and its mother came home from the Midland hospital in a Barrow Funeral Home ambulance, as their gift among those the merchants of Midland were giving. The mother and babe were taken to Mrs. F. R. Payton's Home where the mother is convalescing.

The much "gifted" baby is Thomas Vincent Ford, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, Jr. at the Western Clinic Hospital in Midland, at 1:14 A. M., Monday, January 1st, 1945.

Gifts made by the Midland merchants for the first 1945 baby born in Midland county, included a photo of the child by Williams Studio, a Baby Bunting by Kiddies Togger, a 36x42 baby quilt by the Sanders Furniture Shop, an automatic electric bottle warmer by Barron's Supply Store, a bottle of Electrified Water by the Midland Bottling Company, a Simmons Comfy Dry mattress by the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, \$5 all wool baby shawl by Smith's Women Shop, an attractive baby cup by Iva's Jewelers, a convenient bed lamp by the Barrow Furniture Company, \$2.25 worth of coupons by the Banner Creamery, \$5 credit on prescriptions by Cameron's Central Pharmacy, an Esmond baby blanket by Dunlap's Department Store, and a free ride home from the hospital in an ambulance by the Barrow Funeral Home.

The attending physician was Dr. Tom Bobo. At birth, Thomas Jr., weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Ford, recently moved to Stanton from Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH MRS. WILSON

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Flora Dee Wilson, Wednesday evening, December 20.

Decorations were Christmas greens and red and green candles. A beautifully lighted tree, holding the gifts which the girls exchanged, was the center of attraction.

The members played rummy and bridge and then opened their gifts. Zelda Martin, director, and Cora Kelly, sponsor, each received a bed tray as a Christmas gift from the sorority members.

Spiced tea and date loaf candy were served to Dorothy Gale, Ruby Burns, Nina Cason, Corine Manning, Winifred Connell, Zelma Milam, Mary Prudy Story, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Margie Richards, Zelda Martin, Flora Dee Wilson and Bernice Cason.

Renews Three Subscriptions

Mrs. W. H. Munn, started the New Year pleasantly for the Reporter man when she visited the office and renewed the subscriptions to three of her children, two living in Odessa and one at Patricia.

MISS ATCHISON BECOMES BRIDE OF PVT. EDGAR DAVIS

Miss Ruby Atchison, daughter of Mrs. Clara Atchison, was married last Friday night, Jan. 5th, at 7:30 to Pvt. Edgar Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Odessa. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother.

Rev. Elmo Johnston, minister of the Church of Christ of Stanton, read the double ring ceremony.

Miss Atchison had as her attendant, Mrs. E. E. Alford of Stanton, who was attired in a teal blue dress with black accessories.

The groom's attendant was Pfc. John Country of the Midland Air Field.

Other guests were: S/Sgt. Elmer E. Alford of the Pyote Army Air Field, Mrs. Elmo Johnston and baby, the bride's mother and brother.

The bride wore an icicle blue costume suit with blending accessories, and a lovely bracelet, which was a gift from the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony Pvt. and Mrs. Davis left for a short wedding trip to Snyder. Following the wedding trip the couple will have an apartment in the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Davis will continue her work in the office of Federal Land Bank here, and the groom will report back to M. A. A. F. at Midland. He will commute from Stanton.

RETURNS FROM 34 MONTHS OVERSEAS

The Reporter has received a furlough card bearing the information that Pfc. William A. Gibson, Stanton, of the infantry, has arrived at Fort Sam Houston, to be furloughed, after serving 34 months overseas in the South Pacific on a visit here to his sister Mrs. Dudley Anderson.

Gone to California

Jess Blackford and family have moved to California to make their home. This family spent many years on their well improved farm northeast of town. Mr. Blackford holding down the job of county commissioner of his precinct two terms during his residence here. H. D. Peugh of Knott bought the Blackford farm and has moved to their new location.



Basketball Tournament Starts Friday 2 P. M.

The "tripping of the light fantastic toe" will get underway Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the Stanton high school gym, when the basketball tournament starts. The event is a two-day affair, starting Friday afternoon and winding up Saturday night with award of trophies to the winners.

It will be the biggest sport event of the year for Stanton. There will be plenty of thrills and chills when the boys' and girls' teams move into action.

The boys' teams entering the tournament are: Courtney, Harmleigh, Sparenburg, Knott, Forsan and Stanton.

Stanton will play Courtney Thursday night. The game will be a conference dash as well as a tournament game.

Girls teams entering are: Harmleigh, Knott, Union, Courtney, Highland, Flower Grove, Sparenburg, Forsan and Stanton.

Stanton's first game will start at 9 o'clock Friday night with Highland. Elmer Millier of Flower Grove will be referee for the girls.

Saturday morning games will start at 10 o'clock.

The finals will be played off Saturday night. Trophies will be awarded to first and second winners and consolation.

We are expecting a large crowd. Your team needs fans, so don't let them down.

BOYS ARE ALRIGHT IN GEN. PATCH'S ARMY

Mrs. George Winslow has received a letter from her son, S/Sgt. Robert Winslow, written on Christmas Day, stating he was alright, and so was Lt. Poe Woodard, who are serving together in the tank corps with General Patch's army. Those boys are right on the hot bed of the fighting around Strasbourg, Sgt. Winslow said he had been watching the Dutch children celebrating Christmas.

He said he and Lt. Woodard hadn't seen each other in four or five days and they met one day and was there a warm greeting.

Mrs. Winslow said her son, Corp. Ed. Winslow, was with the airport transport command in Italy, and was doing fine the last she heard from him.

HEARS FROM TWO SONS OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill of Stanton, have recently heard from their two sons overseas. Pvt. Roy Lee Barnhill is in India and says where he is it's a jungle country with plenty of snakes and wild animals. There are also Indians, Canadians, British and Africans, so Ray doesn't know what kind of language he will be speaking when he gets back home.

One of the late letters from Cpl. T. D. Barnhill had three letters in one. One written in France, one in Belgium and the last in Holland. So he's on the move. The last letter written on Dec. 27, he hadn't heard that on December 5 he had become the father of a 7 pound 1 ounce baby boy, Jimmie Don. He is the first grand son for the Barnhills, and second grand baby. The first a granddaughter was born Oct. 15 to their son S/Sgt. W. E. Barnhill, who was lost on a sinker ship April 20, 1944.

Jimmie Don is also the first grand son in the Bickley family.

SIX POUND TURNIP

Recently Ernest Wiswell went out to his garden patch and noticed the fence along a turnip row coming out of the ground. He spied a turnip close by, easing out of the ground. Grabbing a crowbar he pried up a turnip that when brought to the scales downtown, weighed a little over six pounds. It was of the Purple Top variety.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS



STANTON SOLDIER, WOUNDED IN HOLLAND RECOVERING IN ENGLAND

WITH THE SEVENTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—Wounded in both feet by enemy shrapnel from an 88mm shell while driving his tank in an assault in Holland, Corporal Geo. W. Munn, 31, Stanton, Texas, is now recovering in this United States Army general hospital.

Captain John B. Madigan of



CPL. GEO. W. MUNN

Houlton, Maine, his ward surgeon, said:

"Cpl. Munn is recuperating satisfactorily."

Cpl. Munn said: "I was driving a tank when it was struck by an 88mm shell. The crew jumped out of the escape hatch and all crawled to safety before the tank exploded. I helped some wounded and in a short time I was evacuated to a battalion aid station in a tank. First aid treatment was administered and we were taken to a field hospital where I was operated on. Later I was flown to England by plane."

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Munn, residing at Stanton with their son John. His brother John, is in the Army Air Force in Texas, and his brother Murice, is with the Coast Guard in New York.

EXPLORES ONE OF GERMANY'S TUNNELS

Corporal Gordon L. Davis, a member of an engineering corps serving in Germany, writes his sister, Mrs. S. E. Cross of Stanton, the following interesting letter:

As I promised I will try to write a decent letter tonight and tell you a little of everything that has happened to me since leaving the States.

To start with we shipped out from a camp near New York. It was a very speedy trip across the waters to a place in England. We got off the boat and on a train for a ride across England to a point where we boarded another boat for a beach landing in France. Twelve days after leaving the States I was with a combat outfit. It has made quite a name for itself. We crossed France in 21 days. The longest day's drive was 65 miles.

I saw some of the largest cities in England from a train window. I was disappointed in France. We bypassed Paris by about 30 miles. Our stay in France was short but hard on the engineers

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Summary of Activities and Accomplishments in Home Demonstration Work

Miss Fern Hodge, county home demonstration agent of Martin County compiles a summary of the activities and accomplishments in home demonstration work in the county for the year 1944. She states that in spite of a third year of war, much has been accomplished as far as individual work, home demonstration and 4-H Clubs are concerned. The report follows:

During 1944 there were 132 4-H girls enrolled in 9 clubs. 73 members enrolled in 5 home demonstration club. Each of the clubs has its own officers and demonstrators. The demonstrators are the ones who accomplish much in food production, preservation or in some phase of home improvement, and when their demonstration is completed they have something to show to others and are capable of helping others along a similar line. All of the 5 home demonstration clubs have a county-wide organization known as the Martin County Home Demonstration Council. This organization works in cooperation with the state organization of rural women. The Texas Home Demonstration Association and plans the county's program of work.

Type	Number	Subject	Attendance
Adult	4	Meat Preservation	30
Adult and 4-H	12	Food Production and Food Wastes	139
Adult and 4-H	17	Food Preparation	202
Adult and 4-H	32	Clothing	299
Adult	8	Reupholstery—Slip Covers	69
Adult	4	Yard Planning	50
Adult	4	Yard Planning	34
Adult	5	Time and Energy Savers	48
4-H	2	Homemade Toys	22
4-H	8	Bedroom Improvement	110
4-H	8	Homemade Gifts	99

The home agent has spent 15 days out of the county attending 7 sub-district, 1 bi-district and 1 state training meetings for County Extension Agents. 89 days have been spent on 4-H work and 203 days on adult work.

Three of the home demonstration clubs held achievement days and on these tours, 5 demonstrations on home improvement, 2 home food supply, and 1 beginning yard demonstration were visited.

Late spring freeze and summer drouth hindered food production. 47 home demonstration club members reported as having conserved 5,119 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meat. 22 reported as curing 6,164 pounds of pork. Due to the lateness in the year when the local freezer locker plant was opened, only 12

reported as having 3,968 pounds of pork and beef frozen.

Reports from 47 home demonstration club members indicate that 170 fruit trees and vines have been planted and are growing; 69 fruit trees have been started from seed and 30 vines have been rooted from cuttings. About 100,000 baby chicks have been purchased in the county. 33 families reported having raised fryers. Part of these were marketed and part aided the meat supply in the home. These same families reported having raised 3,805 pullets which is an average of 127 per family. 23 4-H girls reported raising 933 chickens.

Twenty-eight home demonstration members reported having adequate storage space for conserved foods. These are either ventilated pantries or cellars. Two of these pantries were built in 1944.

In the home improvement, home demonstration members reported 24 windows added, 72 floors and walls improved, 3 bathrooms completely equipped, 7 houses painted, 10 roofs repaired, 4 refrigerators and 4 built-in cabinets, were added; 213 articles of bedding, 23 mattresses, 40 pieces furniture refinished, 27 chairs reupholstered, 17 slip-covers made. 14 4-H girls improved their bedrooms, 27 dresser scarfs, 40 pairs pillow cases, 10 pairs curtains were made. 10 girls improved their clothes closets.

In food preparation the women's clubs were given method demonstrations on peanut loaf, peanut prune bread, peanut salads. The 4-H girls were given method demonstrations on peanut cup cakes and coconut cookies.

In the work on yards, 15 pieces of recreation equipment have been added. 2 lawns were sodded, 1 new drive and 6 walks were made, 144 shade trees and 63 shrubs have been planted and are growing. 3 grease traps have been added.

Under time and energy savers in home management, the fol-

lowing were reported as having been added: running water, electric separator, kitchen step-ladder, kitchen stool, rearrangement of laundry equipment, large spray for disinfecting poultry house, folding ironing board, incinerator, safe door steps, self feeders for poultry, serving more 1-dish meals and serving foods in dish in which they are baked.

Under the clothing work with 4-H clubs 75 towels, 73 pot holders, 38 aprons and 27 other garments were reported made. 55 reported as assuming full care of their shoes.

35 4-H girls attended 2-day camp at Christoval. In order to be eligible to attend a certain number of goals had to be completed. 19 home demonstration members attended a 1-night camp and book review.

Under special activities of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council the following are included: Sending 3 delegates to district THDA meeting, financing girls' and women's year books, sponsored Council Christmas party and exhibits tea, served lunch to the visitors at the district THDA meeting in May. Helped distribute Red Cross sewing among clubs.

To many people, the numbers may not mean very much, but when individuals are considered, then much has been accomplished. The fear of war once haunted individuals seems to be replaced by a grim determination to work on the home front and to do that job in spite of obstacles, in spite of being in the third year of war, attendance at scheduled meetings has increased; neighbors have been aided in various ways, and a job well done under handicaps, are results of 1944. When people can go ahead in spite of drouths, labor shortage, freezes and hardships of various kinds and accomplish what has been accomplished in 1944, one can have only a feeling of encouragement in thinking of and planning for the future work in the 1945 year in Martin County.

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as far as work was concerned. The countries I have seen over here cover quite a bit of Europe. They are Scotland, Ireland, France, Luxemburg, Holland, and I'm seeing now what makes Germany tick.

There is quite a difference in the countries. Ireland, Scotland, and England all take pride in their country. Just for the land and what it has to offer France

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seems to be a little different. Their morals aren't much higher than animals and it seems that plenty to eat and a warm place to stop is about all the French care about.

Holland people are a very clean and industrious people. They have nice homes and save everything they raise, but in a way they have peculiar ideas for they keep the hogs, cows, horses, sheep and chickens in the house with them but not in the same quarters.

But Germans Are Different

The Belgium people are very much like them but the Germans are different from any race I

have ever seen. They have a very rich country in most everything you can mention but they don't know how to benefit by it. They have wasted thousands upon thousands of yards of concrete and labor in fortifying the country they could have used it to build up the country for the betterment of the people. The people feel very superior to any one else. I made one mad today. I was tearing down a fence to make some things we needed on our next job. He came along saying something I didn't know what but I could tell he was mad. It's a \$64 fine to speak to one but they didn't tell us what kind of punishment we could expect for killing one.

Explores German Tunnel

I have been through one of the old castles over here that you read about in fairy books. Everything is there that is supposed to be. At one time it must have been a very beautiful place. If the castle could only talk I bet it could tell a very interesting story for it's a very old place. I also explored one of the German tunnels, although it took me two days to do it. The tunnel is

another part of the defense. It goes everywhere and comes out not far from where I started in.

Now getting back to everyday living it is snowing as it is getting very close to Christmas. The boys are singing Holy Night after our work is done. And all this snow and cold weather turns one's mind back to home and the quiet comfort of it and its loved ones, but still it's hard to keep your mind on that when the guns around us keep reminding us that we have a job to do over here so those that are lucky enough to go back home won't have to worry about their sons having to come over and finish the job that their fathers and grandfathers started but never finished.

I'm getting too close to everyday life so I had better change the subject before the censors make me rewrite this. Sis, thanks a million for the Christmas box you are sending me. It hasn't arrived yet but I think it will before Christmas. Rosie is also sending me one. Joe said he told her not to send him any for she couldn't send him (continued on page three)

Bonds Over America



OKLAHOMA PIONEER

Only in America could a city arise from wild prairie in an afternoon, yet that is what happened September 16, 1893, in Oklahoma. That morning 6 million acres of Cherokee Outlet were raw, uninhabited land; at noon the United States opened it to white settlers and 3,000 camped where Ponca City stands now. The great oil center pays tribute to the early pioneers in the Bryant Parker statue of a woman and boy walking across the plains, pathfinders for those who have drawn from the earth fuel for ships, planes and land motor vehicles so necessary for victory in the war. Buy more War Bonds to keep fuel flowing to the armed forces everywhere.

U. S. Treasury Department

WELCOME VISITORS

To the visiting teams, their coaches, and all visitors attending the basketball tournament to be held in Stanton on Friday and Saturday this store extends a hearty welcome. Hope you will have a fine time.

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Pvt. Harold L. Stone, Jr., Gulfport, Miss., 20, smiles because War Bonds healed his arm, fractured by a bullet in France. He had been searching houses for Nazi and was crawling out to escape enemy shelling when the blast struck.



Sergt. Norris Pendergrass, Roseburg, Ore., 21, suffered a broken leg, broken jaw and flesh wounds when Nazi threw a grenade into tank in which he was riding. All his wounds are mending satisfactorily because War Bonds provided him with the best medical care overseas and in America.



Permanently washed out of the war when a rifle grenade blew up close to his left foot in France, P.F.C. Martin Grubnowitch, 20, Milwaukee, Wis., of the Rangers says War Bonds are the best investment people can make. They are restoring him to civilian usefulness. He says buy War Bonds.



Hit in the head and leg by mortar shell fragments while taking a hill, Pvt. Robert B. Graham, Pontiac, Mich., 26, says he is glad people buy War Bonds. They supplied treatment for those wounds and his fractured humerus.

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what he wanted in a box. He should be over here as the 88's takes all of that out of a person. How is Stanton surviving the war? Has it picked up any or is it still as bad as ever? I sure would like to see the place again. You know it doesn't seem like it has been three years since I left Stanton.

LOCAL SOLDIER AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION FOR FIGHTING IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class W. H. Clements, son of Mrs. Mattie Clements, Stanton, Texas, has been cited by the 338th Infantry regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lt. General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.'s Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

BROTHER LOCAL LADY RADIO TECHNICIAN WITH BOMBER GROUP

The Big Spring Weekly News last week, published a news story bearing the date line "An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England," that involved the name of a former Stanton boy, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Davis of Stanton, whose husband, J. E.

Davis, CM 1/c, is serving in the Southwest Pacific with the Seabees. Following is the story, minus the date line, as it appeared in the Weekly News:

Pvt. Eugene W. Prevo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prevo, General Delivery, Big Spring, is an aircraft radio technician with the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Flying Fortress group in England, which recently completed two years of combat over Europe.

Pvt. Prevo repairs and services the intricate aircraft radios on the Flying Fortresses of this veteran group, which has completed over 200 bombing missions against Nazi Germany. Teamwork is a vital factor in the Eighth Air Force's outstanding record during the past two years, and it is men like Prevo, who service and repair the aircraft radios so that teamwork can be attained through reliable inter-plane and plane-to-ground communications that have made this teamwork possible.

Pvt. Prevo attended high school at Stanton, Texas, and was service station operator in Big Spring before entering the Air Forces a year and a half ago. He attended the radio technical school at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command base in Sioux Falls, S. D., before coming overseas 10 months ago.

MANUEL WISE IS A HERO

From the Big Spring Daily Herald of Tuesday, appeared an article disclosing the fact that Manuel Wise, brother of Mrs. J. M. Rohus of Lenorah, was a hero in the late German drive. The Herald's report follows: One of the heroes of the val-

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



For six days and six nights after abandoning a torpedoed ship in the Indian Ocean, Chief Mate Van Rutherford McCarthy remained at the helm of a lifeboat. Buffeted for sixty-three hours by a terrific gale, he kept the tiny craft afloat and brought his men through safe. He slept only six hours and kept the morale of his men high. He has been awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. War Bonds back such courageous men as Chief Mate McCarthy. Buy more War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

ant stand of the 28th division, which bore the brunt of the initial drive by Von Rundstedt, is Pvt. Manuel Wise, Big Spring, according to an article by Larry Newman, INS correspondent writing from somewhere in Belgium.

It was the 28th against which the Nazis stormed in their first breakthrough. Not until ammunition and grenades were gone were the Germans, by sheer force of numbers, able to overrun the Yanks.

At Weller, a mortar outfit was caught and Pvt. Wise and companions from West Virginia and Iowa fought for 48 hours along-side riflemen, cooks, drivers, etc. When ammunition and food ran low, a jeep driver tried to run the enemy gauntlet only to die rather than give up his jeep. Later four Germans were caught driving the same jeep—but they will never drive another. With Capt. Floyd K. McCutcheon of Idaville, Ind., Pvt. Wise made his way out of the pocket and up a hill.

Let Newman tell it: "Four Germans stumbled onto the out-post set up on the height. The doughboys killed two and wounded one. The fourth German bayoneted his own injured man, then ran. A GI's rifle shot got him."

"The outfit fought all night and worked its way to a pine grove, but there found themselves surrounded by Nazis paratroopers. The Yanks' only escape was to fight their way out. They made a break for it. Wise's trousers were raked from his legs by machinegun fire from a German paratrooper 50 yards away."

"Wise kept running, fired once and dropped the paratrooper at his feet. In that gruelling action Wise became a hero. The private kept the men going, and many of them made it safely to fight another day."

Manuel Wise, 32, father of five children, was inducted for service on January 8, 1944. He has resided at Coahoma, where he operated a service station, just prior to his induction, and was a former city employee. His father, Manuel J. Wise, resided at Westbrook, and sister, Mrs. Locie, resided in Big Spring, and another sister, Mrs. J. M. Rhous, living at Lenorah.

WRITES POEM IN REMEMBRANCE FRIENDS

Pvt. Manuel O. Wise, brother of Mrs. J. M. Rohus of Lenorah, wrote the following poem in remembrance of his friends. Pvt. Wise is the father of five children, who, with Mrs. Wise live in Big Spring. Pvt. Wise is somewhere in the Armed Forces in Germany.

The poem is entitled: "Christmas Greetings From A Soldier Somewhere in Germany."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To all my friends I know are true These lines I send to let you know

That on that day I will think of you. Guess this time I won't be with you—

My first one spent away from home, But there are a lot of fellows with me.

No my friends I am not alone. We know there will be another Christmas,

And before another rolls around We hope to have celebrated victory

And spend it in our old home town. These thoughts in mind, we will go forward,

Giving all we have as we go on For we are on the road that leads to victory.

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WANT ADS

DEAD STOCK

JOHN PINKSTON BUYS O. K. RUBBER WELDERS

John Pinkston of the Stanton Home and Auto Supply, Firestone Store, has purchased the O. K. Rubber Welder Shop from Winchester and McMorries. The shop is modern and equipped and expertly operated by Hoyt Gilbreath, expert tire re-cap and tire repair man.

The shop, now located in the old Conoco service station building, will be moved to the rear of the Stanton Home and Auto Supply store, where Mr. Pinkston will have all of his business under one roof.

JONES-DEAVONPORT MARRIAGE

Casey Jones, who had been home on 30-day furlough after serving almost two years in New Guinea visiting his mother Mrs. S. E. Jones and brothers and sisters, ran a "sneak play" on his many friends, after returning to California. Sometime about Christmas time Casey and Miss Novelyn Deavenport, were married in California. Miss Deavenport is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deavenport, living near Knott, and is quite popular with the younger set, as well as the older set.

Casey Jones has a host of friends in Stanton, the son of pioneer Martin county citizen, Mrs. S. E. Jones.

SIGMA PHI MEMBERS HOLDS A WACH PARTY

New Year's Eve members of Beta Sigma Phi were honored with a "Watch Party" from eight to twelve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. Gin Rummy and bridge were played during the evening with two tables of rummy and one of bridge. Doughnuts, coffee, blackeyed peas and pickles were served.

Attending the party were: Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. James Albert Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Burns, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. W. E. Milam, Misses Joye Barker, Margie Richards, Bernice Cason, Mary Prudy Story, and Sammie Laws.

wanted for gunpowder. For free pickup service day or night call 484 Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas. If service unsatisfactory notify management collect 4001, Abilene, Tex. 44-20tp

FOR SALE one row Allis Chalmers combine, in good condition. Also a stock trailer for sale. Phone 9005 F2 or write R. L. Warren RFD 1, Big Spring, Texas. 10-2tc

PIANO for sale. See Sarah Hail at Hall Drug. 12-2tp

FOR SALE or money rent 160 1/2 mile west of Courtney. Immediate possession. Cliff Hazlewood

Want to rent a farm on third and fourth; 2 men to do the work. Route 1, Box 84, Stanton, Texas.

FOR SALE 6-room house and bath and screened-in porch, and a block of land in Stanton. N. W. Madison.

FOR SALE 3-piece living room suite and bedroom suite. See H. D. Peugh, on former Blackford farm.

FOR SALE bundle cane and hegeri. Mrs. J. F. Ory.

CAFE RE-OPENED Wilson's Cafe re-opened January 1 under new management with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin. We will appreciate your business.

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STANTON LOSES ONE AND WINS ONE

Friday night Stanton B basketball team won a victory over the Big Spring B team. The score was 18 to 13. High scorers were Lewis Stallings of Stanton and Mize of Big Spring.

Midland WACs team attacked Stanton girls' team, but couldn't seem to make much headway. The score in this game was 26-4 in favor of Stanton.

The last game of the evening was a killer. It was between the Big Spring AA team and the Stanton A boys. The game was a tight and rough one. The score kept changing sides until Big Spring won by four scores—23 to 24.

Howard of Stanton and Warren of Big Spring, were high-point men.

The fact that Big Spring is a AA school and Stanton a B school didn't carry any weight as to the game the locals put up. They played hard.

If I, as reporter, quoted parts of sports column written in Big Spring paper, you might judge Stanton players as bad sports, but they aren't. They can take anything anybody gives them with a smile. There was a misinterpretation over the calling of the games, but let's hope that future games will be played with good sportsmanship.—Reporter

ABOUT 2,000 BALES BEHIND LAST YEAR

According to the cotton report of bales ginned in Martin county gathered by John M. Hall, special agent of the Department of Commerce, 13,377 bales of cotton were ginned in Martin County from the crop of 1944 prior to December 13 as compared with 15,969 bales for the crop of 1943.

Many hundreds of bales of cotton remain in the fields of Martin county to be gathered because pickers were unobtainable, and the quality of the lint low-grade because of bad weather. One cotton grower in the Reporter office this week said he had 50 bales in his field and only himself to gather it.

OVERALL BOND MUCH OVER QUOTA

County Chairman W. Y. Houston of the war finance committee, reports the overall bond quota for Martin county in the 6th war loan drive, reached \$226,025.75 against a quota of \$160,000. The E bond sales amounted to \$64,000 with a quota of \$55,000.

Chairman Houston wishes to thank all who participated in putting the loan over the top.

Here From Odessa

The other day Lee J. Harrison with the highway department, and living in Odessa, stalked into the Reporter office and said if he wanted to keep on good terms with his wife, he better renew his subscription to the Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were long-time residents of Stanton and have been long-time subscribers of the Reporter. Mrs. Harrison is employed in the Odessa post office.

Valton Lairds Have Baby Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Valton Laird are parents of a baby girl born January 1 at the home of the paternal grandparent Mrs. F. A. Payton. They have named the little girl, Brenda Sue, and she weighed at birth 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Leaves For California
Mrs. Jimmie Henderson is California bound to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Here From Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herrington of Houston, visited Mrs. Herrington's brother, Glenn Petree, during the holidays. The Herringtons are subscribers to the Reporter, and Mrs. Herrington renewed their subscription for another year while here.

Visits Hillsboro-Weatherford

Mrs. Printice Bristow and baby daughter, Marsha, and Mrs. Frances Mills and daughter, Sue, returned Tuesday from visits in Hillsboro and Weatherford. Mrs. Bristow was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mack Grey in Hillsboro and Mrs. Mills was a guest of Major and Mrs. Starns in Weatherford.

A Recent Visitor

Miss Erlene Peters, in training for a nurse at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters for the holidays. On her return home Erlene went to Shreveport to visit her sister, Mrs. Bill Simmons and Mr. Simmons.

CARD OF THANKS

I should like for each of you to take this as personal thanks for your many kindnesses and assistance since my recent accident.

Mrs. Mary Dean Arthur

Putting in New Garage

G. W. Hudgins of Midland, has rented the old laundry building and is fitting it up to put in a garage and a tire repair shop.

Moving to Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards are moving to Stanton from their farm in the Lenora community. They have purchased the house and 10-acre tract of land west of town on the west side of the Stanton-Lamesa highway, occupied by J. J. Holder and family.

Why Farmers Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by R. R. Renne
President
Montana State College



BUILDING financial reserves, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism, are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

A good financial reserve is an important part of sound farm management. War Bonds are safe investments and are almost as liquid as cash. Thus, they comprise an excellent financial reserve for unexpected needs and emergencies. After the last war prices fell rapidly, as they have after every major war, and thousands of American farmers lost their farms because they could not weather the economic storm. No other factor is more essential for continued satisfactory farm operations, through good years and bad, than adequate financial reserves.

In addition to unexpected needs for emergencies, farmers need adequate reserves to finance repairs, replacements and improvements around the farm. Difficulties in obtaining needed materials and labor for these expenditures cause farm buildings and equipment to wear out faster during the war period than in peacetime. If farmers can wait until sometime after the war ends to make these repairs and improvements, their dollars should go farther than they will immediately following the war, and better quality materials will probably be available. Moreover, too rapid or forced cashing of War Bonds immediately after the war would create a serious situation and contribute to post-war inflation. Also, holding Bonds to maturity makes it possible for the farmer to increase his investment by one-fourth through accumulated interest. Still another reason for having a good reserve in the form of War Bonds is that funds will be available for the boys when they return, to assist them in getting established in peacetime pursuits.

Many farmers still have long-term mortgage debt outstanding against their property.

Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war. Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary threats. Most farmers can remember the very high prices which occurred during the last war and the very low prices and depression which followed. With the present scale of operations much greater than during the first war, it is imperative that widespread inflation in general prices and in land be prevented. Using surplus funds to purchase War Bonds helps reduce inflationary pressure in commodity markets and at the same time, helps finance the war.

Building financial reserves, paying off debts and fighting inflation, comprise adequate reasons for buying War Bonds. However, there is still another major reason why farmers should invest in War Bonds until it hurts and this is the patriotic reason. We are engaged in a very serious struggle to preserve democracy and our way of life. The sooner we can win this war the fewer lives of our sons and daughters will be lost. Our youth are making great sacrifices on the battlefronts all over the world, and it is up to each one of us on the homefront to give all we have. Large sums of money are needed for winning the war and if we will all buy War Bonds to the limit of our resources voluntarily, we can help finish the war at an early date.

U. S. Treasury Department

Back From 2½ Years Overseas

Pfe. Hubert Martin is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Martin on a 30-day furlough after spending 2½ years in North Africa. He was wounded while in that sector. He is to report January 28th at Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment.

Returns to Nurse Training

Mildred Armstrong, home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, has returned to her training as a cadet nurse at Austin.

To Temple For Checkup

Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Tode Houston left Monday for Temple

where Mrs. Houston will have a checkup at the Scott-White hospital.



THE SEAL OF SCIENCE

SOLID FOUNDATIONS are being constructed for the days of reconversion and a gradual return to an industrial peacetime economy. Testing and research programs have been geared to preparing for future eventualities both on the basis of demands of the immediate postwar period and for meeting any challenges that change may bring in the period to follow.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$27,445.26 overdrafts)	\$ 830,364.69
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	360,300.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	427,110.20
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00	4,500.00
Total Assets	\$1,626,024.89

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,385,645.54
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	246.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	77,572.45
Deposits of banks	11,254.63
Total Deposits	\$1,474,719.22

Total Liabilities	\$1,474,719.22
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	18,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,305.67
Total Capital Accounts	151,305.67

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,626,024.89
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State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:

I, Jim Tom, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jim Tom, Cashier

Correct—Attest: W. Y. Houston, Chas. Ebbersol, W. C. Houston—Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day January, 1945
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