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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

WINSTON CHURCHILL and his party, (the conservatives), were overwhelmingly defeated in Britain at the recent election. The victors make up the labor party, favoring government control of industry and the Bank of England. In other words, "government in business," a problem the United States may have a hard fight to steer clear. War has developed many "strange bedfellows" as to ideas how run the government—sort of an idea bearing on socialism. Emergency measures, and measures of control in order to carry on the war without prices getting plumb out of control, as well as rationing measures adopted in order that our stocks of gasoline and tires dwindle to a point that our fighting armies would suffer materially. All these measures have created many government agencies, that are going to be hard to dismantle when the war has ended. Some industrial plants have already been set up that are under government control, advancing the argument—"are we headed for a revolution in government affairs that will change it overwhelmingly into the hands of a party that has similar ideas as the new British

But this column is not smart enough to hint at what all may take place following the war. But he does know, or thinks he does, the less we have of "government in business" the better off will be all industries, businesses of all kinds, and the country as a whole. Competition is the life of trade, and to carry on this competition as one pleases so long as he stays within the bounds of law, as we were doing before the war, will prove far more satisfactory than if the government controlled business.

Unless the government takes a different view than it has so far, the country weekly newspaper would be "knocked for a row of pins," if government controlled business. They would never get a line of advertising. As it is today, and has been for years, the government has been printing stamped envelopes for the trade taking away almost entirely that item of job printing from the country newspaper. Government in business, though, would have its own printing offices to publish newspapers for the various communities that now have newspapers. But we hardly believe any evolution in governmental affairs will bring about that day. But, neither did the Churchill government dream there would be a radical change in Britain's government, but there was by a 2 to 1 vote.

This picture presented may be a little on the order of casting a dark shadow, but the United States has never been in a global war—the young men of our country killing and destroying property in order to save their own country. Naturally, there is a plague of unrest and high tension among them. Not only is this high tension and unrest to be found among our soldier boys, but it is evident on the home front. Just what the reaction will be following the war, time alone will tell.

REGRET was expressed by a number of farmers in town Saturday, over the fact they didn't have a hog on the place to feed their prolific growth of careless weeds to. This dense growth of weeds sprung from ground that thirty days ago was bare of any vegetation because of a prolonged drouth. Now weeds are almost high enough to hide a cow and curly mesquite grass on farms and range lands is almost ankle high. Mesquites are shedding their biggest crop of beans. The bean is quite a favorite food

Evangelist Gipson to Conduct C of C. Revival

Next Sunday, August 5, the Church of Christ revival meeting will start, continuing to, and through Sunday, August 19. Evangelist Norman H. Gipson of Ballinger, will do the preaching. He is a forcible and entertaining speaker, and the church extends all a special invitation to the public to attend some, if not all the services. Hours of services: Morning 10:00 o'clock; evening, 8:45.

Back From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gooch, and Mr. Gooch at Admire, Kansas. They visited Kansas City, Mo., and J. L. got his feet blistered walking the hot pavements, and carries his head sideways from a crick in his neck looking up at skyscrapers. On their way home the Halls visited the Bill Rogers monument at Clairmont, Okla.

with cattle. Usually, the lowly mesquite tree offers a fair crop of beans in driest of years, lending their support in supplying food for livestock when grass is scarce.

WHEN a lad, and that's been only a short few years back, at this season of the year, our country doctor, with pill bags thrown over his saddle, was about played out, from visiting the many cases of typhoid fever patients. Flies were as thick as fleas on a dog's back—no screens on doors or windows—slop barrels in which waste from the dinner table was dumped to feed the hogs, swarmed with flies, and the odor smelled to high heaven, some of these flies as large as June bugs, having the time of their life flying from swill barrel to food on the table. To keep flies off the dinner table while the hands ate, a contraption hung over the table attached to which were old newspapers that had been cut into ribbons and permitted to hang down pretty close to the food on the table. At one end of the table stood a boy or girl who pulled a string that kept the contraption moving back and forward and the swish of the paper kept the flies off the food. Not a moment was to be lost to keep fly contraption in motion lest the flies swarmed on the food.

No one in those days knew anything about flies carrying disease germs, at least as folks away back in the country didn't, nor did our doctor. All we knew was when hot summer came it was the season of year for typhoid fever and dog days, and when winter came it was time for pneumonia fever. Our doctor relied on quinine, calomel, compound cathartic pills, and Snow Liniment, to cure any sort of illness. If you had anything any one, or all four of these doses couldn't cure, the doctor struck you off his list as dead.

But thanks to science, precautions, medicines, and syrums have been invented, that it is almost impossible for a guy to die. Among the prime precautions to take to keep out illness in your home is to keep your premises clean, cess pools eliminated to prevent breeding places for flies and mosquitoes, the weeds cut down, and your body clean.

New Shoe and Boot Shop

J. W. Rasco of Midland, has moved his boot and shoe equipment into the corner room of the Bristow building. He will also handle novelty leather goods.

WHAT'S GOING TO BE DONE ABOUT IT!

(Editorial)

"Where are all these flies and mosquitoes coming from?" is the coming remark heard in Stanton at this time. It is a known fact that flies breed from filth on which they swarm and feast, and with their filthy feet and mouths spread the filth on the food one eats on the dinner table, if they can get in the house. The mosquito breeds in stagnant water or cess pools, and that boy gives you a hypo that is loaded with almost any kind of a disease germ when he drills you with that bill well under the skin. The minute the sun goes down, that minute the mosquitoes commence to swarm forth from their hiding place. They are night prowlers armed with a poison, that with some victims the harm may not go beyond the sting, while with others, their poison may lay their victim low with malaria, and the victim that has had that dreaded fever knows how long it required to get rid of it, and the suffering he went through in its early stages.

The home-owner who keeps his premises clean and tidy, free of filth, searches his premises with the thought he may have overlooked a spot where mosquitoes breed, but locates none, yet the pesky germ carriers are thick about his place. He looks across the way at his neighbor's place, and sees the cowl seething with flies and the milk cow standing in old manure so high she could almost step over the top plank in the weeds tall enough to hide a bear—swarm of flies on the ground where slops have been thrown out from the kitchen—a chicken house that has been These are the spots where your with disinfectant—dump grounds in the business section on which empty tin cans, rotten fruit, and the like are thrown.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LIONS MEETING

Whether they had an idea they might see what color goat the lodge used in conferring their degrees, or might get a "look-in" on the lodge's hidden treasures, anyway the meeting Monday night in the Odd Fellow hall, drew a large membership of Lions. It was the first time to meet in the lodge hall, the club having to seek other quarters because of some repair work going on at the school building. The lodge members were gracious enough to permit the club to hold their meetings in the lodge room.

A report of the hospital committee was made by Lion Jack Jones, reporting a group of Lions had visited several hospitals in the area, including Amherst, Seminole, and Andrews. John F. Priddy and Finley Rhodes, program committee, provided an excellent program of entertainment, Bobbie Ruth Blocker and Mrs. J. W. Graham sang several numbers with their own piano accompaniment, and Norris Creath, of the engineering department of Humble Oil Co., Midland, gave several impersonations, that brought forth hearty laughs from the audience. Leland Hedrick, of the City Cafe, served the club luncheon, and will continue to serve the club at its regular meeting each Monday night.

About 100,000 pounds of raw milk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

THE WEATHER

CONTINUED SULTRY TODAY, WITH WINDS BECOMING MODERATE. Continued need too, for used cooking fats.

These are the spots where yorr flies and mosquitoes originate, and from where they fly and spread out over the premises of owners who strive to keep them clean.

The home-owner who is careful to keep his premises free of filth and rubbish is at the mercy of those who permit their places to grow up in weeds and accumulate filth.

Nearly towns report diphtheria cases, aside from a polio case minus the paralysis. Serum has been flown to Midland to be administered to the new cases and to be prepared to check the spread of the disease. The city is making a vigorous fight to clear out the invasion of flies, by using the chemical engine of the fire department to spread disinfectant in the alleys, around garbage cans, having lids placed over garbage cans, providing garbage cans to those who haven't any, and rigidly enforcing the sanitary laws governing the cleaning up of cow barns, pig pens, poultry yards, all within the city limits. The chamber of commerce, junior chamber of commerce, and lending their support to the city officials who are up in arms in the cleanup campaign.

Doubtful, if Mr. Average Citizen, realize the seriousness that now confronts the citizenship of Stanton. No physician or surgeon. Cases that should come under the care of a local physician or surgeon, must have to be transported 30 and 40 miles. Minor cases of illness, cuts, and injuries are treated by local druggists. Aside from one or two, we have no trained nurses. This serious situation should cause every citizen to keep his premises free of filth and accumulated rubbish—in order that the town may escape a spread of typhoid and typhus fever, and other preventable diseases.

PARATROOPER HOLDS MANY WAR MEDALS



PFC. MELTON MCMORRIES
... a paratrooper

Bit by bit news comes trekking back from the battlefronts of medals being awarded a Martin County soldier boy, for heroism and gallantry in action, together with citations. The county is represented in every branch of the Army service. One of the branches that requires skill and great courage, is that of a paratrooper. The soldier who jumps from a flying plane from a height of 10 to 20 thousands into space relying on a chord to pull open his parachute and landing himself safely on the ground. He may light close to his foes and have to shoot his way out, if not killed or captured. His flying through the air makes an excellent target for the enemy, and many paratroopers are killed in mid-air.

Martin County has a son who has served as a paratrooper in the hottest battle spots in the European theater of war. He is Pfc. Melton H. McMorries, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMorries of Tarzan, in line to receive a discharged on the point system. (continued to page two)

S-SGT KEN. W CASEY CHALKS UP 102 POINTS



S/SGT. KENNETH W. CASEY

From the public relations section of the European theater of operations, comes the news to the Reporter that S/Sgt. Kenneth W. Casey, son of Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Stanton, is now at "TOPHAT" staging area, Aatwerp, Belgium, awaiting shipment to the United States under the Army Redeployment program. He has 102 points.

Sgt. Casey entered the Army March 7, 1941, and spent one year overseas. He was with Battery C, 468 AAA (AW) Battalion. He participated in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, beyond the call of duty. He attended Stanton and Midland high schools.

Sgt. Casey served with Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army and said in a letter to his mother following close of hostilities with Germany, "I consider myself very fortunate, emerging from the conflict without a scratch when comrades at arms-length were falling around me."

He has a brother Sgt. H. L. (Buddy) Casey, serving in the South Pacific theater of war.

BUYS A 20-SECTION RANCH IN BURNET CO.

Earl Powell, owner of the Bar X Ranch, north of Stanton, and leasee of ranch property south of Midland, has closed a deal for a 20-section ranch in Burnet County not far from the Lampasas county south line. This is one of the prize ranch property in Burnet county, studded with large groves of trees and small streams of running water, and situated near the Buchanan Dam, a government project of sizeable proportions, and affords fine fishing and bathing.

Mr. Powell has plans and specifications in the hands of an architect to build a \$30,000 home on the newly acquired property, although there's a substantial home on the ranch. He will stock the ranch with 5,000 head of sheep and 400 head of cattle.

Mrs. Earl Powell and children, live in Austin where the children have been attending the public school and Mrs. Powell working on her Ph. D degree at the state university, will move from Austin to the Burnet Ranch about September 1.

Mr. Powell will continue to operate his Bar X ranch, on which he ranges 5,000 head of sheep and a few head of cattle.

Along with the Burnet ranch goes a cabin on Buchanan Lake. The editor will occupy that domicile while yanking out those 40 and 50 pound fish from Buchanan.

Charge of Singing

Rev. Noel Bryant, left Wednesday evening for Andrews, where he will have charge of the singing at a Methodist revival. Rev. Bryant will fill his pulpit at the local Methodist church, each Sunday that he is assisting in the Andrews meeting.

SGT FRIOU CATHEY RETURNS TO STATES

Sgt. Friou Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cathey of Lenorah, and husband of Myrtle Cathey, and father of Friou, Jr., has arrived in the States from the South Pacific, and is under hospital care at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, at El Paso. His father informed the Reporter Wednesday he expected his son home any day.

He saw service in the tangled vegetation of hot sultry, almost impenetrable jungles of India. The above Army photograph, was taken in the jungles is the reason of its very dark effect.

Sgt. Cathey was attached to the Chinese 38th Division when fighting in Northern Burma. As such he was a member of a fighting unit which done much to keep the Japanese menace from India, fighting toward establishing land connection between India and Burma.

When Lt. General Joseph W. Stilwell, made his retreat from



SGT. FRIOU CATHEY
... a jungle fighter

Burma in 1942, the 38th Division was also forced to leave.

In 1943, General Stilwell returned and the 38th was a part of the combat forces, which under him, started the North Burma campaign.

Sgt. Cathey entered the service as a volunteer in November 1940, at Fort Bliss, and went overseas in May, 1943.

Hilton Arnold Yates Awarded Purple Heart

(Special to Reporter)

ON A BATTLESHIP IN THE PACIFIC—Hilton Arnold Yates, 25, boatswain's mate, second class, son of Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Route 2, Clyde, Texas, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the Japanese.

The award was made at an informal ceremony in the presence of the crew.

A native of Stanton, Texas, Yates, enlisted August 30, 1940, and joined the ship in October, 1940. He was commended by his commanding officer and promoted to coxswain for bravery when the Japanese damaged this ship at Pearl Harbor.

He has seen action in the invasions of Attu, Normandy and Southern France, and various Pacific operations, including Iwo Jima. For his work in the European campaigns, he was commended a second time.

Visiting Mother and Sister

Thomas P. Morris, S 1/c, is home on a short visit from Norfolk, Va. visiting his mother and sister. Thomas has been out to sea lately, one of the points visited was Cuba.

Speaker Sam Rayburn has announced there will be a 350-bed ex-servicemen's home in Bonham

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PARATROOPER—

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He expects to arrive in the States from Europe sometime in November.

Awards that have been made Pfc. McMorries are: two Bronze Stars, one with Oak Leaf Cluster.

One D. S. C.
One Purple Heart, D. S. C. and Purple Heart, all received at Bastogne.

Two Presidential Citations.
Five Battle Stars.
One Pathfinder Medal.
One Good Conduct Medal.
One large medal from the French Government.

One Combat Leadership.
He has sent home the flag of Bastogne which the mayor of Bastogne presented Gen. Taylor who gave the flag to McMorries.

Here is a list of articles that McMorries has sent home:

Pair German boots; two German belts; German watch; German ring; German rifle; German machine gun; picture of church in Holland built in 1492; German compass; German cap; pair German field glasses; set of German silver, consisting of forks and spoons; 4 German GI knives/knives; 2 parachutes, one white on green; German money, both in bills and coins; German wooden bullet; lot of stamps from various countries.

The German watch is a present of his mother, as also the ring. Two more guns are on the way home according to McMorries.

He was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf for being credited with killing 38 Germans armed with 20mm guns two machine guns, in a Tiger tank. He performed this feat after six men in his squad had been killed.

The last paragraph of the citation on real: "After all German resistance had ceased at this point, they counted 38 enemy dead due to the heroic action of Private First Class McMorries. His conduct was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service from Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. McMorries have four sons in the service: T/5 J. W. McMorries in the South Pacific; Pfc. Melton H. McMorries, in Austria who has been in the service 4 years in February; S Sgt. W. E. McMorries, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. Has had 15 months overseas service in the South Pacific, and has signed up for four more years. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and was declared.

Billy Ray McMorries, is going to Oregon State College, at Corvallis, Oregon. This is his fourth term of college work and his second year in the army.

Back After Duty With Headquarters Squadron

A news release to the Reporter from Fleet Home Town News Center, U. S. Navy, Chicago, Ill. reports that George W. Wilkinson, storekeeper, disbursing, second class, USNR, Stanton, Texas, has returned after a tour of duty with the headquarters squadron of the Navy's Fleet Air Wing 11, which operated patrol planes from at Atlantic base.

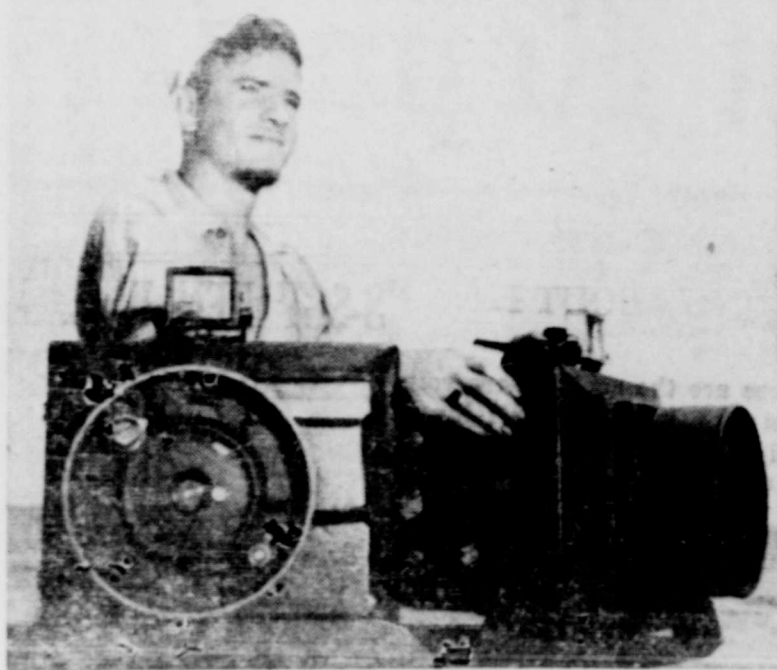
The headquarters had the important job of keeping readied for flights the planes which searched the sea lanes for Nazi submarines and other menaces to the safe flow of troops and supplies to Europe.

George "Billy" has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Visits in Midland

Jimmie Moore, of Dallas, who is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, spent the weekend in Midland the guest of Bill Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

Texan Man's Big Navy Camera



W. H. Shugart, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, of De Leon, Texas, is shown at a pair of converted Navy aerial cameras which are his tools in a crew known as the most shot-at men in the world.

—Official U. S. Navy Photograph

IN THE FORWARD PACIFIC — W. H. Shugart, 20, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, who attended 218 different schools in Texas and then enlisted in the Navy before getting a diploma, is still living an unusual life, for he is one of a group of Navy men known as the "most shot-at crew in the world."

Shugart, who calls De Leon, Texas, his home, followed the footsteps of his father, L. A. Shugart, during his teen years, putting on magic shows throughout the Lone Star State. As a result, he picked up his education as he went, thus racking up what he believes to be the record for schools attended.

He enlisted in April, 1944, and became a member of the Navy's advanced fleet camera party which long ago became accustomed to having high-caliber shells hurled their way. In fact, they no longer wear life jackets and helmets.

Object of the Camera party is to photograph actual shell bursts fired at floating targets by warships. The target is towed astern a fast, converted destroyer upon whose fantail Shugart and his colleagues mount their photographic equipment. Although the towline is more than half-mile long, ships which pepper the tow target from a distance up to ten miles have been known to make a miscalculation and come closer to the towship than to the target, has clattered around the photo-shrapnel from bursting shells gnawing as they worked.

Narrowest escape for the camera party, since it arrived in the forward area over a year ago, came when a miscalculation on the part of a fast-firing cruiser sent the photographers flat on the deck as six-inch shells rained in the water around the towship. A quick radio message requested the cruiser to "cease fire" and to make corrections in its calculations. Minutes later the cruiser advised it was ready to resume fire. The photographers returned to their cameras, but again the cruiser was confused, and again the cameramen flattened themselves on the deck amid mumbled prayers and curses. Radioing, "sorry," the cruiser withheld its fire and then opened up a brief time—this time pouring salvo after salvo squarely on the target.

"It would be foolish to kid ourselves into believing our Navy guns never miss their targets," Shugart declared, "and that's why our little job is important at their practice sessions. Our photographs helped them to determine the cause of their errors. And practice makes perfect."

The Texas photographer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart, live on Route 1, De Leon. A brother, L. A. Shugart, Jr., is in the Army stationed in the States.

Reserve Fats Lower Than In Two Years

Active participation of every woman in Martin County in the used fats campaign is needed now to help deliver the knockout blow to the Japs. E. C. Munro, acting district representative, Amarillo, Texas District Office, announced this week.

National reserves of fats and oils are lower than at any time in two years while the demand

pans, every teaspoonful lifted from the top of soups or from melted down fats are needed to help off-set a national deficit," Munro emphasized.

This year's goal for used kitchen fats is 250,000,000 pounds. In many instances collections have dropped in larger towns and cities because of the meat shortages. To off-set this decrease and go over the top this year, more used fats must come from town and rural areas where families do their own butchering and have access to more meats.

Used fats should be drained into tin cans and left at county collection points when making trips to town. Any complaints should be referred to the county agent, home demonstration agent or the county fat salvage committee. Any complaints not solved locally should be referred to WFA's district office of supply, 208 Southwestern Investment Building, Box 2129, Amarillo, Texas, Munro said.

WRIGHT BROTHERS VISIT STANTON

The Wright Brothers, not the inventors of the airplane, but representatives of the T&P Railway Company, visited Stanton one day last week. They were S. L. Wright, executive agent of the road with headquarters Dallas, and W. E. Wright, general agent, who resides at Big Spring. They were visiting along the route as "good will" evangelists.

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Sale Started, Saturday, July 28th

Sheila Dress Shop

BETA SIGMA PHI ENJOYS SWIMMING AT BIG SPRING

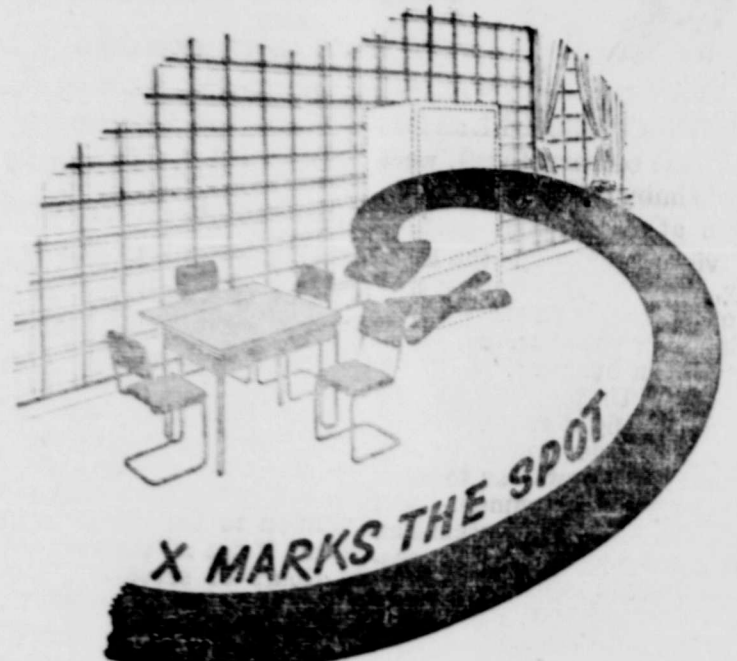
The Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, enjoyed an outing in Big Spring, Thursday evening. Diversions for the evening were swimming and a picnic supper at the Big Spring park. Following the feast, the group divided into two parties; one going to the bowling alley; the other attending the movie, "Salome, Where She Danced."

Members present were: Flora

Dee Wilson, Margie Richards, Zelma Milam, Vera Blackford, Ruby Burns, Zora Lou Houston, Bobbie Simmons, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Nina Cason, Mary Prudie Story, Bernice Cason, Mrs. Hubert Martin and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

Guests were: Mr. Hubert Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin of Haskell.

Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, leader of the Flying Tigers, was born in Commerce, Texas.



● This is the spot in a certain

home where a good electric refrigerator once stood. Like the old adage, "you never miss the water until the well runs dry," this electric refrigerator withstood misuse and abuse for many years. It got none of the care such a valuable appliance deserves.

Finally the inevitable happened. It quit, a victim of the usual malady—lack of care. A vacant spot is the only reminder of the many years of faithful (but unappreciated) service it rendered.

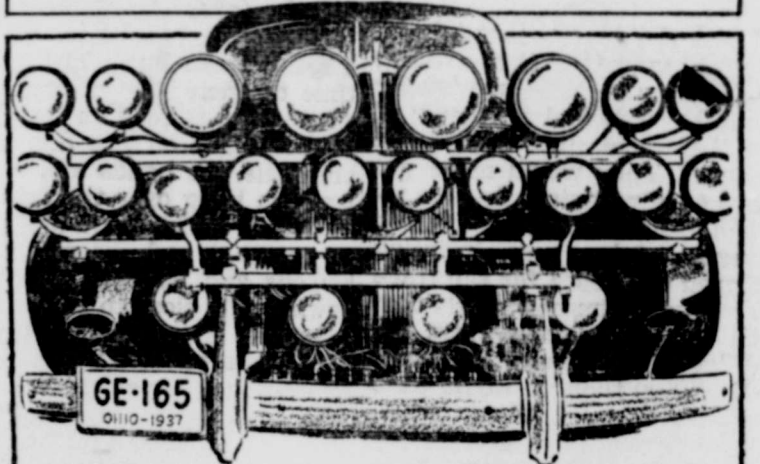
Fortunately, this unhappy result of carelessness hasn't occurred very often, but it does happen. The moral to this little story:

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Hot Weather Tips

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S. J. FOREMAN

Lenorah, Texas

Gospel Meeting

at the

Church of Christ

Starting Sunday, August 5th and Closing
Sunday, August 19th.

Norman H. Gipson

Evangelist

of Ballinger, Texas, will do the preaching

Services: Morning, 10:00 O'Clock; Evening
8:45 O'Clock.

Everybody Cordially Invited to Attend These
Services.

NEPHEW MRS. BLOOMER DIES IN BIG SPRING

Charles Edward Morgan, veteran railroad engineer, died at his home in Big Spring, Saturday, at 2:40 p. m. Mr. Morgan was born Sept. 29, 1886, in Springfield, Ill., and had been an engineer in Big Spring and surrounding areas since 1912.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Ed. Bloomer of Stanton, and an uncle of Harry Glendenning of Stanton.

Read all the Advertisements.

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GRAPES

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To W. R. Mayfield, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of August, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1566.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jane Mayfield, as Plaintiff, and W. R. Mayfield, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues Defendant for divorce on grounds of willful desertion and abandonment with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff and has continued in such abandonment for the space of three years. And for the control and custody of two children of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Lewis Eugene Mayfield, age 15 years, a male person, and Marion Linda Mayfield, age 5 years, a female.

Issued this the 9th day of July, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D., 1945

Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley,
Clerk District Court Martin
County, Texas 39-4tp
By Margie Richards, Deputy

First Soldier Written Request For Reporter

Information printed in the Reporter, published before will bear repeating, and that is we are not allowed to send the Reporter to a Navy, Marine, or Coast Guard man, without having on file in this office, the written request from the soldier. The new postal regulations went into effect July 1, 1945. We are permitted to send soldiers whose time had not expired July 1, until date of expiration, after that period the soldier must make a written request.

As the matter now stands the Reporter is receiving almost daily a notice from the Army Service Forces, with the name and address of soldier subscriber of the Reporter, bearing this notation:

"Copies of your publication mailed under the inclosed address label have been used for Special Service purposes or disposed of as waste in accordance with existing War Department regulations. Postal regulations (Postal Bulletin No. 18823, May 15, 1945) prohibit the mailing of publications addressed to personnel at temporary APO numbers (any number greater than 1199) unless both a unit or organization address and APO number are included in addresses.

"Since each subsequent copy of your publication received will be similarly disposed of, here addressed in like manner it is suggested that addressee's name be temporarily suspended from your mailing list until such time as he furnishes you his present organizational address and permanent APO number, or that you communicate with him by first class or air mail (letter mail is not affected by this regulation) requesting an address.

WAR BONDS in Action



Action at Ryukyu Islands, U. S. Amphibious tanks that War Bonds helped to pay for enabled the Navy and Army action to successfully storm this beach. U. S. Treasury Department

dress to which publications may be sent."

Parents, or friends of soldiers sending them the Reporter, will do us a favor by informing us of the correct address NOW, of the soldier whom they subscribed for.

Here is the first written request of a soldier subscriber to be filed in this office:

July 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Kelly

"I read where I couldn't get the Stanton Reporter anymore unless I dropped you a few lines, so I thought I had better do it. How about sending me the paper as that is about the only way of finding out who is home, and whether it rained.

Well, there is not much to write about where I am, so I will close hoping to receive the paper next week."

Andrew Hancock S 2/c

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c/o F. P. O.

San Francisco, Calif.

Andrew (Baby) Hancock, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock of Stanton.

Copr. Lea A Visitor

Corp. Lucian Lea, recently discharged from the army on the point system, is here from his home in Dallas, visiting his sis-

ter, Mrs. Raymond Blackford and Mr. Blackford. He served with Texas' famous 36th Division and saw service in North Africa, and with the first amphibian forces to land on Salerno. Most of his time was seeing service in Italy.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel B. Bryan, announce the arrival of Eva Kay, July 29th, 1945, age 2 months, weight 7 pounds.

Make Trip to Chihuahua

Jim and Edmond Tom, accompanied Tom Donahue of Sweetwater to Chihuahua City, Mexico, this week, where they will spend about a week. Charley Ebersol, is filling Jim Tom's position in the First National bank during Tom's absence.

Returns From California

John Pinkston and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Henderson, have returned from California. Jimmie expected to go overseas soon Mrs. Henderson will remain with her parents, while her husband is gone.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

PREVIEW

SUNDAY and MONDAY

August 5th and 6th

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Tom DRAKE • James GLEASON
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Story and Screen Play by Borden Chase
Based on an Idea by Commander Herman
E. Holland, U. S. Navy (Ret.)
Directed by WILLIAM A. WELLMAN
Produced by SAMUEL MARY

SATURDAY

August 4th

William Boyd in
"Pirates On
Horseback"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

August 7th and 8th

Laurel and Hardy

—in—
"Nothing
But
Trouble"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

August 9th and 10th

Lana Turner, Laraine Day
and Susan Peters

—in—

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Principal Speakers At Regional Conference



PRETTY PAULA BANE, USO-Camp Shows Singer (left), and CAPT. R. G. MORERE, holder of the nation's second highest award for bravery, will be principal speakers at regional conference of war chest leaders. At the conference, plans will be laid for the October Campaign on behalf of the National War Fund.

War chest leaders from this area who attend the United War Chest of Texas regional conference at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Wednesday, August 8, will hear one of America's prettiest and most talented USO-Camp Shows entertainers a report on services being provided for our fighting men through agencies of the National War Fund.

At the same time, while laying the groundwork for the October war chest campaign in Texas, they will hear from one of the nation's most outstanding battle heroes a personal account of the fighting abroad.

The USO entertainer, Miss Paula Bane, has just returned from a tour of both the Atlantic and Pacific fronts, during which she sang for thousands of American troops. She will appear at the war chest conference in uniform, to tell of USO work abroad in an informal talk entitled, "This is The Foxhole Circuit."

Capt. R. G. Morere, twice-wounded battle veteran and holder of the nation's second highest award for bravery, will give a first-hand account of modern warfare. A grim warning that the war is still far from ended is given in the title of his frank talk, "Many More Will Die."

Captain Morere is now a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, where he is recuperating from serious wounds, but volunteered to make a tour of Texas because of his intense interest in the success of the National War Fund drive in Texas.

Mr. Walter E. Yaggy, chairman of war chest Region 15, will preside at the conference, at which Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, will discuss plans for another over-the-top campaign in Texas. The meeting will be attended by war chest leaders and workers from every county and community in the region. All local persons interested in the October campaign have been invited to attend.

The conference will open at 10 a. m. Following the business discussion, all delegates will be guests at a luncheon.

During the afternoon, the entire group will be conducted on a tour of Goodfellow Field as guests of the army. During the tour a demonstration of modern weapons of war will be given by officers and troops.

U. S. Army Nurses Are Guests of Deavenport

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Deavenport, Lenorah, was the gathering place over the week-end for a family get-together.

The reason for all the excitement was the home-coming of a sister Lt. Monnette Cox, and

India, Russia, and France.

The two nurses, Lt. Kaminski and Sgt. Moesher, left the Big Spring airport Sunday afternoon on their return to their respective assignments.

GUESTS OF HAMILTONS AT MIDLAND SUNDAY

Examining the accumulation of gas in our tank, as well as the patches on our tread bare tire, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly figured that by traveling at a 30-mile per hour gate, we could make a round trip voyage to Midland. So late Sunday evening we "groped" along the highway to the music of loose fenders playing rat-a-tat-tat on revolving tires and rattle of doors. Residents along the way detecting the noise going down highway 80, wondered if the object could be a tractor or a steam caploper. Anyway, by holding our breaths when the engine coughed to make the load lighter, and disregarding the signal system in the city of Midland, we drew up in front of the cozy brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, who used to "break bread" and devour the hot biscuits and sausage of the Kellys, when the Hamiltons, made Stanton their home. As the Kellys expected no one was home, and the Hamiltons knew we were coming. The Kellys' supposition was the absence of the householders was a trick to find out if any of the Sterling silver was missing when the occupants returned. Lois Hamilton was acting as life saver at the Country Club bathing pool while her son Billy, and his guest Jimmie Moore, of Dallas, grandson of the Kellys, were performing jackknife dives in the pool. Bob Hamilton, the emaciated husband was knocking golf balls around in an effort to cure his ennui and restore meat on his bones. After a near attack of heat prostration, the Kellys got the Hamiltons together, and the Hamiltons and the Kellys and the Hamiltons motored off to the Hamiltons farm, south of Midland. This farm has all the symptoms of an oil pool under it

and a couple of owners perched in a brown stone front on Fifth Avenue New York, as a reward for blazing the trail of the frontier and adhering to Horace Greeley's advice, "go west young man and grow up with the country."

Redeeming features in evidence on the Hamilton farm, were, a windmill going in high-gear pumping a slush of water in a tank that was spilling water over the sides and making a little rivelet into the garden where Lois had tomatoe plants set out—a fine healthy stalk but no fruit; some 3 or 4 hundred White Leghorn chickens, a brand new farm tractor, and a dense growth of weeds, and a sizeable profusion of the offspring of mesquite trees.

To demonstrate he was master of the meat shortage, Bob went into the poultry lot, and to show his guests how little energy was required to blast the OPA mandate he'd just stooped over and here would come up a 1½ or 2-pound White Leghorn fryer. He indulged in this pastime until he had six fryers. Some half dozen lambs and a red calf high-tailed it when they saw Bob coming with the chickens to keep a safe distance from Bob's clutches.

Luncheon served the quarter moved in on Howard Hodge's Yucca Theater to see "God Is My Co-Pilot." Stepping up to the ticket window simultaneously with our host, we saw there was no use to have our \$2.00 bill suffer humility by displaying it against Bob's 10 and 20 dollar bills flashing in his pocketbook, so to Bob went the honor of buying the showtickets.

CEILING PRICE SET FOR FARM SLAUGHTER

A ceiling price has been established for the grading of beef, veal, lamb or mutton by commercial freezer or locker plants for farm slaughterers, OPA announced, the ceiling, effective July 31, 1945, is 12½ cents per hundred pounds of meat graded, computed to the next highest multiple of five cents.

For example, a farm slaughterer requests a locker plant to grade a 150 pound cut of meat. The ceiling price for grading this meat would actually figure out at 18½ cents. Adjusted to the next highest five cent multiple, however, the final ceiling price would be 20 cents on this particular operation.

MISS ETHEL KADERLI FORMER MARFA TEACHER MARRIED IN BIG SPRING

Strange, isn't it, that a prominent event in which a prominent young lady played the leading role, and the Reporter editor knew nothing about it until he read the account of the event published in the Big Bend Sentinel at Marfa. Here is what the Sentinel said:

A marriage which took place in Big Spring, Tuesday, July 10, and is of interest to Marfa friends, was that of Miss Ethel Louise Kaderli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli of Stanton, and James Littleton Owens.

The ceremony took place in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, which was decorated with tall baskets of gladioli, and was witnessed by only a small group of relatives. The bride was dressed in a powder blue suit and wore white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Instructor of English in the Marfa High School for a number of years, Mrs. Owens came to Marfa from Ozona in 1929. She was a graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and also attended the University of Chicago. She left here in 1929, accepting employment in the Longview school. Mr. Owens now retired, was formerly employed with a railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are making their home near Lewisville, Texas.

Serving In Alaska

If Cpl. Tom Estes keeps going that way, he'll be at the North Pole. He's stationed in Alaska, near Anchorage. "It isn't bad" Tom says, "but I wish I was back down 'deep in the heart of Texas.'" writing the Reporter to have the address of his paper changed.

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