

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE
ABOUT
EVERY-
THING
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-
THING

THE FIRST, and perhaps the most important step to lift much of the drudgery off the shoulders of the farmer and his wife and place convenience equal to the city dwellers, went into action Friday afternoon when electric current from the REA line went into the farm homes of Martin county. The bright electric bulb takes the place of the dingy lighted kerosene lamp, in homes not equipped with wind chargers; pots, pans, dishes and milk buckets can be assembled in to a contraption and washed by the push of an electric button; sour cream can be churned into sweet firm butter cakes; by electricity, the floors can be swept with an electric sweeper; if the farmer wants to "take life easy" he can equip himself with gadgets that by the push of an electric button he can milk his cows; if he feels a hitch in his back and his strength waning, a push of the button will lift on and off the wagon bed; stack his hay or feed; and feed his horses in the barn by an electric bulb; in fact, the farmer and his wife can equip themselves so all their labors can be performed by sitting down in an easy chair and pushing an electric button. Who knows but the poultry production can be stimulated through the use of electricity—I'll say devising a contraption in the henhouse charged with electricity that will make the hens lay more eggs. The hen that can't make the grade will be kicked out by the contraption.

To my way of thinking the government has placed a wonderful convenience at the fingertips of the rural families. They now have about every convenience that is afforded the city dwellers. If anything, the farmer and his wife have the upperhand of the city folk. They can raise everything to eat while the city chap must live out of a paper sack and a tin can. He doesn't have to bow and scrap to anyone for fear his business will get away from him. He can buy, sell, or trade where and with whom he pleases. If he is a successful farmer he's under no obligation to anybody, while the city chap must use the highest diplomacy to keep on the good side of everybody. He must keep even the bootblack in good humor, it's his nickels and dimes he must have to operate a successful business. He must take a cussing standing up and like it!

Paved highways and gravelled community roads are rapidly being built until now the farmer and family can leave their very doorstep and travel anywhere in the United States without so much as getting mud on the tires of his car.

WELL, I guess, by this time every one has settled down from the Christmas holiday festivities and scratching around like an old hen in a garden patch, in settling up. The first of the year following so closely on the heels of Christmas certainly makes a fellow do some keen planning to straighten up his obligations made during Christmas, and to meet the payment of his taxes. As I have stated before if I could just get my hands on a seat in the State Legislature and the support of a majority of the members of the law body, I would change this tax-paying business from this old method to one where the taxpayer could pay his taxes in four installments. Say a taxpayer owes \$40 in taxes January 1. Under my plan he would pay \$10 January 1, and \$10 every three months thereafter. This plan would certainly lift many a taxpayer over a tough spot. I know it would be a great help to me. But I'm not in the Legislature, neither do I hope to get there.

Visited Daughters
Mrs. J. H. Kelly the past week visited her daughters, Mrs. Eugene Ford and Mrs. Roy Bircham of Kilgore and Fort Worth.

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MISSING BOMBER PLANE CAUSES COMMOTION HERE

FIVE OF CREW "BAIL OUT" NEAR ACKERLY—ONE KILLED—TWO STAY WITH SHIP

The report of a missing bomber plane being "down" in a cow tank on the Slaughter ranch in the northern part of Martin county, with both pilots dead, caused a commotion here Friday. A hasty inquiry of individuals living in the vicinity of the Slaughter ranch, by a news-hound for the Reporter, no facts could be ascertained beyond the expression, "Yes, I heard 'they' found the bomber in a shallow water tank on the Slaughter ranch and both men in it were dead." Of course, a fellow could hunt a week on the Slaughter ranch and there would still be some parts of it he never touched. A trip to Lenorah Friday afternoon to witness the illuminating of that little city with electricity from the REA line "hoped up" to the fact that 12 miles nearer to the Slaughter ranch than Stanton, we might learn from someone the exact spot where the plane landed, but folks there were in as much of a haze about the facts as the reporter. Lenorahites talked of seeing the bomber Thursday afternoon flying over at a low altitude at a terrific speed, and apparently in trouble. Edmund Tom, rancher, drove up to the Foreman store, and said he heard over the radio at the noon news broadcast that the ship had landed in a shallow tank of water near Edenburg, and the two pilots were safe. Well, the facts turned out to be as Tom told us fellows, who, most of us thought at the time, he was talking thru his hat. The bomber was landed at 6 p. m., Thursday in a shallow tank of water on the Santa Fe ranch, near Edenburg, and both Lt. Murray Hanson, 30, pilot, and Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, were uninjured.

The bomber, with crew of seven, flying at an altitude of 17,000 feet, encountered a heavy snow storm over the northern part of this county that sent the plane out of control. Orders from the lieutenant sent five of the crew parachuting to the ground, one of the number being found dead near Ackery on the northeastern line of Martin county, and the other four landing with slight injuries.

The navy plane had no under gear for landing on land, hence the two pilots remained in the air after coming down out of the storm and getting control of the ship, until a "puddle of water" was discovered by sending down flares, near Edenburg. The ship was set down in a thickly wooded section of the ranch where the pilots remained over night. Next morning the pilots were found by a couple of the ranch's cowboys and taken to headquarters.

As the report spread here Thursday afternoon of the distressed ship, folks scanned the clouded skies every time a plane was heard overhead.

Saturday, eleven navy officers from San Diego, Calif., who had arrived in Big Spring, to investigate the bomber incident, left for their home base with four of the bomber crew who had bailed out, and when in 35 miles of San Diego, that afternoon, the ship crashed into Mother Grundy Peak, killing all aboard.

Attend Sale At Merkle

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston went to Merkle, Wednesday to attend the W. J. Largent & Son sale. This one of the biggest sale of purebred Hereford stock held in Texas.

Visitor From Greenville

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Greenville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland this week. She is no stranger here, as she has visited here many times and made many friends and acquaintances.

VOLUNTEERS READY FOR ARMY SERVICE

For the January 6th selective draft call Martin county's quota was for six men, with seven on the roll who was ready to enter the service of Uncle Sam. The seven Martin county volunteers were:

Ralph Hedrick
Reuben Cox
Burford Bush
Westley Ashley
Doy Elwood Wilkerson
Will Reed Mints
Vernon Hightower.

The first six volunteers fill the Martin county quota and they will report at Lubbock, the induction point on January 28. Vernon Hightower, the seventh volunteer, will be in line for the next selective draft call, or should a vacancy arise among the six selected, he would be called upon to fill such vacancy.

GIBSON HATCHERY TO HAVE NEW HOME
Gibson Hatchery will have a new home, and Martin L. Gibson, owner, expects to move into it and start hatching by January 26. The building, located first door north of the Sinclair wholesale warehouse across the T&P tracks, is 22 feet wide by 44 feet wide, and is being constructed of concrete blocks. The incubator has an egg capacity of 16,000.

According to Mr. Hamilton, assisting Mr. Gibson in the operation of the hatchery, this season is expected to be a much better one than last, when the hatchery turned out over 50,000 chicks.

STRIPPED FOR NATION'S DEFENSE
It will be noted in this issue of The Stanton Reporter, a large advertisement of the Texas Electric Service Co., the utility that serves Stanton and all the towns surrounding with electric power, and does it efficiently, too. To begin with the Texas Electric Service Co., has been a liberal patron of the advertising columns of The Reporter, from the very moment the company commenced serving the town with electricity. There have been times when about the only advertiser identified in this paper's advertising columns was that of the Texas Electric Service Co., and that meant another "meal ticket" for a month or so.

The president of the company, A. J. Duncan, announces in bold type, "Texas Electric Service Company is Ready to Do Its Part in the NATION'S DEFENSE."

Speaking of the Reserve Power of electricity, the Electrical World, 10-5-41, says, "Gross capacity is still close to 50% in excess of demand."

Among the vital statistics carried in this advertisement, this important one appears:

"In 100 West Texas communities, in the big oil fields of West Texas, Texas Electric Service Company is the servant of the local community... an important part of national defense. Oil wells and pipe lines are powered; cities are lighted; industry's machines are driven. Power is constant, unfailing. The power transmission line system of Texas Electric Service Company and other inter-connected power transmission line systems in number of miles the entire British 'Power Grid.' Texas' systems, combined with others of the nation, form a national 'Network' no emergency could break down."

Miss Kelly to Business College
Miss Naden Kelly, who has been working in a telephone office at Pecos, has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly of Stanton, the past week. Her sister and brother, Ruth and Ohmer Kelly took her Friday to Lubbock where she will attend a business college.

Stanton Reporter 1 year in the County \$1.00; and outside of County \$1.50.

LENORAH FLARES UP BRIGHTLY LIGHTED WITH REA CURRENT

FIRST POINT IN MARTIN COUNTY TO RECEIVE JUICE HOT OFF THE R. E. A. LINE.

Lenorah, 12 miles north of Stanton, was the scene Friday afternoon of a bright occasion, in that it was the turning on of electric juice from the Martin-Howard REA line. The event was held in the Dave Foreman grocery store, with Brack Foreman pulling the cord attached to an electric chandelier. Geo. Davis, superintendent of maintenance and head linesman, had returned to Lenorah from Knott where he had turned the electric current into the line this far, and when everything was in readiness, 4:00 p. m. Friday, he turned on the switch that sent current a-whoop! into some 31 homes from Knott to and including Lenorah. Dave Foreman got busy and hooked-up his electric cold drink box to the electric current, and before you could say Jack Robinson, bottled drinks were frosted over, and icicles began to form in the refrigerated meat box. To begin with the Foreman store was already pretty well provided with electric current, coming from a large wind charger.

There are now some 15 or 20 homes in and near Lenorah, that are now connected with electric current from the REA line. The stretch of territory the line covers from Knott to Lenorah, is some 30 miles, and there are 58 customers on the route. The total number patrons now served by the REA in Howard and Martin counties is 131. Out of Lenorah the line is continuing down through the Courtney community to taking in the Graham, Dick Hittson, West Port properties and on west to the Midland county line.

There is a "B" line coming up, or rather the papers are in the hands of Washington officials, if approved, will take in a part of Midland and Glasscock counties and southwestern Howard county. O. B. Bryan, cooperative supervisor, stated to the reporter at Lenorah, Friday afternoon, that he was almost positive that the B line would be approved and ready for construction by the time the A line was completed.

A fine road leads to Lenorah, the state highway keeping up the maintenance on Highway 303, so designated by the highway department. This is the Stanton-Lamesa road on which all but eight miles to the Dawson county line has been hard-surfaced. Even this 8-mile gap is so thoroughly ironed out by the highway crew that an automobile can "june" over it without hardly so much as a rattle jar. At the junction of the Lenorah road and the highway, Clifford Castleberry is building a store and filling station.

At the same time electric juice shot into the line at Lenorah, so also, did the current go into action at the Cottonwood store, four miles south of Lenorah, on the Stanton-Lamesa highway. This is a thriving little community store, owned by M. L. (Red) Koonce and operated and managed by Mrs. F. E. Hines.

Mrs. Oakley to Oklahoma
Mrs. J. W. Oakley was in the Reporter office Wednesday renewing her subscription for the paper another year, and stated she was leaving that afternoon for Bartlettville and Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit a daughter and son, and from there she would go to her old home in Nashville, Tenn. for a visit before returning to Stanton.

Guests of Powells
Miss Rosalee Leslie of Eastland, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Fagg of New York City, were guests at the Powell ranch last week end.

STANTON METHODIST WOMEN ORGANIZE UNDER NEW NAME

TO BE KNOWN AS "WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE"

The Methodist women of Stanton, met at the Church, September 16, 1940, for the purpose of organizing under the united Churches of the United States. The pastor, Brother Van Zandt, made a very interesting talk on the significance and purpose of the meeting, after which the society known as "Women's Society of Christian Service," was organized with a membership of fifty-six.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Mrs. Morgan Hall, president.
Mrs. Calvin Jones, vice president.
Mrs. Mose Laws, recording secretary.
Mrs. Arlo Forrest, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. B. F. Smith, treasurer.
Mrs. O. C. Southall, secretary of Missionary Education and Service.
Mrs. Martin Gibson, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.
Miss Ima Kelly, secretary of Literature and Publications.
Mrs. W. H. Cox, secretary of supplies.

Mrs. Joe Poindexter, secretary of student work.
Mrs. P. L. Daniell, secretary of children's work.

The study course, "Uprooted America," directed by Mrs. O. C. Southall, was very interesting and instructive.

The week of prayer was observed, beginning November 4, 1940.

"Harvest Day" services at Colorado City, December 12th, was attended by several Stanton women, who reported an interesting meeting.

On December 16, at 3 p. m., our society had its last meeting for 1940. The Christmas tree and its surroundings were beautiful. All present had a good time. Please let Mrs. B. F. Smith order your flowers. She gives her commission to the "Woman's Society of Christian Service."—Reporter.

STANTON DROPS TWO GAMES TO FORSAN CAGERS

Cleddie Shelburne

The Stanton High School Buffaloes ran into a bit of hard luck at Forsan Tuesday night when they dropped two basketball games to the Forsan Buffalo A and B squads.

The A teams battled through the first half of their game with no one taking much advantage, but with Forsan out in front by a halftime score 10-4. A stout defense and a fast offense kept the Stanton quintet trailing throughout the game. The final score was 17-9 in favor of the Forsan team. Griffith of the Forsan team was high point man with four field goals and a free toss.

The B teams played a very uneven game with Forsan taking a big early lead which they held until the final whistle. The halftime score showed them to be leading by a score of 11-0. In the last half Henson of the Stanton team came in strong to score two baskets and a free toss over a very stout Forsan defense, Gardner of the Forsan team took the scoring honors with three baskets and a free toss.

Arnett Visiting in New Mexico

S. B. Arnett came over from Lovington, N. M., Tuesday for his brother Dick Arnett to go home with him. They have a sister Mrs. Annie Simms of Los Angeles, Calif., visiting there and they are planning a family reunion.

LOCAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT SPEEDS UP

**News From Washington
Be Speed-up of B Line**

O. B. Bryan, manager of Caprock Electrical Co-operative, announced Monday that he received word from Washington headquarters of the REA that there is to be a speed-up in B electrification program in the section of Westexas.

Six counties, calling for a total of 199 miles of service lines, are included in the B system. The unit is proposed to take care of communities that were not reached by the A system.

Howard county, with 61 miles of line in prospect, will receive the largest amount of line. Martin county is to have 58 miles, Midland county 54, Glasscock 5 1/2, Dawson county 4.27 miles, and Borden county 2.75 miles.

The Lomax area is to be served, lines will be extended about seven miles northeast of Coahoma, and the Knott extension will reach 15 miles north of the community.

Lines from the Knott to the Cottonwood community, four miles south of Lenorah, were energized last Friday. Bryan said meters were being installed on the stretch from Luther to Gay Hill and the unit would probably be energized the latter part of this week.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

Martin Gibson Flu Victim

Martin Gibson went down with the flu last Saturday and Tuesday was still unable to be at his place of business. The work on his new hatchery was going along fine under the bossing of his father M. C. Gibson.

MISS LUCKIE MEETS WITH BROWN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Belton Hill "Everyone has an important part to perform in our National Defense program," said Miss Fannie Luckie, in her talk to the Brown home demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. J. Hughie Burrow, on January 2, 1941.

Miss Luckie's talk on "The National Situation of the Nation, State, County, Community, and Family," gave each woman a close understanding of the value of the proper foods to build strong, healthy men and women to defend our nation.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Mrs. Belton T. Hill, and the hostess, Mrs. J. Hughie Burrow.

STANTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM OPEN

The new Stanton school lunch room was opened last week under the supervision of Mrs. Grace Jones, assistant project supervisor for the Stanton and Big Spring projects.

The lunchroom is operated by WPA funds and WPA help. Different menus are planned for each day and a charge of 10 cents is made for the noon meal to children. Some undernourished children who come from poor families will be given their meals free.

Thus far, the lunchroom promises to be a success, since a substantial increase of children have used it each day. The first day, 62 children were fed, and Thursday 142 stayed at the school for lunch. It was expected that the number would exceed 150 this week.

Although complete equipment has not yet been procured Mrs. Jones reports they expect to be prepared shortly, to serve 150 pupils daily. At present only 50 can be served at a time, causing some confusion at the lunch hour.

The Stanton school board is sponsor of the project and Parent-Teacher association promised full cooperation getting necessary equipment. A similar project has been operation in Big Spring November.

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NEW COUNTY AGENT MET WITH COURTNEY 4-H CLUB GIRLS

SENIOR BOYS A AND B BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN OVER COAHOMA TEAMS

Maxine Mims

Miss Fannie Luckie met with the Courtney 4-H Club Girls, January 3. She is the new county home demonstration agent and this was her first meeting at Courtney. Miss Luckie gave a very interesting talk concerning the proper food for the family. Her comparison of the human body with an automobile was rather clever. Our next meeting will be January 17.

Mmes Kelly and Stewart, room mothers of the senior class, gave the group a formal dinner Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Mims of Anson visited in the home of her son, Earnest, last week.

Mrs. Joe Stuart gave a birthday party Tuesday night, in honor of her daughter, Betty. Many games were played and refreshments served. Betty received several nice gifts.

Courtney senior boys, A and B teams, met Coahoma senior A and B teams, Friday night in a conference game of basketball. Courtney teams were victorious by a score of 30-12 and 38-16. They are scheduled to play Garner Friday night January 10 at Garner.

There will be a donkey ball game Saturday night, January 11 at Courtney. Flower Grove and Courtney also have basketball games matched the same night.

Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Myrick, home room mothers of the junior class, gave the body a party Monday night in the gym.

MOORE'S HILL NEWS

Daisy Gilbert

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Flop Roberts and children, and Mrs. Raymond Doyle and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robnett returned home Thursday evening from their trip to Lufkin, Texas, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert and daughters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flop Roberts and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robnett left their baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert while they were doing some work at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Doyle and children, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flop Roberts, returned Monday to her home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert and daughters, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelton and daughter. They work on a ranch between Odessa and Andrews.

Flying With Braniff Air Line

Miss Merle Houston is home from Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston. Miss Houston is stewardess for Braniff Air Lines and she has a scheduled run from Dallas to Chicago.

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TO THE CLASS OF 1930 S. H. S.

Your flowers and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett
Margaret
Milton
Mary Sue

PROPERTY IN ENGLAND OWNED BY MARTIN COUNTY RANCHMAN NOT BOMBED

It might sound funny to say that German bombs have not yet fallen on the property of Frank Orson, Martin county rancher.

Yet he owns property in England in the "hot spot" Midlands of shell-raked Britain, and a letter from his caretaker received Jan. 1, says Orson's land has not yet been bombed.

The graphic letter to Orson from his caretaker gives a humorous slant to the bombings. The writer said the beds are shaking, the windows rattling, but everybody is "fatalistic" and goes calmly about his business.

Orson was born in England and came to the United States when he was four years old. He lived in England during the World War I.

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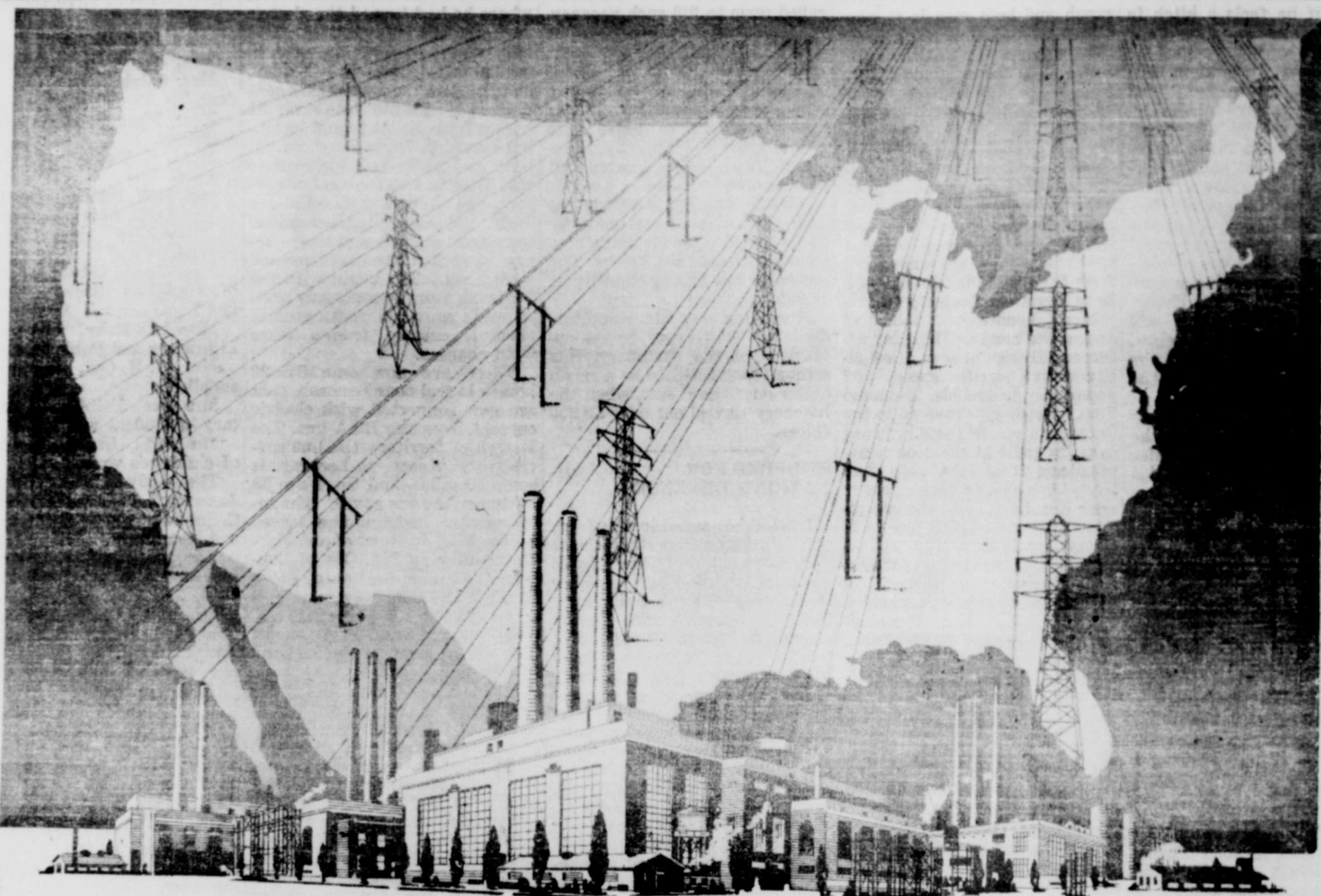
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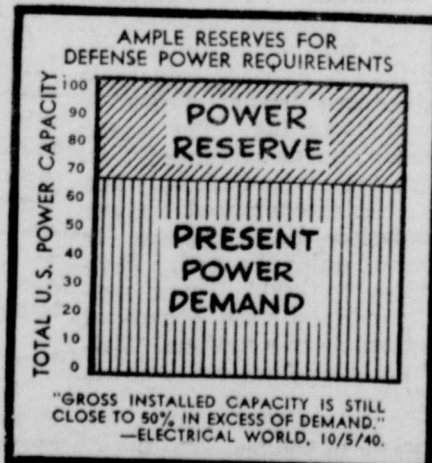
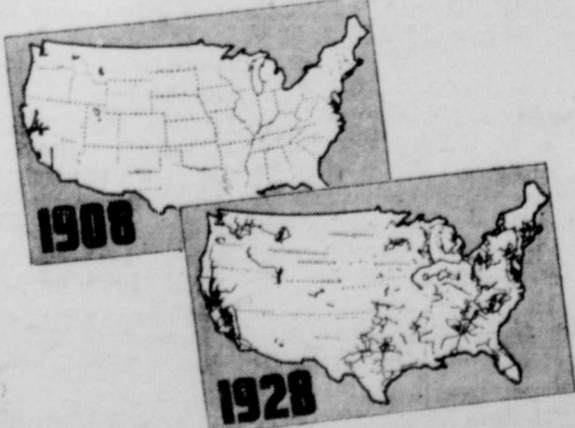
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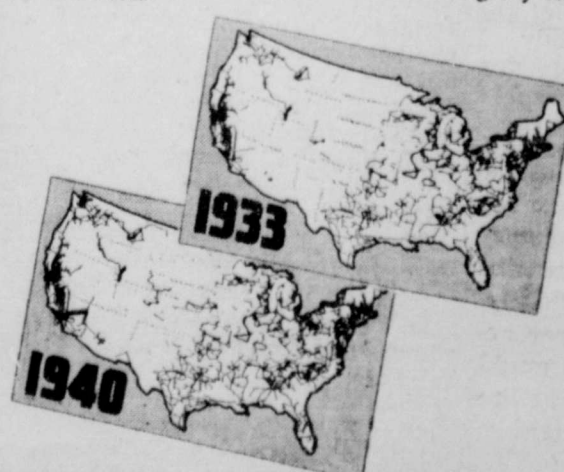


TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY IS READY TO DO ITS PART IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE

Look at the maps below. Until 1908 electric power transmission lines, as we know them today, practically didn't exist. Even when we entered the World War, they were few and far between. But see how they grew, through 1928 on up to 1940. Today the nation is criss-crossed with service facilities, reaching from great cities into towns, villages, even to ranches and farms... everywhere except on tops of mountains and in the great American desert. Today we are prepared... fortified with a combination of electric service systems, unmatched in all the world. This "Preparedness" program has been building for 40 years. Electric Power's defense is "Ready."



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Reserve District No. 11

Report of condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2189.84 overdrafts)	\$398,602.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	15,992.22
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,383.08
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	181,804.31
Bank premises owned \$6500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1500	8,000.00
Total Assets	\$611,782.48

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$416,206.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	57,796.34
Deposits of banks	13,755.85
Total Deposits	\$491,758.46

Total Liabilities	\$491,758.46
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	20,024.02
Total Capital Accounts	\$120,024.02

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$611,782.48
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State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:

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

JIM TOM, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1941

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THE LIFE OF A MARINE

Pvt. VESTON EDWARDS
Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Brimerton, Washington

I have only been in the Marine Corps for a short while but to the best of my ability I will give you a brief story of a Marine.

I went through seven weeks of training which is called "Boot" camp. I was taught how to march and handle a rifle the first three weeks. The next three weeks I went to the rifle range and fired the rifle. The last week of training, which was the toughest of them all, we received what we had the previous weeks, also, bayonet practice, chemical warfare, teaching us how to wear the gas mask, also went through the gas chamber which was filled with tear gas. While in the chamber we had to remove our masks and walk out—that wasn't so funny.

Then we were assigned to different detachments. Some went to the 2nd Brigade the rest went to a Sea School. We were taught the nomenclature of a ship and how it functions, also how to wear a uniform; the rank and insignia of officers; how and when to salute them and deliver their messages. Above all taught us was cleanliness and neatness.

When the three weeks were up the sergeant picked the most military men and assigned them to flagships which are rated as the best ships in the fleet. The basic reason for Marines go aboard a ship is to form part of an emergency landing party on foreign shores to protect American lives and property.

The Marine guard is very important on board ship. We guard the gangways and allow no unauthorized person to come aboard, especially, during wartime.

This is a very interesting life to me up to now. I am in the Pudget Sound navy yard in Bremerton, Washington. This is a very beautiful country although it get very cold this time of the year. We are scheduled to leave this port in a couple of weeks for Honolulu Hawaii, which will be a very exciting trip for me.

I believe this brings me up to date Mr. Editor, and I will be glad to tell you more later on as this is a very brief story of a Marine. I didn't go into every little detail. I would send you a picture of the ship I'm on (USS Pennsylvania) but during wartime cameras are strictly prohibited, therefore, I cannot get one now.

Private Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards, who reside on a farm north of Stanton.

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Society News

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. POINDEXTER HELD AT HOME OF STANTON FRIEND

On Tuesday afternoon, December 31, the home of a Stanton friend, was the scene of an attractive bride's shower to compliment Frances Clements Poindexter.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the dining room where they were served punch and cookies by Miss Mary Kathryn Barfield.

The table was laid with a lovely white linen table cloth, using the sparkling cut glass punch bowl as the predominating decoration.

Tiny brides and bridegrooms were used throughout the house. Mrs. McCreless directed the guests to the bride's book presided over by Mary Prudie

Story, where each guest registered.

Following this Mrs. Poindexter was escorted to the seat of honor.

Mrs. Arlo Forrest gave a reading on "Recipes for the Groom," also, Sue Jane Zimmerman, gave a reading.

Mary Prudie Story, Rose Ellen Gibson, and Mary Kathryn Barfield, entered the room with arms heavily loaded with gifts singing, "Only Forever."

This marked the opening of the numerous lovely gifts of which the honoree was the ecstatic recipient.

Those calling were: Mrs. Chuck Houston and Josephine; Mrs. Martin Gibson and Rose Ellen; Mrs. Raymond Blackford; Mrs. Jess Blackford and Vera; Miss Thesa Ruth Hull, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Ector Thornton, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Bob Schell, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Robert Anglin, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Miss Renie Hamilton, Miss Nora Needham, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. J. K. Barfield and Mary Kathryn, Mrs. Geo. Bond, Mrs. John Epley, Mrs. Earl Huston, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Miss Corrine Cook, Beulah and Lora Bell Crow, Miss Ruth Widner, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. Willard Pollock, Mrs. Loyd Henson, Mrs. Geo. Pollock, Mrs. W. H. Munn, Mrs. C. C. Keele, Mrs. Kent Howell, Mrs. Clifford Castleberry, Mrs. Elmer Castleberry, Mrs. Fred Brashers, Mrs. Floyd Haynes, Mrs. Dayton Chisholm, Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. W. P. Reed and Evelyn, Miss Lon Castleberry, Mrs. N. G. Haggard and Helen, Mrs. Bart Denton, Miss Hazel Self, Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mrs. E. M. Massey, Mrs. Hermae Puckett, Mrs. Clarence Stroupe, Mrs. Herman Deavenport, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. S. J. Foreman, Mrs. Brack Foreman, Mrs. Geo. Cathay, Mrs. Urey Butler, Mrs. Wiley Clements, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mrs. Olton Smith Snyder, Miss Corinne Laudermilk, Mrs. Floyd

Smith, Mrs. Bart Smith, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. Tex Herring, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. C. C. Russell, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Miss Myrtle Jean Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, Mrs. Gaines Murchison, Mrs. Buddy Walker, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. A. L. Houston, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. Riggs Shepperd, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Jim McCreless and Kathleen, Mrs. Cathey McCool, Mrs. John B. Lewis and Perry, Bobbie Clements, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Miss Velma Lee Parker, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. L. O. Free, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. C. E. Story and Mary Prudie, Mrs. Filmore Epley, Mrs. John Burnam, Mrs. S. F. Weathers, Mrs. Mamie Tom, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Parker, Mrs. Wheeler Muls, Mrs. Henry Orr, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Hattie Adkins, Velma Lou Castleberry, Bozo Harding, Mrs. Geo. Pollock, Mrs. Alsop, Mrs. Jim Marshall, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.—Contributed.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Music Lover's club organized at Mrs. Edmond Tom's, January 3. Joyce Clardy was elected president and Zora Lou Houston, secretary-treasurer.

The club will study composers and music this year.

Fruit cake and punch were served to Betty Zimmerman, Bessie Sue Heatin, Betty Ruth Gibson, Joyce Clardy, Sarah Jean Haislip, Mrs. Carl Clardy, Leslie Jean Tom, hostess, and Mrs. Edmond Tom, sponsor.

MRS. ZIMMERMAN HOSTESS TO MATRON'S CLUB

Friday, January 3, Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman, entertained the Past Matron's club at her home, honoring Mrs. Mabel Dingwall of Brooklyn, New York. After a short business session two new members were initiated. We were then invited into the dining room where a sumptuous repast of turkey and everything good, was served to Mesdames. Clara Hanie, Mabel Dingwall, Minnie Bassett, Susie Houston, Bertha Burnam, Pearl Laws, Johnnie Zimmerman, Sallie Orson, Margaret Haynie, Leta Eidson, Inez Woody, Miss Maude Alexander, and hostess.

We then enjoyed a social hour and games until dark drove us home.—Reprter.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MARFA GIRL AND STANTON BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell announced the engagement of Mrs. Blackwell's daughter, Lorine August Nagel, to Holice Hilton Kaderli of Midland.

Miss Nagel, who is employed by Tide Water Associated Oil Co., in Midland, was reared in San Antonio and was graduated from Brackenridge high school in that city. She did specialized junior college work in San Antonio and later was a student for a year in a business college in San Antonio. She studied music a number of years and is well known in San Antonio music circles. Later she lived in Fort Stockton. She has been a frequent visitor here as guest of her mother.

Mr. Kaderli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton. He was graduated from the high school there and later attended the Engineering School of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He has lived in Midland a number of years where he is associated with the Skelly Oil Co.

The marriage will be in Marfa in February.—Big Bend (Marfa) Sentinel.

PATROLMEN HERE RANK HIGH AMONG U. S. PISTOL SHOTS

L. P. McCasland, state highway patrolman stationed at Big Spring, and Jess N. Woody, Stanton, are the only Texans among the nation's top 100 pistol shots for 1940.

Woody ranked 20th in the National Rifle association ratings for the year and McCasland came 22nd. McCasland had participated in around 20-300 matches during the year and

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Woody attained his record around 125 matches. Woody's percentage was pegged at .7339 and McCasland's at .7036. Until he hit a bad streak in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, late in the season, McCasland was ranking among the first 10. He participated in Detroit, Mich., matches after that but he did not rally sufficiently to overcome the Perry streak.

Only this week, Capt. Charles Densford, commander of the Orlando, Fla., air field and 14th in national rankings, brought down his plane here to deliver a trophy McCasland had won in Florida.

—ooo—
Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughters Monnette, Jane Ann, and Mrs. G. B. Wilkinson, visited Mrs. Ray Robertson in Houston during the Christmas holidays. They returned home via Temple and visited Miss Ruth Mints.

FOR SALE 3 fresh milch cows, 2 work mares. W. H. Munn, Courtney. 13tfc



"Ghost towns" have always fascinated this observer. Due to a gold strike or an oil discovery, a city springs up overnight, flourishes wildly briefly, then sinks into shadows and silence. Within the city limits of Llano is a phantom town. It is continued to back page)

Two Varieties of Air Defense



America relies on airplanes for national defense and soil defense. Heavily armed planes such as the giant four-motored "flying fortresses" at top help provide national defense. Planes armed only with cameras help provide soil defense. The two farmers in lower picture are inspecting a typical aerial photo map, taken from an elevation of nearly three miles and used in administering the AAA Farm Program's conservation work. Similar aerial pictures are available showing more than two million square miles of U. S. land area.



J. C. Smith's
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All Fall and Winter SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, HATS, HOSIERY, CORSETS, BRASSIERES, BAGS, BLOUSES AND SHOES, all reduced to Wholesale Cost and Some At Less Than Cost.

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Reporter Want Ads. Work While You Sleep

I GIVE YOU TEXAS—

(continued from page 4)

over on the north side of the Llano River, where the original settlement began. The boom at Old Llano was many years ago and was due to the discovery of iron, 15 miles northwest. In a short time, the town numbered 10,000 citizens, lots were platted for two miles up the river and plans were made for three miles of street car line.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, and a party of Eastern capitalists visited the iron deposits. Back in the town, members of the group stood on the foot-bridge that spanned the river and tossed dollars for which boys on the rocks below scrambled. A few days after Schwab and his friends left, the iron operations ceased. It is presumed that they rendered an unfavorable verdict because of the transportation difficulties and the absence of cheap fuel. The thousands of fortune-seekers moved on.

Memories of the rush are revived as one contemplates the scene of which the ruins of the Don Carlos are the center. One of the most luxurious hotels in Texas in its day, the Don Carlos was a three-story brick structure with a spacious lobby, private diningrooms, and a ballroom. Fire destroyed the hotel 20 years ago.

In its vicinity are other buildings that were put up during the iron boom. Unlike the shacks of oil and gold rushes, these buildings were of native stone and some even were trimmed in granite—which, of course, is abundant around Llano.

The abandonment is more apparent than real, however, for nearly all the buildings are in use today. An old saloon is a feed and grain house. The old bank building, two-stories high, is occupied as a residence. Nearly all of the other structures are warehouses.

Meanwhile the south side of the river has seen the development of a newer Llano. An interest-

ing study in contrasts—modern stores, courthouse and \$100,000 Hotel Llano on one side of the river; memories of surging thousands, the partial Don Carlos, and Schwab throwing dollars on the other shore... The placid Llano flows on.

PICTORIAL STORY OF AIR CORPS PILOT TRAINING TO BE PRESENTED AS WEEKLY SERIAL

Military aviation is rapidly moving to the fore in our system of national defense. The United States Army Air Corps is expanding. Orders are being placed almost daily for additional airplanes. To man these sky giants, these wasp pursuit planes Uncle Sam is also expanding his pilot training program. Randolph Field, Texas, often referred to as the "West Point of the Air," is the hub of this expansion program.

The Stanton Reporter is pleased to present herewith the first of a series of ten pictures and stories, which tell in graphic form how the Air Corps trains its pilots. During this series our readers will be taken on a "behind the scenes" tour of "West Point of the Air." They will be carried aloft in an army plane to look down on the mammoth air-drome; figuratively, they will crowd into the plane's cockpit with a Flying Cadet as he practices; aerial acrobatics; they will watch the future pilots at drill and at play.

Each week we will present another in the series. Watch for them. Additional information concerning the entrance requirements for Flying Cadets may be obtained by dropping a letter or post card to "The Secretary's Office, Randolph Field, Texas." Or, if you prefer, you may write direct to us and we will forward your request.

W. S. ELKIN DIES AT HIS HOME IN MIDLAND

W. S. "Woody" Elkin, 70, Midland County rancher for 30 years, died of a heart disease at 2 a. m. Wednesday at his residence, 601 North Carrizo.

He had been in ill health for several years. He complained at 1:30 a. m. of illness and died while his wife was summoning relatives who lived next door.

Funeral services were held at

Hub of the "West Point of the Air"



Dominating the entire surrounding area northeast of San Antonio, Texas, is a massive Administration building of Randolph Field, the home of the Air Corps Primary Flying School. Towering 170 feet into the air above the main air-drome, the tower houses the water supply for Randolph Field. Offices of the Commanding Officer of the Air Corps Training Center, which consists of Randolph and Kelly Field, the Commanding Officer of Randolph Field, various executive offices as well as a complete meteorological department, theatre, photographic section, all are contained in this main edifice. Through the Secretary's Office, also are in Administration Building, passes every Flying Cadet of the Air Corps as soon as he reports for

his course in military aviation training. This office corresponds to the office of the Registrar in colleges and universities where all the records are maintained. Classes of Flying Cadets will report to Randolph Field every five weeks under the recently inaugurated plan of expansion for the Air Corps. Under this system, young men between the ages of 20 and 27 will be given 10 weeks course of flying at one of many civilian flying schools located in various sections of the country. Upon completion of this Primary phase, the Flying Cadet will be transferred to Randolph Field for the secondary, or Basic Stage of the 30 weeks course. Throughout the course Flying Cadets receive a salary of \$75.00 per month and in addition are furnished with food, lodgings, hospital care, etc.

3 p. m. Thursday at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. John E. Pickering officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Elkins was an active elder in the Christian Church for several years. Mr. Pickering said. Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Elkin; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson of Midland; Mrs. L. B. Cooper, Lubbock; and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Fort Worth; a son, Walter Elkin, Midland; three brothers, F. F. Elkin, W. B. Elkin, and Terry Elkin, all of Midland; two half-sisters, Mrs. Jack Baird,

Dallas, and Mrs. Percy Glisson, Jackson, Tenn.—Midland Reporter-Telegram.



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National Live Stock Producer..... 2 yrs.
National Sportsman..... 1 yr.
Progressive Farmer..... 1 yr.
Southern Agriculturist..... 1 yr.

GROUP C—Select 1 Magazine

Comfort..... 1 yr.
Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife..... 1 yr.
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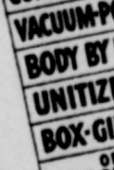
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