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Veteran of Air War on Japs Is Speaker Here

Sgt. Sippel, Goodfellow, Field Tells Vivid Story to Rotary

The Jap is a brutal and vicious fighter and there are bitter battles ahead against him, and even though American bombers are now in bombing range of the Philippines and of the Japanese homeland itself, the end of the war is not yet in sight, a veteran of the early stages of the relentless American air attack on the Japanese told members of the Ozona Rotary Club in an address at the club's Tuesday luncheon.

The veteran was Sgt. Thomas C. Sippel of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, who, with Colonel H. A. Gunn, commanding officer of the field, was a special guest of the local club. Sgt. Sippel is now an Air Corps trainee at the basic training school in San Angelo, hoping to win his wings and commission as a pilot or as second choice a bombardier or navigator. His home is in O'Clare, Wis.

Sgt. Sippel, a tall, handsome young man of 26 years, some 6 feet 3 inches, was a horse trainer in civilian life. Before America entered the war, he sought to enlist in the U.S. Army Air Forces and the Royal Canadian Air Force but each time was rejected because of his height. Col. Gunn told Rotarians and their guests in introducing the speaker. After Pearl Harbor, however, the Army Air Forces decided that maybe he would fit into an airplane after all. He did, and served as waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber on 42 missions against the Japs wherein he is credited with five confirmed Japanese planes downed and six probables, and won three decorations, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, air medals and presidential citation.

Exhibiting a thorough grasp of the strategy of the American attack on the Japanese from the slender hold on New Guinea at Port Moresby on through the island-by-island campaign which has carried our forces now within striking distance of the Philippines and Tokyo, Sgt. Sippel traced the American advance, throwing in at intervals personal reminiscences of his own experiences in the drive.

Sgt. Sippel was attached to the Fifth Air Force which, in the early stages of the Pacific war did "so

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Change Swimming Pool Open Hours To 5 to 10 p. m.

Roy Thompson Now Manager Succeeding L. B. T. Sikes

A change in opening and closing hours of the Ozona swimming pool was announced this week by Bill Cooper, water works manager. L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal and athletic coach, who has been the pool manager this summer, resigned August 1 to take Mrs. Sikes for medical attention at Rosebud, Texas. Roy Thompson, assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank, agreed to take over the post beginning this week and the opening hour was changed to 5 o'clock instead of 3 in the afternoon as at present, the pool to remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening instead of 9.

Experience this summer has proven that the pool is most in demand after 5 o'clock in the evening and it is believed that the curtailment in swimming time will not prove an inconvenience to patrons of the pool. At any rate, Mr. Cooper said, it was the best that could be done in the circumstance, since no one was found available to take over the job both morning and afternoon as it has been operated so far this summer.

The pool was drained, cleaned and refilled over the week-end and was re-opened Monday afternoon.

Awesome Destruction at Cassino after Epic Struggle of Six Months Is Described

By Major H. B. Tandy in Letter to Family

A word picture of the "complete destruction" of Cassino in Italy, where the American Fifth Army hammered at stubborn German defense for six months and which was not reduced until finally by-passed and cut off, is contained in a letter written July 19 by Major H. B. Tandy, Ozona physician, who has served with the Fifth through North Africa, Sicily and Italy and is now stationed at a field hospital somewhere north of Rome.

The letter was written to Mrs. Tandy and the children here, one of the many jewels of description which the Major has written of the sights he has seen in battle areas. He has written since that he lost his baggage in moving and was held up somewhere north of Rome waiting for his equipment to catch up.

"Got off one letter this A. M. but must give you my impression of Cassino," the letter of the 19th began. "In all my travels over this country and the rest that this war has traversed from the west coast of Africa, through Tunis, Bizerte, Hill 609, Sicily and up through Italy, that is the most extreme destruction I have seen. You can hardly imagine what it is like. More like the remains of Phantom Hill than anything comparable to it in our country. There is not a recognizable building left in the whole place. Approaching the city there are the remains of the Abbey at the top of the hill which are recognizable from its position. The city itself is so blended with the surrounding destruction that you do not recognize that you are in it until you are in 200 or 300 yards of the place.

"How it was ever defended in such a condition is beyond my imagination—yet we know that at the last there was little fighting there as it was by-passed first. Yet it was held in the face of the most terrific attack. Now it is not yet cleared of mines and one can not explore what is there but to the left of the main highway as it passes thru the town beside what was a church (called a 'Crypt') there are the graves of the two war correspondents who were killed there. Then one approaches what looks like a couple of vaulted rooms all open but with a semblance of a ceiling which was to the entrance to the Continental Hotel where the two tanks were planted and used as artillery. There is one of those blase English signs above the opening, saying 'Polley's Hotel, formerly the Continental—Now under New Management.'

"One is not allowed to stop in the remains of the town and there are signs all over the place that the mines are not cleared. Yet

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PACIFIC VETERAN HOME AFTER 29 MONTHS OVERSEAS

T/4 Eugene C. Montgomery, attached to a field artillery unit on duty in the South Pacific battle zone for the past 29 months, arrived in Ozona Tuesday for a well earned visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery and other relatives and friends. The Ozonan, a graduate of Ozona High School, was attending school in New York when he enlisted early in the U. S. training program and was among the first of the American forces to be dispatched to the Pacific zone.

Fifteen Ozonans returned the first of this week from the annual Paisano Baptist Encampment, between Alpine and Marfa. Attending the encampment from here were Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Walter Dunlap, Leon Atkins, Mrs. George Bean, Misses Doris and Louise Bean, Ira Carson, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Darrene and Jeanene Thompson, Miss Maybelle Taylor and Gene Childers.

Lt. Walter Escue Reported Prisoner Of The Germans

Ozonan, Bombardier On Liberator, Downed Over Austria

Through channels of the International Red Cross, word was received here the first of the week by Mrs. Alma Escue that her son, Lt. Walter Escue, bombardier on a Liberator bomber, is a prisoner of the German government. The notification also said that he was wounded.

Lt. Escue was reported missing in action on June 26 in a raid over Austria. He was attached to the Fifteenth Air Force, based in Italy, and had been overseas only about two months. At last count he had been on thirteen bombing missions over enemy territory and wrote his family that he was volunteering for all the missions he could get. At that time he was said to have had more missions to his credit than any man in his squadron.

The War Department telegram notifying the mother that her son was a war prisoner stated that he was wounded but did not elaborate, neither stating that the wound was serious or slight. A letter with more details, however, was promised.

3 Tons Waste Paper Moved Out By Army Trucks

Ozona Scouts Directed Successful Salvage Drive Here

Approximately three tons of waste paper, contributed by Ozonans in a drive directed by Boy Scouts of Troop 53, was moved out of the collection center here Tuesday by two Army trucks sent from Laughlin Field at Del Rio.

The paper is collected by Army trucks from outlying communities and transported to shipping centers and from there by rail into war production channels.

Scoutmaster Bill Cooper and boys of the local troop inaugurated the campaign here several weeks ago, using the unfinished rock building next to Butler's Cafe as a storage center. In a house-to-house canvass recently, the Scouts gathered more than a ton of paper to add to that which Ozonans had voluntarily contributed to the accumulation. Estimating that the minimum amount, 6,000 pounds, had been accumulated, Laughlin Field officials were notified Monday and Tuesday morning two trucks were here to load it. And Scouts finished the job by helping the truck drivers load the lot.

Methodist Service In H. S. Auditorium Sunday Morning

Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, announced yesterday that morning services beginning next Sunday morning, would be held for the balance of the summer in the high school auditorium.

Services have recently been held in the Methodist Center, the Smith building next to Patrick's Electrical shop. The cooling system was found inadequate for the present hot weather, the pastor said, prompting the decision to return to the auditorium for Sunday morning services. Evening services will continue to be held in the Center, however, Rev. Stearns said, with Sunday School classes meeting in the high school building.

Mrs. A. O. Fields left Tuesday for Camp Crowder, Mo., to spend a few days visiting her husband, Pvt. A. O. Fields.

Ozona Marine Receives Second Wound in Action

J. L. Armentrout Writes "Japs Got Best Of Me Again"

"I let the Japs get the best of me again." Thus did Pfc. Johnnie Leonard Armentrout, United States Marine, write in disgust to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout of Ozona, from a naval hospital somewhere in the Pacific.

First word which the parents had had that their son had been wounded was contained in the lad's V-Mail letter, received here Monday. It was the second wound for the Ozona boy, the first received in the bloody landing of the Second Marines on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. He spent several weeks in a Naval hospital, that time presumably at Pearl Harbor, before he was again in condition to be returned to his unit for combat.

"I've been getting along pretty good but I let the Japs get the best of me again," Marine Johnnie wrote his parents on a V-Mail letter. "I was wounded in action again, I was hit in the left shoulder but it was a clean wound, so it isn't so bad. Don't worry about me."

That was all the information the letter contained—nothing as to where the action was nor his present whereabouts, his address indicating only that he is in a Naval hospital.

Young Armentrout asked for the address of his buddy, Jack Brownrigg, also in the Marines and also wounded at Tarawa. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg, is in a Naval hospital in San Diego, Calif., recovering from wounds suffered in the Tarawa landing. Part of one foot was shot off, young Brownrigg has written his parents.

Sgt. La Vern Schwalbe Writes from Fighter Base in New Guinea

Praise for the work of the Army Engineers in New Guinea but little of praise for his jungle surroundings, including "swamps and mosquitos," is contained in a letter this week from Sgt. La Vern Schwalbe of Ozona, who is attached to a fighter squadron of the Army Air Forces in the New Guinea theatre.

"Have been intending to write you for sometime now to tell you how much I have been enjoying the Stockman," La Vern wrote under date of July 23. "It seems at least a connection with civilization. I just received 3 late editions yesterday, May 11, May 25 and June 1. Oh, quite up to date. The mail service here as you can see is rather poor. In fact, almost as bad as the food."

"I suppose you could call this a pretty country if you didn't have to stay here. I have flown over a lot of it and it looks superb from the air, but when you come down to earth and see all the jungles and swamps and mosquitos, insects, etc., you wish to hell you were in 50 other places."

"This base was the very front line when we moved in here but it has been passed up by now. I guess we will be moving up to the front again soon; we have been here longer now than anyone expected to be."

"I cannot say enough for the Army Engineers in this theatre; the work they do is beyond even imagination. The day we landed it took us all day to get from the ocean to our bivouac area; now you can make it in 10 minutes easy."

"That seems to be about all for this time. Thanks again for the paper. I hope to see you before the 4th of July celebration next year." As a postscript Sgt. Schwalbe asks for the names and addresses of any other Ozona boys who might be in the New Guinea area. And La Vern's address, by the way, is Sgt. W. L. Schwalbe, 19052898, 56th Fighter Control Sq. APO 321, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Task Force Admiral



Vice Adm. M. A. Mitscher, commander of Task Force 58, aboard his carrier off Saipan during encounter with Jap fleet in the Marianas. He is watching the launching of planes.

Arturo Ramirez Killed in Action In France July 10

Wife in Sheffield Receives Notification of Death

Pvt. Arturo Ramirez, 25, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Merced Ramirez of Ozona, was killed in action in France on July 10, according to word reaching the family here this week.

The telegram from the War Department advising of his death was delivered to Ramirez' wife, Mrs. Susie Ramirez, who resides in Sheffield. The parents here were notified by telephone of the news.

Pvt. Ramirez was inducted into the Army of the United States on May 19, 1942, at El Paso. After training in the United States, he was sent to England last January. The family here received letters from him indicating that he had landed in France around the middle of June, some two weeks after the invasion of Normandy on June 6. He was killed in Normandy, the War Department telegram said.

Ramirez is survived by his wife, his parents, two brothers and seven sisters, four of the sisters living in California.

Candle-Lighting Service Marks End Caravan Sessions

Youth Group Revitalized by Week-Long Programs

A candle-lighting service on the east lawn of the high school marked the close of the Youth Caravan sessions here Friday evening. Rev. Frank L. Meadow, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Sonora, assisted in the service in the absence of the local pastor, Rev. M. C. Stearns.

The closing service ended a full week of special Youth activities directed by four Youth Caravanners, young ladies of college age, who tour selected centers in the summer months to revitalize and strengthen the youth programs in communities visited. The Youth Fellowship, sponsored by the Methodist Church, was the host group, with Mrs. Alvin Harrell, superintendent of the Methodist Youth division, Mrs. M. J. Read, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. M. C. Stearns and other adults assisting in promoting the week's program.

An average attendance of 24 was registered for all sessions during the week, meetings devoted to citizenship, study, work and play.

Youth Caravanners, first to visit Ozona, included Miss Frances Murray of San Saba, adult leader; Miss Frances Grant of Louisville, Ala., worship and evangelism director; Miss Ruth Kramer of Tulsa, Okla., world friendship and community service counselor; and Miss Eileen Stevenson of Chicago, director of recreation.

Stage Set for Two-Day Rodeo Saturday, Sunday

Champ Ropers Coming, Dances Slated Fri. and Sat. Nights

Stage was all set this week for two afternoons of relaxation and entertainment for lovers of western sports in Crockett and surrounding counties as committees prepared for Ozona's first entertainment effort since war began, a two-day rodeo Friday and Saturday at the fair plant of the Crockett County Fair Association.

Although purses are moderate as rodeos go, the week-end contests will attract some of the outstanding ropers of the Southwest and the nation. Rodeo officials have already been assured of the presence of such toppers as Toots Mansfield, World Champion calf roper, from Big Spring; James Kinney of Marathon, a close contender for Mansfield's crown; Fred Barrett, Comstock; Andy Bode, Del Rio; Jack and Earl Sellers, Del Rio; Walton Poage, Harry Howard and Allen Holder from Rankin; Howard Westfall, Marfa; Jim Espy, Fort Davis; Sam Sessions, Sonora; Eddie Young, Del Rio; Pete Tenite, Bakersfield; Dan Taylor, Doole; George Teague, Crane; and many local performers, including Vic Montgomery, Ted Powers, Kay Black, P. C. Perner, Abe Caruthers, Spot Friend, Fat Alford and others.

A feature of the roping events will be the entry of Mrs. Vic Montgomery, who has performed in Madison Square Garden, Fort Worth and other shows, and her sister, Suz Owens, who goes to the Garden this year.

At least one matched roping is slated for the rodeo sessions, and it is one that deserves top billing. Toots Mansfield and James Kinney have been matched in an eight-calf contest that promises to be a thriller. Kinney came within a second of a calf of the champion in a recent match at Midland. Other contests likely will be matched during the programs.

In addition to calf roping, there will be team roping, boys' goat roping contests, steer riding, girls' barrel races and other contests to make up a fast-moving daily program. Rodeo officials are to be maintained at the Ozona Boot & Saddlery, where contestants will enter the various events. Several Ozona business firms are donating additional prizes for contest winners, in addition to the regular purses.

Buck Jackson of Pecos, Texas, recently elected Reeves county sheriff, will announce the show over the loud-speaker system. Jackson is one of the best rodeo announcers and will add color to the local show.

The afternoon shows will get under way at 2 o'clock. Admission fees will be 1.50 for adults and 75 for children, tax included.

M. E. Corbell has been granted the refreshment concession and will have barbecue lunches, sandwiches, drinks, etc. available for visitors.

Two dances, Friday evening before the opening day of the rodeo, and Saturday evening, will spice the show. A. O. Allen's six-piece orchestra from San Angelo has been secured to furnish music for the dances, to be held on the open air platform at the fair grounds. The dance committee is composed of Lee Wilson, chairman, Lee Childers and Joe North.

Stores to Close Saturday Afternoon For Rodeo Program

A quick survey of Ozona business houses yesterday indicated that practically all stores in the city will be closed during the rodeo program Saturday afternoon.

Grocery and drug store operators indicated they planned to re-open after the rodeo to accommodate local people and visitors. Stores will close at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and remain closed until after the fair grounds program, and Sunday afternoon the drug stores will again be closed during the rodeo.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and

towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at each election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4c

H. J. R. No. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided."

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"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county

purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax payers, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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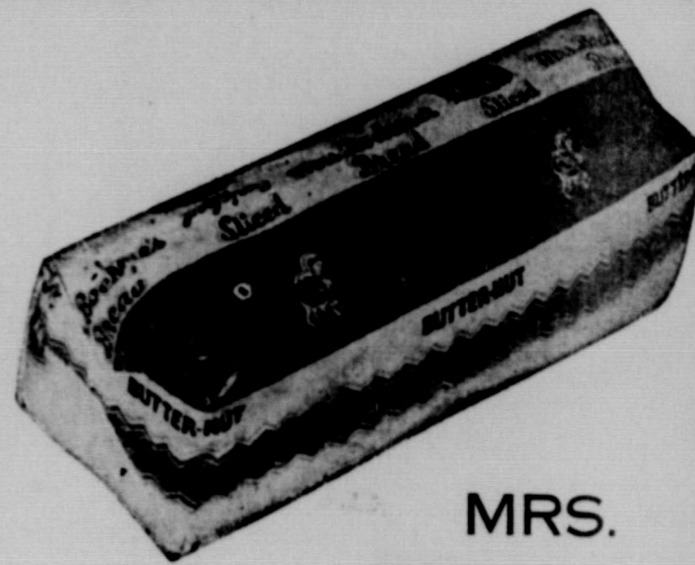
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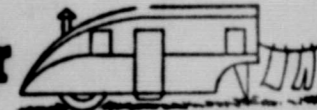
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The Texan's share in this war is truly a big one. Of every 18 men in the Army, Navy and Marine corps, one is a native of the Lone Star State. Recent reports show approximately 650,000 Texans in the services.

Every dispatch from the fighting fronts reminds us that the descendants of the heroes of the Alamo are first-string scrappers. The recruiting officer who told the boys up north that they should "join the army and help Texas win the war" was not too far from the truth!

Here's the latest on some of the Texas fighting men:

Capt. John A. Paul of Kerrville is wearing a bronze star won in the hard fighting at Bougainville. Lt. Bill Hogan of Clarksville, now recovering from wounds, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in wiping out an anti-tank gun crew... and the same medal has gone to Lt. Delbert C. Gates of Joinerville, with a citation which attests his "extraordinary heroism" in fighting off a Jap attack while armed only with an automatic rifle.

Lewis Schatz of Dobbin, who is back home for hospitalization after being twice wounded in Italy, met his brother, Pfc. August Schatz, at Salerno. August is still in Italy chasing the retreating Nazis.

"Lucky boots" have carried Lt. E. W. Bridwell of Winters through 23 bombing missions over Europe. The high-heeled Texas footgear, first worn by Capt. L. A. Brumley of Del Rio, were passed on to Lt. Bridwell. When he completes his flying stint, they will go to Lt. Bob Deveney of Waco, who thinks they will bring him luck too.

"Commando" Kelly, the Yankee Irishman who became a Texan and won the Congressional Medal of Honor for fighting heroically with Texas' 36th division, stopped off in Austin recently to thank the "home folks" for their contributions to the war effort.

"We know Texans are behind us," he told Wayland D. Townner, manager of the United War Chest of Texas, "because we got National War Fund services even up close to the front lines. USO camp shows, War Prisoners Aid and other agencies are doing a great job, thanks to the \$5,000,000 given by Texas last year. Keep up the good work, and we'll keep hitting the enemy hard!"

The Nazis in Normandy made a mistake when they made a Texan mad one day last week. When a German bazooka knocked out his tank, Lt. Dick Martin of Fort Worth got sore, jumped on top of the stranded machine, cut loose with a sub-machine gun, and personally killed 35 Nazis.

Lt. Dan Gilmore, whose home is Luling, has made six bombing runs over Berlin, and still is in there pitching. Now he holds the DFC for heroism and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Nallan Bemis of Denison is towing more glider troops to France, after winning the DFC with cluster... Lt. Winfred Alfred of Commerce is back home after 28 missions over Europe as a Flying Fortress pilot... Sgt. Julian Barkman, whose home is near Texarkana, has been taken prisoner by the Germans. But his lot will be made easier by War Prisoners Aid, National War Fund agency which provides sports equipment and other supplies for

our men behind enemy barbed wire. One of the youngest generals in the Army is C. D. "Casey" Vincent, veteran fighter pilot. He's only 20, but strictly a Texas fighting man. His home is Gale.

Injured by Robot Bombings



This radiophoto received from London shows patients being received at a hospital after the building in which they had been hospitalized was hit by a Nazi flying robot bomb. More than 2,752 persons were killed and 8,000 hospitalized in first report issued by Prime Minister Churchill. While effective steps have been taken to combat the effectiveness of new robot campaign, and the majority of them are destroyed, they still remain a serious threat to London.

Priscilla Jean Baker Becomes Bride Of Sgt. George E. Schulz in Saturday Evening Ceremony at SAAAF Chapel

Miss Priscilla Jean Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker of Ozona, became the bride of Sgt. George Edward Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schulz of Chicago, Ill., in a double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Warren E. Starnes, pastor of the Church of Christ in Ozona, read the wedding vows in the North Chapel at the SAAAF.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length white crepe gown, trimmed with scrollwork embroidery on the yoke and short sleeves. She wore a small white feather hat with a chin veil, and carried a white Testament with gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. J. C. Day of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a rose crepe dress fashioned with V-neckline and short sleeves, and a purple feather beanie. She carried a colonial bouquet of purple asers.

Staff Sgt. John Kliment of Chicago, stationed at the SAAAF, attended the bridegroom as best man. The chapel was decorated with tall baskets of white gradioli and asters, with small bouquets of the flowers tied to the chancel railing.

Mrs. Terah Leonard, organist, played Schubert's "Ave Maria" as pre-nuptial music, and Gluck's "Andante" and "Dearest Beloved" by Giordani during the ceremony. She also played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Beatrice Paul, who sang "All for You" and "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Butler, 510 Koberlin, aunt of the bride. The lace-covered dining table was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. The cake, placed on a reflector, was surrounded with white asters.

Mrs. Butler presided at the cake and Mrs. John L. Baker, another aunt of the bride, served punch.

Mrs. Schulze is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Abilene Christian College. Sgt. Schulz attended high school and college in Chicago and is now stationed at the San Angelo Army Air Field. The couple is at home at 1211 South Madison.

Japs at Saipan Dash to Temple, Commit Suicide

By Sgt. Jack Vincent (M.C. Combat Correspondent)

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands (Delayed)—Many Japs crawled back to their temple to die. Eye witness to the hari-kiri deaths of two enemy soldiers in the shadow of the temple during the battle of Saipan was Private First Class Anton Ring, a Marine of 1945 South 71st St., West Allis, Wis.

Pfc. Ring, a member of an engineering unit of the Fourth Marine Division, was "sight seeing" at the temple when he saw two Jap soldiers running toward him with hand grenades.

Unarmed and thinking that they were going to attack him, the Marine turned and fled. As he ran, he accidentally kicked a drum on the steps of the temple.

"It caused a heavy boom and at first I thought a grenade had landed back of me," Pfc. Ring related. He sprinted to the place where he had left his weapon, grabbed it, and started back up the temple steps toward the two Japs.

By that time, however, the Japs had reached a small clearing directly behind the temple pavillion. There they held hand grenades to their bodies and killed themselves.

Pfc. Ring went forward to investigate. "I found 40 or 50 dead Japanese soldiers there," he continued. "All of them apparently had sneaked back to the temple to commit hari-kiri. Some of them had blown themselves to pieces with grenades and land mines. We found others who had taken off their shoes and discharged their rifles into their heads with their toes."

In some cases, it developed, Jap soldiers had sneaked back through American lines to reach the temple.

The edifice where the incident occurred was the most elaborate Jap temple found on the island. The shrine had a long line of steps leading up to it and it was typical of many of the temples found in the Japanese homeland.

Pfc. Ring regretted the suicide of the two Japs he encountered. "I would have preferred to shoot them," he remarked.

Mrs. Vera Baker will leave Sunday for Dallas to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower and Joan. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., will accompany Mrs. Baker as far as Dallas and will go by train from there to Camp Claiborne, La., to visit her husband, Capt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

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Paisano Encampment closed last Sunday evening with the best attendance and results of any year since the war started. Those of us who were privileged to go are grateful for the blessings received and hoping that next year an even larger number of our people will find it possible to attend. Paisano is destined to become one of the greatest encampments in the South in the next few years and is in a position to render great service to the people of this district and section. Begin planning now to attend the 1945 session of this great encampment.

The pastor will preach for the services Sunday and we are anxious to have a good attendance. Let us begin planning, praying and working for a great fall program in our church. We have a great opportunity to build a larger work for the glory of God.

Someone has said, "In the word church, you are (ur) the center." In God's service let's make good, don't make excuses.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

It never occurred to us boys along in the early 1900's that life was lacking in things to see and do. A bill poster was sure to have an audience of barefooted lads as he plied paste and brush; and so would a painter as he painted a Bull Durham sign on the side of a barn in the edge of our town.

There was a checker game to be viewed in the back of the drug store, provided a boy would keep quiet. Or we would watch the horse-shoe pitching on a vacant lot or another game in which the players tossed silver dollars into holes.

The presence of a stranger in town was cause for speculation among us. One such, in a derby and with a black mustache, we excitedly conjectured was a detective. (He turned out to be an agent selling a world history in 18 volumes).

Getting a new hat or a new suit or new shoes was an adventure. A boy wanted a pair of shoes that would squeak so that everyone would hear and then look, and they would see that he was wearing new ones.

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Brother of Ozonan Was Among First Allied Soldiers to Enter Rome

How it feels to be in the vanguard of a liberating army rolling into the Eternal City of Rome is described in a letter Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweeten of Ozona received shortly after that city was captured by Allied forces from Mr. Sweeten's brother, Lt. William L. Sweeten, with a Fifth Army armored regiment now chasing the Germans into northern Italy.

"You asked how it felt to be kissed by an Italian female," the lieutenant wrote. "I suppose you are referring to the thousands that swarmed the streets and smothered us with kisses. (Sweeten was among the first Allied soldiers to march into the city.) Well it was a grand feeling to be among them. Not just the kisses, but to know they were so happy. And to know that we had so many thousands of people free again, and could understand their appreciation and the meaning of their kisses.

"One old lady about 75 years old cried on my shoulder she was so happy, and I had to cry a bit, too. It was a day that will never be forgotten by these people. They would give us everything they had if we would take it. Now they are happy once again.

When I was a kid going to school and studying about past wars and how Rome was always conquered from the north and never from the south, little did I think that I would be with the leading troops to conquer Rome from the south for the first time in history."

Lt. Sweeten has been overseas over two years first to England, then to North Africa and from there into Sicily and into Italy.

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SGT. DEATON IN ENGLAND

Sgt. Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Ozona, has arrived safely in England, he has notified his parents. Sgt. Deaton, who is an aerial engineer on a Flying Fortress, took his primary training at Denver, Colo., received his wings at Las Vegas, Nev., and was transferred to Palm Beach, Fla., for overseas training.

Mrs. Albert Boggess and son, Albert, Jr., are here from Austin to visit Mrs. Boggess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery, and her brother, T-5 Gene Montgomery, who arrived home Tuesday after more than two years on duty in the South Pacific war theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrasta have recently had their home completely refinished inside and out.

Lt. Joe J. Nussbaumer, first pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber, now based in England, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, he has written Mrs. Nussbaumer, making her home for the duration here with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Clifford Brown was accepted for service and inducted into the Army of the United States at the Fort Bliss induction station, El Paso, last Friday.

Pfc. John H. Flanagan, stationed at Camp Barry, San Francisco, is home on furlough, visiting friends and relatives here.

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(Continued from Page One) much with so little." The sergeant related that the Americans had a secret airbase in the bush country of northern Australia from which they operated to attack Japs at Buna, Lae and Salamaua on the Huon gulf of New Guinea and across the Owen-Stanley mountains from Port Moresby. American bombers took off from the Australian base, flew to Port Moresby where they loaded bombs, took off again and crossed the mountain range to bomb the Jap bases, Sgt. Sippel related. One of the greatest feats of the Fifth Air Force, the sergeant said, was that of flying two complete American divisions across the Owen-Stanley range in December, 1942, to land them near Buna where they started the push that routed the Japs from that area. As the Americans advanced, they captured or cleared new air bases and the air arm moved up with the advancing forces, gaining strength, too, as more planes and supplies were funneled to that theatre of war, the speaker said.

Of the effectiveness of American bombing, Sgt. Sippel related the story of one mission which completely paralyzed a Jap position atop a ridge. Allied ground forces had completely surrounded the ridge, he said, but were unable to storm the slopes because of the Jap advantage in position. The air force was called in and for six straight days rained thousand-pound bombs on the Japs on the ridge, levelling their pillboxes and prepared positions. When the Americans took the ridge, they found but a few Japs alive and these were all bleeding at the nose and ears from the concussion of American bombs.

Sgt. Sippel participated in continuing attacks on Jap bases at Rabaul and Wewak where he said the opposition, both ack-ack and fighter, was strongest.

"We had some terrific air battles over Wewak," the sergeant recalled. "I won some decorations over that place." Isolated Jap pockets still remain at Rabaul and on Bougainville, he said, but their supplies are cut off and "they'll have to eat coconuts, bark of trees or whatever else they eat if they survive."

"The Jap is a brutal and vicious fighter," Sgt. Sippel declared. "I saw them machine American airmen descending by parachute. This

Troop Train Wreck in South



At least 17 persons, all but two of them soldiers, were killed and scores of persons injured when an L. and N. troop train plunged into a 50-foot gorge of the Clear river 11 miles south of Jellico, Tenn. The train was carrying more than 1,000 GIs just out of training. The baggage cars and kitchen burned.

they did in full view of some 30,000 of their comrades at Wewak, a practice which the people as a whole, or at least the army, must condone. We have a long, hard fight ahead of us in that area. Even though we are now flying over the Philippines and bombing the Jap homeland, the end of the war with Japan is not in sight. But we are closing in and we'll soon have the little Jap where we want him. My fondest hope is that I will be able to be in on the final bombing of Tokyo."

Bombing of Rabaul in late 1942 was about the stiffest assignment for American airmen, Sgt. Sippel said. Jap fighters were dispersed on seven different air fields in the vicinity and there were always numbers of Jap naval vessels in the harbor to "throw up the kitchen sink at us." Rabaul, bombed at night, was a 7 1/2 to 9 hour mission for the flyers from the Australian base, he said, and night fighters and ack-ack opposition was terrific until the place was finally neutralized. Jap fighters finally resorted to crashing their planes into American bombers, the gunner said.

On one occasion, Sgt. Sippel related, he was in a flight of five Liberators on a bombing mission over Rabaul. "We were jumped by 25 Jap Zeros. We got 12 of them and six probables. One of our engines was knocked out, stabilizers shot away and the ship generally shot up, but all of us got back to base safely. My closest call came

in that fight, a Jap machine gun bullet less than six inches from my head." Sgt. Sippel is a veteran of 300 hours of air combat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton have started work on an addition to their home at the east edge of the city. The new rooms are being erected with cast concrete blocks.

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there are a number of ragged civilians rummaging in the wreckage for whatever they can find regardless of the danger, and a small boy of 8 or 10, very dirty and ragged carrying the chime fittings of a modern bathtub as tho he had found a million dollars. They say one is allowed by special pass to inspect the Abbey but we did not know that, therefore, could not do so as we had failed to get the pass.

"I wonder how many lives were lost there and how many are buried in those ruins which will never be found. I saw the American cemetery and an English one close by and the cost was surely terrific as everyone knows and evidently the many battles or the continuous one will go down in history as one of the epic struggles of all time. Now that all this has passed on, it's hard to realize that at Christmas I was close by the same place and that the fight for it and its surroundings went on thru that difficult winter and for a full six months period with the Americans,

British, French and finally the Poles before it was ever reduced.

"At present all that country is ghost-like to the extreme and people are only now beginning to trickle back to what remains of their homes over that countryside. It is bleak and fearful looking and altogether rather awesome."

Mrs. Bill Swearingen and sons, Billy Scott and Bobby, are here from Austin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters. Mrs. Swearingen's husband, Lt. Col. Swearingen, has recently returned to the United States from India and is now in Chicago. Col. Swearingen was commanding officer of American Airways Communication service in India, Burma and China while stationed in India and was returned to the United States to become executive officer of the domestic wing of AACs.

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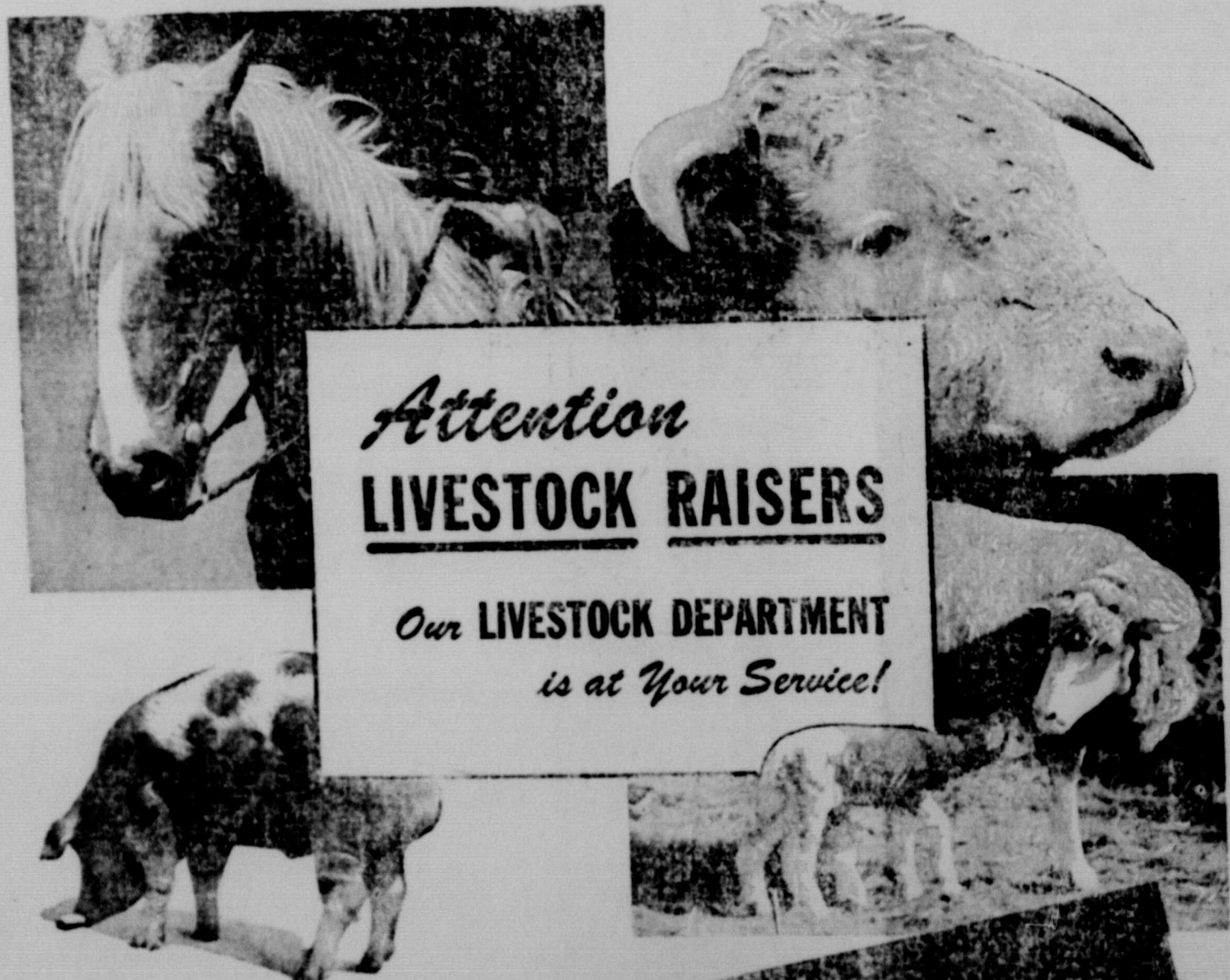
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