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Among those who suffered serious damage are: Wayne B. Stark, Charley and Louis Baxter, Leon Hart, Joe Beaty, Jerry Blackwell, Walter Lovelless, Pat Terry, T. J. Crawford, Whaley Brothers, and others whose names the Star did not learn.

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The Campbells formerly lived in this community and Mrs. Campbell was the mother of Mrs. Granville McFarland.

At this writing no arrangements have been learned as to the funeral of the little girl, who will evidently be buried at Friona.

## Mrs. Kinsley Uninjured When Car Overturns

Some time Monday afternoon, as Mrs. Pearl Kinsley was driving her car toward Friona, a short distance east of Hereford she momentarily lost control of the car and it ran into the bar pit and turned partly over.

Mrs. Kinsley was not injured except a few minor bruises, but the car was considerably damaged in front and one front wheel was broken off.

According to meager reports received at the Star office, O. C. Jones, of Friona, trailed the car to Friona and returned Mrs. Kinsley to her home here.

## Hail Damaged Wheat in Last Week's Storm

The hail storm which visited parts of the Friona Territory to the north and northeast last week did considerable damage to many wheat crops in that locality.

Among those who suffered serious damage are: Wayne B. Stark, Charley and Louis Baxter, Leon Hart, Joe Bealy, Jerry Blackwell, Walter Lovelless, Pat Terry, T. J. Crawford, Phaley Brothers, and others whose names the Star did not learn.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who were so kind to us in our hour of sorrow. To our sympathy has been "A shelter in the storm," since our little Karen went away. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and Linda Gayle.

## Folks in Uniform



"Gosh, Joe, Solzman & Solzman have resumed their annual markdown on tuxedos."



**YOUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE**



Franklin Alexander—Philadelphia Bulletin

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**Mooch Only Pooch To Fly Over Jap Homeland**

Lt. Roy Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings of Hereford, can claim the unique honor of serving as pilot for "Mooch" the first dog ever to fly over the Japanese homeland on a bombing mission.

Mooch is a wistful-eyed, silky haired cocker spaniel and the official pet of the Naval Fleet Air Wing 4's Bomber Squadron No. 139. The pup has been with the squadron for most of the ten months of his life; he accompanied the Naval flyers to their base in the Aleutians, and rode in Hastings' plane on a recent bombing mission over Paramushiro.

Lieutenant Hastings and his co-pilot, Bus Stranahan of Pittsburgh, insist that Mooch brought them good luck on all their missions.

Lieutenant Hastings, 26 years old, has recently received his promotion to full lieutenant. After seeing service in the Central Pacific during the early months of the war, he spent some time on duty in the states, and for the past eight months has been stationed in the Aleutians. His wife, the former Miss Betty Shyroek, lives in Pampa; and the account of "Mooch the flying pooch" first appeared in the Pampa Daily News.

Two prominent pastors of the Presbyterian faith have been elected moderators of the General Assemblies of the two American branches of the church, in succession of two presidents of theological seminaries who served during 1943-44. The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has selected the Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, Indianapolis pastor, as moderator to succeed Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary. The Southern Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, successor to President Donald W. Richardson, educator of Richmond, Virginia, as its moderator.



Sweeney & Son  
By  
Al Posen

NOW'S THE TIME, FOLKS, DON'T DELAY--BUY THAT EXTRA BOND TODAY!



**Freed From Japs**



Looks pretty chipper for a liberated captive of the Japs, doesn't he? He's August Johnson, an Australian lad held at Hollandia, New Guinea, until the Yanks landed. Those are Jap army brogans, three sizes too large. (Signal Corps photo.)

**Where's Jap Navy?**



Next time you read about what a tough time the Nip navy is having, be reminded that a good deal of credit goes to Adml. Raymond A. Spruance, commander of our central Pacific fleet, whose fighting look is captured in the picture above. (Navy photo.)

**'Resurrected'**



It was a grand grand welcoming Mrs. Angelina de Liso gave her son Pfc Edward de Liso, when he arrived home in Philadelphia. The War Department had him killed in action in North Africa for more than a month, then corrected the error.

**Champ**



Merlin Fisher, 13, of Stockton, Calif., holds "Maggie," record leap champ in the jumping frog contest held annually in Calaveras County, Calif., in memory of Mark Twain's story "The Jumping Frog." Merlin's croaker did 16-feet-2. Congratulating him is actress Joyce Reynolds.

**Safe and Sure**  
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**NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION**  
By W.W. REID

In his capacity as president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Bishop Henry St. George Tucker has issued the following prayer to be used in all churches on "Invasion Day" and immediately thereafter: "Almighty and most merciful God, Father of all mankind, lover of every life, hear, we beseech thee, the cry of thy children in this dark hour of conflict and danger. Thou hast been the refuge and strength, in all generations, of those who put their trust in thee. May it please thee this day to draw to thyself the hearts of those who struggle and endure to the uttermost. Have mercy on them and suffer not their faith in thee to fail. Guide and protect them by thy light and strength that they may be kept from evil. May thy comfort be sufficient for all who suffer pain or who wait in the agony of uncertainty. O righteous and omnipotent God, who, in their tragedies and conflict, judgest the hearts of men and the purposes of nations, enter into this struggle with thy transforming power, that out of its anguish there may come a victory of righteousness. May there arise a new order which shall endure because in it thy will shall be done in earth as it is in heaven. Forgive us and cleanse us, as well as those who strive against us, that we may be fit instruments of thy purposes. Unto thy most gracious keeping we commend our loved ones and ourselves, ascribing unto thee all praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Three thousand delegates to the recent session of the Northern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., adopted resolutions that in many ways, while not "blessing" war, have reversed the traditional anti-war attitude of this communion. Quoting the recent Methodist action, they affirmed that "God has a stake in this war," because "this is a new kind of war in numbers and treasures enslaved." "War itself is not and cannot be made holy," the resolution said. "The present is of all wars the most bestial. But while war itself is unholy, liberty and justice, brotherhood and human personality are most holy. For the overwhelming majority of all those who seek to know the mind of Christ, and to obey his will, when war is invoked against these holy things there is no alternative but to dedicate in their defense our lives, our treasures, and that which to us is dearer than physical existence—the lives of our children." The resolution was introduced by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia.

Alarmed at the "aging" of its ministry and the decline in numbers of young men looking to the ministry as their life work, the Methodist Church has issued a call to all pastors to help recruit young men from their parishes for this profession. Dr. Murray H. Leiffer, of Garrett Biblical Institute, in making a study of the ages of 18,238 Methodist ministers, found only 3,456 under 38, and 5,500 who will reach retirement age or who will probably die within the next decade. This, the report indicated, is partly because for 25 years the recruitment rate has been going steadily downward; within the past ten years only half as many young men were called to the ministry as were called from 1900 to 1915, when Methodist membership was only 54 per cent of its present size.

In June 1844, one George Williams, a young clerk in a London, Eng., dry goods store, conceived the idea that London held many young men of Christian interests who, like himself, needed companions and a place for fellowship, education, recreation, and mutual pleasure and growth. Only the bar-rooms then seemed to offer an evening's diversion for young men. So a small group of like-minded men were gathered together, a room was rented over the dry goods store—and the first Young Men's Christian Association was formed. From that simple beginning, the world-girdling "Y" has grown to an association of nearly two million members, represented by service buildings and personnel in sixty-eight nations and on every continent. In practically every one of these centers, the "Y" will this month celebrate its centennial anniversary.

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"Fido—one of God's noblest creatures"—Harrison, where did you get these identification tags?"



**Summerfield**  
MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and Church were attended by 123 Sunday morning. At the morning service the Vacation Bible School closed with the presentation of diplomas. There were 125 enrolled in the school; 94 was the average attendance each day. There were 43 workers; and over \$17 was collected for the starving children of China. The hand-craft classes made toys for the Nursery and the beginners department. The girls made bird cages and pins to go on their coats.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson,

**Teamed Now**



Actress Paulette Goddard and USAAF Capt. Burgess Meredith, former actor, smile happily at their Beverly Hills home after their recent marriage.

**Want Ads**

**FOR SALE:** Good planting cotton seed. See J. B. Shirley, 4 miles south of Syndicate Hotel. 32-tf

**FOR SALE:** Farms and Ranches. Part with shallow water. Any size tract up to 15,000 acres. For price and terms, write W. H. Latham, Dalhart, Texas. 43-

**WANTED:** A capable blacksmith. Steady work. See or write, Friona Machinery Company, Friona, Texas. 43-tfc

Wendell and Gayle visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Our community received a light rain last Wednesday. North of the community farmers reported some hail which damaged the wheat fields. The wheat surely is looking pretty now and some of the row crops are up. Some farmers had to plant their feed over after the rain.

Gene Fitzgerald of Crosbyton is working for Mr. Upton.

The R. A. boys met at the church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lookingbill of Carter, Okla., and Mrs. Homer Crow and daughter, Melba of Tulsa visited in the homes of L. B. and Frank Lookingbill Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Clark and Jewell are in Vaughn, N. M., for Mrs. Clark's health. Mr. Clark and Marion Clark returned home for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Close of Hereford entertained in her home Sunday night with a dinner honoring Ray Johnson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hensley of Iraan, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell recently. Mavis Hensley, who has been staying with her grandparents, returned home with her father for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and children were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey and children of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland Sunday.

Bill Wheeler of Crosbyton is working for Perry Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Goodlet, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mrs. Virginia Medlin and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Clark of Calif., who has been overseas for some time, visited relatives here this week, and left to go on to see his mother, who is ill.

I wish to correct a statement in last week's news. The picnic that was held was B. Y. P. U. instead of Mrs. Tandy Legg's Sunday School class.

Mrs. Charlie Noland had her tonsils removed Friday at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser attended to business in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and Mack Noland, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and Mack Noland and Billie Mack went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. George Jenkins of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in the O. J. Jenkins home last week.

**FOR SALE**

I still have some U Tractors, Wheat Drills, One-ways, all Minneapolis, Moline, for disposition. See them at my headquarters, 17 miles northwest Hereford.

**L. B. GODWIN**

46-tfc

**FOR SALE:** One nearly new kitchen cabinet, with lots of shelf space. See France Welch, Rt. 3, Friona, Tex. 46-3tp

**FOR SALE:** Two model "D" John Deere tractors; one, 4-row IHC Monitor wheel go-devil; two, 8-inch space, 16-hole Superior grain drills; 1 IHC 10-foot Tandem disc. See Nelson Welch, Rt. 3, Friona. 46-tfc

**FOR SALE:** My home with ten acres of grass across the road east of Black school house. Has gas and electricity and on rural route. Frank Lookingbill, Black, Texas. 47-3tp

**FOR SALE:** Good quarter section of land, 8 miles south of Friona, on rural electric line. Price—\$30.00 an acre. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 47-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Good "used" combine for sale. J. A. Blackwell, Friona, Tex. 47-tfc

**NOTICE—**If the neighbor who borrowed my long logchain will return it at once, he will confer a great favor on, yours truly, F. S. Truitt. 47-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 320 acres good wheat land, in south part of Deaf Smith County. Price \$17.50 an acre. See us for cheap lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 47-1tp

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(THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE FRIONA STAR)



**To The Voters of Precinct No. 1**  
 Owing to tire and gasoline shortage, and also to weather conditions, that have caused me to have to replant my entire row crops, and other pressing duties, I may not be able to meet all the voters of the precinct in person before the Primary Election in July, but in the event I am hindered from meeting each one personally, I hereby most earnestly solicit your vote and favorable influence at and before the election. In the event that I should be your choice as candidate, I promise that I will give you my best effort in honest, faithful and efficient service as your County Commissioner.

Sincerely yours,  
 W. H. (Bill) Flippin, Jr.



(Continued from Page 1)

had the day off. For Sunday they took me on a sight-seeing tour of San Antonio, and we had a lovely day, looking over the city. Well, John, that is about all I can say just now, for I can write and write and still there is lots to tell, so, so-long until tomorrow.

Pvt. Robert W. Coneway.  
 Pvt. Coneway is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, of this city.—U. J.

Pvt. Charlie Wise, who has been in the service for the past eight months, and stationed in Georgia, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend his furlough with Mrs. Wise and the little daughters. On his return to duty he will be stationed in Maryland.

Seaman Ralph Otto Taylor, who is with the Seabees, arrived at home the latter part of last week for a short furlough before being shipped out. He has been stationed in California, and Mrs. Taylor and the little daughter, who have been there with him for the past several weeks, returned home with him.

Corpus Christi, June 3, 1944.  
 Dear Uncle John:

Time seems to slip by and I fail to write. There is no excuse except that I have just neglected what I should have done. As you know, I am still in Corpus, but for how long no one can tell. Several of the men that have been here as long as I, have been moved and there is no telling who the next may be. Christine is visiting her people in Alabama and will be away for almost a month. She finished her school here Friday, May 26. We were indeed sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Welch. Friona has lost a real friend in every way. I was very sorry that I did not get to see him the last time I was in Friona. I had a nice visit with Mr. Bates this afternoon. It really is good to have him here and we are sorry that his wife and boy went back home. There is very little change in my work here, since I have been to school and am back, doing about the

**War Prisoner Air Mail Form Available**

Better mail service to American prisoners of war in Europe was promised this week with the arrival of special airmail letter forms at the Friona post office and at the office of the executive secretary of the Farmer County Red Cross.

By use of this standard air mail form, letters to Americans held by the Germans will be more easily cleared through mail and censorship channels, and the forms are distributed free both at the post office and the local Red Cross Chapter.

The new form will stop complaints of German censorship authorities concerning patriotic slogans stamped on envelopes, and the new type letters should be cleared much more easily, according to the American prisoners themselves who report that British letters on similar forms have been getting much faster delivery than American mail.

same kind of work. I am hoping I can continue to do this work, for I know it better than any other kind of work that the Coast Guard is doing. I had a nice long letter from Mr. Boedeker last week, and was happy to learn that he is married. He has been assigned to a ship now. He says he likes the work fine. It is something to his liking. Uncle John, I want to thank you for sending the Star. I am receiving every issue and enjoying it very much. You are doing a grand job in sending it to all the boys. The war news looks some better now, and may it continue to be better all the time until there is no more war.

Sincerely,  
 C. D. Holmes.  
 C. D. I just want to add "Amen" to that last paragraph.—Uncle John.

**Gasoline Alley**  
 By Frank King



**'Gottum Souvenirs---Sellum Cheap'**



Enlisted men on Espirito Santo in the South Pacific barter with natives across the barbed wire which marks "out of bounds" for sailors. (Navy photo.)

**Summer Suggestion**



Suggested for your summer wardrobe, a fresh white peasant blouse with drawstring neckline worn with a bright chambray skirt featuring a wide-ruffle hem. Accenting the costume are perforated sling pumps of white kid suede.

**Patent No. ? ?**



Clementine, milk source on Midway Island in the Pacific, had an accident which hampered her fly switching operations, but the trouble wasn't too much for the inventive Seabees, who dry-docked her and secured a three-quarter inch manila rope to the stub of her lost tail. Thus repaired, Clementine does business as contentedly as before. Note the finishing touch: raveled end of the rope, so the flies won't know. (Navy photo.)

**WAVES IN SUMMER SEERSUCKER**

Cool and happy are Ensign Eloise English of Washington, D. C., left, and Virginia Laws, Yeoman, third class, of Denver, Colorado, in their new summer uniforms. The uniforms are gray and white pin-striped seersucker, consisting of jacket and one-piece shirt-waist dress having a round collar, set-in belt at the waist, and a single kick-pleat in front. They are identical for officers and enlisted women, except for the hats and the insignia of rank or rating. Ties, shoes, purse and gloves are black. The cost of these summer uniforms is covered by part of the Navy clothing allowance—\$200 for enlisted WAVES, \$250 for officers. Women may apply for the WAVES at Navy Recruiting Stations or Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.



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**Westway**

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

More rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday accompanied by hail which in most of the community, did little damage. The wind Thursday and Friday dried the ground rapidly and formed a hard crust on top of the ground which is a detriment to feed crops which were planted before the rains started.

Rev. J. T. Bilbrey of Plainville preached here Sunday morning and night. He substituted for Rev. Armstrong who took his family to Coleman to visit relatives. Mrs. Bilbrey accompanied her husband. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephan and children went to Summerfield Monday evening to see Mrs. Henry Clark who has been very ill the past two weeks. Mrs. Clark has asthma and left on Tuesday for Colorado and New Mexico to try to find relief. Saturday her son Jack, who has been on duty in the South Pacific arrived home for a 30 day furlough.

Miss Bonnie Miller arrived home Friday from T S C W at Denton to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

At a meeting of Boys 4-H Clubs held Saturday at the Court House Homer Rudd was elected president of the group for the ensuing year.

Margaret Sowell played in a piano recital of pupils of Mrs. Glenn Snyder at Hereford Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Cook, who is stationed at Dalhart for a few weeks, spent the week end with home folks.

Adrian Bleeker and Iva Gale Landers of Hereford were visitors in the Joe Landers home Sunday night.

Nelson and Glen Pierce of Hereford spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

Singing will be held Sunday night at the schoolhouse. Singers from Progressive and soldiers from the P. O. W. Camp are to be special guests.

Elaine Cox was a guest Friday night of her aunt Mrs. Norman Livesay at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser of Hereford, Ed Davison of Royce, and Wyatt Davison of Summerfield were visitors in the Roy Lee Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephan and family spent Sunday with relatives at Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons and family of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday in the T. B. Cox home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer were also visitors in the Cox home.

Mrs. Ivan Roberts and children Marilyn and Albert and Mrs. Martin Rucker of Sabetha, Kans., arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts have recently moved into their new home which was built after their home burned last winter. Marilyn and Albert Roberts will spend the summer here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rice and boys at Hereford.

Henry Allmon of Hereford was a caller at the Maurice Tannahill home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Gunn was honor guest at a dinner Friday at her home celebrating her birthday. Her guests included Mrs. Guy Lawrence, Neida Guy, Melba Gay of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Lynn. Mrs. Moody Stephan and girls and Bobby Schroeder called in the afternoon. Mrs. Gunn was remembered with a number of cards and gifts.

Norma Sue Wilson spent the week end in the Geo. Robertson home at Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Donald, Larry and Norma Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent attended a picnic supper Sunday night at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartlett, who purchased the Earl Springer place, have spent several weeks working here preparing to improve their land.

**Local Airman Listed Prisoner**



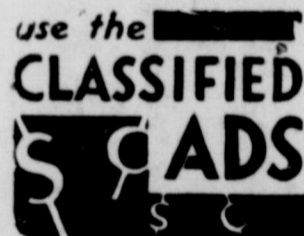
Flight Officer James Ray Coleman, who was reported missing in air action over France on Feb. 25, has now been announced as a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a message received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman of the Messenger community.

Flight Officer Coleman, 23 years old, entered service in 1941, and transferred to flight training from the Air Corps ground forces. He had already taken part in numerous missions over the continent when his plane was shot down.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jennings arrived last week from Roswell to look after their wheat harvest. They were guests Wednesday morning of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Maurice Tannahill began flying lessons last week. However, he can't blame flying for the arm he is carrying in a sling this week. He says he got it doing such safe work as driving a tractor. In pulling his plow from the ground he sprained the muscles in his arm.

The Jim Shirley family moved last week to the Hansen place.



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