



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright of Weatherford, formerly of Estilline, received the following letter from their son, Pvt. J. H. Wright, Jr. He is in the signal company of the Army Air Forces and stationed somewhere in France. He has been in the service 3 years and overseas 17 months. His wife and twin daughters live in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright's other son, Lee Eldon, seaman first class, is with the USS Enterprise somewhere in the Pacific.

The letter follows:

December 26, 1944

Hello Folks:
Well another Christmas has come and gone and I'm still a long way from home, as is my "fat" brother and a lot of others. We

NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces



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By VALDA SMITH

Mrs. Robert Moss and son are visiting with her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter visited in the C. E. Nall home Sunday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Lee Starge are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moor visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scroggins.

Coy and R. B. Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Howard Ray and Johnny Scroggins.

Rev. A. F. Loftin will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be in these services.

The mother's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Grover Moss and quilted her a quilt.

BETTY RUTH BELL IN CADET TRAINING

Betty Ruth Bell, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Warren, was one

among a group at Hendrich Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Abilene, to receive credit for courses taken at Hardin-Simmons in connection with studies of cadet nurse. She entered the school in September and is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1944.

Classified Ads Get Results.

John Sargent at Memphis Grocery

John Sargent, who has with Armour & Co. for the year is now with the Memphis Grocery and is in charge of market. He was reared in Memphis and has worked for firms here in the past.



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YOUR gin was out of debt at the beginning of the 1944 season, and up to the present time we have had one of our best seasons. This will give each farmer who has ginned here a nice dividend check when we have our annual meeting next spring.

But it is important that you bring us the remainder of your cotton to make this a better season. Every bale ginned here from now on will increase each farmer's rebate. Expenses of this gin will remain about the same for salaries, repairs, etc., for the remainder of the season. Your full support is urged to help round out this fine ginning season.

THIS IS YOUR GIN

Since this is your gin, every bale which rolls onto the yard is important to your own pocketbook. We also urge our customers to bring their cotton to the gin as early in the day as possible, or at least in the middle of the day—it will mean more money to everyone.

At this time we want to thank every farmer who has cooperated with us during the season so far. You have made this a good season to date, and during these closing weeks your continued help will make this an outstanding season in this gin's history.

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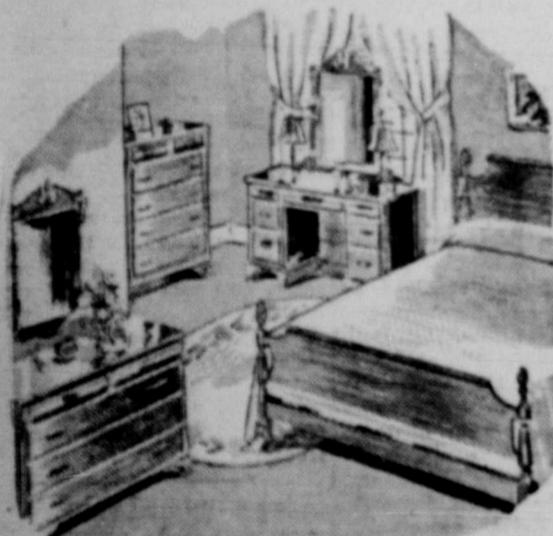
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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1945

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By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

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ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. Mattie Rigsby and W. E. Eddins went Saturday night to Jacksonvile after Mr. Rigsby who has been there in the hospital for the past two weeks. They return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis and baby of Flomont visited relative here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giddens and Bettye of Memphis spent Sunday in the L. C. Richburg home.

Jess Bumpas, who is stationee at Laredo is visiting his wife and relatives.

Clyde Walkerson, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., is here visiting his wife.

W. P. Butler of Fort Sill, Okla. was here Saturday for a short visit with his parents.

A shower honoring Mrs. Lonni Richby of Amarillo, formerly Miss Mary Marcum, was given at the Methodist church Tuesday December 9, in Estelline. Approximately 50 guests registered in the bride's book.

Miss Evelyn Spruill presided at the punch bowl and Miss Pa Sloan gave a reading. Miss May Hemphill and Mrs. Clyde Wilkerson furnished music during the afternoon. Miss Billie Travis presided at the bride's book.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Mozzelle Smith, Billie Travis, Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. B. T. Prentiss, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and Mattie Rigsby.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sasser and daughter Cleta Faye of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting in the D. V. Sasser home.

J. C. Elliot, nephew of D. C. Sasser, is visiting in the Sasser home after several months overseas serving in combat zones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. L. I. Spannagel spent Monday until Wednesday night in Amarillo. Mrs. Smith was receiving medical treatment and Mrs. Spannagel visited in the R. T. Patrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited Friday in the J. W. Chappell home.

Miss Estelle Chappell, who is nursing the Memphis hospital, and her parents in Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chappell last Monday.

Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. E. J. Galway, Mrs. Bertha G. and small son of Fort Worth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha G. and in the Gardenhire home and in the S. S. Dunn of Louisana is a furlough with his mother, Edith Dunn and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. J. T. Martin, James Bray, Mrs. E. Galloway, Mrs. Elden Spannagel and son Larry.

Mrs. E. E. Foster spent last week in the home of her daughter Mrs. Pete Williams of Lakewood.

Mrs. W. L. Nabors went Saturday night to Fort Worth.

Viola Harris returned to Leon, Okla., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Toty.

Mrs. Mary Hardy of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardy.

Mrs. Bill Allen of Clarendon visited this week with Mrs. Doyle Gregory.

Mrs. John Hatley of Quitaque spent a few days this week with her daughters, Mrs. Cecil Adud and Mrs. Kerbie Hagins.

Those visiting in the Cal Holand home Sunday were Misses Mary Hardy of Chicago, Glendora Adams, Gloria Hoggatt, and Jimmie Jean Smith all of Lakeview.

Mrs. H. B. Hinkle and children of O'Donnell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wallace and children of Lesley visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Ladie Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Ash tolla, Okla., spent Sunday in the Bill Wood home.

James and T. W. McAnear made a business trip to Plainview Sunday.

Those staying in the W. E. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kerbie Hagins, Mrs. Cecile Adud, and Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson.



Betty Crocker says:
"If you ever bake sweet rolls...coffee-cake...you'll welcome this 'all-purpose' recipe..."

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You'll see that Gold Medal does not vary in baking qualities from sack to sack. It's tested—regularly—by General Mills' Betty Crocker staff in test loaves of bread and cakes...for your protection! You'll find a folder of Betty Crocker recipes in each sack, too.

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Rev. Berry Watson of Roaring Springs filled his appointment at the Macedonia Baptist church Sunday.

W. C. Anderson and Bud Godfrey were business visitors in Plasko Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Dunn and two small children of Amarillo are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield.

One sacrifices but little in exhibiting good manners, and gains much.

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Streusel Coffee Cake
For two round 8" coffee cakes...put out half of this dough, pat into a greased 8" baking pan (2½" deep). Sprinkle half of Streusel Topping (recipe below) over top of dough. Repeat for second coffee cake. Cover and let rise until double (about 2 hours). Punch down dough. Roll out to 1/2" thickness. Divide into 16 squares. Use one half of dough to make...

STREUSEL TOPPING

Sift together 2 cups sugar, 2 cups sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour (enough to make a dough that no longer sticks to mixing bowl and is "possible to handle"). Turn dough onto lightly floured board, cover, let stand 10 minutes to tighten up. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with damp cloth. Keep dough at 80° to 85° until doubled (about 2 hours). Punch down dough. Roll out to 1/2" thickness. Use one half of dough to make...

CLOVER ROLLS

Rub in until crumbly. Use the hand to roll balls about 1" in diameter. Place 3 balls in a greased 8" round pan (1 cup medium-size). Brush with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled (45 minutes). Bake 12 to 15 min. in hot oven (425°). Serve with butter and jam.

OLD-FASHIONED BISCUITS

Form balls 1/3 the size desired for finished biscuits close together in a greased round layer cake pan. Cover and let rise until doubled (2 hours). Bake 12 to 15 min. in hot oven (425°). Serve with butter and jam.

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THE MEMPHIS (TEXAS) DEMOCRAT
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AMBITIOUS C. OF C. PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR Y

Airport, Paving And Hospital on Project List

A modern airport, paving of the highway west to Silverton and continued efforts in behalf of a veterans hospital are the major activities outlined for the Memphis chamber of commerce for the coming year.

All of these projects have had the full endorsement of the directors, who last week heard President C. C. Hodges' annual report and his recommendations for the new year. Directors will meet early in February to elect officers to serve this coming year.

Another activity which the directors will sponsor will be the seeking of industries to utilize local raw materials and provide post-war jobs.

Development of an adequate water supply also is recognized by the board as one of the major projects which should have the continued support of the Chamber of Commerce.

The financial condition of the chamber of commerce is the best it has been in years. Mr. Hodges' report shows that the C. of C. has a cash balance as of Jan 15 of \$1,818.47. When Mr. Hodges took office two years ago the organization had a deficit.

The fund has been carefully built up, as he explained in order for the organization to be in position to meet whatever demand that may arise in connection with post-war projects, or projects which may need attention in the immediate future.

Mr. Hodges pointed out that funds are available for sending the Chamber of Commerce committee and also the American Legion committee to Washington in behalf of the hospital, for sending a committee to Austin in behalf of the highway project, and for giving whatever co-operation that may be asked by concerns that might be interested in locating industries here to utilize the raw materials of this area.

The chamber of commerce will sponsor the Fat Stock show in February, when \$125 in cash prizes will be awarded. It paid the expenses of County Agent W. H. Hooser to Chicago recently to attend the National 4-H congress paid premiums at both the poultry and fat stock shows last year sent delegates to fat stock show and used money out of the general fund to buy song books for rural schools.

In outlining the program ahead Mr. Hodges reviewed the work to date on the water system. The chamber of commerce paid \$25 toward the expense of drilling test wells and having a survey made by the state board of water engineers.

"Without sufficient water the town cannot grow or induce enterprises to locate here," he declared.

In recent months the Community Public Service company completed one new well and plans to drill another well during 1945.

"Plans should be made now," he declared "for the future when our boys return home. This eas-

ily can be done by getting in touch with the War Food Administra-

tion and the Water Board," he said.

Thousands are taking DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT for help. They know the cause of needless "getting up at nights". For this pure herbal medicine, originally created by a practicing physician, acts quickly to increase the flow of blood, helps relieve the discomforting feeling, uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. SWAMP ROOT is a scientific preparation. A combination of naturally blended herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming when you use Dr. Kilmer's medicine. Just good ingredients that act fast to bring you needed comfort.

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RATION GUIDE

For the Week Beginning Jan. 21st

Processed Foods — Book 4, blue X5 through Z5, A2 through G2; value ten points each—good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats — Book 4, red Q5 through X5; value ten points each—good indefinitely.

Sugar — Book 4, No. 34—good indefinitely.

Shoes — Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

Gasoline — A-14, value 4 gallons, expires March 21. B-5 and B-6, C-5 and C-6, value 5 gallons each, good indefinitely.

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Fine Foods
More Eating Pleasure for Your Ration Points
CLIP AND SAVE

NEED SOME
1943 COTTON EQUITIES
Provided Cotton is Still in Texas
HOWARD COTTON CO.

McMurry Chorus to Appear Here Thursday, Jan. 25



Pictured above are the twenty-four girls selected from the McMurry College Chanters to appear in the auditorium of the Memphis High School in a concert of song, Thursday at 12:50 o'clock, January 25. The group is touring the state under the directorship of Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, dean of music at McMurry. Miss Louise Spiegelmire, pianist, is accompanist for the chorus.

Salvage Tin and Paper Drives Must Continue Even After War in Europe Ends, WPB Officials Now Declare

A two point program to stimulate used fat collections was announced today by War Food Administration in cooperation with the Railway Express Agency.

War Food Administration, assuming complete responsibility for the fat salvage program, has put the full weight of its Extension Service and its County Agent behind the drive, instructing them to work with meat dealers and renderers in straightening out collection problems.

To facilitate the work of War Food Administration, Railway Express Agency has issued a statement instructing its 23,000 local agents throughout the country to pick up used fats from meat dealers and deliver them to renderers in those areas not now serviced by regular renderer pick-ups.

It is believed there is an additional three to five million pounds of used fat monthly in rural and small markets. A recent survey in the middle west placed rural fat salvage at approximately one-fifth of a pound per month per occupied dwelling.

On the other hand, are saving fat at a rate of more than four pounds per man per year, or almost twice as much as the rural survey figures.

"Because war and home front need for used fat has skyrocketed recently, it is hoped that the 3037

money will cease to flow freely."

"Memphis needs industries to develop our raw materials, and give jobs to those wishing to work Earl Ferris will appreciate your help. Completion of the road west to Silverton should be pushed. Federal funds have been earmarked for future highway work. How about the proposed Re-River Dam? Let's get some of those 60 million jobs."

In discussing the hospital project Mr. Hodges said Texas will receive several veterans hospitals in the next five years.

"Memphis has an excellent chance of securing one of these if the proper work is done, but get this: We will never get a hospital unless our committees go to Washington and turn on the heat."

"I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid support you have given me the past two years," said Mr. Hodges. "Each and every citizen should give some of his time and ability when his community calls on him and I trust you will give the incoming president encouragement and co-operation in anything he may undertake. Wouldn't Memphis be a wonderful place to live in if we were as loyal to our town and churches as we are to our political parties?"

Writing from a German camp Pfc. Aubrey W. Allen advises his folks that he is well. He was taken prisoner last April while fighting with a Fifth Army infantry unit in Italy.

His letter, to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, reads:

"I will drop you a few lines since I have gotten a few more letter forms. I am well and I hope this finds you the same. The Red Cross sent us a lot of new clothes and I am really proud of them. Cigarettes are the biggest trouble."

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WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

You will be interested to know what one club did for our soldier during the past year. It is a record that any group of women could be proud of. The members of the Salisbury Mother's Club pledged themselves at the beginning of 1944 to make at least 50 hospital articles per member during the year. The result was 798 articles. Of these, the majority for 668 was donated by the members. Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson donated the material and made 156, and Mrs. Solomon made more than 100. Mrs. Rose McCullen now of Phillipsburg who still likes to consider herself a member of this club, sent in 4 quilts and 2

afghans. 32 afghans by the club.

This club has a \$25 bond, given to the Cross local fund at the War Chest Drive. Williams was president last year, and we are very proud of the Mrs. J. W. Longenecker president for the year and we are sure stand by her in all she proposes for 1945 you, members of Mother's Club.

Has your club another year? I would like to hear done or are planning

Japanese ladies visit regularly, to be cleaned.

Public Sal

Now is the time to have a Public Auction Sale. A good demand for Livestock, Farm Implements, Household Goods.

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but I get along. Tell all the folks hello for me and that I hope to be home soon. Billy McQueen is here somewhere. I have seen him since I came out to the farm. They treat us pretty good, though News is scarce so answer soon. Your loving son, Aubrey.

January Clearance

Men's Suits and Overcoats

SUITS

You will be well dressed when wearing FASHION-LINE or GRIFFON Suits.

Worsted . . . double and single breasted. Shorts, stouts, and all other sizes can be bought from our complete stock during this January Clearance Sale.

\$27.50 Suits reduced to \$22.50
\$32.50 Suits reduced to \$24.50
\$39.50 Suits reduced to \$29.50



Men's Hats
Lee "Water-Bloc" HATS

Included in this January Clearance is our complete line of LEE "Water-Bloc" Hats. Nice selection . . . all popular colors. Can be had at greatly reduced prices.

Overcoats

All men's Overcoats have been greatly reduced during this January Clearance Sale. They come in many styles and colors. Nice assortments, after what the weather is like, wear one of our overcoats.

\$18.75 Overcoats
\$29.75 Overcoats
\$32.50 Overcoats

Also have some extra quality REDUCED PRICES!

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