

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

NOVEMBER 9, 1944

Letter From War Department—

October 28, 1944

Mr. John B. Brandenburg.

The War Department was recently notified of the destruction at sea of a Japanese transport which was carrying prisoners of war, including Americans.

A number of survivors, including your son, Pvt. J. B. Brandenburg, Jr., 20,814,122 Field Artillery, was reported as having been taken to Fukuoka Prisoner of War Camp on Aug. 1, 1944.

Be assured that as soon as additional information becomes available, you will be immediately notified.

J. A. Ulio,

Major Gen.

The Adj. General.

W. S. Looney of Jermyn also received a letter that his son, Pfc. Frank Looney, 20,814,158, is among those about whom no definite information is available and because of the indefinite nature of the present information, no change in his prisoner of war classification is being made at this time, but as soon as it is obtained Mr. Looney is to be notified.


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NOVEMBER 23, 1944

Telegram

Clifton Evans who was reported missing in action July 3 in Italy has been reported killed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans received a Telegram Thursday, Nov. 16. Five other children survive, four sons and one daughter.

Friends extend sincerest condolence.



SDAY, JANUARY 6, 1944

**Clifford R. Johnson In Prison
Camp, Moulmein, Burma**

Cpl. Clifford R. Johnson sends a card signed in his own handwriting to Walter B. Johnson, Fort Worth, saying his health is good, he had not had any illness. He said he was with Marvin Tilghman. He is in Prison Camp No. 5, Moulmein, Burma. He says: "Let me know about family."

George D. Fallis, Jr., Awarded

Eighth Grade Graduation ✓

Purple Heart



George D. Fallis, Jr. of Perrin, electricians Mate 3rd Class U. S. Navy, was awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in action on the ship Astoria that was sunk Aug. 9, 1942, defending the Marine landing at Guadalcanal.

The medal, also a certificate signed by President Roosevelt, came to his father, George D. Fallis, Sr., Perrin, Monday, May 8th. Young Fallis was in the battle of Midway, Coral Sea, and Aleutians, before making the supreme sacrifice on the ship Astoria..



Decoration Day at Wynn Hill

Eighth grade graduation exercises at 8:30 p. m., May 25, High School building:

Processional, Dorotha Graves.

Invocation, Rev. H. S. Porter.

Solo—"Saxophobia," Charles Wayne Henderson, accompanied by Betty Gresham.

Salutatorian, Nancy Boone.

Duet—"Londonderry Air," Roderick Gwaltney and Mary Louise Davis.

Valedictorian, Helen Simpson.

Class Will, Treva Jo Pickett.

Song, Eighth Grade Girls.

Prophecy, John Calvin Brown.

Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent I. L. Green.

Class Song, Class.

Recessional, Dorotha Graves.



Benjamin F. Neves Killed In Seaplane Crash

Benjamin Franklin Neves, seaman in the U. S. Navy located at Corpus Christi, was killed Friday in a seaplane crash, with five others. The crash occurred fifteen miles northeast of the Naval Air Station on the Mud Flats of Harbor Island. Funeral services and interment took place Monday afternoon at Jermyn.

Seaman Neves was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neves of Jermyn.

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APRIL 6, 1944



Marine Pvt. Walter Joe Pitts, Jacksboro, is taking a rifle training course at the Marine Corps rifle instruction camp at San Diego, Calif.

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Selective Service

The following named men have been examined by the Dallas Induction Station, and have been certified to the following branches of service:

Army—

Ollie D. Damron, Jacksboro
Glen H. Wasson, Jacksboro
Lindsay Smith, Jacksboro
Wm. A. Martin, Cundiff
John K. Hackley, Jacksboro
Roy Rogers, Jr., Jacksboro
Freddie A. Dillin, Perrin
Norman Ledbetter, Perrin
Lewis J. Mathis, Jacksboro
Ordery D. Massey, Jacksboro
Frank W. Jobe, Jermyn
James M. Tucker, Jermyn
James L. Brumbelow, Antelope
Darrell Cnner, Antelope
Donald W. Rhoades, Antelope
Richard W. Rice, Antelope
Lewis C. Martin, Jacksboro
Woodroe P. Maddux, Jacksboro
Jesse M. Roberts, Bryson
Vernon K. Carter, Bryson
Arnold C. Crumpton, Jacksboro
Eugene Edwards, Bryson
Samuel H. Plaster, Jacksboro
Robt. H. McDonald, Jacksboro
James R. Thompson, Bryson
John H. Keyser, Bryson
Earl L. Jonas, Jacksboro
Gip W. Plaster, Bryson
John L. Gates, Jacksboro
Robt. R. Tyra, Bryson
Lowell R. Crumpton, Jacksboro
Cleo O. Johnson, Bryson
Foch Strickland, Jacksboro
Conard W. Ptomey, Post Oak
Elvis L. Bunnell, Jacksboro
Gilbert E. Stedman, Bryson
Elvis E. Faires, Jacksboro
Ellis E. Burt, Jacksboro

Navy—

Tandy F. Bone, Bryson
Samuel E. Eller, Bryson
James E. Bone, Bryson
Washington C. Fields, Brysn
Vernon F. Harris, Bryson
John Dee Walden, Bryson
Norman Cantwell, Bryson
Johnnie D.. Hughes, Jacksboro
Sam Johnson, Jacksboro
Eugene V. Gray, Jacksboro
Granville A. Jackson, Jacksboro
Leonard L. Ramage, Jacksboro
Luther L. Thetford, Perrin
Clyde E. Bruton, Perrin
John V. Burt, Jacksboro
John Pleasant Hess, Jacksboro
Thelmar C. Miles, Newport
Carroll B. Porter, Jacksboro
Alvis L. Snider, Antelope
Loren M. Klinger, Jacksboro
Lorenza T. Boley, Jacksboro
Charlie S. Geer, Jacksboro
James E. Ham, Jacksboro

Jack County Local Board.

JUNE 29, 1944



PFC. MORRIS McCLAIN

Pfc. M. D. McClain was here last week, en route to Ponopah, Nev., for gunner special training in B-24s. He received his gunner wings recently at the Harlingen Army Air Field. Previously, he was at Hammer Field, Calif.

Selective Service

The following named men reported at Dallas, Texas, for active service in the Navy, on June 26th:

Herschell Edward Eichler, Jr
Horace Lee Brown
Elza Ray Roberts
Walter Eugene Taylor
Johnie Jack Wilhoit

The following reported at Camp Wolters, Texas, for active service in the Army, on June 27:

J. C. Cox
Wilmer Melton Welch
Robert Edward King
Arthus Altas Brimhall
Jame Mack Eubank
William Carol Hudson
Donald Dink Berry
Marlin Art Simpson

Aubrey Derwood Beezley, formerly Bryson, was transferred to Galveston Co. Local Board for induction.

Jerrell Alva Armes, formerly of Perrin, was transferred to Baylor County Local Board, for induction.

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James Ellenburg Prisoner With Germans

Mrs. John Woodward received word today from England that her son, James Ellenburg, is a German prisoner of war. Friends of James, in England, had received a card from him bearing that information.

Newport Goes Over The Top In ✓ Red Cross Drive

A. F. Tinney, Newport Red Cross, chairman sends in the following report: Those contributing—\$10.00, W. J. Ezzell; \$6.00, W. P. Vinson, F. O. Hamilton; \$5.00, J. E. Huskey, A. F. Tinney, Bluch Mansfield; \$3.50, J. H. Coyle; \$2.00, Everett Cloer, Mrs. Gardner, W. H. Elenburg Hobart Coyle, Cecil Elenburg J. D. Bowman, Mary Jo Tinney, J. A. Huskey; \$1.00, W. A. Elmore, H. E. Deshane, W. H. Beadle, Mrs. Kate Jordan, W. A. Kistler, Mrs. Bob Broom, Mrs. Swan, Frank Summerill, A. L. Harris J. A. Miller, James Ogle, Mrs. Nanine Taylor, Lizzie and Mrs. Arnold, S. L. Taylor, C. C. Childress, Cotton Manley, Arch Hicks, J. B. Lamar, Mrs. Tom Shook, Norris Gant; 50 cents, R. H. Zuber, Ethel Jolly; 25 cents, Garrett and Helen Welch; 17 cents, L. E. Brown; 15 cents, Billy, Wayne, and Dan Rosinbaum; 10 cents, Huey Cowley, Virgie J. Cowley;

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Selective Service

The following men reported March 29th, to Camp Wolters Reception Center, for army induction: Robert R. Tyra, Vernon K. Carter, Roy Rogers Jr., Freddie A. Dillin, Lowell R. Crumpton, Arnald C. Crumpton, Elvis L. Bunnell, Earl L. Jonas, Gip W. W. Plaster, Darrell Sonner, John L. Gates, Donald W. Rhoades, Ollie D. Damron, Richard W. Rice, Glenn H. Wasson, Lindsay Smith, William A. Martin, Elvis E. Fair-es, Lewis J. Mathis, Ordery D. Masey, Frank W. Jobe, Gilbert E. Stedman, William Z. Griffin.

The following men reported March 29th to Dallas Naval Recruiting Station, for induction: Johnnie D. Hughes, Vernon Harris, Samuel E. Eller, John D. Walden, J. Norman Cantwell, Leonard R. Ramage, Luther L. Thetford, Clyde E. Bruton, Lucky J. Reeves, Tandy F. Bone, Perry P. Pickett, Thelmar C. Miles, Robert V. Long, James G. Rankin, Alfred D. Armontrout, Washington C. Fields, Sam Johnson, Chas. T. Woods Jr., Eugene V. Gray, Loren M. Klinger, Carroll B. Porter, Charlie S. Geer, James Medley..

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MAY 25, 1944

Lt. Mixon Stamper Missing In Action Over Germany

Mrs. Mixon Stamper was notified Saturday morning by the War Department that her husband, Lt. Mixon Stamper, had been missing in action over Germany since May 7. He was stationed in England in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and had been there about one month. He received his wings at Lubbock Field early this year.

Lt. Stamper was a graduate of the Jacksboro High School, and was formerly employed as a drug clerk at the City Drug Store here. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Dick) Stamper of this city.

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!

December 7, 1944

