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Mrs. Nellie Storjohann Amelia Boy In The Thick Lt. Robert Ryan Wins

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1945

Holt County Boys In Air Force Honered

England, VE Day - Among the Bomber gunners shot 6,000 Ger-185,000 men and women of the man interceptors out of the air. Eighth Air Force congratulated The Eighth dropped an average today by Lt. Gen. James H. of a ton of bombs every minute of Doolittle, who assumed command the last 12 months. of the Eighth in January, 1944, is | Airmen of the Eighth were the Sergeant Wallace W. Mitchell of first Americans to attack Ger-Chambers, Nebraska.

at the same time and who are gainst the powerful Luftwaffe, members of the Eighth Air Force, and proved the feasibility of an are Cpl. Darrell Wolfe, husband American idea - - precision dayof Mrs. Alice Wolfe, O'Neill, of light bombing over the Reich. the Ordnance Department, and | As the Eighth grew in strength Pfc. Jerome J. Erd.

congratulations and my heartfelt had to be done before the Allies appreciation to every one of you could invade France. Bombers of for the magnificent job you have the Eighth smashed Nazi aircroft done," Gen. Doolittle said in a production centers. Its fighters messsage to all personnel.

"may be proud of your part in the ground. defeat of Germany. I am proud of After beating the Luftwatfe inyou. The world is proud of you." to relative impotency, the Eighth The Eighth Air Force was the threw its growing weight against world's mightiest strategic bomb- the German rail system and vital ing force. Its personnel of 185,000 sources of oil. These campaigns, was the equivalent of 12 infantry in conjunction with the British divisions, and it could send Royal Air Force and the U.S. 15th 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine Air Force, disorganized all transbombers and 1,000 fighters over port in Germany, restricted Ger-Germany at one time, a combat man military operations in the air effort possible only through the and on the ground, and paved the support of tens of thousands of way for the march of Allied armnon-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when com- Among the personnel of the bat began, Flying Fortresses and Eighth at a Seventh Photo Group Liberators of the Eighth dropped Station, Sergeant Mitchell is an more than 700,000 tons of bombs aircraft mechanic for an Air Enenemy targets. Fighter pilots shot gineering Squadron. He is a son johann and Mr. and Mrs. Louis the envading forces began to

many. The early crews flew a Other Holt county men honored handful of unescorted bombers ait was assigned the task of crush-

"I wish to extend my personal ing the German Air Force, which destroyed thousands of enemy "Each of you," he continued, planes in the air and on the

sister.

ies across Europe. down 5,250 Nazi planes and des- of Carl E. Mitchell of Chambers, Goeke and family.

tery at Phoenix

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sin- commanding officer of the 214th, cere thanks to the many kind was fortunate in reaching the friends and neighbors, who so beach with but one man woundmother and sister, the late Mrs. traffic, clearing the congested Nellie Storjohann.

AAA News Notes

Farmers offered beef product-

Of It In Germany **Oak Leaf Clusters** Mrs. Nellie Storjohann died at her home near Phoenix last Sat-European Theater of Opera- An Eighth Air Force Bomber urday, morning, after an illness of but three doys of an attack of double pneumonia, at the age of Mrs. Wayne Standage is a mem-53 years, three months and nine ber of the 214th Military Police awarded a second Oak Leaf

days. Funeral services were Company, one of the most re- Cluster to his Air Medal, it was held at the home Monday after- markable and notable military recently announced by the com- plant at Grand Island last Mon- le man, never having been marnoon, with Rev. M. Hubby in police units in the United States manding general, Eighth Air day, shortly after noon, resulted ried. Most of his life was spent charge ond burial in the ceme- Army, and is serving with the Force.

Nellie Goeke was born at At- United States Army in Germany. Flying Fortress, Lt. Ryan is one who, up to date, have not been lo- his father, two brothers and six kinson, Nebr., on February 17, The 214th Military Police Com- of the men whose efforts are be- cated. The blast demolished a sisters. His brothers are: Thomas, 1892. She grew to young wo- pany, overseas almost sixteen hind the all-out success of the new four-story cement building Summer, S. D.; Frank, Waubay, manhood in the vicinty of her months and on the European Eighth Air Force's bombing of- that had just been completed. S. D. His sisters are: Mrs. Chris home town and on June 22, 1922, Mainland over ten months, has fensive, which crippled indust- Cause of the explosion has not Jensen, Lily, S. D.; Mrs. L. W. O' she was united in marriage to compiled a brillant, outstanding rial Germany and paved the way been ascertained. August Storjahann and went to and enviabe record. This organ- for the invasion of western Among the men killed in the J. Maloney, Lily, S. D.; Mrs. Tom live on the farm neor Phoenix ization was the first military po- Europe, and which is now being blast was Martin E. Burke, of this Becking, Florence, S. D.; Mrs. T. where she lived up to the time of lice unit to land in force on the concentrated against communica- city, brother of Mrs. T. J. Coyne, J. Coyne, O'Neill; Miss Emma

her death. She was the mother beaches of Normandy. Eighty tions and supply systems feeding and Mrs. Lawrence O'Mallty, of Burke, Watertown, S. D. of two children, Louis and Earl, one officers and men of the com- the enemy's forces on the west- the south country. Mr. Burke The body was brought to this both living in the northern part pany landed before H plus 100 on ern front and military installa- had been a resident of Waubay, S. city last Tuesday and funeral serof the county. She is also surviv- D-Day, 6 June 1944. One platoon tions in the path of our ground D., for many years, coming to vices were held from the Cathoed by one brother, Louis M. coming in at approximately H forces. The courage, coolness and O'Neill last November, and on lic church last Wednesday, inter-Goeke, who lives near Emmet, plus 60 in the first line of large skill displaytd by Lt. Ryan on all January 1st went to Grond Island ment in Calvary cemetery. The who with her husband are left to assault crafts was on the ill fated these occasions reflect grtat cred- and went to work in the plant following relatives were here for mourn the passing of a kind and LCI 92, which struck a floating it upon himself and the Armed there, where he was employed up the funeral services: Mr. and affectionate wife, mother and mine 500 yards off shore, and Forces of the United States.

while floundering about helpless- He is a graduate of the Cam- Martin Burke was born at O'- D.; Miss Winnifred Coyne, Den-Mrs. Storjohann was very pop- ly was subject to a tremendous pion esuit Senior High school, Connor, Greeley county, on Dec- ver, Colo.; Mrs. Ray Keating, ular in her section of the country, barrage of German 88, mortar, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and ember 6, 1885, and was in his Greeley, Nebr.; Lt. Joe O'Malley, where she had a host of friends, and small arms fire. Despite attended the De Paul University, fifty-ninth year at the time of South Carolina. and they will sincerely mourn her heavy casualties to the personnel Chicago, Ill.

passing in the very prime of life. aboard the craft, this military po- Prior to his entry into the Consumers To Improve lice platoon, under the command Army Air Forces, he was employof 1st. Lt. Dayton D. Legg, now ed as a law clerk.

BRIEFLY STATED

kindly lent assistance and words ed. By dusk that night there of consolation, following the sud- were over one hundred of the den death of our beloved wife, 214th on the beaches, directing at Fullerton.

beaches, aiding the medics with August Storjohann, Mr. and wounded and ferreting out snip-Mrs. Louis Storjohonn, Earl Stor- ers in the buildings and fields, as

Grand Island Blast

An explosion in the Ordance his dath. Mr. Burke was a sing-

XVIII Corps (Airborne), First As the bombadier of a B-17 one seriously injured ond two Dakota. Deceased is survived by

to the time of his death.

Their Lines West Of Here Class Learning How

son, Emmet, Newport, Basset, structor.

some time here on business.

in the death of seven workers, in Greelty county and in South Malley, Chambers, Nebr.; Mrs. T.

NO. 3 -

Mrs. Melvin Moloney, Webster, S.

Vocational Agriculture

Following approval of proposed "Students of the Vocational construction in the Valentine - Agriculture class of the O'Neill Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickley Johnstown area, which is antici- High School learned about soil and family spent Memorial Day pated to provide two - way elect- conservation practices by doing," ric service for Ainsworth, Atkin- according to D. A. Crosien, In-

Miss Marjorie Dickson of Lin- Long Pine and Johnstown, the Arrangements were coln arrived Tuesday to spend Board of Directors of Consumers so that two members of the class Public Power District authorized could accompany L. F. Brede-General Manager, V. M. Johnson, meier of the Holt Soil Conserva-Deputy Sheriff Lansworth and at their meeting May 15, to ad- tion District each day on his daily

troyed 4,250 on the ground. Nebraska.



Rt. 5, Atkinson

You'll have to let 'em talk. The safety valve of an inferiority complex has blown off.

the stuff to be turned out.

1095 dish washings annually. For nevertheless carries the reader ers. and horse barns.

Down at Grand Island 5400 of with TNT are turned out in 24 the principles or historical facts is \$18.00. hours, beside ton and half ton of other translations. By reason The subsidy is intended to move sizes in quantities.

rather than for general use. Kentucky-famous as the home of Daniel Boone, aristocratic colonels, beautiful women, thoroughbred horses, blue grass and otherwise commonplace outfit at half of the state has voted dry.

of the desert have scored the Club women, churchmen, politfavor of mankind since their hapical star gazers here in the U.S. less progenitor Ishmael and Ha-A. are all out for maknig the gar his mother were kicked out whole world safe for the dove of peace to nest in. To the earth's than 4000 years ago. An Alexuncounted hordes of humanity, ander nor a Caesar has not yet and Miss Otillia Ruzicka, 22, of numerically we can contribute less than 10 per cent. The churchswarthy sons of an ancient race men would figure up about onehalf of one per cent and the club Sea, from Damascus to the gulf, women another fraction. Anya race of free men for thousway, you have to admire their ands of years before the "four courage. freedoms" were invented.

Rain has washed the earth clean. White clouds, squeezed empty during early morning braska soldier counted of most arettes. That's the thing a Neshowers, lie at rest in fluffy billows just above the prairie rim. Sunhome after release from a Gerlight and warmth lay on the landscape's vast robe of green. Tree flag unnoticed, the body-sustaintop and bush nod friendly to the kisses of the breeze. Meadow back army cooks, rived lost Tuesday to spend her 30 bandoned US Army property and preme Allied Commander Gener- at 8:30 a. m., Rev. Dawson Park of Scottsbluff arrived Tuesday to larks and robins, orange and black orioles, turtuedoves and thrush, buzzing insect and croaking frog. Summer has come to the prairieland.

A comet, faintly visible in the onel says that the cigarette "rebefore our time. "Out there be- bejeweled young female with the fiction that it "refreshes." United States and overseas. By French coast.

DOSES yond the stars from whence the comet came," a writer suggests, 'there may be Powers which ion Payments: Beef production even now grow impatient at payments of 50 cents per hundman's latest effort to destroy redweight on good and choice Line, the Rhine, and into the himself. Some day perhaps cattle weighing 800 pounds or heart of the German Reich. Each let us show you how."

Of the making of books there ers similarly to dairy payments. is no end. Scholars at the Uni- The subsidy is part of a pro- No. 2, and the Battle of North-

Post war planning has provided Hebrew of Isaiah's day, the Greek to improve distribution. To be el- has also participated in other mafor everything but the buyers for of St. Paul's, have brought out igible farmers are required to (1) jor campaigns but as yet the men another translation of the bible. own and feed cattle at least 30 have not been awarded their par-

the farmer: Cleaning the cow through pages of sublime dignity The minimum sale price is (Airborne), and they were with

the 250 pound bombs charged ies but makes no alterations in maximum overriding ceiling price Rhine rivers.

of bulk it is a book for the library more cattle through the feedlots from the range which will yield "AA" and "A" grades of meat; A delegation of hooded Arabs also to direct more cattle into give a picturesque touch to an normal channels of distribution. When more information be-

why are they present? The men licized. Harry E. Ressell, Chairman, Holt County AA Committee.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph Pavlik, 28, of Verdegre, undertaken to subjugate the Dorsey, on the 22 of May.

on the 24 of May.

Stuart, on the 25 of May.

Clean barracks, plenty of cig- Miss Matilda Kaup, 25, both of inforcements moving up to the mandy Campaign. In addition to Stuart, on the 29 of May. on the 31st of May.

Lt. (j. g.) Margaret Bosn ar- ket rings, recovering stolen and a- permanently by order of the Su- at O'Neill on Thursday, May 24. back again among friendly faces, days visiting at the home of her returning absentee soldiers either al Dwight Eisenhower. the good old Yankee language parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bosn. to their organizations or to the In addition to its other accom- The bride was attired in a Mrs. Downey will visit her mothon everybody's tongue and your Lt. Bosn has been in the Dutch proper military authorities.

An officer with the bars of a col- three yeors.

through space. Scientists say in the face." That ice water will self with one white fag after an- civilian officials. The 214th Mil- erations began in the United inson, cousin of the bride, and furlough here visiting his mothdirect hit of an aerial bomb the Iwaited the other day in a bus will try to hide a mightly en- the various higher headquarters tics continued for a few weeks The happy young couple will al days here visiting at the home

drive the enemy back from their Miss Noren Murray made a busfortified positions. iness trip to Norfolk Tuesday. Since that historic day this mil-

Mr. ond Mrs. Dean Stretter and itary police company has participated in most of the major cam- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter and paigns from the Normandy son Gene spent Memorial Day at beachhead, across the Siegfried Brunswick.

Sam Bosn returned last Thurs-They'll say, Here, little, fellow more - - the first direct beef Military Policeman of the 214th day from Rochester, Minesota, subsidy to farmers - - will be ad- MP Co., now has three Bronze where he spent several days on a tine, and a contract has been let ministered by County AAA offic- Stars for the Battle of Normandy physical check up.

No. 1, the battle of Normandy versity of Chicago from the gram to boost meat prduction and ern France No. 1. This company er, Mrs. Theresa Murray.

Lacking much of the literary days prior to sale for slaughter, ticipation stars. These men were family moved Thursday from the by the District between Valen-Drugery-For the housekeeper: glamour of earlier translations it and (2) sell to licensed slaughter- in the Battle of the German Bulge Mrs. Leona O'Donnell residence tine and O'Neill. The new line in Belgium with the XVIII Corps to the Naylor Apartments.

in lofty yet simple English. This \$14.25, Chicago basis, but varies the First Army as they fought Mrs Esther Reka of Omaha arnew translation is the result of by zones as defined in OPA Max- through the fortified Siegfried de- rived Tuesday to spend several some later language discover- imum Price Regulation 574. The fenses and across the Roer and days here visiting of the home of her sister Mrs. Leo Mullen.

> The 214th Military Police Com-Mrs. Fred Colfax and son, pany was with the Ninth United States Army as they smashed invisiting relatives. to the heart of the great indust-

as the final assault on Germany duty of the men in this organiza- time making surveys and other Seldon. begins the company is back with the 214th Military Police Com- preliminary arrangements for the the XVIII Corps (Airborne).

The interval during which time ated separate military police struction work will get under Thursday for her home in Omaha, this company was not actually in company in ETO, S. Sgt. William way as soon as contract can be after spending a weeks here visitcombat zone has been far from T. Orr of Mount Vernon, Mo., and completed and material is receiv- ing at the home of her grandfruitless. During the days before Sgt. James S. Powell of Fyffe, ed.

the Port of Cherbourg was open- Ala, have been awarded the Sil- Officials of the District exed, operating from Omaha Beach, ver Star Medal for conspicious plained that the construction in Normandy, France, and later, in gallantry and outstanding leader- this area is part of a vast im-Belgium, on the vital supply ship in action, 6 June 1944. Five provement plan, estimated at aproutes from the great Port of An- other members of the company proximately five millon dollars, Donald Tuben, 29, and Miss twerp to the fighting front, the have been aworded the Bronze which the District will carry on roamig from Bagdad to the Red Hozel Traka, 22, both of Inman, 214th Military Police Company a- Star Medal for valor and out- during the following few years,

gain distinguished itself in a not- standing performance of duty in to improve electric service and Francis Mohr, 23, of Atkinson, able fashion by working day and the face of the enemy 6-7 June increase power capacity of lines and Miss Violet Seger, 17, of night under every kind of ad- 1944 and seven men of the com- serving many communities verse condition to keep the vital pany hold Purple Heart medals throughout the state. Leonard Olberding, 30, and and necessary supplies and re- for wounds received in the Nor-

Grass-Robinson front. Besides their primary these awards, the one hundred Miss Fern Robinson, daughter and son Ardell drove to Sioux Morse Rodgers, 22, of Neligh traffic mission, during these pas- men who landed on Omaha of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, City, Tuesday evening to spend importance to mention in a letter and Miss May Spes, 16, of Ewing, sive, non-combatant periods, this Beach, Normandy, France, 6 June of Page, Nebr., and Dee Grass, of Memorial Day there visiting recompany was instrumental in 1944 are entitled to wear the dis- Page, Nebr., were united in mar- latives and frierds. breaking up numerous blackmar- tinguished Unit Citation Badge riage at the Methodist parsonage

performing the cermeony.

plishments, the 214th Military brown suit with peach and white er Mrs. Georgia Ralsey, and Mr. own grand outfit. But the great East Indies for 18 months, and For their outstanding and ef- Police Company is also one of the accessories. Her corsage was com- Downey will visit his father, thing was "plenty of cigarettes." it is her first leave in nearly ficient performances, the indivi- few amphibious assault Military posed of tea roses and white Sumner Downey.

dual numbers of the company Police organizations in the entire daises. The groom wore an ox-- have received high praise from United States Army. The com- ford gray suit. southern hsmisphere, flashes freshes like a dash of ice water painted lips who "refreshed" her- many high ranking military and pony's training in amphibious op- The attendants were Alice Rob- last Monday to spend his 15 day

these celestial wanderers have hit shock, not refresh. I once fell other. A half million hearts stop itary Police Company, as a unit States in the Cheaspeak Bay area. Lura Grass, sister of the groom er and other relatives and friends. the earth in past centuries, ac- through the ice in January while suddenly annually in Yakeeland has held a superior rating for ov- After coming to the United King- They wore blue suits. Their counting for odd earth scars of skating on "Hagerty's lake." Tobbaco heart? It's the smok- er two years and has been com- dom, manouvers in invasion op- corsages were composed of red our southeast Atlantic coast by a Nothing refreshing about that. ers own business, but not many mended for its excellent work by erations and intensive assault tac-

size of the moon a thousand years depot. On the same bench sat a slaved taste for nicotine behind it has worked for both in the prior to actual invasion of the make their home on a farm of his son and daughter-in-law, northwest of Page.

vertise for bids on the construct- work. This arrangement enabled ion of 39 miles of transmission eoch student to receive at least a line between Johnstown and Val- day of training in the field. They received experience and assisted entine.

New Generating Unit at Valentine

Arrangements have already irrigation, making grass seedings. been made to purchase an addi- tree planting, and identification tional 1600 HP., 1000KW generat- of grasses. ing unit to be located at Valenfor its installation. This addition-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrop of al power supply, coupled with the visiting at the home of her moth- Valentine, will allow the District to take advantage of surplus power available in the Valentine area Supt. and Mrs. Ira George and for distribution to towns served

> wil provide two - way power service for all towns served in the ity of outages due to storms or friends.

other damage since power can be Brian, spent Sunday in Ewing sent in from either O'Neill or Valentine.

rial region of the Ruhr and now virtue of the complete devotion to been busy in this area for some home of her sister, Mrs. Edna

Miss Jeanne Gladson left last pany, is probably the most decor- new construction. Actual conmother, Mrs. Augusta McPharlin.

> The Misses Tona and Alma Bacon spent the week-end in Atkinson visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon.

Raymond Calkins, Richard Morgan and Lester Strong left last Thursday for Omaha, where they will work on the railroad this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bright

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowney spend several days here visiting.

Pvt. DeWayne Landis arrived

Abe Saunto of Sioux City arrived Wednesday to spend sever-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto.

BRIEFLY STATED Gordon Hiatt left Friday morn-Kearney, spent the week-tnd here new line between Johnstown and ing for Omaha, where he will work for the C. B. and Q. railroad this summer.

in surveying for contour farming

surveying for land leveling for

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Friday evening and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marion Dickson, of Portarea by Consumers and will make land, Oregon, arrived Friday possible better voltage control as afternoon to spend several weeks well as eliminate much possibil- here visiting relatives and

Mrs. Fay Miles left Friday morning for Valentine to spend The consumers engineers have several days there visiting at the

