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SONS In the Service

Okinawa, June 23, 1945
Dear Mr. White:

I have been getting the Friona Star pretty often since I have been here and am certainly glad because it's about the only way of knowing what's what back there. As you probably know, yesterday marked the end of one of the toughest battles ever fought in the Pacific. To day is supposed to be Celebration Day for the victory of Okinawa. Thinking of all the men who gave their lives so that we may live in peace I somehow don't feel like celebrating. I won't be happy until the final day of victory comes and I can get back to "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." Back to the country where I can live only as free men can. God must know we are fighting for the right thing, otherwise he would not have let us go so far toward victory. After this is all over, I hope I shall never have a single enemy to hinder me.

These Japs are not like people to me, they are more like rats; they dig holes like rats; they live like rats; they sneek about like rats; in fact, I think they copy their ways from rats. I have helped dig them out of holes that I don't see how any human beings could live in for any length of time. I know they must have been in there for days, because they had rice, beans and dried fish heads to eat with no water. The holes were always covered from the outside — by the retreating Japs, no doubt. As I have told people before, I wouldn't take a million dollars for my experience in this army, but I wouldn't give two cents for another. Hail to all, and here's hoping I will be seeing you before long.

Tech. Sgt. Muri H. Sylvester. This is a mighty good letter, Muri, and it gives the people here at home a more realistic idea of conditions where you are, and of what our boys are having to bear—Uncle John.

Sgt. Brummett, on Furlough
Sgt. Joe S. Brummett, arrived here one day last week from the Birmingham General Hospital, at Van Nuys, Calif., for a 30-day furlough, having made most of the journey by plane. Sgt. Brummett was wounded in action, on March 6, on the border of Germany. This is his second furlough in three years of service. He is the husband of Mrs. June (Beene) Brummett, and is now making his first acquaintance with his daughter, Linda Karen, who recently celebrated her second birthday. Sgt. Brummett served with the Fifth Army in North Africa and in Italy and with the Seventh Army in France. He is

in line for a discharge by the point system. He has been overseas since January 1943. He is a nephew of Charley Bainum of Friona.

The following letter was written by Seaman George W. Reed, of the U. S. Navy to his mother, Mrs. F. L. Reed of this city who has very kindly allowed us to reproduce it in this column.—U. J. June 13, 1945

Dearest Mom:

Well, I will try to write you a few lines in answer to the letters I received from you yesterday. I guess you had decided I wasn't going to write at all, but our mail has been held up again, and I didn't get a letter for almost two weeks, and I couldn't get in the mood to write without getting some mail to answer but I promise not to be so neglectful again. I received your Easter greeting card yesterday. It was a little late too, but it was really nice. I am still getting mail that was mailed to me before I left the States, and I have only gotten one of the papers since we left the States. The pictures we took did not turn out so good, but one of the boys got a camera from home today, so we will probably get to take some more soon. I guess Edna and Jackie were tickled to get home. I guess he is having the time of his life. I was glad to hear that Maynard got a leave. What does he think of the Navy by now? You said it was awfully dry there. I wish you had part of the rain that we are getting out here. It rains darned near every day and it rained all night yesterday. I hardly think it will be right if Lester has to go overseas again. I think he has just about had his share of that kind of service. Well, I guess I will sign off for tonight. I hope this finds you all well. Good night. Your loving son,
George.

Stark Joins Naval Air Corps
Wayne B. Stark Jr., son of Station Agent and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark, of this city, left Sunday for military service in the Naval Air Corps.

He will be stationed at Georgetown, Texas, where he is enrolled for fifteen months of V-5 training in Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, of Hereford, drove over and visited their son, Dennis White and family Wednesday.

Miss Louise Parker, of Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson were in Clovis Monday to visit her brother, who was hurt in a collision accident.

Rev. H. H. Ries, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Rhea, was a business visitor in Friona Monday.

Hambletonian Favorite



Trainer-driver Harry Pownall, 42, of Goshen, N. Y., poses Titan Hanover, bay son of Calumet Chuck, an 8-to-5 favorite to win the \$50,000 Hambletonian at Goshen's Good Time Park Aug. 8. Pownall is one of the youngest reinsmen ever to have a top entry in the harness classic.

Crippled Berlin



Though fighting has stopped in Berlin, signs of war are still very apparent, as this picture shows: military vehicles, rubble, pedestrians walking in the cleared middle of the street along unused tram tracks. (Signal Corps photo.)

Vacation Bible School To Begin Next Monday

The summer Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 9, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the First Baptist Church, according to a special announcement from the pastor. Mrs. H. T. Magness will be principal.

A well qualified group of officers and teachers has been selected to lead the activities of the school. The classes will be conducted each evening from 4:00 P. M. until 6:00, Monday through Friday for two weeks. Following is a list of those chosen as superintendents and teachers of the various departments:

INTERMEDIATE: Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, supt.; teachers, Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mrs. G. H. Brock, Mrs. Olvis Womack.
JUNIORS: Supt., Mrs. Wallace Rogers; teachers, Mrs. A. W. Woods, Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mrs. Joe Pittman, Mrs. Clayton Day.
PRIMARY: Mrs. G. B. Buske, Supt.; teachers, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. D. O. Robason, Miss Rosalie Messenger.

BEGINNERS: Supt., Mrs. Jimmie Hays, Mrs. C. H. Graham, Mrs. Virginia Loffin.
A cordial invitation to attend this school is extended to all children of the town and community, who are under sixteen years of age.

Locker Extended By Twelve Feet

When it came to installing the insulation and equipment for the building that will house the Friona Locker Company plant, the proprietors, A. A. and Wilmot Crow, found it necessary to build a 12-foot addition to the east end of their building.

Workmen will soon have the additional room completed and the work of insulating the building, which was to have begun, Monday, will begin within a few more days.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE STAMP—A-16 coupons worth 6 gal. each.
SUGAR—Stamp 36 worth 5 lbs. thru Aug. 31.
SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. New stamps Aug. 1.
PROCESSED FOODS — Book 4, blue T-2 thru H-1; value ten points each; J-1 thru N-1 are good. T-2 thru X-2 expire July 31.
MEATS AND FATS — IN Book 4, red K-2 thru Z-2 good; value ten points each; A-1 thru E-1 are good. K-2 thru P-2 expire July 31.

War Prisoners Face Long Stay

Able-bodied war prisoners will be kept in this country as long as American manpower is not available to replace them in essential work, it was announced this week by the War Department.

An announcement from the office of the provost marshal general stated that 2,800 German and 300 Italian sick and wounded prisoners would be shipped from the U. S. back to Europe, starting this week; and during the summer approximately 8,000 unfit Germans will be returned to Europe.

There were 421,291 Germans and Italians held in this country on June 1, the announcement stated. For the balance of the year, 224,700 will be kept for work on military and naval installations and 155,000 will be assigned to civilian duties during the peak of the agricultural season.

After January 1, there will probably be no need for prisoner labor, and their return to Europe will depend on labor requirements here, availability of accommodations in Europe and availability of shipping.

Coal Users Urged To Buy Supply Now

All coal users in Deaf Smith County were urged this week to buy coal immediately for the coming winter because of the shortage of coal and the likelihood of an even greater shortage in the months to come.

A letter received by Mayor E. S. Ireland issues the following specific requests:

1. Buy immediately and store carefully as much of your winter's supply of coal as your dealer can offer.
2. Take your dealer's advice. Accept the types and sizes he offers at the time he offers them. Don't hold out for the exact kind you've always used if it is not immediately available.

3. Prepare now to conserve coal next winter—Stop every heat leak—Clean and repair stoves and furnaces—Install insulation, storm windows and doors, weather stripping.

4. Learn from your dealer the latest scientific methods of getting more heat from less coal.

As explained by the government, if the demand for coal holds up during the summer months, it will be possible to keep the mines working full time and thus help avoid a serious coal shortage next winter.

Mrs. H. M. Dautel and granddaughter, Sherry Lynn, visited in the W. B. Stark home over the week end. Mrs. Stark is her daughter.

Mrs. Stowers of Amarillo visited friends here Friday.

Leo Forrest Is New REA Mgr.

Announcing the appointment of Leo Forrest as Project Manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, directors this week said that the appointment became effective June 15. Mr. Forrest, former superintendent of the Farwell Schools, has been a consumer on the Hereford R. E. A. project since 1941, and is well known over this section.

"We hope for some short extensions," he said, "but they will probably be slow. We expect to sign an engineering contract soon on the 213 miles which were approved before the war. These extensions will be in all three counties (Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer) and locations were made before the war."

Due to shortages of labor and materials, Mr. Forrest did not expect any project completions in the near future, however.

We always think well of a judge who renders a favorable verdict.

Remember way back when the postman used to carry the mail in his hat?

Fellows, she married you for life... and she expects you to show some.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to each of you, who in every possible way assisted and ministered to us during the death and burial of our father and grandfather, John M. Gilmer. Also for the lovely floral offerings.

You left nothing undone, an dyour kindness will be always remembered and treasured by us. We sincerely thank you and pray that God will bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn and family.
Mrs. Lula Brown and family, George, Arch, John and Earl, Gilmer.

Friona to Receive Benefits From Post Office Promotion

Laundry Reopened Monday by M. Parks

The Star is authorized to announce that the local helplessly laundry was opened again for business Monday morning and will continue to operate for at least one month under the management of Marion (Cap) Parks, who has leased the business from Rev. E. E. Houlette, for at least one month, with the privilege of buying the business at the end of that time.

Probably no announcement has caused so many perplexed and almost distraught people as did the announcement that the laundry would be closed after the first of July, which announcement appeared in last week's issue of the Star.

There are practically no private laundries in the city and the few there are have as much as they can do, without taking in any more. Those families who once had washing machines have worn them out and cannot buy new ones, and the wash tubs have been taken for stock feeders and other such use, and as for washboards, they seem to have gone into utter oblivion down the back alley of time. And the cry, or the query, has been—"How can I get my washing done?" to which no answer seemed forth coming.

It appears as a self evident fact that few, if any of the other business institutions of the city had ever considered the laundry as of much consequence to the city's welfare and progress, when, in fact it seems now, to have been one of the most necessary, and one which, has perhaps drawn more trade to our city from beyond the local trade territory, than any other business, but nothing was thought of it until its closing was announced. Our people seem to be universally hoping the temporary arrangements for its continued operation will be permanent.

Rites Held Sunday For John Gilmer

John Menton Gilmer was born at Hamilton, Alabama, Nov. 17, 1861. He departed this life, June 29, 1945 at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 12 days.

He was married to Laura Caroline Huffman on August 15, 1881, at Hamilton, Ala., where they lived until coming to Texas in 1891. He was a pioneer West Texan, having been one of the early settlers in Childress County, where he reared his family of ten children. Mrs. Gilmer died nine years ago, and he has lived since then in the homes of his children.

Nine children, 4 sons and 5 daughters, survive him. They are George and Everett, of Munday, Texas; Mrs. Lula Brown, Abilene; Mrs. Pearl West, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Beulah Glascock, Bessie, Okla.; Arch C. Cromwell, Okla.; John Menton, Jr., Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Verda McCurry and Earl G.; Clovis, N. M.; and Mrs. Myrtle Guinn, Friona.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Friona, Sunday afternoon at

Beginning July 1, the Friona Post Office is advanced from a third class to a second class post office according to information received from the Post Office Department by Post master, Sloan Osborn.

There are certain benefits and advantages that are enjoyed by the patrons and employees of a second class office, that are not enjoyed by third class offices. Commendations are due Post Master Osborn for his efforts put forth in securing the advance in rating for the local office.

The promotion from a third class post office to a second class post office gives the Friona postmaster an allowance for clerks and authorizes him to have regular clerks if needed. This will offer an increased and better postal service for the people of Friona. Salaries are raised and the system of reporting and counting is completely changed.

Legion to Elect Officers Tuesday

The election of officers for the coming year of American Legion and Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, July 10, at the Legion Hut.

Every member is invited to be present for your help is urgently needed. There will be a free picture show for entertainment.

Request Needed to Send Star Overseas

A post office Department Order has been issued, which states that no newspaper may send subscriptions to overseas men in any branch of the armed service, unless a special request is sent to the publisher, accompanied by payment for one year's subscription.

This order includes all overseas men, the navy, Marine, and coast guards. The request must be in writing, sent directly to the office of the paper or presented by some relative or other friend, who may also pay the subscription price, which will be \$1.50 for the Friona Star.

Army men who are overseas, have already been under this ban for more than a year, but the new order covers all overseas Service men.

Mrs. Emma Hill, of Woodward, Okla., who has been visiting her son, Ashford Hill, southeast of town for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday of last week.

J. Harlan O'Rear and family were visiting Mrs. O'Rear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, and other relatives here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards motored to Memphis and spent the week end visiting there. Their three sons, who had been there visiting their grandparents returned home with them.

3:30, conducted by the pastor Rev. Clayton Day, assisted by Rev. E. E. Houlette. Following the services at the church the body was laid to rest by the side of that of his wife in the Friona Cemetery.

Rocket Run



A Navy rocket-firing plane runs down the smoke trails of its own projectiles in an attack on two Jap ships hugging the shore of Amami Island, northernmost of the Ryukyus and nearly half way from Okinawa to Japan. (Navy photo.)

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Refrigerator Freezing Saves Garden Surplus

If garden peas, greens or beans get a little ahead of family appetites now and then, a small quantity may be held a few days in the freezing compartment of the home refrigerator, according to Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county home demonstration agent, who says that the method has been tested by household specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For finest eating quality, garden vegetables must be gathered when they reach just the right stage of maturity and tenderness. Left in the garden beyond this stage they lose flavor and food value and become tough. Gardeners will want to pick all vegetables when they are just right, even if there are more than the family can use on that day. The extras may be frozen and kept in the refrigerator for meals a few days ahead.

Wash and prepare vegetables as for cooking. Blanch in boiling water the length of time recommended for freezing in

LOONEY LUKE (HE GETS IDEAS)



FOLKS in Uniform



Veterans Get Preference Rating to Buy Surplus Govt. Property in Starting Business or Agricultural Enterprises

Veterans have a preferred rating on the purchase of surplus government goods to start or maintain their own small businesses or agricultural enterprises, it was announced this week by Wm. O. Coleman, district manager of the smaller War Plants Corporation.

According to the plan advanced, SWPC become the veteran's "buying agent" to buy surplus government-owned goods before they go on the open market, using its priority preference as a federal agency to buy up to \$2,500 in surplus commodities for veterans of this war.

The veteran desiring to obtain surplus items for any commercial, industrial, agricultural manufacturing, service, financial, medical, dental or legal enterprise of his own with an invested capital of not more than \$50,000 should immediately make his needs known to the Smaller War Plants Corporation, whose regional office is in Oklahoma City.

S. W. P. C. is not only prepared to locate and exercise its priority preference to buy surplus for the veteran, but it can also extend him credit or make him a loan up to 85 percent of the purchase price of the item.

No personal purchases can be made under this veteran's preference except for business or agriculture, and all such property purchased shall not include any property to be resold, with or without reprocessing or refabrication, in the regular course of the business or the purchasing enterprise. However, such material as the following may be purchased: Office equipment and supplies, restaurant equipment and supplies, automotive equipment, including trucks, passenger cars, motorcycles, tractors, etc., woodworking machinery, machine tools and sheet metal machinery.

A veteran desiring to exercise preference in the purchase of surplus property to establish his own small agricultural enterprises should file his application with the War Food Administration of his county for certification. After certification, the smaller War Plants Corporation can then exercise its priority to purchase the surplus for the veteran. The capital investment must not exceed \$25,000.

Veterans wishing to enter other type businesses should advise S. W. P. C. by letter of the type material they wish to purchase, giving a catalogue description of the equipment desired.

Read Our Want Ad Page!

Two Marine Fliers Injured in Crash

Two unidentified Marine fliers remained unconscious for almost five hours when their twin-engine fighter plane crashed 12 miles northeast of here Wednesday morning. Both sustained serious injuries and one may prove fatal.

The fliers are now reported to be in a Navy hospital at Norman, Okla., after receiving emergency treatment at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp they were carried to Amarillo and later flown to the Navy base. Names of the two men, the extent of their injuries, and their home addresses are withheld by military officials.

Based at Eagle Mountain Lake near Decatur, Texas, the plane was said to have been on a routine flight to Hobbs, N. M., when the accident occurred. Cause of the crash is being investigated by the navy, assisted by Amarillo Army Airfield.

The plane crashed, apparently without ever lowering the landing gear, on the south side of the Jim Stocks place—about one-half mile east and slightly north of the R. G. (Bob) Lewis residence. Wreckage was scattered about an eighth of a mile.

The plane apparently crashed shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, but was not discovered until around 7 o'clock.

Eye Witness Story
The following story, related by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Curtis tells of the discovery:
"My husband and I saw a man walking in the field around 7 o'clock," Mrs. Curtis said, "but we thought that it was probably Mr. Lewis. Then we noticed that he was staggering and holding to the fence posts."
About this time Mr. Lewis, who had already seen the figure, approached the Curtis' and got Mr. Curtis to go with him to the man. Upon discovering that it was a Marine they took him to the Lewis home.

"He was rational most of the time," Mrs. Lewis said. "He kept asking if he was not close to Hobbs (N. M.) so we figured that they must have been lost. He said he believed they must have crashed around 2:15 o'clock, since his watch had stopped at that time."
They presumed that the Marine must have been thrown from the plane and remained on the ground until shortly before he was discovered. The flier was not believed to have

been too badly injured at the time. "Although he had a gash in the side of his head," Mrs. Lewis said. "We put him to bed, made him as comfortable as possible—while Mr. Lewis and Mr. Curtis got the other man out of the plane. It was later discovered that blood from the head wound had soaked through a pillow, however. The second man was unconscious, so they rushed him to the hospital."
"The one who remained in the house talked some, but not much. He was a pasty-looking white when they first brought him in," Mrs. Lewis said. "He asked for a drink of water. We gave it to him and actually held our breath. We thought he was going to die. However, his color soon returned and we all felt better. He was a nice young man. He talked about his home in Chicago. We didn't ask his name."

Meanwhile, the two men had arrived in Hereford with the more seriously injured flier, who apparently sustained a badly crushed chest. They rushed him to the Deaf Smith County Hospital and to their amazement, he was refused admittance. They argued with the nurse, but said that she told them that the hospital could not touch military personnel. They said she told them the best thing to do was take the injured man out to the military hospital at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. Arriving at the camp, they also faced considerable difficulty in gaining admittance with the patient. Apparently, camp personnel had trouble in finding proper identification.
"What's the difference," Lewis, who was by this time disgusted with red tape, asked? "The man may be saved in these minutes we are wasting."
Finally, the camp decided to receive the injured patient and sent an ambulance to the Lewis home to secure the other injured man. No information was released as to condition of the men by the camp.
Amarillo Army Airfield officers were in charge of the wrecked Marine plane, pieces of which were scattered over an area of an eighth of a mile. A parachute about 50 yards back of the plane marked the spot where the first flier lay uncon-

Efficient machines run quietly; and so do efficient humans.

He calls his wife Crystal, because she's always on the watch.

He who does only what he is hired to do is a slave.

He who does more than he is hired to do is his own master.

There are two ways to get rid of a headache: (1) Aspirin; and (2) The divorce court.

Don't marry on Sunday. It's unlucky to gamble on the Sabbath.

scious from 2:15 to 7 o'clock and marks in the dirt around the chute indicated that he had struggled considerably.



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Odd or Spare Beds, Bed Springs, Chests of Drawers of all sizes can be found here, SO, STOP AND SWAP.

M. S. WEIR

MAIN STREET STORE

Home Demonstration Club Activities

Bippus Club
Bippus Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Rickels last week. After roll call cup towels were shown that had been prepared for Boy's Ranch. Members voted to discontinue meetings through July and August. A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Richard Evans, Elmo Pinnell, Clinton Homfeldt, Raymond Sevier of El Paso, Wheatley of Whitedeer, George Bippus, Miss Alta Mae Fortenberry and the hostess.

My wife is very considerate. She lets me win all the little arguments—and lose all the big ones.

IF WE DO NOT STAND FOR SOMETHING ---

We will FALL for ANYTHING.—Irene Dunne

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FOR SALE: Two government granaries, of 3000 bushels capacity each. Joe Poindexter, Friona, Texas. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—A good 5-room residence, well located in Friona. See Glenn Reeve at Reeve Chevrolet. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: One 5-foot Minneapolis—Moline Combine. See H. T. Magnus or Carl Maurer. Friona. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE: My residence property in Friona. House all newly refinished and new equipment. M. H. Sylvester, Friona. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: A half section of land, 6 miles north and 1 mile east of Friona. John Lynn. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—1200 bales of good alfalfa hay, just cut. Long as it lasts, in the field. J. G. McFarland, 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Friona. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: All the gallon glass jugs you want. 10c each. City Drug Store. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-acre tract of land adjoining city limits of Friona. Good improvements. Carroll Loflin. 50-4tc

FOR SALE: Seven Duroc Boar shoats, eligible for registry. Weighing about 200 lbs. each. Fred Dennis, Rt. 1, Friona, Tex. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: Model home. Four rooms and bath. Insulated walls, concrete foundation, garage, cow barn, chicken house, all fenced. One block from school, three blocks from stores. An ideal location for a home or investment, terms and priced for quick sale. J. A. Blackwell. 50-tfc

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FOR SALE: One model "A" John Deere tractor, 1 9-ft. one-way, One 21-foot Disc with

extra basin discs, three Lister Damming attachments, 1 rotary Fuel pump, 1 lot fence posts, 1 lot kindling, see me this week. J. A. Blackwell. 51-tfc

LOST: One bed roll, somewhere between Friona and Crawford farm northwest of town. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to Star Office, Friona. 51-1tp

FOUND: One Auto Fog light. Good. Owner may have same by calling at Star office and paying for this ad. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: One new John Deere 6-ft. combine, with motor. Has cut about 160 acres. Also 450 3-months old chicks, mostly pullets. A. J. Mans, 10 miles south and 1 mile east of Friona. 51-1tp

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

The northern part of the community had a light shower of rain Monday afternoon.

Wheat harvest is just about over in this community. There is still some wheat that is not cut yet. There are a few fields of row crop planted where it has been irrigated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained with a dinner in honor of Red Merrill Sunday night. Those enjoying the Turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hill, Mrs. Clara Freeman and Mr. William Foster of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and Misses Christine Merrill, Lorena Luke, Mary Lookingbill, Dorothy Dishman, Carlisle Rae Frye of Hereford, Gayle Roberson and Billie Rae Johnson, Wendell Roberson, V. C. Hopson, Cpl. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Leta Fae Raye of Borger visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Louise Bogle of Hereford visited in the Earl Lance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Noland and baby of Floydada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black of Amarillo spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Lee Curry and family.

Miss Christine Merrill was hostess with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson last Friday night for Cpl. Red Merrill who recently returned to the states after being overseas. Friends enjoying the affair which celebrated his 21st birthday were S-Sgt. Dennis Lomas, Jack London, V. C. Hopson, Charles Skelton and the honor guest, Red Merrill and Dorothy Dishman, Carlisle Rae Frye, Beverley Fraser, Geraldine Kendall, Lee Etta Hopson, Billie Rae Johnson, and the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.



2 Million Dollar Potato Harvest to Begin Around July 20

Estimating from \$1,500,000 up to \$2,000,000 in potato income for this area, growers and processors said today that some of the best quality and best yields in the history of the Hereford potato deal will probably be recorded this year.

Digging is expected to start on some of the early production around July 20.

The huge increase in potato production is attributed to an increase of acreage over last season, when a 3,500 acreage was estimated as against approximately 6,000 acres in pota-

toes this year. The acreage jump is attributed to a large number of new growers, composed chiefly of local residents who are entering the potato game for their first time. A few new growers have also come into this area from Idaho, including Ed Adams, south of town, and Dodson Parker, two miles west.

Potato ceilings are expected to be approximately the same as last year, \$2.80 for best size No. 1's. However, an emergency premium of 10 cents was in effect a short while last season

and is not expected this year.

Producers anticipate a minimum of trouble in the matter of harvesting, due to the fact that a large number of Mexicans have already drifted into this area, because of crop failures on the South Plains. Prison labor is considered as an "ace in the hole".

A general expansion in warehousing facilities is also noted in the potato industry of this community. New equipment is being added in each of the old houses, while two new houses

are under construction in this area—one in Hereford and one at Dawn. Processors feel that the 1945 crop will be handled better than any previous crop in this area.

In Marriage, as in boxing, the preliminaries are often better than the main event.

Judge Lindsay said he had never tried gin and ginger ale, but he had tried several who had.

Many a girl is now on the lap in the matrimonial race.

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School Transfers To be Made July

All county school transfers should be made before July 31. Parents of children of school age requiring transfers may make these any time in July at the office of the County Judge.

Transfers should be made for all children who will attend school outside of their home district. This includes children living in the country who will attend high school this year.

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With the broad smile of any lad home after a long, tough stint overseas, General Eisenhower greets his mother, Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, at Kansas City, Mo., Municipal Airport. Eisenhower's brother, Milton S. Eisenhower, who accompanied Mrs. Eisenhower, Abilene, Kan., to the homecoming ceremony, is shown smiling in background.

It Is Indeed A Small World

By Eugene Worley

It is difficult to realize how much this world has shrunk. In one day I flew from Casablanca which is in Morocco, North Africa to Washington, D. C. We came by the Azores and Newfoundland, New York, and on down to Washington, which is better than three thousand statute miles. We hit good weather and bad weather. Sometimes we could see the wing tips but often they were obscured by the clouds. And you've no idea how much you'd like to reach out and pat those engines as you fly along at 200 mile an hour and see an awful lot of blue water below you. Compare a one day flight from North Africa to America with the months required by Christopher Columbus when he ventured across the Atlantic.

The day before the war ended we were in Germany during the morning, in France early afternoon, and could have been in New York or even San Francisco the next day. These illustrations give you some idea why we necessarily must adjust our thoughts and perspective in terms of increased speed in transportation and communications. It is difficult to see the damage done by a Nazi V-2 bomb and still pay no attention to what goes on elsewhere in the world. It is difficult to see the terrific destruction heavy bombing can cause and still feel that the two oceans offer the United States the same protection against the enemy which they have provided in the past.

It might be of interest to point out some of the characteristics of the V-2 bomb, which was giving London plenty of trouble. The German V-2 bomb is a 13 1-2 (long) ton wingless projectile that travels at a maximum speed of 3600 miles per hour, which is faster than sound travels. Consequently the V-2 had already hit and exploded before the sound was heard. Approximately 9 1-2 (long) tons of liquid fuel are used to obtain the thrust for flight. The fuels are liquid oxygen and alcohol in about a 50-50 ratio. The bomb is 46 feet long and 5 1-2 feet in diameter, is launched from a vertical position, and when it reaches the desired velocity and

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stand. They say, for example, the future jet plane can travel 800 miles an hour. As pointed out above, the V-2 travelled at 3600 miles an hour and please bear in mind that the Nazi scientists and engineers were just beginning to develop this type of bomb.

I was in the following countries: Germany, France, England, with a low level flight over Belgium on our way to the coast. Then Italy and Greece, Egypt, and Palestine, the Holy Land. And back into North Africa. It sounds very strange to hear an Army flyer in Egypt, for example, say he was in India yesterday and that everything was fine; or that he was back in Washington day before yesterday and the weather was hot.

It is indeed a small world—and as I heard one of our G. I.'s in Europe say, "Maybe that's what's wrong with it."

New Car Quota Only A Drop In The Bucket

In an appeal to passenger car owners to conserve their automobiles, the district office of the Office of Defense Transportation today warned that it will be three years before many millions of private car owners and prospective car owners who want new automobiles will be able to get them.

Although it is expected that 240,000 passenger cars will be built this year, that number will replace less than one per cent of the nation's automobiles.

Four hundred and fifty thousand cars are scheduled for production during the first quarter of 1946 and a ceiling of 2,146,000 cars has been set on passenger car production for the period July 1945 to June 1946.

The new car quota for the year ahead is only "a drop in the bucket" compared to the demand, the ODT announcement stated, adding that new cars will go only to doctors, police, war workers and other essential users, and that it is absolutely necessary for other workers to conserve their present cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden and daughter, Juanita, returned home Sunday night from Durant, Okla., where they had been spending a week on vacation.

ODT Sets Five-Day Limit on Reservations

The Office of Defense Transportation last week placed a five-day limit on reservations on passenger trains.

The new limit which becomes effective at midnight tonight replaces the present 30-day advance limit.

Director J. Monroe Johnson said the action was taken to

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The wind and dust last Tuesday and Wednesday made us think that March had come to June. Harvesters all agree that it was a bad day to work. A few scattered showers fell Monday. Most of the harvesting here has been completed.

Mrs. Vera Mae Brabham left last week for Mississippi where she will visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Billeby of Plainview and the Merlin Kaul family were dinner guests Sunday in the Joe Landers home.

John David Bryant of Hereford is spending a few days in the Steve Williams home.

M-Sgt. Erman Campbell returned to Breckenridge Friday after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Amarillo visitors last week included Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. Hughes Millard, Mrs. Elvin Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and family, Mrs. Vera Mae Brabham, S-Sgt. Erman Campbell.

Among those attending the Rodeo at Amarillo the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, E. H. Little and John Kalka.

Mrs. Leland McMurray and son are spending several days with Pvt. Leland McMurray at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson are staying at the Grady Wilson home and helping with harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and family of Hereford and the Sr. Mr. Boyd were visitors Sunday of the Robert Boyd family.

"assure the maximum utilization of space now available to civilians as the result of greatly increased demand for military transportation."

Primary purpose of the order is to discourage vacationers planning to make trips by rail. Under the five-day limit, for example, vacationers cannot be assured that space will be available for return trips.

The action does not cancel reservations already made.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and son Don Edwin, returned home Sunday from visiting her mother at Greenville.

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