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SONS

In the Service

Camp Wolters, Texas—Pvt. Ralph Lee Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley of Friona, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a Battalion stressing rifle, heavy weapons and specialist training.

Mannheim, Germany 6-12-45 Dear Uncle John:

It has been a long time since I have written but I will see if I can't write a few lines now. We are now in the Seventh Army and the APO has changed to 758. The "Stars and Stripes" had large headlines about the Third and Seventh Armies being Army of Occupation, but also stated that Units in these Armies could be transferred to the Pacific. We have thoroughly cleaned our guns and put heavy grease on them. On our trip from Erwitte to this place, the right tracks on a M-4 tractor locked and the tractor and personnel went over the side of the road into a fairly deep gully. Only three of the occupants went to the hospital and they are back with us now.

Well, I don't guess we are going to be here long, as we have just been told we are to move tomorrow. I do not know where, but I hope it is to a staging area.

I have received several copies of the Star and have really enjoyed reading them. Thanks a lot. Well, I had better close and go to chow.

As ever,
Roy Hart.

Pfc. Alvin Gaines, who was severely wounded in battle somewhere in the Pacific, has been returned to the States, and is now in an Army hospital at Santa Fe, N. M., according to information furnished by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Forest Gaines. He arrived in the States on Saturday a week ago. It will be remembered that this column carried a letter a few weeks ago, written by Pfc. Gaines, giving a brief account of his wounds.

T-Sgt. Winfred Perry arrived at home the early part of this week, having been given a furlough to come home and assist his father, Fred Perry, with his wheat harvest. Sgt. Perry has spent over two years overseas in Africa, Sicily and Italy, and was home some time during the winter on furlough. He is now stationed at Macon, Ga.

June 19, 1945.

Dear Uncle John: I am still getting the best little paper in the Panhandle, and needless to say, it is almost indispensable to me. It is about the only means I have of keeping up with the boys around home. While I was in Guadalcanal I met seven guys I knew,

and it is sure a boost to one's morale. For a while, I thought Friona was winning the war in the Pacific. I was meeting so many of our boys. I don't think it will be too long before the war with Japan will be over with if we keep up at the rate we are going. I know we are living for the day we go on that last boat ride—the one back to the States. I am in the Marianas and I will appreciate it very much if you will send me the address of any of the boys that you know are here.

A friend,
Leon.

The above letter was written by Cpl. Leon Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, formerly of the Hub community, but now of Hereford, where Mr. Bell has a position with the POW Camp near that city. Yes, Leon, I will try to dig out the addresses of some of our boys that are now in that part of the world, and send them to you.—Uncle John.

Seaman A. M. 3-C Russell A. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of the Lakeview community, has been home the past several days, spending his leave with home folks. He left Tuesday morning on his return to Seattle, Wash., where he is now stationed. He has now been in the Service about five years, having enlisted in the Air Force before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was later transferred to the Navy, where he is now serving. Russell looked to be in prime physical condition and appeared to be enjoying life. He is spotted to make a voyage across the Pacific, almost immediately after his return to Seattle.

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Sergeant Believes In Practical Gifts

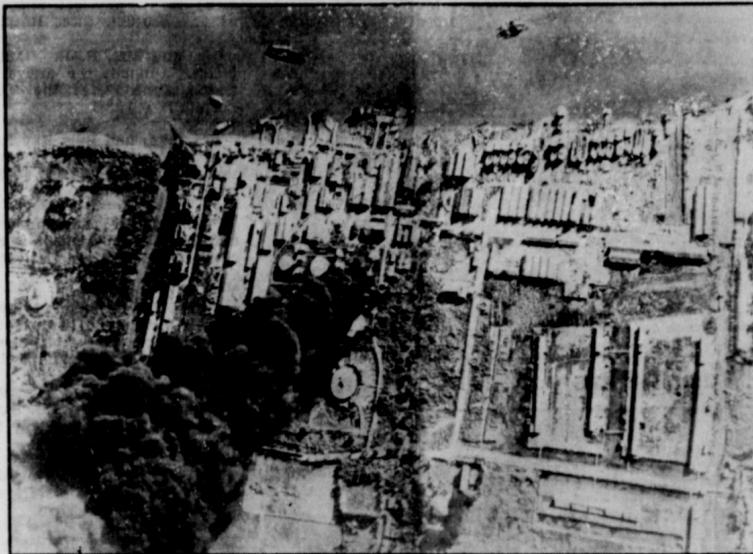
"I can certainly use them in my business," says J. M. Lee of the souvenirs sent him from Gottingen, Germany by his son, Sgt. Wm. S. Lee, who evidently believes in practical gifts.

For the souvenirs sent home by Sgt. Lee include some excellent tools, salvaged from a German aircraft factory; and the chisels, extension bits, glass cutter, drills, drill bits, miter gauge, and aluminum rule would be welcomed by any carpenter, Mr. Lee says.

Other souvenirs sent by Sgt. Lee include a Beretta submachine gun, three razors and ten pure linen, initialed napkins. The box in which the articles came was made of seven-ply, airplane plywood.

Sgt. Lee, a mechanic in civilian life, has been overseas for a year with the Eighth Armored Division which saw action with nearly every army on the western front. A mechanic assigned to make battlefield repairs on tanks, he was in the first group to cross the Rhine into the Remagen bridgehead.

Socketing Saigon



A plume of black smoke rises from a Jap oil tank at Saigon, French Indo-China, bombed by U. S. Navy carrier planes. Other round-topped storage tanks can be seen in the crowded harbor area. (Navy photo.)

Car Use Tax Stamps Must Be Displayed July 1

Just two days remain in which to buy the Federal Tax stamps which must go on all vehicles by July 1, it was announced today by Postmaster S. H. Osborn who urged all car owners to buy the stamps immediately.

As in the past, the stamp must be displayed on the windshield of the car; and Federal inspectors will make a careful check within the next few days to determine compliance with the tax ruling.

Car owners who do not buy and display the stamp by the deadline date will be liable to fine.

Navy Overseas Personnel Must Now Have Request For Newspaper Subs

Families of Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps personnel who receive mail through a fleet post office address were reminded again this week of new mailing regulations which go into effect on July 1.

After July 1 all subscriptions to magazines and newspapers for such overseas personnel must be accompanied by a written request for the newspaper or magazine. This ruling applies to both new and renewal subscriptions and is the same regulation which has been in effect for Army personnel since the beginning of the war.

Copies which are mailed in fulfillment of subscriptions not yet expired on the date of this order will continue to be accepted until the subscription is up.

Two Suffer Burns In Freak Accident

J. D. Bradley of Dallas and Richard Boyd of Hereford suffered painful burns about the legs and hips yesterday shortly after noon in a freak accident which occurred on the Dimmitt road.

The two men were in a truck, in which they had been hauling household goods to be installed in the home recently purchased from Bill Smith by Tom Boyd, formerly of Plainview, when they met one of Boyd's butane trucks on the road and stopped. A backfire from the truck ignited some escaping gas, and both men suffered almost identical burns.

Rushed to Hereford by the other truck driver, the two were taken by Dr. R. R. Willis to the Deaf Smith County hospital and their condition yesterday afternoon was reported as satisfactory.

Today's style trend seems to be to swap the wedding dress for a divorce suit.

Nothing but an echo can get the last word with the wife.

Loflin Family Returns From Colorado Trip

Carroll Loflin and family, who have been near Springfield, Colo., for the past few weeks returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Loflin is a member of the firm of Jones and Loflin, who have been operating the Phillips Service Station during the past year. He is also interested with his brother in the operation of a 1200 acre wheat farm near Springfield, and is considering returning to that place shortly as his permanent residence.

He stated that they had a splendid prospect for a good wheat yield this season, but it was destroyed by a hail storm. They have had an abundance of rain there during the season and the land is in excellent condition for replanting to wheat.

Friona Laundry to Close; Houlette Takes Church Job

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found an advertisement announcing the closing of the Houlette Helpy-Sely Laundry, which has been operating in its present location for the past seven years.

Rev. E. E. Houlette, who founded the business and has been its superintendent, has also served as pastor of the local Pentecostal Holiness Church, and his success in the ministry has led to his selection as supervisor of a department, with his territory to extend east to Illinois and west to California.

For this reason he has decided to close the local laundry and give his entire time to church work.

The local laundry under Rev. Houlette's management has become perhaps, the most popular institution of its kind in

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 N2 thru Z2, A1 through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30. Stamps J-1 thru N-1 become valid July 1. MEATS AND FATS—In Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30. A-1 thru E-1 become valid July 1.

Otto Treider Dies Of Injuries in Tractor Accident

Otto Treider, 61, of Lazbuddy, was killed shortly after seven o'clock last Friday morning when the support of the seat of the tractor on which he was riding, broke, throwing him directly in the path of a one-way plow which he was plowing with the tractor.

According to information received, Mr. Treider was still conscious, though some of his limbs were broken, his pelvis crushed and the upper part of his chest crushed where the wheel of the plow had passed over him, when he was found by one of his sons. Severe lacerations on various parts of his limbs and body had been made by the discs of the plow.

Neighbors were notified and a physician and ambulance from Muleshoe were called, and on their arrival anesthetics were administered to deaden the pain while the sufferer was being removed to a hospital at Lubbock, where he died shortly after his arrival. Funeral services were held at Lazbuddy Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment in the Lazbuddy cemetery.

Mr. Treider was one of Parmer County's pioneer residents, he having come to this county with his parents from Cresco, Ia., 37 years ago, and settled on his farm in the Lazbuddy community, where he resided until his death. In addition to his farming interests, he conducted a store and filling station at Lazbuddy for a few years and was the Lazbuddy Post Master. He was one of Parmer county's outstanding citizens.

He leaves of his immediate family, his aged mother, now residing at Cresco, Ia.; his wife Mrs. Laura Treider, three sons, Juel and Raymond, of Lazbuddy; and Melvin, who is now a prisoner of war in Japan. Three daughters, Mrs. Ray Cheyne, of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Leonard Marhesky, of Warren, O., and Miss Clara Treider, of Lazbuddy; two brothers, Christian Treider of Cresco, Ia., and George Treider, of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. John Matvig and Mrs. Carl Matvig, both of Cresco, Ia.

this part of the plains country and has attracted the patronage of people who live as far as 50 and 60 miles from Friona, and has become practically the main dependence for laundry work of all the people of the city and nearby communities.

It is estimated that the closing of this laundry will be a decided loss to the business interests of Friona, and some have expressed the hope that the business people of the city will put forth an effort to have someone take it over either by lease or direct purchase and thus keep the business in operation. The laundry will be closed after July 1.

Friona Schools Praised In Report of Deputy Supt.

FRIONA WEATHER

The weather at Friona during the past few weeks, has been ideal for harvesting wheat in the field, but nothing worth bragging on for any other purpose. No rain. No snow, and very little dew.

Last Sunday is conceded to have been the warmest day of this year, and reported by some to have reached the maximum high of 103 degrees. Even some of the nights have been a little too warm for comfortable sleeping. Something unusual for this Panhandle Plains country.

Any grouching about the weather? Not much. Our people do not grouch much. We have such a great amount of fine, agreeable weather, that we rather incline not to make too much ado about a little unusually warm or dry weather. Wheat is yielding from 10 to 20 bushels per acre despite the fact that it has had practically no moisture since last September. Got any other country that can beat it?

Adams and Wilkins New Owners of Machine Shop

It has been recently announced that J. J. Williams, owner and manager of the Friona Machinery Company, has sold the mechanical equipment and the entire repair department of the business to Raymond Adams and Joe Wilkins.

Mr. Williams, however has retained the agency for Oliver machinery and parts, and will continue as manager of that department.

The new firm of Adams and Wilkins will operate under the name of the Friona Machine Shop. Adams and Wilkins are comparatively young men and are well known in Friona and surrounding territory for their integrity and their ability as workmen and machinists.

McCoy Seriously Ill Following Attack

Will McCoy was taken suddenly and seriously ill, Saturday afternoon, with an attack of acute indigestion, and his condition soon became so serious and his suffering so intense that he was hurried to the hospital at Hereford and placed under the care of a physician.

Medical treatment soon relieved his pain and the cause, and he was sufficiently improved to be able to be returned to his home Sunday afternoon. Though he is up a part of the time, his condition is still considered grave.

Two of his daughters, living at Oklahoma City were notified and one of them, Mrs. Anton Pishny, arrived Sunday to be with her parents until her father's recovery.

Following is a report of work and condition of the Friona schools for the past term, as received by Superintendent O. B. Ginn from E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent, of District No. 1. Credits added: Bible; Credits dropped: Home Ec. III, Philosophy. This school seems to hold to the idea that the course of study should be largely built around the idea of the training of the boys and girls for citizenship.

COMMENDATIONS:
1. The hot lunch program seems to be operating smoothly. In fact, this program is far above the average.
2. Exhibits have been filed in due order.

3. The school is well organized and Superintendent Ginn with the school board are to be congratulated for the splendid and progressive school system. Over \$300.00 supplementary readers have been added to the grammar school.

4. The school plant is in good condition in view of the fact that the gym floor was refinished, all the floors in the high school and elementary school were refinished, as well as the walls, at the beginning of the school term. New busses have been added this year. \$250 worth of pictures have been added to the grammar school.

5. The system of keeping of permanent records deserves special commendation. A definite testing program is in operation at the elementary level.

6. Thanks are extended to Supt. Ginn and High School Principal Norman for their cooperation during the year 1944-45.

7. A visual aid program is in operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
1. More attention should be given to safety education.

2. It is the hope of the supervisor that conditions will permit the finishing of the new tennis court project.

Signed: E. H. Boulter, Deputy State Superintendent, District No. 1.

Former Marian O'Brian Visits Parents Here

Mrs. George Larke, of New York City, who had been to the Pacific Coast to visit her husband, Lt. George Larke, before he was shipped overseas, stopped here on her return for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian of the Lakeview community.

Mrs. Larke is the former Miss Marian O'Brian and is a graduate of the Art Dept. of Columbia University. She is now employed by one of the largest art establishments in New York City. She is also a graduate of the Friona High School and of the West Texas College at Canyon. While here she visited the Star office.

First One at the Table



FOLKS in Uniform



"It's my bass fiddle. They dehydrated it to save shipping space."

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Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Harvest is in full swing in this vicinity this week with most of the wheat making a much better yield than was anticipated. Combines and trucks are scarce but several farmers have completed or will complete their cutting this week. Hot, dry winds have hastened the ripening of the later wheat.

Rev. Marvin Boyd was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday. There were 36 present at Sunday School. Glen Wilson gave his birthday offering, visitors were Wanda Joyce, Mamie and Dayton Gail Fulkerson of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Grace Little was hostess at a supper Saturday night at her home honoring M-Sgt. Erman Campbell who is home from

England. Those present besides the honor guest were Lt. and Mrs. Wayne B. Little of Pyote, Pvt. Leland McMurray of Brownwood, Mrs. McMurray and Leland, Jr., Miss Jewel Clark of Summerfield, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Jackie Lynn, E. H. Little, Jr. and Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephan and family attended a family dinner at Summerfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Burks and boys were guests Wednesday in the Clarence Morrison home. They are here from Gravatt, Ark., to do their harvesting.

Ed Carpenter and friend of Hereford were guests Thursday night in the Clarence Morrison home.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison and Marvin of Hereford were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Fulkerson and family of Roswell, N. M., were visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and family.

Mrs. Ruby Sowell and Mrs. Madge Grimm and children of Hereford were callers in the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrison Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Robert Jackson home in Hereford.

Buddy Lawrence of Pampa was a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lee Thomas at the John Kaika home.

Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters and John Ross of Hereford spent a couple of days last week in the R. M. Gunn home helping paper.

Miss Pat Scott is spending several days with Mrs. Don Combs while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott are on vacation.

A house warming which included a shower was held last Wednesday for Mrs. Davis, who lives on the John Cavin place.

FOLKS in Uniform



Throw away your lollypop, or no more blind dates for you!

Washington's Anti-Inflation Front



Armed with the first District of Columbia permit issued in 10 years for street corner orating, Mrs. Laura Somers launches into a fiery denunciation of black markets as Washington women listen. Mrs. Somers represents the District League of Women shoppers, which is campaigning against price inflation. That's not a soapbox, however. It's a wine case.

The Davis family saved practically nothing when their home burned several weeks ago. They have just moved into the new house which has been built.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to Mesdames Don Combs, Elmer Combs, Manuel Hawks, M. S. Roe, Hughes Millard, Paul Rudd, Muri Parker, Clinton Jackson, Grady Wilson, Clarence Morrison, Talbert Rice, Miss Pat Scott and Mrs. Davis.

Norman Bartlett celebrated his ninth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartlett. After the games, Norman lit the candles on the cake and made the customary wish. Punch was served with the cake after which the gifts were opened.

Norman's guests included Bobby Schroeder, Larry and Walter Lynn Kaul, Franklin, Sue and Twila Springer of Hereford, and Patsy, Bobby, Don and Becky Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springer of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson, and Mrs. Merlin Kaul were also present.

Miss Maxine Roe of Richmond, Calif., came Saturday to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and other relatives. Visitors in the J. A. Roe home Sunday were Mrs. Abe Martin and Mrs. James Edmonson of Hereford, and Miss Maxine Roe of Richmond, Calif.

Mrs. S. B. Campbell of Breckenridge and her son M-Sgt. Erman Campbell, who is home on furlough after three years in England, were week end visitors in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Little of Pyote and Pvt. Leland McMurray of Brownwood spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Little, E. H. Nannette and baby.

Another Westway boy whom we have enjoyed greeting again is Roger Hartman who is also home on furlough after being released from a prison in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roach are here from Tatum, N. M. Gene is helping harvest and Mary is visiting her mother Mrs. Bess Werner.

The Clarence Morrisons have a "family crew" doing the harvesting of their wheat. Clarence is on the combine, Raymond

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske and children were visiting in Abernathy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Lubbock visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and daughter Irene returned Wednesday from Dallas where Irene went for a physical check-up at the Scottish Rites Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Mack) McKee, announce the arrival of a son, June 17, at the Clovis hospital.

Nat Jones and Billy Ray Raybon, of Springfield, Colo., spent the past week end here at Friona.

Mrs. Opal Rogers and boys and Mrs. H. T. Magness and children are visiting relatives at Sagerton this week.

Norma Lee Osborn, of Muleshoe is visiting in the Claude Osborn home this week. She is also visiting with Jennie Irvine.

Miss Carolyn Lange, Mrs. Will W. Jones and Mrs. W. B. Stark are among those attending the summer term at Canyon.

Charles Gwinn left Thursday for the Marines, to be stationed in South Carolina.

Mrs. L. R. Dilger left Wednesday evening to visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Nancy Shackelford arrived at home Tuesday night from Fort Worth where she has been attending college during the past winter and spring.

Mrs. Olvis Womack, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Payne, in Boise, Ida., was visiting in Friona, Wednesday.

Pvt. Bill Hadley, who had been spending his furlough here with home folks, left for his post in California, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard visited their son, Cpl. Harold Lillard, in San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. N. C. Cox and sons, Don and Kenneth, of Seagraves are here visiting her father, T. J. Crawford.

Jesse Williams was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Jean Crawford visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Monday.

Mmes. O. F. Lange and J. C. Wilkison are visiting in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darsey, accompanied by Rev. Dale Baker, made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deathridge

and children are visiting his parents in Paris, this week.

and Tuesday here visiting with his many Friona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Enflant and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, and Mrs. Jack Kissler, of Bovina visited friends here Monday evening.

Miss June Maurer, who has been attending Texas University this past year, returned home last Saturday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Dennis and sister visited Mr. Myatt, at Abernathy over the week end.

You can't expect \$1 an hour for your working time if you spend your leisure hours like they were worth a dime a dozen.

J. L. Landrum, of Clovis, a former resident of Friona, who is now employed at the Clovis Army Air Base, spent Monday

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Wheat Roots Penetrate More Than Nine Feet to Set Record for Growth

Astonishing facts concerning the penetration of wheat and potato roots in Deaf Smith County were put on the record this week when A. W. Erickson, crop reporter, completed work in connection with the excavation of root systems in the Hereford vicinity.

The record penetration of wheat roots—a root penetrated to a depth of 112 inches in dry land at the J. L. Hoffman place northwest of town—confirmed and elaborated a previous study conducted by Erickson a couple of years ago when he measured a root system 75 inches long; but the excavation of a potato root, showing a five foot penetration, brought to light entirely new facts. The potato excavation was at the Dr. G. W. Heard farm, operated by Joe Ballinger.

The land on which the wheat was grown was not irrigated, but the record penetration was

made by the roots going down to subsoil moisture left from last year when irrigated potatoes were grown on the tract. The high number of sunny days in the Hereford territory literally forces the wheat roots down, Erickson says in explaining the deep-drilling root system.

Roots are Photographed
Process of making the excavation and removing the plant and root system is complicated, a deep cellar having first been dug, leaving the wheat root encased in a column of soil which is then boxed off and removed. At the Fraser Mill, the boxed column of dirt was soaked for 24 hours, then sprayed, to remove the soil and show the root system plainly against a background of black tar paper.

The Deaf Smith County soil structure, which Erickson is convinced holds the secret of the good teeth and general good



Jap 'Baka' Suicide Bomb



This is a Jap "Baka" suicide bomb, shown after capture—intact—on Okinawa. It is launched from a mother plane, with a suicide pilot locked inside the cockpit. The explosive-laden weapon is supposed to detonate on impact. (Navy Radio-Telephoto.)

health of local residents, has been analyzed for calcium carbonate equivalent to a depth of eight feet; and the story, says Erickson, thoroughly confirms geologist's theories of the formation of local soil.

Soil Analyzed
In the black top layer of soil the calcium content is low—1.58 per cent at one foot depth, 8.08 at two; but thereafter the heavy limestone-calciche base is hit and the calcium content jumps to 44.53 per cent at three feet and a maximum of 49.95 at four feet, the calcium content thereafter decreasing to 33.20 at five feet, 11.45 at six feet, 23.18 at seven feet and 23.08 at eight feet.

"But there is the story," says Erickson, "your wheat roots—and we now know your potato roots—go deep enough to derive the benefit from this high calcium content soil; consequently foods produced here are rich in minerals."

Winds Responsible
As to why the mineral-rich soil is here, Erickson says it is the result of the location of the Deaf Smith plateau. Winds coming up from lower altitudes hit the caprock wall to form a continual eddy over the Deaf Smith County area, depositing the lime-rich soils from the rough cap-rock country. Rains soak these deposits through the topsoil, the prevailing depth of moisture being reflected by the heaviest deposits at three and four feet. Calcium content decreases thereafter because only once in several years is there sufficient moisture to soak down to the lower soils.

Judging from past excavations, Erickson was pretty sure of the results when he started his wheat root excavation here; but he admits that the potato root penetration was surprising. The root system, branching off into thousands of hair-like strands, actually goes through the heavy calcium deposit. And this penetration has been made in a little over two months, the potatoes having been planted Apr. 9.

Make Potatoes "Heal"
This brings definite facts to bear up the contention that potatoes produced here are unusually high in mineral content. It also points to a clue as to why potatoes, bruised and cut in digging, actually heal over—a condition which potato farmers say is unique in this area.

Erickson's excavation of the wheat root system was carried out for the Fraser Milling Company of Hereford, which cooperated with the Hereford Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the potato root excavation.

Kamikaze Hit



U. S. MP's bind a German spy to a stake to face the firing squad. He was caught in an American uniform, mingling with American soldiers along the Meuse River, and carrying a radio receiver and transmitter for relaying messages across the front lines.

The End of a Spy



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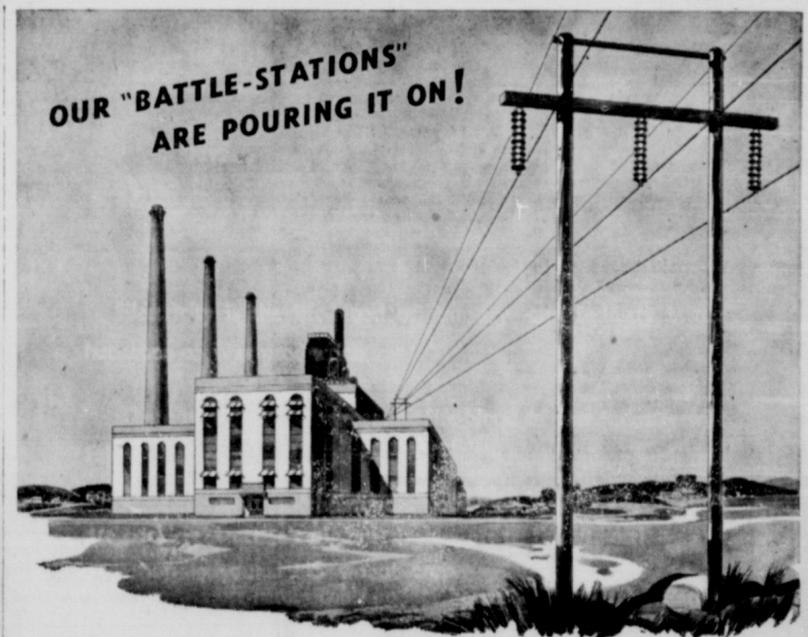
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Hartman's Experiences as Prisoner Nightmare Trip in Box Car Highlights

The German transportation system was really "shot up"—and no one is more fully aware of the fact than American prisoners of war who were shuttled around Germany in an effort to keep them out of the hands of the various allied armies.

That is the report of Roger Hartman, who was captured Dec. 19 during the Battle of the Belgian Bulge, and who knows from first-hand experience just how effective American bombings were on the German system of rail transport.

Captured when his regiment was cut off from the American lines, Hartman marched 15 miles that afternoon to end up in a prison pen where approximately 5,000 Allied soldiers were herded into an area about 100 yards square. Add to the crowded condition, the fact that snow was falling and mud and slush were well churned up in the pen, and "it's no wonder we didn't sleep that first night," Hartman says.

Traded Cigarets for Food

The food situation also was bad at first, he points out, as his outfit had been cut off from supplies and he had not eaten anything but K rations since Dec. 16, three days before his capture; and during the first ten days of his imprisonment, while he was being moved to a camp, his diet consisted of one-half loaf of bread and some burned molasses.

Later on, Red Cross packages proved a life-saver. "We were even glad to get Spam," Hartman declares, going on to describe the Red Cross packages as containing three cans of meat, some powdered milk, raisins or prunes and a box of sugar. The cigarette ration—five to ten packages—was hoarded by most of the prisoners and traded to German civilians for other food.

Concerning official rations, Hartman said that they consisted of a bowl of potato soup (a "big bowl" as he describes it) and one-sixth to one-fourth of a loaf of bread each day. This, he adds, was the diet when stationed at a camp; later on, when they were on the move, official rations stopped and they ate potatoes which they picked up out of the fields. Also, he says, German civilians gave them some food.

The "happy ending" to prison diet came for Hartman after he was liberated when he got sick from eating too much of the U. S. military rations. "That was about the sickest I ever was," Hartman says. "But a lot of the boys were in the same boat."

Trip was Nightmare

So far as Hartman is concerned the real stand-out experience of his life in Germany is the nightmare of moves to new camps, starting with a trip from Jeraldstein to Stalag IV-D—a distance of about 150 miles, which Hartman's group made in ten days, riding in a box car (about half the size of the American variety).

"We were packed 60 to a car," he says. "And we took it time about 30 men standing and 30 men sitting."

"This car had evidently been used to haul livestock," he adds,

"And there was just one small, foot-square vent—like we have in wheat cars over here; but this one smelled like no wheat car on earth."

Train Bombed and Strafed

The hazards of this nightmare trip were increased when the train was bombed on Dec. 23 by American or British planes—"probably American," Hartman said; then on the 25th, they were strafed by P-38's. Later on, Hartman and fellow prisoners were put to work at the railroad yards at Halle, Germany and lived in barracks in the yards. "All during March we were bombed continuously," he says.

Liberated By 69th Inf.

On April 1, the prisoners were moved out of Halle in an effort to prevent their liberation by the Russians and the Western Allies and on Apr. 24 they almost ran into the Russians. But according to Hartman the German fear of the Red Army is not exaggerated, and the German guards got out of the Russian vicinity just as fast as possible, marching their prisoners practically into the American lines.

Near Werzen, Germany occurred what Hartman calls "the happiest day of my life." For it was there that he was turned over to units of the 69th Infantry Division and an American captain and lieutenant in a jeep flying the Stars and Stripes arrived to end officially, four months of captivity.

Gained 50 Pounds

From Naumburg, Germany, Hartman was moved to Camp Lucky Strike near La Havre, France, and there he spent his time gaining back the 50 pounds which the rigors of prison life had cost him. At La Havre too, he enjoyed the first clean clothes he had worn since December. (Red Cross clothes packages had been distributed at one camp, Hartman said, but he gave his allotment to some other boys who "needed it worse.")

"Mostly I've just been spending my time sleeping and eating," says Hartman. "I haven't turned a hand since I was liberated and I figure it will take the rest of my furlough just to 'catch up' on some of that food and rest I missed."

Hartman arrived in Hereford last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Wither- spoon, and other relatives; and from here left this week for Colorado, where he will visit his father, G. C. Hartman.

C. D. Lee, owner of the blacksmith shop near the Friona Machinery Company building, will leave next week for Hot Springs, N. M., where he plans to remain for three weeks, taking the baths in the hopes of ridding himself of rheumatism, which is hindering him in his daily work.

Mrs. Anton Pishny, of Oklahoma City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy. She states that it is much warmer here than in her home city, owing to the fact that they are having an abundance of rain there which aids in cooling the atmosphere.

LOONEY LUKE (HE GETS IDEAS TOO) BY GEORGE...



Brewing a Smokescreen



Crewmen wearing gas masks and rubber boots and aprons fill smoke tanks to be fastened to planes for a smokescreen demonstration at AAF Tactical Training Center, Orlando, Fla. Medic at left stands ready to spray water in case of mishap, for liquid smoke is corrosive. (Air Force photo.)

Third DSM for 'Ike'



President Truman pins the Distinguished Service Medal on General Eisenhower at homecoming ceremonies for the Supreme Allied Commander at the White House. This one makes three DSM's for "Ike." Looking on proudly is Mrs. Eisenhower.

SONS In the Service

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France, June 15, 1945.

Dear Mr. White: I guess you are surprised to hear from me. I have been intending to write you for some time, but have just put it off; but since the war is over now, over here, I have more time.

I have covered a lot of miles since I last saw Friona. I was in England for awhile, then we moved over here in France, and have been here ever since. I have been all over Germany, France and Belgium. I am with the 313th Troop Carrier Group. I am glad it is all over with over here. I have been missing the Friona Star. I had a letter from Everett and he said it is on the way to me now. I will be glad to receive it again. I hope everyone is well back home, and have a big wheat crop. Your friend, Victor Talbott.

ting the Star right along now. We lost track of you when you went overseas. Most of the people here are well, only a comparatively few who are not. But the wheat—Oh, My! a great "come-down" from last year, but still not too bad. Six to 20 bushels per acre.—U. J.

Social Security Issues Instructions for Returning Vets and New Workers

With many returning servicemen entering the labor market for the first time and with students getting jobs for the summer, James L. Farmer, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, advised all workers to show their social security account card to every employer for whom they work.

This is essential to protect the worker's wage record, which is maintained under his name and number for his future monthly insurance benefits. Farmer pointed out. For example, there are approximately 575,000 Smiths on the Social Security Board's records and therefore there are approximately 575,000 accounts under the name of Smith. It is important



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In stressing this point of one number for a worker's lifetime, Farmer stated that employers are required to report each worker's wages, under both his name and his number, to the government every three months. Then these wages are credited by the Social Security Board on each worker's individual ledger sheet, under both his name and number.

For these reasons, Farmer said all workers in industry and commerce should follow this advice.

1. Show your card to every employer for whom you work.
2. Make sure that he copies

both name and number correctly, so that your payments may be credited to the proper account.

3. Hang onto your card. Don't lose it; but if you do lose it, get a duplicate. Never get a different number, as two numbers may cause a loss of wage credits and consequently of benefits. If you have more than one number go to the nearest Social Security Board and see which one you should keep.

No More Home Nursing Courses for Summer

No more home nursing classes will be held in Hereford this summer, it was announced today by Mrs. Bob Wilson, Red Cross home nursing chairman, who says that classes will probably begin again in September when the rush of summer work, gardening, etc., is over.

Ladies who have completed the home nursing course may now receive their pins and certificates by calling by the Red Cross office in the court house, Mrs. Wilson said.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE: Just received shipment of 20 inch Sanders One-way Discs. These may be last we will receive. First come get them. Consumers Supply, Grand & Tile, Clovis, N. M. 35-tfc

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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. Magness or Carl Maurer, Friona. 46-tfc

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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

HOGS for sale: Four big bone Poland China gilts and one boar. Each about 7 months old. Good hogs. Good breeders. See McCoy, Friona, Texas. 50-1tp

FOR SALE: Finest saddle mare in Parmer County. 5 years old. See R. L. Chiles, at Smoky's barber shop. 50-1tp

FOR SALE: One battery-radio. Complete with battery. \$50.00. City Drug Store, Friona. 50-1tc

FOR SALE: One gasoline motor washing machine, one radio, one one-row lister. C. L. Lee, at Friona Machinery Co. 50-1tp

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

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Okinawa, Ju

Dear Mr. White: I have been getting on a Star pretty good have been here and I'm glad because it's only way of know what back there. A ably know, yester the end of one of battles ever fought off. To day is sup Celebration Day for of Okinawa. Thinkin men who gave th that we may live somehow don't fee brating. I won't be the final day of vi and I can get bac Land of the Free ar of the Brave." B country where I ca as free men can. know we are fight right thing, otherwi not have let us go v victory. After this hope I shall never h enemy to hinder m

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