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LOCALS

Miss Anna Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, who is employed at Miami, spent the week end with her parents, brothers and sisters.

Frank Griffith and Bill Flip-pin spent Tuesday out in the country dehorning cattle.

Mrs. C. J. Price, a teacher in the Vernon schools, surprised her brother, Clyde Goodwine, and her sisters, Miss Lola Goodwine and Mrs. Fred White, by arriving here Friday night to spend an unannounced week end visit with them. She is the former Miss Margaret Goodwine. Mrs. Price drove to Friona with Miss Lora Mae McFarland, another teacher at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, who have been living at Friona for the past few years, have moved to a farm in the Bovina territory, and have asked that their copy of the Star be sent to Bovina, Star Route.

John White had as his guests Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Beattie; also two of his nieces, Misses Eula May and Irene White, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, who were accompanied by two of their young lady friends, Misses Roberta and Loretta Green.

WILL LIVE AT HOUSTON

Earl Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, passed his physical examination two weeks ago for induction to the Armed Service, and is now awaiting his call for induction.

He and his wife, accompanied by his father, departed last Friday for Houston, where they will build a small house near the home of her mother, for Mrs. Drake to live in while Earl is in the service. Her address will be 6841 Avenue C, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton visited with Mrs. Hilton's relatives at Lockney, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Habbinga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey and children of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Manderscheid, and other relatives of Friona.

Henry and Herman Habbinga of Abernathy, visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Habbinga, here Tuesday.

Doyle Cummings and Dan Dunn returned from their fishing trip to Hot Springs, N. M., Tuesday, without any fish.

L. H. Hoffman and daughter of Rhea community, were Hereford visitors Wednesday afternoon, and the young lady had some dental work done.

Mrs. Herman Schueler of Rhea, who is in an Amarillo hospital for a major operation, is

reported as making satisfactory improvement.

Rev. Herbert H. Ries, pastor of Immanuel's Evangelical Lutheran church at Rhea, is now in Wisconsin visiting Mrs. Ries and children and their relatives. Mrs. Ries, who has been visiting there for the past several weeks, and the children, including the new daughter, will return home with the husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ferguson have had as their guest the past week, one of his sisters from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chitwood spent the week end in Alex, Okla., visiting his mother.

Mrs. Hop Lewis and granddaughter, Judy Taylor, spent the week end at Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Silvertooth, Jr., at the Memorial Hospital at Clovis, a daughter.

Paving Planned by N. Main Residents

At a meeting of the residents of the McMillan-Fergus Addition of Friona, held at the home of D. H. Meade, Tuesday night, plans were presented and discussed for hard-surfacing that portion of Main Street that lies north of Highway N. "66".

The only improvement of that part of the street for the present, that was discussed was a correct grading of the street and covering the grade with a substantial layer of caliche.

It was brought out that some telephone poles and electric line poles and one city water plug are located in the street, that must be removed before the grading can be done and steps will be taken at once to have this work done.

School Trustees Re-Elected Here

At the school election held here last Saturday, D. O. Robason and Ralph Wilson, the two outgoing trustees, were elected to succeed themselves. Mr. Wilson was a write-in candidate. There were 82 votes cast.

Mmes. O. F. Lange, J. C. Wilkison and Bert Shackelford were the election officials.

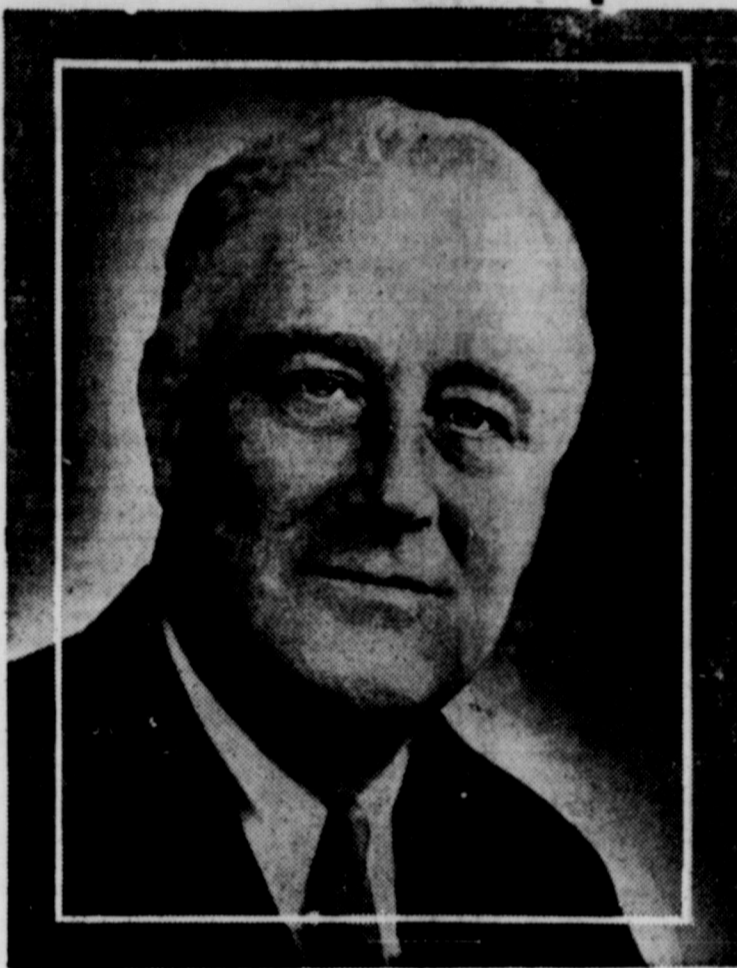
A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Star it was stated a daughter was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Scunbate. We have been informed that we were in error as these fine young people are the parents of a son instead of a daughter; and the grandfather Sam Ventruella, has informed us that it will be the part of wisdom on our part to correct the error. Thanks, Sam.

FOLKS in Uniform



"Just my luck—marooned on an island with someone who can't speak a word of English!"



Roosevelt Dead

President Roosevelt died shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to radio broadcasts. He died at Warm Springs, Georgia. Early details were brief and no immediate comments were made by military authorities. Elected in 1932, Mr. Roosevelt has since served this country continuously as president. He will be succeeded by Vice President Truman. Death came as a result of a heart attack.

County Judge Resigns Post; Smith Named

The County Commissioners Court of Parmer County had an unusual duty to perform at its regular semi-monthly meeting, which was held at the court house, Monday, owing to the unexpected resignation of County Judge Lee Thompson.

This unusual duty was the acceptance of Judge Thompson's resignation and the appointment of his successor, which resulted in the appointment of A. D. Smith as his successor. Judge Smith, who has for the past three or four terms, been serving as County Attorney, was selected from a list of at least four candidates for the appointment, which included himself, E. F. Lokey, B. N. Graham, all of Farwell, and W. L. Edelman, of Friona.

The appointment of Judge Smith left a vacancy in the office of County Attorney and Attorney Sam Aldridge, also of Farwell, was appointed to the unexpired term of County Attorney.

Both Judge Smith and Attorney Aldridge are well and favorably known throughout the county, and it is evident that their appointment will meet with the approval of a large majority of our people.

Mrs. Tilden Slagle and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Halle, at Amarillo, this week.

Brookfields to Make Home in Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brookfield who have been residents of this community for many years past, moved their household goods last week to Dalhart, where they plan to make their home.

They lived for several years on a farm about six miles west of Friona, which they purchased and improved shortly after coming to this locality from near Floydada. They sold that farm some four or five years ago and bought a residence in Friona, where they have lived since, while Mr. Brookfield continued farming on the land he had north of town.

They have been active in civic affairs and Mrs. Brookfield has been an active worker in the Methodist church.

When Mr. Brookfield came to the Star office to have his Star sent to Dalhart, he stated that he does not plan to again take up farming, but did not state what line of employment he plans to enter. With their going Friona and community loses two good citizens and neighbors.

CEMETERY NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Cemetery ask and urge that all persons having unmarked graves within the cemetery, shall be present at the working to be held at the cemetery, Saturday, and designate the location of such graves in order that a correct record of all burials can be made. —D. H. Meade, Chairman.

MULESHOE MEN HERE

B. J. Leedy of near Muleshoe was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon and favored the Star office with a few minutes visit.

Mr. Leedy owns an irrigated farm near Muleshoe, and has had a young man doing the work and managing the farm for him, but his help has been called to the Armed Service, which leaves him alone with the work of the farm, which on account of his age he is unable to do, and he will be forced to let his farm out.

Mr. Leedy was accompanied by one of his neighbors, a Mr. Smith, who was in search of a used motor, which he might secure for operating his well. His attention had been called to an advertisement which appeared in last week's Star, in which a motor or combine was offered for sale, and he called at the Star office to learn where he might be able to contact the advertiser.

Freeze Damage Extensive in Friona Area

We, of the Star, were so sorely disappointed and prieved over the results of Jack Frost's latest freak, which was the coming of the severe freeze that struck the plains country on Monday night of last week, and destroyed all our prospects of a bountiful fruit crop for at least another year, that we failed or neglected to give an account of the matter in last week's issue.

Anyway, we had not, at the time of going to press, heard the reports from the outlying districts of the Friona territory, as to the actual severity of the freeze, which, we have since learned, ranged from a temperature of ten degrees at the home of J. A. Wimberley, some six miles northwest of town, to 12 degrees at the home of F. S. Truitt, here in town, each at about daybreak, and of 16 degrees at Fred White's shop at a little before sun up.

Even the 16-degree report was one degree colder than that reported of the coldest morning during the entire winter, which was 17 degrees, and this at a time when we were normally beginning to think that the severest cold of the season had passed us. Peach trees and cherry trees, which are the most common form of fruit for this locality, were all heavily laden with blossoms, and up until that freeze, bore unmistakable evidence of one of the heaviest crops of fruit ever witnessed in this section.

George McLean is the only person we have heard reporting any living fruit at all on his trees, and George states that he has two trees, that will still produce a fifty per cent crop if not visited with any further weather deprivations. This he lays to the fact that he has about four different varieties of both peaches and cherries, two of which varieties were able to withstand the severe freeze. This reason, however, is discredited by some who have at least five varieties of peaches growing and are unable to find even one living fruit on any of them. George is just one of those lucky fellows who always has something left from a casualty, which has taken all from his neighbors.

Following the freeze the remainder of last week was ideal spring weather minus the rain, and Sunday and Monday were almost too warm for real comfort, especially Monday night, although a fitful, gusty, roaring, shrieking wind sprang up about six o'clock from the south and roared and rattled constantly throughout the night, then turned to the west Tuesday forenoon and the temperature dropped to about 35 or 40 degrees. And still no rain. Farmers state that the wheat crop is needing rain badly, with the crop showing a yellowish cast in some fields. J. B. McFarland stated Monday afternoon, that the fields in his neighborhood, northwest of town, that are still

Cemetery Clean Up Planned for Saturday, Apr. 14

The citizens of Friona and surrounding communities are being asked to gather at the cemetery, Saturday morning, April 14, for the purpose of giving the entire grounds a much needed cleaning.

Everyone is asked to bring his own tools, and it is hoped that everyone will remember this date and be there, as there is a big job to be done.

The Cemetery Association met Sunday afternoon and plans were made for enlarging and beautifying the grounds. G. B. Buske reported that the casing for the well is here and that a well will be put down soon.

Girl Scouts will be there at noon with sandwiches, coffee, etc.

Legion Handles Relief Clothing Drive in Friona

The drive for clothes for the relief of people in the liberated countries in Europe is still on and will continue to the end of April.

This drive is being sponsored in the east part of the county by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, and in the west part of the county by ladies at Farwell.

Any kind of good, serviceable used clothes for men, women and babies will be gladly accepted, but only "oxford" shoes are desired.

Any one having such clothes that they can spare is requested to leave them at the "old" Methodist church building, and the Legion and Auxiliary will get them there and ship them to the proper places from which they will be exported to the places where they are needed.

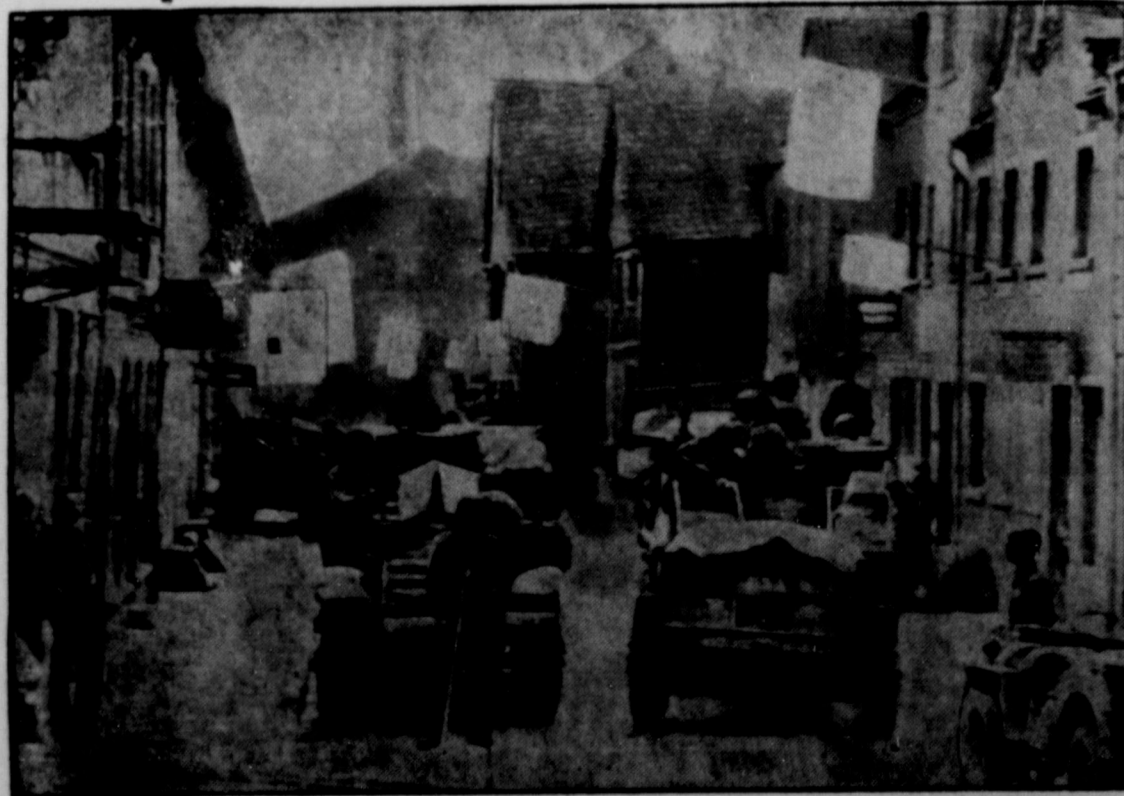
Miss McFarland Teaching in Vernon Public Schools

Miss Lora Mae McFarland received a call early last week to accept a position as teacher in the schools at Vernon, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of one of the teachers there.

She accepted the position and departed for Vernon on Monday of last week. However, on learning that her brother, Sgt. Robert Hines (Shine) McFarland, was home to spend his furlough, she returned home to be with him over the week end.

showing the greenest are those where the crop was sown early last fall, or those that have received irrigation. Many fields have been heavily pastured during the winter, and this fact, it is stated, perhaps has much to do with the present appearance of the crop, but it is believed, these fields will likely make a more rapid growth than the others, should rain come soon enough.

'Flag Day' in a German Town



White flags of surrender hang from windows as American soldiers roll through captured Engers, Germany. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

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LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Whaley, Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, with Mrs. Charles Bainum and Mrs. Mary Bainum as co-hostesses.

Two visitors, Mrs. Frank Spring and children and Mrs. Tilden Slagle and children, and twelve members were present. Mrs. Floyd Schlenker led the devotional.

The chairman being out of town, there was no business session, and the afternoon was spent at hand work and quilting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

—Reported.

WILL MOVE TO FRIONA

G. F. Williams has purchased the E. J. Ledbetter residence property in the northwest corner of Friona, and will move to it immediately following his farm sale, which was held yesterday. He has not fully decided as

Nazi Bomb Shelter



This is one of the air attack shelters in Coblenz, where civilians lived for days at a stretch. It winds on back toward the building in the background, with ventilation shafts showing at intervals.

W. L. Johnson



Telbert Rice family has moved to the Sowell place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker of Adrian were visitors in the Clinton Jackson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and family visited Mrs. M. F. Johnson in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is still in the hospital.

Miss Neelle Reed of Clovis, N. M., was a guest in the A. C. Pierce home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker and Helen of Hereford and Miss Neelle Reed of Clovis, N. M., were visitors in the E. H. Little home Sunday afternoon.

Inez Tucker of Hereford was a week end guest of Rose Stephan.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Little of Sioux City, Ia., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little, left Friday to return to Iowa. They were honor guests at a supper and shower Wednesday night at the Little home.

Among those present were the families of Buren Sowell, Guy Lawrence, Elvin Wilson, Mrs. Orville Houser, Mrs. Ida Hartman and G. C. Hartman of Hereford, Paul Rudd, R. M. Gunn, Joe Landers, Grady Wilson, Vernon Wilson, Roy Lee Wilson, Clarence Morrison, Merlin Kaul, A. C. Pierce, O. Wilder, M. S. Roe, Elmer Combs and Moody Stephan, Mrs. Annie Bird, J. B. Little, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Leland McMurray and son, Eugene Fangman and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and E. H. Jr.

Harold Rudd and Jean Walker attended the Senior Class picnic Friday night at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hawks and L. T., Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson and children attended a "42" party at the Earl Scott home in north Hereford Friday night.

Patsy Jackson was a week end guest in the home of her uncle G. H. Parker at Adrian.

Sylvester Fangman is home from Miami Beach, Fla., after receiving his discharge. A dinner in his honor was held Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fangman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marnell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fangman and family of Friona, Dorothy, Jim, Eugene and Teresa Fangman.

Tommy Jones left last week for Sacramento, Calif., to be with his mother Mrs. Rosa Davis who is very ill.

The song hit "Prairie Voices," was written by Peter Molineaux, Texas editor, whose hobby is music.

Mexico's first aerial contingent to be assigned to overseas combat duty trained at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

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to what line of employment he will enter after moving to town.

Jimmy Ray, son of Mrs. Juanita Johnson, is very ill at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, at Amarillo. His recovery is considered very doubtful.

Mrs. Wanita Taylor spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wanda Walker and son and Mrs. Jewel Womack attended church at Bovina Sunday.

Mrs. Lavern White and Mrs. Margaret Chiles are on the sick list.

Miss Anna Lee White has taken a position as apprentice helper in the Santa Fe railroad depot at Friona.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the feed mill, the pump house, and a large stack of baled alfalfa hay on the Alton Fraser Farm. This is the second mill which has burned in the last year. The fire which occurred about 2 A. M. is of unknown origin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitman of Happy were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner and family.

Donald Meeks of Excell and T-Sgt. Billy Jackson, here on furlough from duty overseas were guests Friday and Saturday in the A. J. Turner home. Billy, a top turret gunner has completed 58 missions over Germany and has received the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He left Saturday afternoon for the West Coast to return to duty.

Mrs. Albert Townsend and children of Pomona, Calif., are here for the duration to stay with her father Clint Weeks.

Mrs. Bandy of Pantex and Mrs. Lee Meeks of Excell were callers in the A. J. Turner home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark and boys moved Tuesday from the Buren Sowell farm to the Henry Clark home near Summerfield. Marion will help with the work at the Clark home while Mr. Clark is ill. The Marion Clark family plan to move to Arkansas after a month. The

FARM AND RANCH CLUB LUNCHEON HELD

Jonquils and daisies were combined in floral decorations at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hoover for the luncheon meeting held Thursday by the Farm and Ranch Club.

During the business session members voted to adopt the carnation as the club flower and members were requested to plant carnations on their home grounds. Mrs. Zerrell Thomas won the club prize.

Guests present were Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Portales and Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Members present were Mesdames Chas. Hoover, Phillip Miller, Frank Rickels, Glenn Hetzler, Claude Bogle, Ed Thomas, Roy Pruitt, Zerrell Thomas, Chas. Burk and Henry Melton.

Those Boys Need You
BUY WAR BONDS!

Ration Reminder

- GASOLINE—STAMP A-15 became valid Mar. 22.
- SUGAR—Stamp 35, now valid, expires June 2.
- SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.
- PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 now valid for ten points apiece, expire Mar. 31. Stamps C-2 thru G-2, expire Apr. 28.
- Stamps H-2 through M-2 expire June 2.
- Stamps N-2 thru S-2 expire June 30.
- Stamps T-2 thru X-2 become valid Apr. 1.
- MEATS AND FATS — Red Stamps Q-5 through S-5 expire Mar. 31; Stamps T-5 through X-5 expire Apr. 28.
- Stamps Y-5 and Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2.
- E-2 thru J-2 expire June 30.
- Stamps K-2 thru P-2 become valid Apr. 1.

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Ration Board Explains Canning Sugar Regulations

With a slightly different set-up for canning sugar rationing in effect, there has been some confusion as to the proper way of filling out applications, it was explained this week at the county war price and rationing board office, where clerks explained the new program and pointed out some of the mistakes being made in applications.

The amount of sugar will depend upon the amount of fruit or fruit juice on hand for canning, with a maximum allowance of 20 pounds per person

and a limitation on the amount of sugar which can be used for preserves, jellies, etc.

Contrary to the announcement which has been made by some boards, no time limit has been set on canning sugar applications here. However, because of the time needed to process applications, the applicant should send in his application at least 30 days before he will need the canning sugar.

Applications are available at all grocery stores, and the applicant should fill them out carefully before mailing them or turning them in to the ration office.

Precautions listed by ration clerks are as follows:

Be sure to attach a spare stamp 13 for each person listed on the application.

Be sure to answer all questions; then sign the application and mail to your own local rationing board.

Not more than one application per person can be made and not more than two applications for each family unit. For example, if there are six persons in the family and you wish to apply for only half of the sugar due you, make application now for three members of the family and attach three spare stamps from their ration books. Then, later if and when you need the remainder of the sugar, apply for the ration for the other three members of the family.

For nearly 200 years after its discovery, Texas did not have an official name.

Dairymen in the Dallas-Fort Worth area say it requires 1250 pulls to milk a cow twice daily.

Texas has more old-age pensions on the rolls than any other state.

Fort Davis is the highest town in Texas. It is a mile high.

About 45 per cent of all old folks in Texas are on the pension rolls.

Texas has 251 Red Cross Chapters.

All higher motives, ideals, conceptions, sentiments in a man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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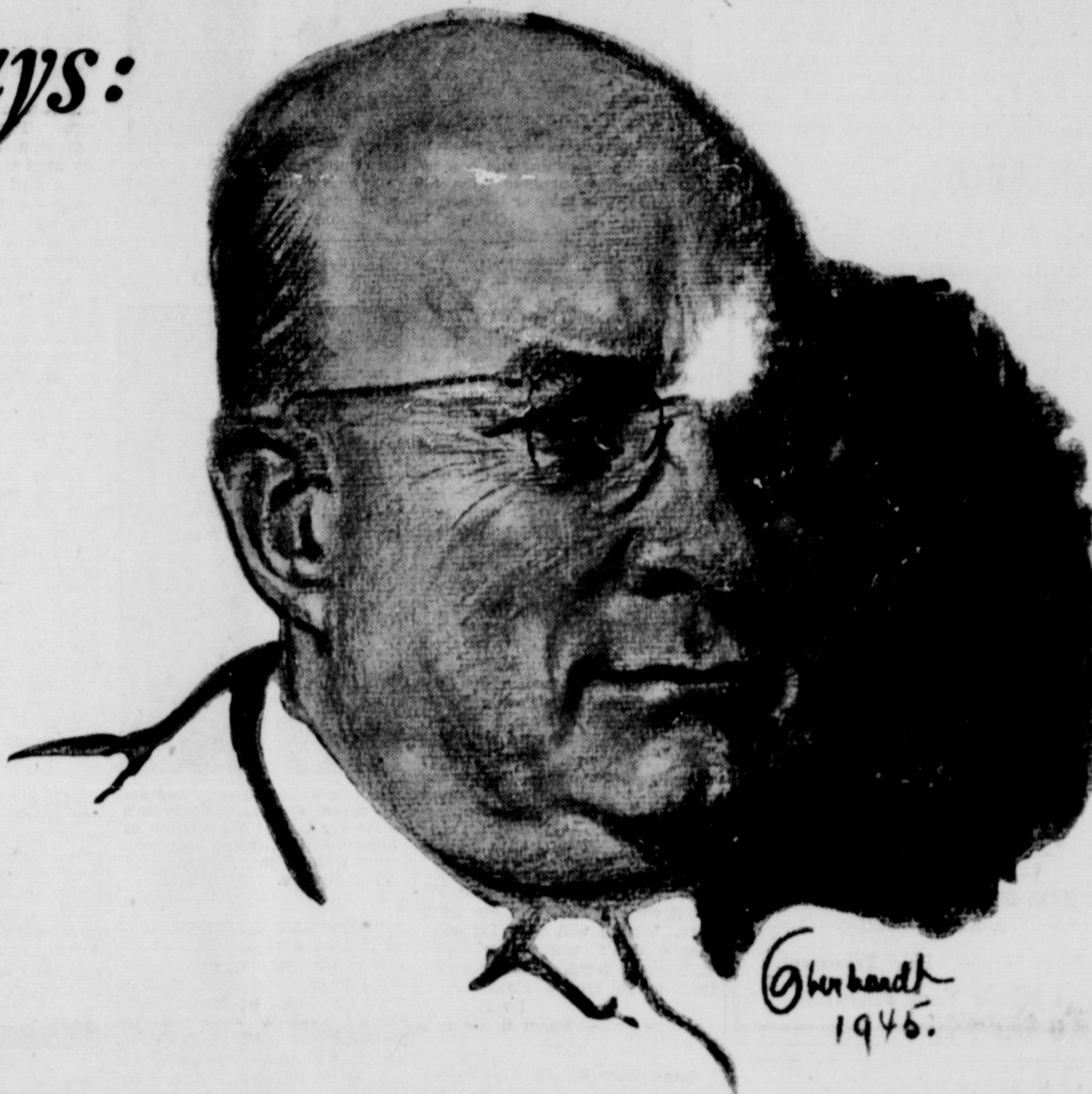
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'Americans have shown what they can do with their minds and hands in producing the ships, planes, guns, tanks, ammunition and all the materials needed to crush the Axis hordes. Now, in this month of April, America will show what Americans can do with their hearts in providing the clothing needed to relieve the suffering of millions of people in war-torn countries. It is good to know that every American family will do its share.'

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT chose Mr. Henry J. Kaiser as National Chairman of the United National Clothing Collection for just one reason: *He knows this famous industrialist as a man who gets things done.*

But Mr. Kaiser will need help—if the goal of 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing is to be attained this month.

He will need, indeed, help and contributions from every American family throughout the land.

Today, in Europe alone, 125 million men, women, and children are in desperate need of the forgotten usable clothes that hang in the closets or repose in the attics of America's homes.

In some areas, deaths from exposure are as great as those from starvation.

These innocent people have given their homes, their

jobs, their happiness, their health—for the same lasting Peace we are fighting for. They need your spare clothing now. Will you give it to them?

What YOU can do!

1. Get together all the serviceable summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
2. Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution, but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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for Overseas War Relief

HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

APRIL 1 to 30

SONS In the Service

Word was received by relatives here, Tuesday, that S/Sgt. Kyle Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hall, who was wounded with a bullet through his shoulder on Dec. 9, has been returned to the States, and is now in an Army Hospital in the state of Washington.

The following letter is from Floyd L. Rector, who is now in the Merchant Marine, to his mother, Mrs. Foister Rector, who kindly permits use of it in this

column.—U.J.
April 3, 1945
Dear Mom:
Well, this is what I came for. We were assigned to a ship today. It is a transport and cargo vessel combined. There are 54 men in the Steward's Department on it and it has a crew of 200 men. She is a big ship and is very nicely fixed up. Our chief steward is a graduate from Catalina, so that gives us a good break. I hired on as a waiter. We haul any kind of passengers. Sometimes soldiers or maybe army nurses, and sometimes civilians. The last run it went to Saipan and hauled only nine passengers, so there wasn't much to do. It is undergoing some repairs now, but we will pull out sometime this week, probably before you get this letter. I am sending my address

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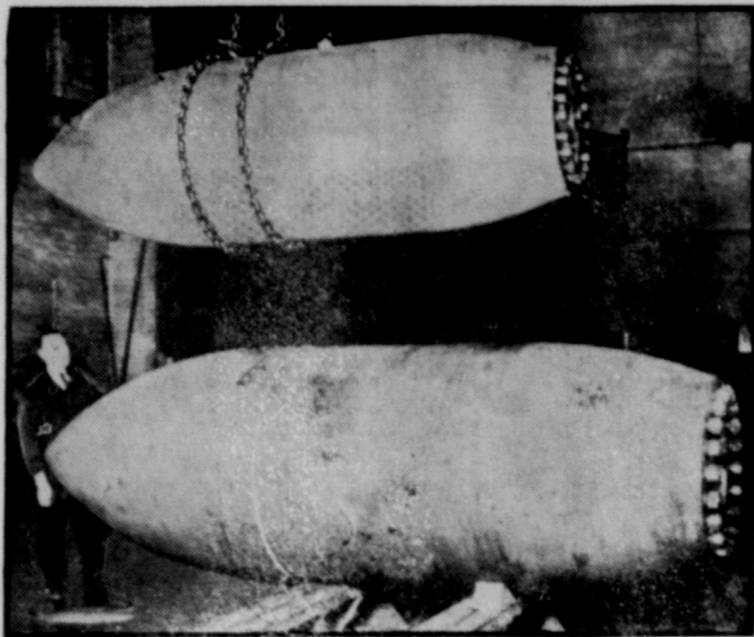
Whatever success I may have made in my undertakings here is due to the fine cooperation that I have had from the people of Parmer County, and the Commissioners Court, as well as all the other county officials of Parmer County, and I sincerely hope that you will give my successor, A. D. SMITH, the same fine cooperation that you have given me.

I am not leaving Parmer County, but will be a citizen among you, and I hope you will not feel hard toward me for taking this action at this time. I am going to Bovina and take over the management of the Farmers Co-Op Elevator and grain business and I hope to meet all of you occasionally at least, in the future. I need your continued friendship and will appreciate serving you in the future, and any time that I can be of service to you in the future I will greatly appreciate doing so.

Again thanking you in behalf of myself and my family for all that you have done for me in the past,

I remain Your Friend,
... **Lee Thompson**

11-Tonner and Little 6-Ton Brother



In a factory in England you see two of the Allies' biggest bombs, a six-tonner hanging from the ceiling and the new 11-tonner below. The man at left gives you an idea how bulky they are. (British Official Photo.)

so it will be O. K. to write. We will pick up mail at each port on our way. This ship has a cruising speed of 18 knots but can do 24 in a tight spot. That is fast for a ship. Our trip is to last about two and a half or three months.

We will be back before July 1, that I know. I know where we are going but it won't be safe to tell. It is a large airforce center now since we have recaptured it. I shall tell you about it when I return. I think I shall like this very well. There are 22 of the boys from the U.S.M.S. stationed on it. We all went on today—some that were in my old section—so that makes it easier. We couldn't stay on board tonight because of the 24 hour work. Asldord and I are in a United Seaman's hotel. We have just got in from a show—seeing the sights for the last time. It is pretty definite that we will dock in Frisco when we return. I mailed my uniform home today, since I won't need it any longer. I am now a civilian again. I got eight letters yesterday and one from you today. Just keep writing and I'll get it when we dock in our next port. Well, I will close for now. Please don't worry and quit working so hard. I am a steward's mate, second class.
Love,
Floyd L. Rector.

Fire Trap



Lighting a cigaret while exposed to ocean zephyrs, Boatswain's Mate 1/c Garnet Whitehouse of Louisville, Ky., risks losing face, what with all that foliage ready to catch fire. (Navy photo.)

will appreciate it very much to get it as soon as possible. I have missed the paper a great deal and I want to try and catch up with the news at home. Also I am anxious to find out how the Squaws and Chieftains came out in basketball this year. We can hear the guns fire from where we are now. Mr. White, keep the paper coming and I thank a million.

As ever,
Vialo.
The above letter was written by Pvt. Vialo Wels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender, of Friona.
Mrs. Elmer Oldham, formerly Miss Neoma Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector, received word last week from the War Department, stating that her husband had been seriously wounded in action, somewhere in Germany. No fuller details have been received.

France, Yet
Mar. 28, 1945
Hello, Uncle John:
Spring weather and Spring fever—Spring fever making me twice as lazy as I normally would be, but here I am again with that "hello" to all my friends and fellow countrymen. Best wishes to all. In a Star I recently received I found a letter in the Sons in Service column from one Chaplain C. Carl Dolan. A very interesting letter indeed, and thanks for the compliment, Sir. I assure you same is greatly appreciated. Another letter had to do with Chaplain Hill. I think it was from one of the native boys where Chaplain Hill is stationed. I passed through the Gold Coast on my trip overseas and found it quite an interesting spot. I was also on the Liberian Coast and saw

Somewhere in the Philippines
March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. White:
I am fine and in good health and hope you and the rest of my friends are the same. I arrived safely in the Philippines and am sure glad to be on good solid ground again. It is fairly cool today, and nights it takes a cover. The first time that I have slept under a cover for a long time. The civilians are friendly and nice, and we are already beginning to pick up some of the language they use. I have informed the folks to have the paper sent to me, and

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the Firestone rubber plantation. I did not see the processing of rubber, nor was I in the plantation, but I saw acres and acres of rubber trees, young and old. Of course the old trees were not so great in number as were the young, but there were some old trees. I did a little exploring and saw many of the native villages. They (the natives) were a fascinating sort of people, and my eyes were captured by their ideas and customs of living. I really enjoyed my trip over seas, but was quite occupied with my duties and did not have as much time to explore as I would like to have had. I might be going beyond the censor's margin in telling you as much as I have, but I hope not. I hope to be there soon to tell you more of my experiences, but I can't say that my hopes are well founded. I promise you I will tell you more about them when I do get there.

Uncle John, there isn't a lot to write about anymore. We are still pushing ahead with eager hopes of "Jerry" giving up soon. It shouldn't be long now before he quits, but he is a hard one to predict. I send to the boys against him my best regards and the best of luck in squelching him soon. That goes to the boys against Hirohito, too. I am doing as much as I can. Now, with a happy Easter greeting to you and all of Friona and surrounding community, I ring out.

A friend, as usual,
Raymond.
The above letter, as some of our readers will no doubt surmise, was written by T/Sgt. Raymond Jasper, who has traveled over a goodly portion of our globe, including a large portion of the coast of Africa. He was in several of the battles in North Africa, in the invasion of Sicily and Italy and is now somewhere in France.—Uncle John.

Italy
March 24, 1945

Dear Folks:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and back at camp. Been back about a week. The finger is almost well—a little sore is about all. Say, how many lockers do you have full of chicken and meats? Every time I get a letter you have just added more meat to the locker. I am afraid Juel and I won't be able to eat it all, and if we did we'd probably die from eating too much. I'd die happy though, for it all sure sounds good. I'd hate to be there now though, for my appetite has not been and is not very good. A couple of weeks ago I was eating all the time and never got full. Guess not working caused it.

I have a clipping that I got from our paper, The Stars and Stripes, that I am sending to you. I thought you might be interested in it. I know you hear all kinds of things back there, so

it might relieve you of a few things concerning Juel. I don't think it will be much longer 'til Juel will be back in the States. Don't get me wrong. He was not in that bunch that was liberated, I don't think, but I think he will be inside of a month. It can't last much longer. It's almost got to the point where mopping up is all that is required. Well, before this gets over the required weight of a letter, I better quit, as it won't go via air mail. Tell everyone "Hello".

Your son,
Charley.

The above letter was handed to us by Ms. C. R. Owens, and was written by her son, S/Sgt. C. W. Owens, who is now somewhere in Italy. Her other son, Juel Owens, who is referred to in the letter, is a POW, somewhere in Germany. The clipping referred to is concerning the American soldiers who were POW's and were liberated by the Russians.—Uncle John.

Dis sermon will be very short an' dis here am de text — Dat Half-Way doin's aint no 'count in dis worl nor de next.

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