

Rains Lower Hansford Wheat Tests

Report Selling Of More Grain Than Year Ago

Estimate 95 Per Cent Of Farmers Through Harvesting '43 Crop

Moisture last week held up harvesting and it will be the end of the week before cutting is over 100 per cent, it is believed in elevator row.

The rains have lowered the test considerably. Wheat brought to Spearman Monday was testing 54 to 59 pounds. Despite the recent rains, the amount of weeds was surprisingly small.

Farmers are selling much more wheat this year than they did a year ago. This may be partly due to the loan value not being worth as much as cash wheat.

Probably the greatest surprise is that some farmers are doing nothing about the wheat. That is, they have not been in a hurry to make settlements with the elevators and tell them whether to put the grain in storage or to sell it.

The hesitation of the farmers, it is believed, shows that they are in better financial shape than in former years; otherwise, they would be in a hurry to get hold of some money quicker.

The yield will be much lower than it was in 1942, but definite estimates could not be obtained this week. There was talk of some very low yield wheat, which would bring down the county's average.

It is believed that more than 95 per cent of the grain has been cut. G. C. Brillhart said Monday evening that he expected to stop cutting Tuesday, although he was not quite through. Low yield on his latest wheat will not make it worth while to harvest all the land, he said.

Mr. Brillhart planted one-half section in Comanche wheat, which is a cross of Tenmark and Oro. The half section's wheat tested more than 61 pounds.

All elevators said there were plenty of cars and anticipated no more trouble along that line. Some said they were having trouble in getting grain doors.

Many farmers are keeping up with their plowing, although a few were unable Monday to get into the fields where they had heavy rains during the week-end.

The high quality of the wheat this season has offset some of the low yield. It is believed that Hansford county has never harvested as much wheat as this season on as little rain during the growing season. Some farmers reported practically no moisture from November to April.

Ration Book 3 Not To Be Used Until August

The regional rationing executive has instructed the local boards that under no condition are application forms for the new Book 3 to be distributed by the local boards before Aug. 1. If you have not made your application for War Book 3, please wait until after Aug. 1, before asking for the application form.

If, for any reason, you received duplicate copies of War Book 3, or have books to return of deceased persons, or books of persons who have entered the armed services, you should return these books, with an accompanying note of explanation, to "Office State File Room" Regional Office of Price Administration, Fidelity Building, Dallas, Texas.

Compliance with this request is very necessary to avoid confusion in adjusting claims for undelivered books, as well as maintaining proper accountability at the Mailing Center. And since these books were issued in Dallas, any correspondence in regard to your books should be sent to Dallas.

However, the office ask that you not write in if you have not yet received your books, as the books are being mailed as early as possible and will not be in use until late in August.

Miss Margie Gerber, who is attending summer school at Texas Tech, visited her mother over the week-end.

Barkley To Head United War Chest Drive This Fall

Judge A. F. Barkley will be county chairman for the United War Chest of Texas for the campaign which will be waged in October. The county's quota probably will be \$2,100 to \$2,200, Judge Barkley said.

This will be the first state-wide unified war appeals drive ever conducted in Texas with George A. Butler, Houston, heading the state organization.

Texas will be divided into 21 regions for the state campaign, according to Floyd Wright of Amarillo, who was here recently and visited Judge Barkley. This area will be known as the 18th district.

State Goal Set

The goal in Texas will be \$5,000,000 and in the nation \$125,000,000. This will be a larger campaign than any that has been waged in the nation for the war effort.

Plans to raise approximately \$5,000,000 as the share of Texas in the National War Fund are now being worked out following the perfecting of the state organization in Dallas, July 7. At the Dallas meeting Butler was named president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest. Gov. Coke Stevenson was named honorary chairman.

Other officers include Roy Farrah, Houston banker, treasurer, and Wayland D. Towner, formerly of the San Antonio Community Chest, secretary and general manager. Twenty-one vice presidents representing every section of Texas are yet to be named by the board of directors.

Local Leaders Desired

"Each community and each Texas county will determine its own role in the National War Fund program," Butler announced. "In every instance, the campaign will be carried out by the local leadership. The program is one of aid to our own boys on all the fronts of war, to our allies in every corner of the globe, and to the home front."

President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board has approved the following agencies for participation in the National War Fund which plans to raise \$125,000,000 in its national campaign this fall: The USO (United Service Organizations), United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

Frank Laws Died July 7 In Hospital

Frank Laws, 66, a resident of this area for possibly 20 years, died Wednesday, July 7, of pneumonia and heart trouble at the McKay Home hospital, Spearman. He had been employed at the Joe Close farm the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 8, by Rev. J. E. Eldridge at Hansford cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Perryton.

Little was known about Laws except he told friends that his parents died when he was a child. He once mentioned that he had a sister, but had not heard of her for about 10 years.

SHOWING AT ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON

July 17, Tim Holt, Cliff "Ukellele Ike" Edwards in "Red River Robinhood."

July 18 and 19, Abbott and Costello in "Hit the Ice."

July 20 and 21, Annabella, John Sutton in "Tonight We Raid Calais."

July 22 and 23, George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford in "Orchestra Wives."

Reporter Gets Subscriptions Week By Week

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W. E. McClellan, City.
PFC Litch Sparks, jr., Holabird Motor Base, Baltimore, Md., gift of his brother, Roscoe Sparks.
W. W. Sutton, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Geo. J. Atkinson, Houston.
Buster Cator, Gruver.

Always a few subscriptions come to The Reporter office. Not many more subscriptions are expected to come during July unless there should be an unusually large number of gift orders.

Many more subscriptions will expire during August. When the August notices are sent out, the management wishes that every one would respond promptly.

The Reporter does not have much time to send second and third notices to subscribers, therefore it asks that you mail or bring in your renewal immediately after the first notice.

Many items of interest are carried every week in The Reporter and there is nothing that can give you as much Hansford county news for the small sum of 4 to 5 cents a week.

The Reporter costs \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. The paper always makes a pleasing birthday or anniversary gift.

Stockholders Of Gas Firm To Meet Soon

H. L. Flanagan, Mobeetie banker and president of the Spearman Gas Co., was here last Friday and said gas company stockholders would meet within about 10 days to discuss the proposed sale of the property to the City of Spearman.

Action by the gas company stockholders would then put a definite proposition before the city commission. The commission then would have figures to work upon for the proposed revenue bond issue.

Lt. Close Is In Squadron's "Model Crew"

Each ten days a "model crew" is selected in the "Third" Squadron to represent the entire squadron and to be known as "Base's Best" in honor of their provisional bomb commanding officer. The crew was selected for its outstanding record in ground school, air work, discipline and military courtesy.

For their good record, Lt. Christensen and his crew were granted certain privileges. They were the first to take off on each mission, the first to be interrogated and checked off for the following ten day period. In addition they were awarded a cross country flight of their own choosing.

The "Slip Stream," a service publication, recently carried a picture of the crew of ten men. Included in the picture was Lt. E. F. Close, co-pilot, of Spearman.

Shelley Completes 25 Years As Head History Professor

CANYON, July 15.—Dr. L. F. Shelley, has been head of the history department of West Texas State college for 25 years this week. During the last ten years, he has devoted much of his time to the development of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society and its museum.

He can look with satisfaction upon his work, for the museum has had 330,112 visitors since it was opened ten years ago. During the first six months of 1943, in spite of tire and gasoline economies, it has had 12,750 visitors from 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Canada. In June there were 2,142.

Padre of the Paramarines



First chaplain to become a Paramarine is Father Mannion, a major in the Marine Corps. Here the flying padre packs his chute in the uniform of the Paramarines; later he puts on ceremonial robes to say mass at chapel in New River, N. C., training center.

E. B. Dodson, Ex-Spearman Resident, Dies

Former Merchant Was Living At Texhoma; Buried At Hansford

E. B. Dodson died at Northwest hospital in Amarillo early Tuesday morning, July 6, of complications from a serious operation performed two weeks previously.

Mr. Dodson was born in Tennessee 51 years ago this August 1. He had been a resident of Texhoma and Spearman for more than 20 years, having been manager for Thompson Bros. Dry Goods Store in Texhoma and later Spearman.

The store in Spearman was opened in 1931 and Mr. Dodson was employed as WPA supervisor for several months and later opened his own store in Texhoma which he was operating at the time of his death.

Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor, members of the American Legion conducted funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Friday, July 9, at the First Methodist Church, Texhoma. In charge of the burial. Pallbearers were Geo. Butterbaugh, Frank Preston, Wm. Hollis, Tom Morgan, Dr. C. N. Morgan and Stacy Klington.

Mr. Dodson is survived by his daughter, Lora Anne, three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. R. V. Vaught of Spearman, and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Lindsey, Okla., sisters, and C. B. Dodson of Texhoma, Okla., brother, and J. J. See of Lindsey, niece, and Wm. Richardson of Lockney, brother-in-law, were present for the funeral. H. K. Dodson, brother, of Kenton, Tenn. and Mrs. M. See, sister, of Lindsey, Okla., were unable to attend.

Court Removes Coyote Bounty

Hansford county commissioners met in the monthly session Monday and removed the bounty on coyotes. Much good has been done in recent months through payment of the bounty, local ranches believe.

Adjoining counties do not pay bounty. Should the surrounding counties pay a bounty, then the plan would be far more effective, it was pointed out at the court's meeting.

Sadler To Preach Baccalaureate At West Texas State

CANYON, July 15.—Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, has been chosen by President Hill and members of the senior class of West Texas State college to deliver the summer baccalaureate sermon on July 25 at 8:30 p. m. The baccalaureate occasion will open the summer commencement observance.

On Monday, July 26, President and Mrs. J. A. Hill will honor the members of the senior class with a reception.

The commencement address will be given by Superintendent Chas. M. Rogers of the Amarillo Public Schools, Tuesday, July 27, at 8:30 p. m.

Former Gruver Man Succumbs At Erick, Okla.

The entire Gruver Community was saddened at the report of the death of J. L. Harris of Erick, Okla. Mr. Harris passed away July 2. The services were held at the Church of Christ, Erick, with Rev. M. M. Marshall officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and Bob Harris of Gruver attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris were residents of Gruver several years ago.

Harris was a brother of Mrs. M. F. Barkley, W. L. Harris, Ben Harris, and Bob Harris.

Endorsement Gas Coupons Now Required

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by the local war price and rationing board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22, should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the war price and rationing board. In addition, users should write endorsements immediately on any coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

Under the new plan the motorist by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline.

The new requirements also means greater protection to the motorist whose book is lost or stolen, since the finder or thief will not be able to pass off the coupons as his own by writing in his own license number.

By cooperating in making these endorsements promptly the rightful holders of a gasoline ration will be rendering invaluable assistance to OPA in its job of detecting and preventing a black market in gasoline and gasoline coupons.

Endorsements make it possible to distinguish the coupons that have been properly used from those that have been obtained by theft, counterfeiting and illegal purchases, and put into unlawful use by black market operators. Individuals who endorse the coupons will thus help OPA see that gasoline is distributed and used in a fair and equitable manner.

Whenever a motor vehicle registration number is changed, this change shall be noted by war price and rationing board or state registration official, on the front cover of the book. The coupon bearing the old number may then be used without charge.

Personals

Mrs. Grant Becker and Miss Dolly Becker are visiting in Fresno, Calif., for a few weeks with Pvt. Grant Becker who is stationed at Hammer Field near Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waidly of Wichita, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse of Broadview Farm this week.

Dan and Miss Ella McGuenty of Morse were shopping in Spearman Thursday.

Orene McClellan Tells Results Of Improper Canning

Miss Orene McClellan, daughter of L. S. McClellan of Hansford county was shown in a two-column picture demonstrating home canning. The picture was in the Amarillo News Friday of last week.

The wording under the picture was: "Danger! Explosive! Holding a pencil over the top of this improperly-processed can of vegetables, Miss Orene McClellan, a Texas county home demonstration agent, shows that it has bulged almost an inch past the rim. The bulge is formed by poisonous bacteria gas and the can will explode in time. The misinformed housewife who put up the vegetables lost 43 cans of victory garden feed by doing the job the wrong way."

Miss McClellan is agent in Dallas county.

James Hardage May Soon Get Navy Wings

Naval Aviation Cadet James Melvin Hardage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardage of Glazier, has been transferred to the Naval air station at Corpus Christi, after successful completion of the primary flight training at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo., according to information received from the public relations officer at Lambert Field.

James started his naval career by attending the pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., and was transferred to St. Louis in March of this year. After three months in intermediate flight training at Corpus Christi, Hardage will pin on his wings as a naval aviator and be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve—Canadian Record.

Cadet Hardage is a nephew of Vester Hill of Spearman.

"A" Gas Books Expire July 21

Applications for the new basic A gas books are now being received and are being processed and will be mailed back to the applicant soon. All applications should be mailed in as soon as possible as present "A" books expire at midnight July 21.

You may make your application after this date but the books of late applicants must be tailored. One stamp will have to be removed for every eight days. So if you need four full "A" books, please make your application before July 21.

Turn in the signed back cover of the present book and the present tire inspection record with your completed application form.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Burgess, Mrs. J. E. Gerber and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan were in Amarillo on business Friday.

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Flashes From Life

Cleaves His Conscience

NETOWN, Conn. — Put away your lantern, Diogenes, here he is: A man walked into the Newtown City court and said he wanted to pay his fine. "What fine?" asked the judge. The man explained that he hadn't had the money until recently to pay a \$25 fine levied back in December, 1938.

Latest Version

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Nathan Goldfine gave police a new excuse for driving 70 miles an hour. "When I drive along at 35, I'm likely to fall asleep," he explained. Wide awake, he paid a \$25 fine.

Farm Hand

PULLMAN, Wash. — His higher learning got Washington State College Educator W. R. Hatch his summer job at the Osborne Swales farm. Hatch is the farm translator. Swales couldn't cope with the Spanish of his Mexican hired hands.

Surprises

CHICAGO — Roger Gale was taken by surprise when a woman drove up in an automobile at a northwest side plant where he is a watchman, handed him a package and said, "Here take this. I'm in trouble." Then she drove away. Gale got his second surprise after he unwrapped the package and discovered two sticks of dynamite. He called police and a bomb squad confiscated the dynamite.

Memory Course

SAN FRANCISCO—Lief Croch, 64, a shipfitter, sprinkled poison on a piece of bread and left it on his table, hoping to kill a mouse that had been raiding the larder. Next morning he absent-mindedly picked up the bread and began munching—then he remembered. Police sped him to the hospital where he quickly recovered. The mouse raids on.

Six-Day Marriage

LOS ANGELES — They tried putting their marriage on a six-day week, Mrs. Arline Rutter testified in divorcing Howard H. Rutter. "But he came home with lipstick on his clothes after his night off," she complained.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

After many months of stocking up liquor is to be rationed. This will have the effect of increasing the use of strong drinks as it did the use of sugar, coffee and other items. Nearly everyone will get a whiskey permit and many who hardly ever used it before will commence to try it out after they are restricted. It seems like a political blunder to tell people they cannot have something, as it almost always increases the desire to obtain it.

The war in the south of Europe is going about as this writer predicted. Italy will soon be rolled up and in the meantime Norway will come in for invasion soon, perhaps as soon as cold weather sets in. As I understand it, we have a great army of boys that are being trained in warfare methods for the far north and they can take Norway when it is the hardest for the Germans to place extra troops in the arctic.

The 1943 wheat crop is about harvested and many are the disappointments on account of the light production, but do not be disheartened. We can harvest a bumper crop next year if conditions favor it and many are commencing to think in terms of next year.

The Russian Bear has scratched the Germans again and will continue to deliver a severe slap whenever the Germans poke too hard. The Russian line will hold this year and next winter will see the Germans well on the way home with a greatly decreased army with much of its equipment sacrificed in a vain attempt to break the Russian lines.

Yours, R. V. CONVERSE

EISENHOWER PLEASSED WITH COORDINATION

—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied commander in chief, returned today from a visit to the United States and Canadian forces on Sicily with the declaration that the coordination of his invading armies "could not have been better had all the forces been those of some single nation."

SLAYER UNDER BOND

ORANGE, Tex., July 13—Earl Hollis, 57, farmer and stockman, was at liberty under \$5,000 bond today after he had been charged in connection with the slaying of Ovie Thibodeaux, pipeline company line walker, who was shot to death July 5 in the Duncan's woods community.

Lesson From the Flying Nun



Flyers who learned their aeronautics from Sister Mary Aquinas are bombing Europe these days with the RAF and USAAF. Here the "Flying Nun," who is on leave from St. Ambrose's School in Ironwood, Mich., as a CAA instructor in Washington, tells three youngsters about an aero-trainer.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS And The County of Sherman.

To JOHN HISH and his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

The East Half (E1/2) of Section Two Hundred Thirty-two (232), Block One T (1T), T. & N. O. Ry. Co., in Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$117.90 for State taxes, and \$139.50 for county taxes (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said county for the use and benefit of said district), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October, 1943, term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (s) or lot (s) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

and said plaintiffs have impleaded Stratford Independent School District, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer Sunday afternoon.

Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Issued this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 31-July 1-8-15

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To C. C. HOWELL, CORNELIUS C. HOWELL, and the partners thereof,

US C. HOWELL and HOWELL, wife of the said CORNELIUS C. HOWELL, the partnership of Spence and McGill and the partners thereof, whose name are unknown, the partnership of Jno. W. Maddox & Co., and the partners hereof, whose names are unknown, Jane H. Cowdrey and husband, N. A. Cowdrey, George S. Fawcner and wife, Mary C. Fawcner, Frederick Richter, Frederick Richter, C. C. Hemming, A. B. McGill, Anton Richter, Catherine C. Richter, Catherine C. Pitton, Arthur V. Brown as administrator of the estate of Catherine C. Pitton, deceased, Pharoah Hill, John E. Mann and William S. Taylor, and the unknown heirs of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock A. M., of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1943, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 18th day of June, A. D., 1943.

File number of said suit is No. 1017.

The plaintiffs are Edna E. Badger, Cecil F. Badger, Crafton F. Badger, Ruth M. Kolyer and husband, Marion C. Kolyer, and the defendants are all of the above named or otherwise identified persons.

Said suit is the usual action in trespass to try title, the petition alleging ownership in fee simple by plaintiffs, and seeking recovery by plaintiffs of the title to and possession of the following land situated in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Section number One Hundred Sixty-five (165), Block One C (1C), G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, four, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; praying for title and possession of said land, removal of cloud upon title to said land, for damages in the sum of \$15,000.00, costs of court and general and special relief.

Issued this the 18th day of June, A. D., 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Stratford, Texas, this 18th day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 4t-July 1-8-15-22.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

And The County of Sherman.

To J. W. ARNOLD, and his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Block 3B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$4.39 for State

taxes, and \$11.45 for county taxes (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said county for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October, 1943, term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (s) or lot (s) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. Issued this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 31-July 1-8-15

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To JANE H. COWDREY, N. A. Cowdrey, the partnership of John W. Maddox & Company and the partners thereof whose names are unknown, the partnership of Spence & McGill and the partners thereof whose names are unknown, Annie E. Jenkins, J. F. Jenkins, Albert A. Putnam, A. A. Putnam, Mary E. Cruger, Charles E. Stuart, Lucy Stuart, Glenn Haskin, Sam B. Haskin, Jr., Harley Haskin, Elwin Haskin, Bernice Haskin Penner and Albert J. Penner and the unknown heirs of any of above who may be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of Maude V. Haskin, deceased, and Sam B. Haskin, deceased, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of August, A. D., 1943, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943, in this cause numbered No. 1019 on the docket of said Court, wherein Ezra Elliott is plaintiff, and each and all of the other persons above named or identified are defendants (and all of the defendants).

The nature of plaintiff's demand is a suit in trespass to try title, wherein plaintiff prays for title and possession of the West Half (W1/2) of Section One Hundred Ninety-three (193), Block One C (1C), G. H. & H. Ry. Co., in Sherman County, Texas, for the removal of cloud upon plaintiff's title, costs and damages and general relief, plaintiff also pleading the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation.

Issued this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 4t-July 1-8-15-22.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

And The County of Sherman.

To W. M. ANDREWS and his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

The South half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Block 2B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$10.26 for State taxes, and \$23.10 for county taxes (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said county for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October, 1943, term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A.

J. E. GOWER, M. D. Room 205 McLain Bldg. Res. Phone 98 Off. Phone 33

D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (s) or lot (s) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. Issued this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 31 July 1-8-15.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

And The County of Sherman

To J. A. POWELSON, all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots 19, 20 and 21, in Block 21, in the City of Texhoma, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$20.26 for State taxes, and \$22.99 for county taxes (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said county for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (s) or lot (s) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And said plaintiffs have impleaded Texhoma Independent School District, a taxing unit, in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court.

Sherman County, Tex. Issued this the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1943. Lelah Boney Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Tex. 31-July 1-8-15.

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Social Notes

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SPILLER-GREENE NUPTIALS TAKEN AT ARMARILLO

In a double ring ceremony read on June 27, Miss Minnie Louise Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greene of Gruver, became the bride of Sgt. Lewis F. Spilker, son of Mr. John H. Spilker of Greenfield, Ind.

The wedding was in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Greene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Amarillo.

Wedding numbers were played on the piano.

Pink gladioli banked the fireplace.

Miss Virginia Moseley, the bridesmaid, wore a light pink net floor length dress with a three-strand pearl necklace. Pink lace provided the trimming for her dress which was complemented with a corsage of white carnations.

Serving as best man was Pvt. Merrill Ronsick of Washington, Mo., who is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

The bride wore a floor-length silk organza dress trimmed in white lace. The headdress of her tulle veil was brightened with the medical insignia of the army, signifying Sergeant Spilker's division. Her dress was tightly fitted at the waist with a full gathered skirt and a square neckline trimmed with ruffles. Her waist corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Miss Doris Greene, sister of the bride, lighted the candles before the mantle and on the table.

A reception followed. The couple will reside in Pampa.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Vance Prutsman of the Amarillo Air Field visited his mother, Mrs. Nan Prutsman, over the week-end.

Melvin Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Crawford, who has been in the Navy Reserve since last October, is now in training and likes it fine. His address is Melvin Crawford, AS, U.S.N.R., Navy V-12 Unit, Willard Hall, Room 215, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kan.

Geo. Atkinson reported for army training Wednesday at Ft. Sill, Okla. He has been employed at the court house at Spearman for the past year.

Pfc. Claude Burgess, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., and S-Sgt. Lee M. Buchanan of Georgia Tech entertained Friday in Amarillo after a few days furlough with parents and friends.

S-Sgt. A. L. Jackson, Army Air Base, Frederick, Okla., returned Sunday after a two week's furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, and helping through harvest.

Cpl. Cyril Batton, stationed at Frederick, Okla., was home on furlough the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton, and family, and helping with the harvest.

Tom Kell Summerville in training as deck gunner at San Diego, Calif., returned to duty Tuesday after a weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Summerville.

R. L. McClellan Jr., rm third class, U. S. Navy, recently wrote that he saw two Jay Zeros knocked out and he had a lot more respect for the Army Air corps. He is a specialist in radio and it is believed that he has had special training in radar.

Clyde Maize, formerly in Coast Guard Service, is at home now. Clyde received a dependency discharge. His father is in very poor health.

Rupert Vanght, U. S. N. Chief Gunner's Mate, now stationed at the U.S.N. Main Assembly at McAlester, Okla., returned to duty Sunday. He was here since Thursday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, E. B. Dodson.

Sgt. Pete Maupin is now in New Guinea has been overseas for several months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maupin of Gruver hear from him often.

Auxiliary 1c Vera Campbell has been transferred from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Payne Field, Everett, Wash. Auxiliary Campbell writes that she is much better satisfied with her work.

Pvt. Ledru F. Jacobs, Co. A A. S.E.R.T.C., Camp Maxey, Texas, and Albert J. Jacobs 38344725, Co C 66th In 14th Tr Reg., PLI-H-1 Camp Fannin, Texas, write their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, that they are fine and are within 108 miles of each other but never have time to visit.

Mrs. Jim Ownbey was in town from their farm Monday on business. They are on their third week of harvest as it rains some or a heavy dew slows up their harvest although they are well satisfied with the wheat field.

A. J. Wilbanks, who has been confined to his room for the past several weeks from a heart attack, is slowly improving and would like to have his friends call and help to pass the time away.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Small of Texhoma, Texas, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester. Mr. Small is a brother of Mrs. Hester.

weather is favorable. Miss Geraldine Wallin from Spearman was a guest of Selma Dahl at her home here last Sunday.

Miss Ada Joyce Spivey, a sister of Mrs. Gordon Stedje, spent Sunday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje. Miss Spivey is now employed in the office of the Gruver Elevator Company.

The Oscar Dahl and Reuben Beest and Trude Shepard spent the "fourth" at the lake near Dearth.

Miss Ruth TeBeest, who is employed in Dr. Smith's office in Guymon, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Johanna TeBeest.

Miss Selma Dahl spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl.

Over Their Objectives!



The invasion of Sicily has started — The green light for jumpers has been given and men are shown balling out over Sicily. Let by Lt. Col. Charles W. Kouns, men jump out of the plane screaming their familiar "Geronimo" and disappear into the darkness.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should you write to a relative who lives on a farm and say, "I believe I'll send the children out to spend a week or two with you, as it would be such a wonderful experience for them?"
2. If you happen to dislike another guest at a party should you force yourself to hide the fact for the sake of your hostess?
3. If you find yourself about to tell an anecdote that might possibly be objectionable, should you skip it or take a chance and go ahead?
4. If a neighbor hires someone to watch her small children while they play out-of-doors should you turn your own small children loose and expect her to be responsible for them also?
5. If a servant does something thoughtful and especially considerate should you take it for granted or thank her generously?

- What would you do if—
- You are a man who happens to be sitting next to a woman on a train and the two of you fall into conversation—
- (a) Feel that if you go to the dining car to a meal you must ask her to go, too?
 - (b) Feel that it is perfectly all right to excuse yourself by saying, "I believe I'll go in and have dinner now?"

Answers

1. No. Especially not this year, when farmers are overworked anyhow.
2. Yes.
3. Skip it.
4. No.
5. Thank her generously. Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

Don't Look Now



Mrs. W. B. Robb of New York City, who has been visiting her husband in the service at Fort Riley, Kan., is in Spearman this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard.

Mrs. Edith Murphy and children of Morse were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Series E Bond quota for July is \$26,700 in Hansford County.

Personals

Bob White of Kilgore, Texas, is here this week visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. White and the boys have been here with her parents the past two weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Horry visited last week-end with her son, Otis Kizziar and family.

Mrs. Carlie Knight visited her husband and parents last week-end.

Mrs. Booker Kizziar and children who have been visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Dallas and Coleman the past several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Nollner has been ill this week.

Joe Miller and children left Saturday to visit relatives in Colorado. Joe and J. C. returned home Sunday. Opal and Carolyn will stay until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt visited Thursday in Amarillo with Ross Chisom, who has been in Northwest Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tack Jackson and daughter, Evelyn, were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hazelwood of Lubbock visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, and his brother,

Paul Hazelwood.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, Jr. of Farnsworth was in Spearman Monday and Tuesday on business and visiting.

Mrs. Oran Kelly left Tuesday for Pecos, Texas, to visit with her sons, Howard Dean and Oran Ross and family.

L. D. and Winnie Morton of Moore County recently conveyed out lot 7, Spearman, 9.14 acres, to J. W. Buschman for \$50. Revenue stamps on the deed were 55 cents.

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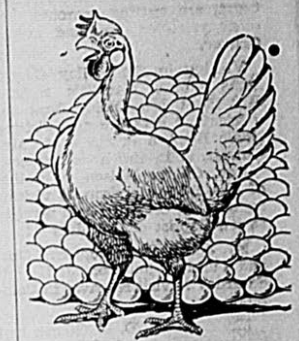
DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday till noon, July 21st. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. J. P. POWELL, M. D. 30-1tp

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• Gruver News

Mrs. Roy Lewis is in the Newman hospital this week after having a light stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shapley left for Colorado where they will help with the harvesting. From there they will go on into Nebraska. They do not expect to be home until September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson, Jr., and baby of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting parents and other relatives in and around Gruver.

Visiting in the Kelley Garrett home is Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Bunt. Mrs. Noble Bunt and a friend of hers are also visiting. Noble Bunt, a brother of Mrs. Garrett, is in the armed forces.

Rev. George Wilson, a brother of Mrs. L. E. Morrison, is visiting from Erick, Okla. He held services at the Baptist church July 11.

Mr. Joe Miller, daughters Opal and Carolyn, and son, J. E., left Saturday to visit relatives in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gibson and children of Erick, Okla., spent the week-end of the Fourth with Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson.

The S. V. Ayres family of Dalhart, visited friends and relatives in and around Gruver last week-end.

Mrs. W. N. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Baird of Shamrock, has been visiting in Gruver. The late Rev. Baird, as many will remember,

was a missionary preacher at Old Grand Plains.

Also visiting in Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winder and daughter of El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Winder is a sister of Mr. Gay Fletcher and a daughter of Mrs. W. N. Fletcher. Mr. Winder is a brother of Mr. Clarence Winder and Mrs. Kelley Bennett all of whom live in and around Gruver.

Miss Lucille McClellan left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend summer school for about six weeks. She is classified as a senior home economics major.

Bob Brooks and Henry Ralston were in Spearman on business Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Lowe of Gruver is very ill at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. C. A. Gibber is with her mother at this time.

• Blodgett News

Miss Helen Kenney, Miss Nadine and Thadine Deck visited home folks over the week end. These girls are enjoying their work at the Fleming Business College in Amarillo.

Mr. Henry Fuller, and children, Dorothy, Kenneth, and Kiehl visited Mrs. J. M. Blodgett Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell entertained the following neighbors and friends with a 42 party Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mr. J. C. Lee, Mrs. John Converse, Mrs. Verna Kenne, Mrs. W. M. Deck, Miss Bertha

Mae and Katherine Nitske Miss Maxine Kenney J. M. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed, Margaret and little A. D. were shopping in Spearman Friday.

Mrs. John Kenney was a caller in the Earl Church home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and Joe Mac were trading in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett and son, Mark Francis, and Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett visited at the Archie King ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Etter were looking over their wheat prospects Sunday, in this community.

Mrs. John Kenney spent the weekend in Amarillo with Kathleen Kenney.

Sunday visitors in the J. M. Blodgett home were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, and Mrs. S. J. Powell.

Cola Lee was a caller in the S. J. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and children and Miss Maxine Kenney left Monday for their home in Calif. after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives. Miss Maxine Kenney expects to stay for several weeks.

Ralph Blodgett was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Graves and Robbie Jo are visiting relatives in Frederick, Okla.

RETURN OF THE NATIVES



Trudging down the road back to their homes in the Kuban valley go a group of Russian peasants, their household goods loaded onto two-wheeled carts. After many months of hiding in the surrounding area, they returned to their villages as Red Army troops recaptured points from Nazis in this northern Caucasus area.

Tomato Juice Is Point Free For Cannors

With a thought for her blue ration coupons and another for the new tomatoes forming in abundance on her Victory Garden vines, the homemaker may well add tomato juice canning to her summer activities, says Charlotte Tompkins, county home demonstration agent.

For home-canned juice is point-free and leaves the ration coupons for other foods that cannot be put up in the home kitchen.

Tomato juice canning is easy and does not require a hard-working pressure canner. If you have no Victory Garden, you will still want tomatoes that are home-grown, that is, from a farm or garden nearby. Soft tomatoes, not firm enough for canning and yet not overripe, make excellent juice.

Remove the stems and all green or bad spots. Cut the tomatoes into pieces and steam. Put them through a sieve. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart if you wish.

Every person needs his daily supply of Vitamin C. Tomatoes are a good source of this vitamin.

If there is a baby in the house keep in mind that unsalted tomato juice will fit into an infant's diet, and then decide whether to salt or not to salt.

Reheat the juice to simmering. Pour into hot jars or bottles immediately and leave one-quarter inch head space. Then seal the jars or bottles according to the type of jar top you have and process quart and pint jars in boiling water for fifteen minutes.

You can use your tomato juice in many more ways if you do not add spice at the time of canning. Spices, however, tend to darken the juice and change the flavor over a period of time. So if you like your juice seasoned, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend that you add the spice at the time of serving.

Mrs. Pat Neilson had a narrow escape from a stroke of lightning Tuesday evening on their farm south of Spearman. A valuable milk goat was struck and killed within eight feet of her.

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stricklin and children of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Stricklin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Eldridge. Barbara Sue and Diane will remain with their grandparents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Entriaken and children were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hays were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Leverton and little daughter of Los Angeles are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Weldon Logan is visiting in Spearman this week after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilmetth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, little daughter Judy, and Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Naomi Ferrin of Stinnett, were in Spearman visiting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Jarvis and son Tom were in Spearman Sunday from their ranch in Hutchinson County.

Miss Ruby Lamb has been employed at the First State Bank. Mrs. J. W. Gibber, who resigned this position last week, is now at Williamsburg, Va., with her husband who is stationed at Camp Perry.

Miss Betty McKay returned to Harris Memorial Hospital at Ft. Worth Saturday after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lewis Meers, H. L., Dorothy, and Eula Marie, of Pampa visited over the week-end with Mrs. Meers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meadows.

Visitors in the W. A. Van Cleave home this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter and Mrs. J. R. McNutt and daughter, Susie, of Portales, N. M. Mrs. Poindexter and Mrs. McNutt are sisters of Mrs. Van Cleave.

Mrs. Susie Dacus of Portales, N. M., mother of Henry and Leo, is here visiting with her sons and their families this week. Mrs. Dacus was one of the first residents of Spearman and owned

the Spearman Hotel which was moved from Hansford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Nettles, Miss Mary Ann Sparks and Norma Jo Allen left for California Sunday, Pvt. Nettles to his post of duty, Mrs. Nettles and Miss Sparks to their places of employment at Bakersfield and Norma Jo to visit her sister, Mrs. Dick Vernon, at Los Angeles.

Miss Ella Thompson of Liberal, Kan., cousin of Mrs. W. L. Barkley is spending the summer here with Mrs. Barkley who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Geo. Atkinson left Monday for Houston where she has been employed in the shipyards while her husband is in the service.

Mrs. W. S. McCreavy of Carman, Okla., sister of Mrs. R. V. Converse, is here through harvest looking after her farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, who live north of Gruver, have finished their harvest and were in town last Wednesday.

Doc Majors, former Hansford County resident and land owner, was greeting old friends and looking after business interests this week. He has been living near Austin for the past several years.

Mrs. Kiff White went to Frederick, Okla., last Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCauley and children of Phillips were visiting Mr. McCauley's parents in Spearman the past week end.

Miss Betty Lou Ellsworth and Miss Wanda Lee, attending business college in Amarillo, visited with their parents this week.

Miss Edra Ranson of Higgins returned to her home Monday after visiting the past week with her cousin, Jean Hill.

on the skirts. I should say that more than a little support for this is to be seen in the United Nations' triumph in Tunisia and the present manner in which they have invaded Sicily—two of Mussolini's main strongholds.

We also have substantiation from Allied secret agents, from captured documents, from admissions by prisoners of war, from shrewd calculations by Allied experts. However, if you demand precise figures to show the decline, it must be admitted that isn't easy to find them.

Now along comes Mr. Nelson and shows us in a few graphic words that it doesn't matter how much the Axis is producing because the United Nations are doing so much more. We can smother the enemy at their best.

Chairman Nelson says that the North American continent alone will outproduce the Axis in munitions this year by nearly two to one. All the United Nations will make three times the Axis output of arms, and next year four times.

"These figures speak to the world in a big voice," he declared, "and if the Nazi and Jap warlords are not completely insane they will recognize that the voice is the voice of doom."

And then in making a plea for greater production, Nelson prophesied:

"You will shortly see gigantic battles in which unheard of materials will be consumed."

In the comparatively few hours since that prediction was made the first of these great battles has gotten under way. The test is begun.

EMERGENCY ALLIED FIELD NOW IN USE

—An emergency Allied landing ground already is in use at Pachuca, inland from the southeast tip of Sicily.

One Malta-based Spitfire short of fuel landed there yesterday, waited until the plane was serviced by "RAF Commandos" and then took off from a nearby road.

Clipped to the finger ring of a kettle cover, a spring-type clothes-pin protects fingers from burns.

COSTE REACHES U. S.

Dieudonne Coste, noted French aviator and head of a French underground movement, who was famous for his 1930 trip westward across the Atlantic with Sgt. Maurice Bellonte, has escaped from France and has arrived in this country. His arrival was revealed yesterday.

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THE WAR TODAY

War Production Chief Donald Nelson "voice of doom" speech, hurled at the Axis from Toronto just before the Allied invasion of Sicily, answers by indirection a troublesome question which a reader of this column has submitted, namely, what concrete evidence have we to substantiate claims that the German-Italian combine is short of resources and is on the down grade in production. Well, there's much satisfactory evidence that the Axis is

Movie Star Becomes Army Captain



A former top-flight motion picture star, Melvyn Douglas (right) is congratulated by Col. LeRoy E. Nelson (left), Commanding Officer at Camp Wallace, Texas, after Douglas was sworn in at the camp as a special services officer with the rank of Captain. Captain Douglas had served in the army for seven months as a private. He was inducted at Fort Meade, Md., Dec. 6, 1942, after volunteering at Washington.

CAN FRUITS And VEGETABLES Since food is rationed it is important to can the foods you get from your Victory garden. Start now to can your next winter's supply. Natural gas makes canning simple. You can do all your canning and the fuel cost will be only a few cents. SPEARMAN GAS COMPANY

There's no PRIORITY on PLANNING WE'LL have to wait until after Victory for that all-electric kitchen we want, but in the meantime we're getting a lot of pleasure out of planning it. And we're helping to speed the day when it will become a reality by buying War Bonds with every dollar we can spare. After the war, the money we've invested in fighting power will come back to us in the form of buying power... buying power that will make our dreams of an all-electric kitchen come true. WAR BONDS will finance our post-war ELECTRIC KITCHEN There's a great incentive for making every sacrifice you can today. For after the war, new materials and new production methods will bring finer electrical appliances and better electrical living for everyone. THE FUTURE IS WORTH SAVING FOR — BUY MORE WAR BONDS! COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE There is a group of men giving their time and work to a patriotic service as members of the various RATION BOARDS And while many of us may not understand the reasons for some of their decisions, we must admit that they are doing a fine job and deserve the thanks and appreciation of everyone. This concern joins in extending its appreciation to those members. BURRAN GRO. & MKT.