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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

1-A Registrants Are Subject To Call After 90 Days From Physical

Registrants, under new regulations just released, who have had and passed their pre-induction physical examinations will not be required to take another, even though 90 days have passed. If they are in Class 1-A, and subject to call, they will next receive an order to report for induction, when the board has calls which will include them. They will receive a physical checkup and go immediately into service if found acceptable, and not return home for another 21 days. Men who have not had the preinduction physical examination will, if accepted for service after such examination, be permitted to return home for the minimum of 21 days at least, before induction. This has not changed. Present calls have been low and, for the most part, have been filled with volunteers.

All men in Class 11-C under 26 years of age, as of March 24, 1944, may be called upon to undergo a physical examination in the near future. This does not mean that they face an early call to service, but the government wishes to determine how many physically fit men we have under 26 years of age, if needed. The board hopes that none will be called until this season's crops are gathered, but has no absolute assurance that such will be the case.

The above information was released this week through the local selective service board.

Nash Appliance Store Installs New Fixtures

The boss and hired hands worked all night over at Nash's last Thursday night.

For several weeks new display counters, tables, cabinets, racks and shelves have been stored awaiting the time when the crew at the Firestone store would have a few hours to spare to move out the old and move in the new. Those few spare hours never showed up so it was decided to "burn a little mid-night oil" and get the job over with.

Tired, but justly proud of their accomplishment by sunrise Friday morning, the crew saw the whole interior of the store had taken on a new appearance.

Fixtures, especially constructed by the Firestone company, are of ivory color and are so constructed to display merchandise in a prominent manner and make the merchandise more accessible. Tables and cabinets have ample space for large stocks of merchandise and at the same time allow more floor space between them than the old type fixture.

Stocks of merchandise carried by the Nash Appliance and Supply Company are comparable to those carried in stores many times the population of Wheeler. In addition to the complete line of household items and automotive accessories and parts, a large stock of heavy and light hardware, farm machinery, paints and varnishes, butane and natural gas appliances and several other items are stocked by the firm.

Harold Nash, manager of the local Firestone store, moved to Wheeler in 1936 and first set up his store in the location now occupied by the Adams Grocery. He has been handling Firestone products since July 1 of that year. Troubled with growing pains and a building too small to adequately house such a growing business the firm moved to the Porter building. Now Mr. Nash and his brother, Shelton, who resides near McLean but owns interest in the business, own their own building and have added balcony space in the rear of it to accommodate a nice line of furniture and for office space.

When war time limitations are a thing of the past, one will probably see the Nash brothers burning more mid-night oil. They'll probably be extending their building the full length of the lot to the alley to make room for more merchandise.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman of Twitty are the parents of a daughter born June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buckingham of Twitty are the parents of a son born June 3.

Mrs. I. D. Payne of Wellington underwent a major operation June 4.

Mrs. Cora Teakle entered the hospital for treatment June 4.

Mrs. H. A. Whitener entered the hospital for treatment June 5.

Mrs. Archie Ferrin and two sons of Kellerville underwent tonsillectomies June 5.

Mrs. C. J. Davis of Borger underwent a minor operation June 6.

Mrs. W. E. Collins entered the hospital for treatment June 3.

Candidate For Election



MRS. OLLIE BEENE has authorized Wheeler county newspapers to announce her candidacy for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Wheeler County 4-H Club Boys Receive Registered Duroc Pigs

Nine Wheeler County 4-H Club boys received registered Duroc pigs Saturday, June 3, at Wheeler. These pigs were given by Sears Roebuck and Company through cooperation of the boys who received gilts last year. The pigs were ten weeks old and have good opportunity to start good foundation herds in Wheeler county.

The boys met with Asst. County Agent, C. V. Hanning, in the County Agent's office and drew for the pigs. Those receiving gilts were: Melvin May of Wheeler, Ralph Krug of Davis, Tom Laman, Jr. of Mobeetie, R. T. Reeves of Twitty, Eugene Ledbetter of Twitty, Frank Vines of Center, Bobby Zybach of Briscoe and Otis Calote of Kelton. Jimmy Ray Wagner of the Center 4-H Club received the registered Duroc boar pig sent from W. A. Williams of Vega.

These gilt pigs will be judged the first part of October and the first place winner will receive a registered Jersey heifer from Sears Roebuck and Company. The second place winner will receive 125 baby chicks or 63 turkey eggs, or 31 poults. The next three places will receive 100 baby chicks or 50 turkey eggs or 25 poults. There will be two registered Jersey heifers given to the boys from the 19 counties having the two best boar pigs at the time of the show.

This contest was entered with much enthusiasm and interest, both by the boys receiving the gilts and the boys who gave a gilt back to the program. Each boy that received a gilt pig will in turn next year give back to the program one gilt pig from the first litter of pigs.

Mobeetie Chapter Eastern Star Has Installation Of Officers

The Mobeetie Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met in a regular meeting Tuesday night, June 6th for the purpose of installing officers and conferring the degrees. The initiation ceremony was rendered in a very impressive manner. The new officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Armor Lee Marshbanks, Worthy Matron; Mr. Homer Matthews, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Annie Ruth Lee, Associate Matron; Mr. Bob Galmor, Associate Patron; Mrs. Lillian Lee, Conductress; Mrs. Evelyn Green, Secretary; Mrs. Elsie Scribner, Treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Matthews, Organist; Mrs. Bob Galmor, Marshall; Mrs. Edith Flanagan, Chaplain; Mrs. Esther Key, Adah; Miss Virginia Watt, Ruth; Miss Dorothy Berten, Esther; Mrs. Orville Greenhouse, Martha; Mrs. Lacey Bearden, Electa; Mrs. Thelma Dunn, Warden; Mr. Aubrey Greenhouse, Sentinel.

The Grand Installing Officers were: Mrs. Ella Johnston, Grand Installing Officer; Mrs. Edith Flanagan, Grand Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Thelma Dunn, Grand Installing Marshall and Mrs. Juanita Matthews, Grand Installing Organist.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

VISITS HOME

Cpl. Johnny H. Murrell of Alliance, Neb. is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. C. Murrell, and other relatives of Mobeetie this week while on furlough. Young Murrell is radio operator in the troop command and has been in service since April, 1943. He is a graduate of Mobeetie high school.

CHAPLAIN RICE WRITES

Joseph L. Rice, former minister of the Church of Christ in Wheeler and Shamrock entered the service as a chaplain recently and is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. He moved to Wheeler in January, 1942 and then moved to Shamrock May 1, 1943. He and his wife now live in Bastrop, Texas. Following is a letter that he has sent to the editor:

I had some very wonderful experiences at chaplain school. Had the privilege of preaching for the church in Brookline, Mass., which joins Boston. Bro. Harold Thomas is their minister.

A member of the congregation by the name of Burgess took me to his home in Lexington, took me on a tour of the town pointing out and explaining points of historical interest. In this town the first shots of the American Revolution were fired. We drove to Concord and visited the monument erected in honor of the minute men. The picture of that monument appears on war bond posters throughout the country. We saw the old homestead of Emerson, Hawthorne and the Alcotts. The lake, near which Thruway lived, called Walden Pond, is very beautiful and interesting.

The house of Paul Revere, the old North Church and the home of Longfellow, who has immortalized the story of Paul Revere's ride, makes history live.

One of the beauty spots in Eastern Massachusetts is the Wayside Inn, which is still open to guests. The old water powered grist mill is still in operation. The little red school house in which the Mary of the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb" did her school work is still a school.

The people we know only in books seem more real when we visit the places where they lived. During my stay in Cambridge, which is a separate city, but really part of Boston, I actually learned to understand the Boston dialect.

Yeh, they speak English. I learned to say a few words like: Ha'va'd Harvard; Pa'k, park; ya'd, yard; pa'tment, apartment; etc. They make

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WHEELER MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Wheeler Lodge, No. 1099 A. F. and A. M. held its annual election of officers Monday night, June 5, when the following were elected; N. M. Tipps, Worshipful Master; Elbert Zybach, Senior Warden; Lloyd Lee, Junior Warden; C. A. Mason, Senior Deacon; Bob Taylor, Junior Deacon; Cecil Clark, Tyler; Jake Tarter, Chaplain; Lee Guthrie, Secretary and Sam Begert, Steward.

WHEELER CITIZENS MAY TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

Wheeler citizens are given the privilege of becoming members of the Community Concert Association which is being sponsored by Pampa. The purpose of the Association is to bring internationally famous artists in three concerts to this area during the 1944-45 season. According to statements made by Association officials, the more members belonging to the concert group, the more attractions will be available to Pampa. Only members of the Association may attend the concerts, and anyone can become a member upon payment of the requisite fees. There will be no single admissions, and tickets will not be available to those persons who do not support the Association at the beginning of the drive. Wheeler citizens who join the Association will be having an unusual opportunity to see and hear artists who do not usually appear this close to home.

Directors of the Association are: Rev. Robert Boshen, president; Mayor Farrie Oden; Rev. William J. Stack, Mrs. Mel Devis, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Ray Robbins, T. E. Keefe, Mrs. George Friauf, J. E. Key, Mrs. Harold C. Weider, Winston Savage, Mrs. Carl J. Wright, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. R. E. McKernan, and Floyd E. Imel. Mrs. R. William Brown has been appointed chairman in Wheeler. She urges that anyone who would like to become a member call her at telephone No. 139 either today or Saturday, June 10. The campaign closes Saturday, so anyone desiring to join the Association must do so today or tomorrow. Mrs. Brown will be glad to interview anyone who is interested.

THE THUNDER OF INVASION IS ROLLING WESTWARD

"INVASION IS ON!" Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom!

1944 Wheat, Barley, Rye And Grain Sorghum Loan Prices Announced

The following loan supporting prices have been released by the War Food Administration Agriculture Adjustment Agency:

Wheat, \$1.28 per bu., 1c off on each lower grade; Barley, 85 cents per bu.; Rye, 75 cents per bu.; Grain Sorghum, 95 cents per bu. No. 2 or better; 90 cents per bu. No. 3 and 80 cents per bu. No. 4.

Any person, partnership, association or corporation producing the above mentioned crops as landowner, landlord or tenant is eligible to receive a loan if grain is stored in eligible storage warehouses or approved farm storage granaries.

The loan will be obtained through any bank, corporation, marketing association or other corporations, partnership or persons making loans which have executed a contract to purchase with the Commodity Credit Corporation or direct through this corporation.

The interest rate on the above mentioned grain will be 3 per cent per annum and loans shall mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1945. V. B. Harcastle, administrative officer, Wheeler County ACA, announces.

All Dogs In City Not Licensed By June 15 Will Be Killed

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last Thursday night the group directed the mayor to enforce the city ordinance prohibiting stray dogs from running at large in Wheeler.

The City Council has been getting a great many complaints about the large number of stray dogs within the city which are a nuisance to the citizens and a constant potential source of a serious epidemic of rabies which is prevalent in some of the cities in this part of the state.

All dog owners are asked to take notice that after June 15 the City Marshal will proceed to kill all dogs that do not have a tax paid on them and are running at large on the streets and alleys of Wheeler. The tax is \$1.00 per annum and may be paid at the office of the City Secretary. A tag will be issued and must be attached to a collar or harness on the dog.

\$5 Auto Use Stamp On Sale June 10

Automobile use tax stamps for the coming year will go on sale June 10 in post offices and internal revenue collector's offices.

These will cover the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and must be displayed on windshields after that date.

SHAMROCK PUBLISHER SAYS "NOT GUILTY" TO DAILY NEWS STORY INACCURACIES

Within the past several weeks stories bearing a Shamrock date line and appearing in The Amarillo News have caused the criticism of several Wheeler county folks. Most recently were articles pertaining to crop conditions in this county and of the Wheeler County Democratic Convention. Albert Cooper, publisher of The Shamrock Texan, has requested The Wheeler Times to carry a statement to the effect that neither he nor any of his staff wrote the articles for the daily paper, that they were written by a staff writer and that the information contained in the stories was not obtained from The Texan staff.

D-Day No Holiday For Wheelerites

No screeching sirens or steam whistles announced the beginning of the invasion to Wheelerites Monday night. Only a few who happened to have their radios on knew before morning that the liberation of Europe had begun. Most of the residents first heard the news when they turned on their radios at the regular time Tuesday morning.

When the news did get around all cars were turned to the radio. Most of the business houses that did not already have a radio brought one in that everyone might keep up with the progress made by Allied landing troops. Maps of the invasion coast were spread out on tables or tacked up on walls. Folks began to learn the correct pronunciation of Cherbourg, Caen and Le Havre.

Most noticeable was the serene sobriety of expression on the faces of the people. Everyone was mostly concerned about the welfare of the men taking part in the invasion now that it had at long last begun. Many Wheeler county young men have been based in England for months and several of them, no doubt, were among the group that manned the mighty armada of four thousand ships and eleven thousand planes across the English Channel.

No holiday was declared in Wheeler, no stores were closed, no farmers took off from the very busy season of crop planting. Everyone seemed of the opinion that there was a messy job to be taken care of and now that the time had come, the sooner to get it over with the better.

Vacation Bible School To Start Next Monday

The annual Vacation Bible School will open at the Methodist Church Monday morning June 12, at 9:00 a. m. Registration is to be at that time instead of Saturday afternoon as previously announced. Regular classes of the school will be held each week day morning from 9:00 until 11:30 for a period of two weeks with the exception of Saturdays, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, secretary, in charge of the school, announced this week.

Instructors who will help Mrs. Crowder include Rev. and Mrs. Jno. English, Miss Johnson, Miss Josephine Noah, Mrs. Dorsie Hutchinson, Mrs. Clarence Robison, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, Mrs. Harold Nash, Miss Marcelle Farmer, Miss Patsy Wiley, Miss Betty Hix and Miss Celeste Wiley. A general assembly, classes for beginners, primary group, juniors and intermediates are being arranged. Activity periods are also listed as part of the two weeks program.

All children of the community are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School.

WILEY IS NAMED LIONS PRESIDENT

H. M. Wiley, owner and manager of the Wheeler Gas Company and resident of Wheeler for many years, was elected Boss Lion of the Wheeler Lions Club at their regular luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Wiley replaced Dr. H. E. Nicholson who has served as chairman for the past year.

C. J. Meek was re-elected secretary and Dr. V. N. Hall was re-elected tail twister.

Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included Lee Guthrie of Wheeler, Pearl Boston, Shamrock, member of the Wheeler County Selective Service Board, and E. A. Vernon, Selective Service auditor for this area.

5th War Loan To Be Launched With Free Show Monday

In Wheeler, as in the rest of the communities throughout the United States, the Fifth War Loan campaign will get under way Monday, June 12, and will continue for four weeks. Opening the local drive a motion picture with 50 minutes of battle action will be shown at the Wheeler High School Gymnasium at 8:30 next Monday, June 12.

Two veterans of World War II from the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, will accompany the picture.

Recuperating veterans who will appear here for the Fifth War Loan Show next Monday night are T Sgt. Richard F. Sheppardson, radio operator and gunner with a bomber group. He saw action in the South Pacific and went on two previous missions, one over Wewak, met the enemy May 21 over Gasmate and was wounded that day, receiving wounds in the left thigh by two bullets and a flesh wound in the right leg. He is 23, married and lives at Springfield, Mass. His decorations include Silver Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct and Southwest Pacific ribbon. With him will be Pfc. Clifford L. Collins of the Infantry. Collins, who is 26, married and resides at Brice, Texas, was inducted into the army Feb. 6, 1942, has been overseas 16 months in Southwest Pacific and was wounded in the right arm September 13, 1943 by machine gun fire. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

ture and give some of their experiences, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman in charge of the local drive, said this week.

The motion picture, which bears the title of "Invasion Punches," will include pictures of German channel fortifications, of enslaved labor of Europe, of a B-24 Liberator flying to the rescue of a Liberty ship, of hand to hand combat training and bayonet maneuvering. The picture is on sound film and the program will include battle and service songs.

The appearance of the two soldiers and showing of the picture, free to the entire public, is being sponsored by the local Post of the American Legion.

Wheeler county's quota in the Fifth War Loan has been set at \$360,000 including E Series bonds in the amount of \$170,000. R. J. Holt, Chairman of the Wheeler County War Finance Committee, states. A state quota of \$464 million dollars for the Fifth War Loan has been announced by State Chairman Nathan Adams. The national quota has been set at \$16,000,000,000.

Community committeemen that served during the Fourth War Loan will again have charge of the drives in various communities over the county. Community quotas will also be the same as those of the last drive.

Mrs. R. J. Holt was returned Tuesday from Shattuck, Okla., where she underwent an appendectomy in a hospital May 27. She is reported to be improving as nicely as can be expected.

Patsy June Williams was a week end visitor in Amarillo.

Miss Maurine Hunt is a new employee of the City Drug Store.

Celeste and Melba Wiley, who have been attending school in Denton, were home on a visit this week end. Melba returned Tuesday.

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.

We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight.

We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

THE EDITOR.

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The Fifth Drive

From June 12-26 we subscribe to the nation's fifth war loan drive. The goal is \$16 billion and that is \$2 billion higher than the fourth drive for bonds. Since war expenses for the first three months of 1944 were over \$23 billion, it gives us an idea of how much is needed to keep going. From all indications of the money being spent today for non-essentials, the bond drive should be over subscribed, if these spenders get wise. If money is to be circulated, for what better purpose than in a government bond, to protect the lives of our sons and the destiny of our country? War demands much of all of us at home. But champs over there are more anxious to get back home to chicken on Sunday with the family, a chance to haunt the corner drugstore, an opportunity to yell at the baseball umpire, a trip to a favorite fishing spot. Give them a chance by helping to buy their ticket back home, with your purchase of a war bond.

Juvenile Crime Increases

Reformatories can't be blamed as the chief source of child delinquency just because investigation finds some reform schools the breeding ground of some crime. The majority of opinion centers the blame of waywardness to youth, on the lack of proper guidance by the parents. Discipline and skillful handling at home seems to be the solution to the crime wave, though some place the entire fault of juvenile problems on the war. This is not the basic cause of child crime increasing. Schools themselves are tardy in meeting the problem, some educators say. We may deal with our enemies successfully, but must be sure we are dealing with our home problems of which juvenile delinquency is a paramount issue. All institutions where children are attached, have a great responsibility to them. With many parents employed in industry the home has suffered to keep the child in hand. To guide the young into honest pursuits, to find them useful jobs, to have public programs of education and recreation, is our obligation. Shortage of proper housing is another reason for the moral hazards imposed upon children. This is a job for the city fathers. Children who have proper outlets, are occupied with things they like to do, have interests to keep them busy, aren't problem children or ones who tax the strength of the parent or the endurance of the general public. We must not, any of us, knowingly allow this juvenile delinquency wave to continue, if we can help curb it.

It Holds Today

Illustrate a point, if you will, with this conversation that took place long ago when an ambitious general was being dissuaded from staging a war against Rome. Asked Cineas of the general Pyrrhus, "Sir, when you have overcome them, what will you do next?" To which Pyrrhus replied, "Then Sicily is near at hand and easy to master." Said Cineas, "And what after you have conquered Sicily?" Boasted Pyrrhus, "Then we shall pass over to Africa and take Carthage, which cannot long withstand us." "When those have been taken, what will be your next attempt?" Pyrrhus said in answer, "Then we will fall upon Greece and Macedon." "Well, and when all are subdued, what fruit do you expect from all your victories?" "Then we will sit down and enjoy ourselves," concluded Pyrrhus. "Sir," replied Cineas, "May we not do that now? Have we not already a kingdom of our own? And he that cannot enjoy himself with one kingdom, cannot with a whole world." How many of us are as wise as Cineas?

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

Ask the man in any branch, who is over age, desired most and deemed less able to stand rigors of training or combat, how he likes the service and the answers are almost always the same, "It is all right" or "Fair enough except being away from my family."

By all rules, these men should be more unhappy than their younger, single comrades. It is perhaps that they have become more philosophical as they grew older and accept their lot with good grace. Again, it could be pride that prevents them admitting an inability to do the things allotted them, with the same ease as can the younger men.

It can be noted that complaints about treatment and training is not and will not come from the older and married men in this war.

—Quanah Tribune-Chief

No section of the country is prettier than the Panhandle at this time of the year. Roadside flowers are blooming in variety and profusion seldom seen anywhere; the grasslands, wheat fields, coming row crops with occasional tree belts, make a picture that can be enjoyed by anyone from anywhere. —McLean News

A constant attitude of thankfulness in the mind and heart of an individual can accomplish a great deal. It increases one's appreciation of the things that he has. It allays discontent and brings in its place satisfaction. It causes one to realize that living is not so much the mere getting of more and more, as it is the fuller appreciation of what one has. An appreciative individual can find happiness wherever he is, and finding true happiness is one of life's greatest rewards. —Tulia Herald

We hold no brief for the Montgomery Ward Co. in their recent brush with the government. However, when we take into consideration the principal of the matter we don't like it. Consider the case of John L. Lewis and his thousands of miners who went on strike at the height of the national emergency. The cases may not be identical but they are very, very close. The damage and delay caused by Lewis was many times over what could have resulted from the obstinacy of Sewell Avery for Ward. Lewis was not thrown out of his office. In fact he has been granted everything he asked for. John L. Lewis controls thousands and thousands of votes. Votes makes a vast difference to the present administration. —Higgins News

It is apparent by now that the efforts of Myron Blalock, national committeeman, as peace maker between the "regulars" and "bolters" at the democratic state convention are doomed to failure. The cleavage between the two factions of the party is too deep. The courts and the Chicago convention will have a hand in the controversy before it is settled—and it may never be settled. It may be the beginning of a movement which will definitely split the party in the South.

The convention was held in due and legal order and those favoring an uninstructed delegation to Chicago won out. Once it became evident that the "Roosevelt-or-die" delegates were in the minority they "bolted" and named their own slate. Neither the Democratic party nor the first principle of democratic rule was of any concern to them; their allegiance to Roosevelt and the New Deal with them came first.

As a whole, those who favored an uninstructed delegation to Chicago will vote for Mr. Roosevelt. But, they are Democrats first; they know the need for a strong party and they are demanding some changes made in the machinery of their party. A rubber stamp delegation to Chicago would have no influence. Since the abolition of the two-thirds rule the South has become a step-child of the



By BOYCE HOUSE

Yes, there were lots of free attractions in our town when a boy was growing up 40 years ago.

There was the man gifted with "second sight," who permitted himself to be blindfolded and then drove a buggy, drawn by a spirited pair of horses, (the best in the local livery stable), through the town.

And the hypnotist who put a man to sleep on a Monday in a show-window and placed a placard therein, "Will awake at 10 a. m. Wednesday." He did, too.

Once, when the cornerstone was going to be laid for the new high school, the Governor came to our town. He was met at the depot by a band and was conveyed in an open carriage at the scene of the ceremony. The mayor presided and introduced the superintendent of the schools and he introduced our leading lawyer and he introduced the Governor.

The great man spoke for an hour, in a loud voice and with much arm-waving, eulogizing the heroes of the Confederacy and the noble women of our beloved Southland.

Then there was the "human dummy" in the front window of the leading store, who lifted his arms with a jerking, mechanical motion and who would pay \$5 to anyone who could make him smile.

Occasionally, a tribe of Gypsies would come to our town. Women in their red-and-green silk costumes, with jewels dangling from their ears, would tell fortunes. They would also "bless" money—and, somehow or other, if the citizen didn't keep alert, the money had a way of disappearing.

It was commonly believed that they kidnapped children. So after the gypsies had left, the mothers counted their boys and girls, and the men took a census of the town's horses.

Once, an Indian baseball team came along. They were amazingly fast on the bases and soundly trounced the home team.

Another time, the "original Boston Bloomer Girls" visited us, too. (There were six such teams touring the land at the time, each of which was the "original.") A baseball team consist-

party. Texas Democrats who attended the Austin convention as delegates from their own counties and who were far-sighted and had the courage to stand up for their convictions, have made it possible for the South to have once again, a dominant voice in the party. But majority rule means nothing to the bolters; they would control the party and the Chicago convention by any means at their command, so blinded are they to the leadership of one man and his personal wishes.

But, our Republican friends shouldn't gloat too much over what's happening in Texas. A little family row, won't throw the 23 electoral votes from Texas into Mr. Dewey's mail bag. If and when they are sent to Mr. Roosevelt, however, the Democrats of Texas want a return receipt and the notation: "Contents duly noted." —The Memphis Democrat

ing of girls was something to marvel at, this being long before the days of lady truck-drivers and lady-welders. We were somewhat disillusioned to find that the pitcher and the catcher, however, were men. Of course, the Bloomer Girls beat our team. Very few ladies went to the game as they disapproved of members of their sex wearing bloomers—the one-piece bathing suit being yet many years away.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams and sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and son of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lonie Davis of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Errington who

Life was eventful, all right, in those days.

reside on the Stiles Ranch had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and Marvella Wallis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith and son, Mrs. Hardy, Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Marvella Wallis and Ross Errington of Amarillo visited with relatives and friends over the week end.

Have You Rendered Your Property For 1944 Taxes

Must Be Rendered To Get Your Homestead Exemption

If you have not made your rendition, be sure to get in touch with your Tax Assessor-Collector and make certain that they are on the rendered roll.

Many people who are buying property from or through loan companies are under the impression that the Loan Company renders their taxes for them. This is incorrect. Unless you have made the rendition yourself your taxes are unrendered.

The law states that your property must be rendered this month or such property will be placed on the UNRENDERED ROLL and you will not be entitled to the HOMESTEAD privilege and will have to pay the STATE TAX.

The tax assessor office will try to see you, but if you are missed please call by the office, and the Tax Assessor-Collector will see that you are placed on the rendered roll.

Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

T. L. Gunter

Tax Assessor-Collector Wheeler County



I remember from school.

I once had to do a composition about the world's greatest invention being wheels. Just think of gear-wheels, water-wheels, and especially all the wheels for transportation! But right now the greatest thing of all, I'd say, is to keep wheels going; keeping your car in service, for instance. There's this and that to help you. There's one motor oil and another. Now from what I know, the explosions in any engine must produce acids, which brings up the bright idea of safely OIL-PLATING your engine's insides with Conoco Nth motor oil. You want to prevent damage from acids... internal corrosion! Some things are especially good at fighting corrosion, and OIL-PLATING comes in that class. Even chromium plating, just for comparison, couldn't stay closer to working parts than this protective OIL-PLATING. It battles corrosion, so as to help you preserve your transportation as soon as you switch to Conoco Nth oil.

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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you, I recon my Grandpa was the best fisherman I ever knew, I reollect one time he got a little she cat fish and he raised her up a pet, and when she got grown, Grandpa used to take her fishing with him and turn her loose in the river and she would herd up all the fish in the river around his hook. He was fishing along there one day, catching them as fast as three men could string them, when all at once they stopped biting, and he looked down into the water to see what the trouble was and he seen that she cat fish standing over his hook and a slapping them other fish in the face with her tail, and tears was streaming from her little eyes. For a minute Grandad did not know what the trouble was then he happened to think—

The last fish he caught he had remarked to one of his fish stringers what a pretty fish it was, and she heard him. So he just figured it was female jealousy a croppin' out in that fish.

My little poem today will be:
How sweet are the dreams that come to man
When he has led a blameless life,
No fear that he will spill the beans
And get in Dutch with little wife.

With conscious clear, he hangs his pants
Out in some open spot,
And never fears, that wifey dear
Will find what he forgot.

Although tis said that very few
Can sleep at home without a dread,
That maybe so he's slipped a cog
And some fine morn he'll wake up dead.



KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Raymond Anderson is spending the week in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Cad Bowerman and family.

Mrs. Clive Splawn went to Pampa Monday to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family spent Sunday afternoon in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Lt. Barney Lee Davidson of Georgia, and Mrs. Alfred Washam and June of Fort Worth are spending the week here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and family of Springdale, Arkansas spent last week here in the home of relatives.

Misses Joyce Killingsworth and Faye Voyles left Sunday for Canyon where they will enroll in school.

Cpl. and Mrs. Buck Henderson and son and Miss Virginia Nell Lollar of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Henderson.

Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and Tommy Henderson of Borger spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious honored Fred and Mavis Revious, and Mrs. Dora Stansel with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. W. L. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel, R. T. Hill of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and family, Rev. Bill Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and daughter of Mobeetie, Billie Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revious, Ray Kellin, Lloyd Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogle and family, Mrs. Dora Stansel, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and family.

Mr. C. J. Hicks of Wylie and daughter, Mrs. Corene Green of Amarillo, spent Tuesday here in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Leo Hubble left Monday for San Antonio to attend the funeral of her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis received word Monday that their son, Edmond, would be in Wednesday for a visit.

Rev. L. W. Davidson of Dallas came this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

WHAT SAY YOU?

If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.
—1st John 5:16-18
—W. J. Brumley

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and Louise of Pampa spent the week end in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Will Finsterwald visited her mother in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and children of New Mexico and Pfc. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Romulus, Michigan are guests in the Marvin Roberts home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burks and children visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard and Dollie visited in Altus, Oklahoma last week.

Miss Tommie Cook came home from Canyon for a short visit.

Mrs. Clarence Dyson was given a surprise birthday party last Friday evening. A large number of her friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Shelton of Hammon, Oklahoma, Cpl. Joe Wolfe and wife of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allen and children and Mrs. M. M. Morton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton Sunday.

Lt. Grady W. Harris was released from the Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D. C. for a 14-day furlough. Lt. Harris seems to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Bell Red of Amarillo was a business visitor in Mobeetie Monday.

Gene Matthews of McMurray College in Abilene was a week end visitor in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whittington of Hedley are here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Seitz, and other relatives.

The Anderson sisters recently held a family reunion in the home of Mrs. M. M. Morton of Mobeetie. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Harber of Springfield, Colorado; Mrs. T. T. Craig of Panhandle; Mrs. John McCloud of Panhandle; Mrs. Fletcher Leake of Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowdrey of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mrs. R. J. McClure of Wellington; three nephews, Robert John, Jerry Pat, Henry Shelton and wife and Janell, Mrs. Tommie Allen and baby.

Miss Betty Jean Patton and Mrs. Vernon Hooker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Johnson and son, Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son all visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Hooker and Mr. Shell Gully have returned home from A. and M. College Station, where they have been attending a fire school for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Amarillo are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker.

Betty Jean Patton visited with Mrs. Vernon Hooker and girls Saturday night.

Mrs. Raymond Hooker and daughter, Martha Ray, visited Mrs. S. H. Hooker Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson, who has been ill, is improving now.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. G. Russ of Shamrock was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and sons have moved into their new home on South Main.

Jimmie Bronson Green went to Shamrock Monday afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcella, visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Weatherly left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

CONGRESSMAN WORLEY SAYS . . .

After the last World War, many veterans returned looking for their old jobs back. Nearly everywhere they looked, however, they saw signs "No Help Wanted." Many veterans, who were heroes on the battlefronts, were forced to earn their living with a tin cup and pencils or with a fruit stand on a street corner. All of us still recall the Bonus Army and the tragic conditions which prompted it.

But this time the story will be different for the returning veteran. The Congress has already provided that the returning veteran of this war shall have first call on his old job if he wants it. In addition, under the terms of the "G. I. Bill of Rights," endorsed and sponsored by the American Legion, Congress has provided for discharge payments upon release of the veteran from the armed forces.

In addition to this, an unemployment compensation will provide him with a living until he can readjust himself to civilian life and find a job. And to those veterans who want to buy a farm or go into a small private business for themselves, Congress has provided an opportunity for them to secure reasonable loans from banks or other sources which the government will guarantee. This will give these veterans an opportunity to become substantial citizens and make worthy contributions to their communities and the nation.

For those members of the armed forces who left the classroom for the battle front, provision has been made for them to resume their schooling.

These are a few of the provisions which were contained in the "G. I. Bill of Rights" recently passed by a unanimous vote in the House. The bill is now in conference and it is expected to be sent to the President soon for his signature.

No other nation in the world has taken such steps as these to express in concrete form our gratitude to those who are today paying the greatest price in this war. I receive mail every day from members of the armed forces all over the world and these fellows appreciate what is being done for them. It helps them

to realize that the people back here on the homefront still remember them and deeply appreciate the tremendously fine job our boys are doing.

Farm Machinery

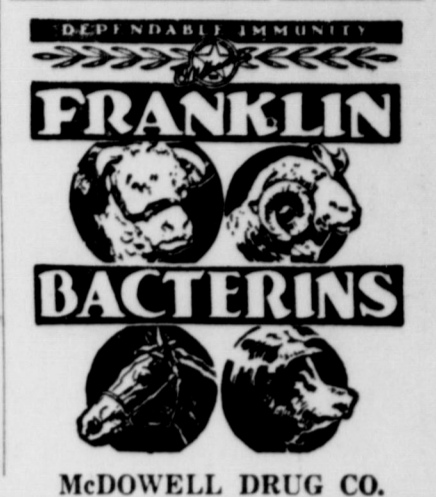
The production of farm machinery and all other machinery, including automobiles, has had to take second place to the production of war equipment. This has resulted in a severe shortage of the tools which farmers cannot get along without, but a recent conference with Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, indicates that the farmers will receive an increased amount of tools, equipment, and repairs later in the year. At the present time, nearly all of the metal available has gone into battleships, destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines, fighter planes, bombers, bullets and bombs in anticipation of the forthcoming invasion and continued operation against the Japs in the Pacific.

The farmer has been confronted by three major obstacles since war was declared, namely, farm labor shortage, lack of machinery, and uncertainty in the seasons. But in spite of these obstacles, farmers of this nation have produced a great supply of food. This proves that no group has

done a better job on the home front than the farmers, and they have done so under the most trying handicaps.

Everyone knows that an Army travels and fights on its stomach. Without food production, no war effort could ever be successful and the present plans to produce more farm machinery have been well received by members of Congress from agricultural sections.

Miss Nancy Hale of Phillips is spending the summer with Betty Richerson.



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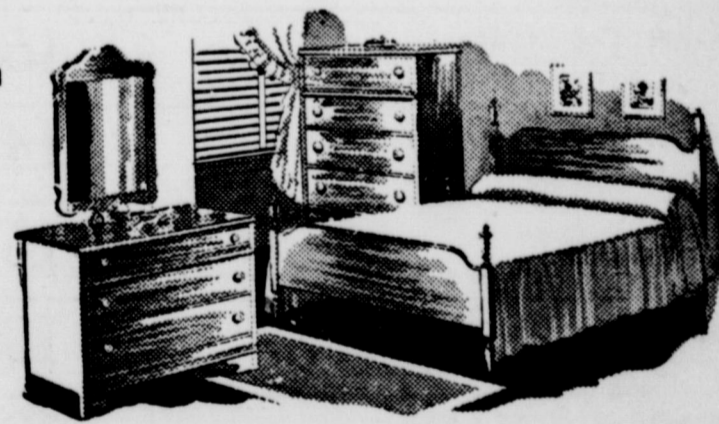
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HEAR FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsey of Briscoe have received word from their son, S/Sgt. R. Leon Ramsey, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past four months. He is well and doing fine and asks that his paper be renewed. S/Sgt Ramsey is an airplane mechanic.

PROMOTED

Word has been received that Laurence A. St. John of Mobeetie, who is right waist gunner on an Eighth

AAF Flying Fortress, has been promoted from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant. This was announced by the Eighth AAF Headquarters in England. Staff Sergeant St. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald St. John, Mobeetie. He was a hardware store clerk before entering the army. He attended Mobeetie high school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans received the following letter from their son, Operational Officer Lt. Eldred Evans, who is now in New Guinea. Evans has been in the Army since September, 1942 and has been overseas since January, 1944. He finished high school in Wheeler in 1931. Lt. Evans is 30 years old and worked as a hotel clerk in Dallas for seven years after attending Amarillo Business

College. His wife now resides in Dallas. His letter is as follows:

Dear Dad, Mother and Mary Ruth, Here is your wandering son again. I flew to this place two days ago. It is a long way from my camp but I expect to go back shortly. I'm getting some heavy equipment so I have to wait for a boat to take me back. This place is the muddiest I've seen. Drove eight miles in a jeep yesterday and it took me six hours. Then I had to be pulled and pushed most of the way. I'd sure like to see some of that West Texas sand again. I'm doing fine, haven't had a sick moment since I've been over so guess I'm pretty healthy. Looks like I'll get a rest if I stay here. All I have to do is wait, so I'm sleeping and swimming most of the day. I slept so sound this morning that I didn't get up till 9 a. m. So I missed breakfast.

I guess I'll be here till the 20th or 25th of this month. So continue to write me at my regular APO, not that I'll get the mail. The mail situation up here is quiet bad. I haven't had a letter from the states in over two weeks. I guess Gene is in the Navy by now. I'd sure like to see him when he gets to "boot camp." He will make it ok I know, if he will just keep his mouth shut and do what they tell him. I do wish he had tried to get in the Air Corp as a flyer; as I think that it is the best part of the Army or Navy by far. I wouldn't take anything for what flying I've gotten in the Army. I don't intend to try to fly for a living after the war but I will have a lot of fun flying for pleasure. Dad, I got the letter where you said you were sending the Wheeler paper. I'm sure glad to get it. Did you send it to APO 321? As my APO number changes and you happen to be in Wheeler you can have the address changed, because I don't think I'll ever stay in the same place very long at a time.

Well I'll run along now. I've got a little drive to make this morning. I'm not going to try it in a jeep this time so I got a big car and driver. I'll feel like a "big shot."

Love, Eldred

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To WILLIAM HOWARD McCOLLUM, defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1944, and answer the petition of plaintiff, W. Butler Windle, in cause No. 3524 in which W. Butler Windle, is plaintiff, and William Howard McCollum is defendant, filed in said court on the 24th day of May, 1944, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of all of the following described tract of land situated in Wheeler County, Texas, and being the North half of the South half of Survey 18 Block RE of the Roberts & Eddleman surveys, in said County, containing 160 acres of land more or less;

That defendant on or about the 1st day of January, 1944, unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, under title or color of title for a period of more than three years next after any cause of action, if any, accrued in favor of defendant; and plaintiff pleads the three year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered, for a period of more than five years, next after any cause of action, if any, accrued in favor of defendant; and plaintiff pleads the five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next after any right of action, if any, has accrued in favor of said defendant; and plaintiff pleads the ten year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of the court for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to under all the facts.

Witness, Ollie W. Beene, Clerk of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Wheeler, this 24th day of May, 1944.

(Seal) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk of the District Court, of Wheeler County, Texas

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SURE-JEL 3 Ounce Package	12c
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CARROTS 16 1/2 Ounce Jar	10c
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and	Smoked Bacon Sq. Per Pound	23c	Chuck Steak Per Pound	29c
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Ahler-Lattanzio Wedding Announced

Miss Emily Lou Ahler, formerly of Wheeler, became the bride of Pvt. Sal Lattanzio of the Amarillo Army Air Field, May 17, in Amarillo. The vows were spoken by the minister of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Mrs. Lattanzio graduated from Wheeler high school in 1943 and was attending college in Canyon at the time of her marriage. Pvt. Lattanzio is from Long Island City, New York. Attendants were Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitener and Cpl. Tommy Dion. The couple is living in Amarillo. They visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

F. B. Craig went to Dallas last week end to attend the graduation exercises of his son, Lewis, who has been attending school at Woodrow Wilson high school.

Miss Connie Smith of Oakland, California arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Weatherly.

MRS. I. B. LEE GIVES DINNER IN HONOR OF NEWLY WEDS

A dinner was given in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Sal Lattanzio in the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee, Sunday. Those present were: Pvt. and Mrs. Sal Lattanzio, Cpl. Tommy Dion, Cpl. Wallace Hollis of the Amarillo Army Air Field, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Artie Lee Hunt, Maurine Hunt, Junior and Dolores Ahler and Mrs. I. B. Lee.

SHAMROCK PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKERS

The First Presbyterian Church, Shamrock, is having guest speakers during the summer months while their pastor, Rev. Sidney G. Menk, is on leave of absence taking a summer course at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, New York City. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Thurman Adkins has charge of the services. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. Robert Boshen, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Pampa, will deliver the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Co. Home Demonstration Agent By **BETTY SUE BOWNS**

Salads In Season

This is the time of years when most homemakers lean pretty heavily on salads from their Victory gardens. Those on the look-out for snappy salad dressings may welcome the recipe for a tomato French dressing which is good on a variety of vegetable salads.

One ingredient is a vinegar sauce which is good in other dressings as well. It may be used in combination with bacon drippings for wilted salads, standard French dressings, and cooked salad dressings.

Here are the two recipes:

Tomato French Dressing

(About 1 1/2 cups)
1/2 c thick tomato juice
2 T to 3/4 cups salad oil
3/4 c vinegar sauce or pickle juice
1/2 t salt
2 t sugar
Dash cayenne
Shake well together.

Vinegar Sauce

2 slices onion
1 slice garlic
2 T chopped parsley
1 t white mustard seed
1 t celery seed
Pour this in a one quart bottle of

TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION ON HOW TO PREPARE FOOD FOR COLD STORAGE LOCKER

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bill Perrin, Monday at 2:30. Miss Betty Sue Bowns will give a demonstration on "How To Prepare Food For The Locker." All who are interested are invited.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Patsy Ruth Noah has returned after a visit with her sister, Frances of Amarillo.

C. C. Crowder, who is working at the Pantex Ordnance plant, is spending this week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford have moved to the Wiley apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Johnson have moved to the Sam Watson property in west Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson moved to their new home this week in north east Wheeler on the Canadian highway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Borger visited friends here Monday night and Tuesday.

apple cider vinegar. Let stand two weeks and strain. This tomato French Dressing has a pretty color. It's good on a variety of vegetable salads.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

(First published in the Wheeler Times May 18, 1944.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Christina Beason

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of May, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3517. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Ernest Harold Beason as Plaintiff, and Christina Beason as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

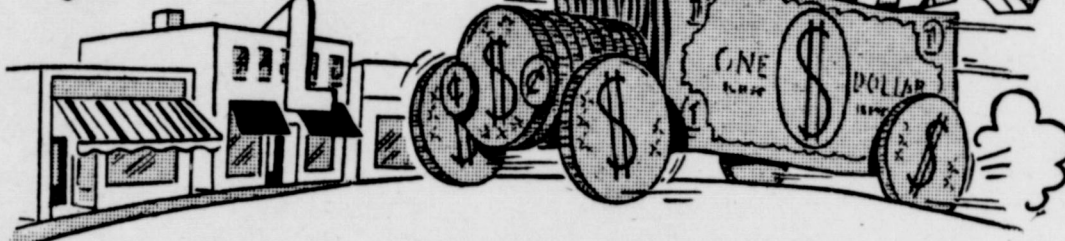
Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and for the custody of minor child named Ruby Lee.

Issued this the 17th day of May, A. D., 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 17th day of May A. D., 1944.

OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk
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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham from Kerrville and Mrs. Cal Dickey of Tullia spent Monday in the Tom Hathaway home. Mrs. A. W. Hathaway returned home with them.

Frank Haynes was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas have moved back to this community after having spent the past several months in Aspermont.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway and Mrs. Alfred Hill were in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas and Mrs. Fay Smith were callers in the W. H. Roberts home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swain of Pampa visited in the C. Rhody home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter were in Pampa Saturday.

Charles Dawson who has been at Bryan for the past school term is spending the summer in the Ransom Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday.

George Trimble and Emmitt Tabor of Bovina were visitors in the Doc Trimble home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Loy Seitz of Fort Benning, Georgia is spending a furlough here with home folk.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz and Mrs. Dean Collins were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. K. Winkley spent Sunday in the Frank Totty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker spent Sunday in the Mrs. Eula Trimble home.

Sgt. Claude Henderson of Breckenridge, Ky., left Thursday after having spent a furlough here with home folk.

(Intended for last week)

Miss Berdenna Barker of Phoenix, Arizona visited in the Frank Haynes home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble attended to business in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and baby from San Angelo spent the week end in the parental, L. W. Williams, home.

Doug Baird spent several days the latter part of last week and the first of this in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway spent Sunday in the Charlie Seitz home.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts visited in the M. S. Roberts home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and baby from Shallow Water were also visiting in the M. S. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the Doc Trimble home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker attended to business in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner were in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Hathaway spent Sunday in the W. H. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burkes spent the latter part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Doug Baird.

Mrs. Pierce Walker spent Tuesday in the parental, Jim Henderson, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Glazier visited with Mrs. Eula Trimble Tuesday.

Alfred Hill attended to business in Canadian Tuesday.

Tom Hathaway was in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited in the Eula Trimble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biddy were callers in the L. W. Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Collins was in Wheeler Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz was a caller in the L. W. Williams home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Mobeetie attended to business in Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Coene Carter came home Tuesday morning after a short visit in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christie from Needles, California, left Tuesday morning after a visit in the Jeff Carter home.

Cpl. Clyde Guynes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, is home on furlough. He is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Miss Bettie Harmon of Artesia, N. M., is spending a few weeks in the W. W. Adams home.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Edward G. Robinson

For Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, the Rogue Theatre offers a picture, Tampico, with a cast that is outstanding. Edward G. Robinson is the main star, and those who know Robinson are aware of the fact that he always delivers the goods. Ordinarily you would find Robinson playing only in pictures that are shown to pre-venue audiences. In Tampico we have a picture that carries plenty of punch and action to please the western fans and also it will appeal to those who like the other type picture. Therefore, no one need hesitate regarding whether to see this picture. We can conscientiously recommend Tampico to all our patrons alike.

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Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray are the stars of a fast moving comedy romance that hits the screen at the Rogue Theatre for Prevue-Sunday-Monday, June 10-11-12. No Time for Love has just the right kind of comedy, romance, and novelty numbers to please even the most discriminating movie patron. We believe that we know just about the kind of entertainment that goes over with the average pre-venue crowd, and as such we recommend No Time for Love for your carefree consideration.

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called Jane Eyre? Have you read the book? Are you a woman, or a man? If you belong to the male sex we would advise you stay at home when Jane Eyre is presented, because in our opinion, it is strictly a picture for the ladies. And how the ladies will love it! And how the men will wonder. Anyway, the play date is Wednesday-Thursday, June 14-15 at the Rogue.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz of Mobeetie visited in the Ebb Tillman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Hooker and Miss Dorothy Nell Goodnight from Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Borger, visited

Sunday in the home of her brothers, Joe and Frank Hyatt.

Cpl. George W. Topper of Daly City, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper.

Mrs. Levine Hathaway and Mrs. Fern Hancock were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Wilma Bearden visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

J. V. Younger made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Alton Nations left Monday to visit her husband, AMM2c Alton Nations, who is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

HOG BUYING DAYS

Beginning Tuesday, June 6, I will buy hogs only three days each week — Monday, Friday and Saturday. You may leave hogs in my pens, but I will buy only on those three days due to labor shortage during harvest season.

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Vegetable Diseases

Plant diseases can rarely be cured, but it is possible to prevent their occurrence and spread. Disease control should begin with the seed and continue until harvest. Even though seed treatments prior to planting and spraying or dusting plants with proper materials for the control of various diseases are important, these two things are only a part of the program for effective disease control. Other disease control measures include: disposing of plant residues at the end of the season; keeping down weeds in the vicinity of the garden; change garden sites as well as rotating vegetables in the garden plot; use disease-free seed of resistant strains or varieties; select fertile, well drained soil; practice the proper use of fertilizers; clean cultivation.

The following is a list of the more common vegetable diseases, with symptoms and control or treatment.

Early Blight. Affects: chiefly tomatoes, potatoes. Symptoms: Numerous brown spots on leaves which enlarge into circular spots. Brown cankers or stem and may even girdle seedlings at ground line. On the fruit "nail-head" spots are formed.

Control or treatment: Spray with 3-2-50 Bordeaux mixture at first appearance of leaf spots. One or two sprayings at 7-10 day intervals may be sufficient unless the weather is wet. Copper-lime (20-80) may be used instead of Bordeaux.

Southern Blight. Affects: chiefly tomatoes, peppers, Irish potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes and most fleshy rooted vegetables. Symptoms: Decay of stem at or below ground line. Plant wilts and soon dies. Whitish fungus may be seen on stem and during wet weather small brownish seed-like fungus bodies may be present. Control or treatment: Remove and destroy affected plants. Rotate with fibrous rooted crops, such as corn, sorghum, or small grains.

Bacterial Canker. Affects: chiefly tomatoes. Symptoms: Shriveling of scattered leaflets on plants. Interior of stem becomes brown, dries out and stem cracks open. Small removable spots on young fruits. Control or Treatment: Properly treat seed before planting. Spray or dust for Early Blight.

Bacterial Spot or Speck. Affects: chiefly tomatoes, peppers. Symptoms: Light colored sunken spots on fruits, covered with broken epidermis. Spots at first are slightly raised and surrounded by dark water-soaked tissue. Small spots with thin, dark centers also appear on the layers. Control or treatment: Rotate crops and destroy crop residues. Treat seed, spray or dust as given for Early Blight.

Damping Off. Affects: beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, pepper, tomatoes. Symptoms: Decay of seed and collapse and death of young seedlings. Control or treatment: Chemical treatment of seed prior to planting, as outlined in F. B. 1862. For seedling damage, spray with mixture of 1 oz. semesan to 3 gallons water.

Powdery Mildew. Affects: cantaloupe, beans, cowpeas, English peas.

Symptoms: dusty, whitish appearance on leaves and stems. Control or treatment: Dust thoroughly with 325 mesh dusting sulphur. On cantaloupe use 20-80 copper-lime dust. Repeat every 7 to 10 days.

Downy Mildew. Affects: cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, mustard, turnips, cantaloupe, watermelons, cucumber, squash. Symptoms: Moldy appearance of leaves and stems. Latter may turn brown. Control or treatment: 2-3-50 Bordeaux spray or 20-80 copper-lime dust. Repeat every 7 to 10 days. Use healthy seedling in case of cabbage and related plants.

Angular Leaf Spot. Affects: cucumbers and related vine crops. Symptoms: Small angular spots on leaves at first water-soaked and later turn brown. On stem appears as lesions somewhat irregular and elongated. On fruits as water-soaked spots and later appear white. Control or treatment: Seed treatment. Crop rotation. Spraying 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture.

Rust. Affects: chiefly beans, asparagus. Symptoms: Red pustules on leaves, later turn black and defoliate. Control or treatment: Spray with wettable sulphur or Bordeaux mixture or straight dusting sulphur. In case of asparagus, fall cutting and burning of tops.

Root Knot or Nematode. Affects: practically all vegetables. Symptoms: Elongated swellings or small round galls on the roots of plants. On roots of some vegetables appears as large, cheesy masses on roots. Control or treatment: Use only nematode free plants. Plant crops such as oats, wheat, barley, sorghum, corn, peanuts, onion, resistant cowpeas, etc., where trouble is found.

Cotton Root Rot. Affects: beans, beets, carrots, eggplant, okra, cowpeas, pepper, sweet potatoes. Symptoms: Wilting of plants and later die; bark of roots decay. Often show brownish, wooly strands of fungus on surface. Appears in spots in field and may spread rapidly. Control or treatment: plant such crops as corn, wheat, oats, sorghum or pasture grasses.

Bacterial Wilt. Affects: cantaloupes and related vine crops. Symptoms: Sudden wilting of entire plant which later dries up. A sticky ooze can be pressed from the freshly cut stem. Treatment or Control: keep plants well covered with a dust consisting of 1 part calcium arsenate to 20 parts gypsum to protect against striped cucumber beetle. Plant an excess of plants and thin after plants are started. Remove and destroy wilted plants as soon as they are seen.

Potato Scab. Symptoms: roundish or irregular, rough, corky areas on surface of tubers. Injury does not extend far into the potato, but scabby potatoes are objectionable in appearance. Treatment or control: crop rotation. Seed treatment before planting (F. B. 1862). Plant on new land. Use acid forming commercial fertilizers on alkaline soils where scab is most prevalent.

Potato Rot. Heavy rainfall presents a problem in potato harvesting and storing. Water blisters may cause potatoes to rot in storage. Where the soil is well drained, is not excessively wet, and can take care of extra moisture by drying up in a few days, do not dig the potatoes, but delay harvesting until the blisters have dried. On the other hand, where soil is very wet and soggy and will remain so for several days, it is best to get the potatoes out of the ground at once, and allow them to dry out more quickly in a cool dark, location where there is lots of ventilation. Watch them for a few days, and if the blisters dry up and disappear, the potatoes can be

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer of Shamrock were visitors in the Cliff Weatherly home Sunday.

Rev. John English left Monday for Cedar Canyon to attend a school for the training of how to run an intermediate encampment.

Mrs. Eckle Cox of Stephenville spent from Wednesday until Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. L. Reid, and other relatives.

Mrs. Herman Jackson of Amarillo visited in the Curtis Pond home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farmer and children of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited their father and sister, A. W. Genthe and Birdella.

Miss Fontilla Montgomery from Lela is a new employee at the County Clerk's office.

Mrs. John English and Jerry visited her parents at Blackwell the past week.

Floyd Pennington left Sunday for Ft. Worth and Dallas to attend market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay and son made a business trip to Dumas Saturday. Mrs. McKay and son will spend the week at Berger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery, and other relatives.

Ruby Green, Bonnie Hall and Mary Helen Jones spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker and daughter of Dumas and her sons, Second Lieutenant Tris Hooker of Victorville, California and Odous Hooker of San Diego, California, visited in Wheeler over the week end.

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For County Attorney:
HOMER L. MOSS

For Sheriff:

JESS SWINK
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JAMES O'GORMAN
T. L. GUNTER
C. P. WATERS

For County Clerk:

HARRY WOFFORD
For County Treasurer:
LILLIE McCLAIN

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS
J. P. KEETON
JIM RISNER

Precinct No. 2:
W. E. MASON

For District Clerk:

MRS. OLLIE BEENE
For District Attorney,
31st Judicial District:
WALTER E. ROGERS

For State Representative,

122nd District:
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Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and children are spending the week in Amarillo and Borger.

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FOR SALE — Northern Star Cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu. Milt Hathaway Mobeetie Rt. 1. 23-4tp

FOR SALE — Sweet potato, tomato and egg plants, ready now. Will Warren.

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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

(Continued from First Page)

Park Street sound like Pike Street, but they are lovely people.

Among all the monuments up there I never found one of a Confederate soldier. They never even knew when San Jacinto Day, April 21, came around. Kids were turned out for a holiday on April 19, the date of the end of Paul Revere's Ride and the Battle of Lexington and Concord, but the fall of the Alamo was forgotten. No holiday for school children on any important day in Texas history. I missed that. In spite of the interesting things at Plymouth, and Charleston and other places, my heart was yearning for Texas; and I'm happy now to be reunited with my wife, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

I'm just beginning to get into the work of a chaplain. I have already learned that preaching from the pulpit is a very small item in the life of a chaplain. We have men come to us with all kinds of problems. Some we

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NOTICE To Dog Owners

At the regular June meeting of the City Council, held June 1st, 1944, the Mayor was directed to enforce the ordinance duly enacted by the City in July 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE the interested citizens will take notice that from and after June 15th, 1944 the City Marshall will proceed to kill all dogs running at large on the streets and alleys of Wheeler that do not have a tax paid upon such dog as is required by the ordinance.

The tax is \$1.00 per annum. It may be paid at the office of the City Secretary. A tag will be issued which tag must be attached to collar or harness on the dog.

These are the salient features of the ordinance.

In view of the prevalence of the disease of rabies among dogs and due to the nuisance caused by the great number of homeless dogs, the City Council feels that all good citizens will endeavor to aid in the enforcement of this ordinance.

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF WHEELER