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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Awarded Purple Heart

J. B. Crowder, Jr., Chief Store Keeper, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received during battles for the Solomon Islands. Crowder, after 35 months service aboard the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise, was one of three survivors of a damaged control party of 45 men when a Japanese bomb crashed to the third deck during a battle of the Eastern Solomons.

He was presented with the award June 27 by Rear Admiral Arthur H. Mayo, (SC) USN at the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif., where he is now stationed.

Young Crowder graduated from the Wheeler High School in May 1939 and joined the Navy in May, 1940.

The Oak Leaf, magazine published for the Oakland Naval Supply Depot, in their June issue carried an account and a picture of Crowder receiving the Purple Heart award. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowder, Sr., reside near Wheeler.

In Raid Over Japan

Sgt. James S. Risner has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, that he took part in the B-29 raid over Japan proper. Risner is left gunner on one of the big planes. His letter of June 17 stated:

Dear Mom, Pop and everybody there at home,

One of the guys on my crew just came in the tent and informed me that I could tell about the raid you have probably heard that planes took off from China and bombed Japan. Well I want to say that I am now in China and that I was in one of the planes that took off from here and flew to the mainland of Japan and dropped our eggs. It sure was some experience and I wouldn't miss it for the world. I am surely glad that I got to go. None of us were even scratched in the raid. I guess that is about all I am allowed to say so I'll stop at that and hope you get this letter because I want you to know that I'm O. K.

Love to all,
Scotty

A story in The Wheeler Times last week in reporting that young Risner is a left gunner on one of the Super Flying Fortresses, stated that he had been in the army since September 1942 and has been overseas two years. The item should have stated that Risner has been overseas for two months.

PROMOTED

John Green, who is stationed near Naples, Italy, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Staff Sergeant Green has been in service since January 10, 1942 and has been overseas for 18 months. He is ground mechanic in the Air Corps. Among places he has been stationed are Salerno, Pompei and Rome, Italy.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Word has been received by his wife that Pvt. J. B. Stout has landed safely in England. Pvt. Stout has been in the army for the past 18 months.

COMPLETES TRAINING COURSE

Aviation Student William E. Pennington II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington, graduated Thursday, June 22, from his college training course at the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, Kansas and was enroute to Santa Ana, Calif., his parents learned this week.

RECEIVES M. D. DEGREE

L. G. Wood, son of A. C. Wood, received his M. D. degree last Saturday from the Galveston Medical School and upon the completion of his course received a commission as Lieutenant. For the next nine months Wood will be in a government hospital in San Antonio doing interne work. A brother, Pfc. A. C. Wood, Jr., is attending the school.

Ration Office To Be Closed Friday

The Wheeler County War Price and Rationing Board office will be closed all day Friday, June 30, to take inventory since it is the close of the government fiscal year. Miss Bonnie Hall, chief clerk, announces.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Willard are the parents of a son born June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin of Laketon are the parents of a son born June 27. Odella Honey of Pampa underwent a tonsillectomy June 24. Sid Morgan underwent major surgery June 26.

INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR MAKING OIL AND GAS LEASE

A block of land located between Wheeler and Mobeetie and exceeding 12,000 acres is being leased for its oil and gas rights by H. S. Livingstone of Ft. Worth, independent oil operator.

H. B. Dudley of Wichita Falls is looking after leasing the property.

Contracts specify a ten year lease period, but rumors indicate that development of the tract may not be in the too distant future.

Mobeetie Woman, 86, Passed Away Friday

Mrs. Margaret M. Kelly, resident of this section of the country since 1891, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Johnson of Mobeetie, passed away Friday. Mrs. Kelly was born March 1, 1858 at Fairfield, Texas and was married to James Otis Kelly at Johnson Station November 9, 1873. Five children and the husband survive. The surviving children are Jim Tom Kelly, Nara Visa, N. M.; Geo. Kelly, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Ophelia Johnson, Mobeetie; Mrs. Nealie Miller, Sweetwater, Okla.; and Mrs. Minnie Ing, Comanche, Okla. Her husband, James Otis Kelly lives at Hobart, Okla. There are 23 grand children and 32 great-grand children.

Mrs. Kelley joined the Baptist church in her early forties and at the time of her departure was a member of the Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

She and her husband settled in the Panhandle in 1891 and moved to near Sweetwater, Okla., in 1893. From there they moved to Rankin in 1916 and to Mobeetie where she lived until the time of her death. She had been ill for about 6 months.

She has seen the prairies develop into prosperous agricultural sections, and transportation from the ox drawn wagon to the air planes. She was a happy loving companion and friend to her family and to the many friends she knew and loved.

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Saturday with Rev. A. C. Wood officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Higdon of the Mobeetie Baptist Church and Rev. Jno. English, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Most Businesses And Offices To Close July 4

The Fourth of July is on Tuesday this year and most of the Wheeler business houses and offices are planning to close.

Among those to indicate that their places of business would remain closed are the Lee's Hardware, Crescent Cleaners, Clay Food Store, Puckett's Grocery, J. P. Green Hardware, R. and F. Variety, McIlhany's, Citizens State Bank, Nations Barber Shop, Vogue Beauty Shop, Burgess Shoe Shop, Levi Reid's Barber Shop, Tilley's Variety Store, Permanent Wave Shop, Panhandle Power and Light Co., Canadian Valley Production Credit Association, J. C. Woodruff Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association office and Forrester Insurance office.

The county officials also expect to close their offices Tuesday.

There has been no special community celebration planned.

New Draft Rules Effective July 1

New methods of induction of men into the armed forces will become effective July 1, according to instructions received by the Wheeler County Draft Board.

After that date men will not be classified for army or navy service when they take their pre-induction examination at Lubbock but will be placed in two classifications, for "general military service" and "limited military service."

From this pool the draft board will fill induction quotas. No limited service men will be taken except on instructions from the state board.

As previously announced, men will not be required to take a second pre-induction physical examination, even if more than 90 days have expired since they were examined, but will be given an examination at the time they are ordered up to report for induction. If they pass they are immediately inducted.

Mrs. Roe Green, who underwent major surgery at Scott and White hospital at Temple, June 7, is reported improving. Mr. Green returned this week, but her sister, Mrs. C. C. Fillmore, remained with her.



"HIMMEL! WHAT A HORRIBLE DREAM - I WAS BURIED UNDER FIVE LAYERS OF AMERICAN WAR BONDS!"

\$150,000.00 PAVING PROJECT UNDER WAY

Work began Thursday on rebuilding state highway 152 in Wheeler county. Workmen began at the Wheeler-Gray county line to tear up the old paving and reworking the base for an asphalt topping. The project will use over a million gallons of asphalt and some 8,000 cubic yards of aggregate rock material and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. About 50 men will be employed by the Uvalde Construction Co. of Dallas, contractors in charge.

With the group, most of whom are staying in Wheeler, are C. H. Allison, superintendent, and Claude Hartwell, field accountant. Temporary offices are located in the old Phillips station at the southeast corner of the town square.

Twenty-two miles of the highway are to be reworked and will include the road from the county line to a point five miles east of Wheeler. It is expected that it will take about 60 days to complete the project.

Good Interest In Methodist Revival

Good interest in the 10-day revival meeting now in progress at the Wheeler Methodist church is shown as crowds are increasing over those of the services the day before.

Rev. R. L. Kirk of Munday is doing the preaching and is being assisted by Rev. L. W. Davidson of Kelson. Both the pastors are being favorably accepted by the congregations as are the inspirational sermons and songs.

Evening services begin at 9 o'clock while morning services are held at 10:30 with a 30 minute prayer service preceding the evening services. The meeting will be concluded at the evening hour next Sunday.

Local Showers Benefit Gardens And Crops

Over an inch of rain fell in the Wheeler vicinity late yesterday afternoon in hard dashing showers that lasted for about an hour. The moisture, thought to be mostly local, will be of untold benefit to row crops and victory gardens.

ELMO RILEY MOWS SHINNERY WITH COMMON GRASS MOWER

Elmo Riley of near Twitty, has been mowing shinnery from his 118 acre pasture.

Mr. Riley, a former 4-H Club boy, won in former years both county and state prizes on his milo maize. He was a leading 4-H Club member, taking prizes different years on his fine Hampshire hogs. While a 4-H Club boy he conceived the idea of better pastures.

In May he decided he would try cutting some of the sage brush and small shinnery from his pasture. He began cutting in front of his new home to get a path cut out to the highway. He found that he was cutting much bigger shinnery than he had ever hoped to cut. When he had finished in front of the house he decided to mow all his pasture since the government would pay him 50c per acre and the shinnery was choking out the grass.

The first evening he reported his activities to Assistant County Agent, Charlie V. Hanning, who visited the work that afternoon and reported after watching the work for an hour, "I can't believe it."

Riley continued to cut the shinnery, cutting about 25 acres per day. He cut many shinnery bushes that

Use Of Canning Equipment Free To Gardeners

The canning center located in the Home Economics cottage is now in operation and persons who wish to use the equipment are asked to bring their food stuffs to the center and take advantage of the use of the equipment which is all free. Persons who use the equipment must furnish their own labor.

The canning center will be operated five days each week for eight hours a day. Mrs. Bill Perrin is in charge.

H. Lee Little Named F. S. A. Supervisor

H. Lee Little of Beaver, Oklahoma arrived in Wheeler this week and will take over the supervision of the Farm Security Administration in this county next Monday, July 3. Mr. Little taught school at Cheyenne, Okla., for 21 years and was school superintendent for 5 1/2 years. He has been with the Farm Security Administration at Beaver since April 27. Mrs. Little and her two daughters will join Mr. Little here within the next few days.

Mr. Little replaces J. V. Younger who has been local F. S. A. supervisor since November 1, 1943. Mr. Younger goes to Roby, Fisher County, Texas where he will serve F. S. A. in a similar capacity. Mr. Younger says there are 160 F. S. A. borrowers and 56 government farms in that county, making it one of the largest projects of its kind in the country.

ED JOHNSTON RECEIVES BURNS WHEN WHEAT FIELD CATCHES FIRE FROM CAR

Ed Johnston, Wheeler county commissioner of Precinct 1, was painfully but not too seriously burned about the face and arms Tuesday when his field of wheat caught fire. Mr. Johnston resides near Mobeetie. He was attempting to push a pick-up with his car when the car back fired igniting the wheat. Between two and three acres of wheat was destroyed by the blaze. Johnston's car and tires were also damaged by the fire.

ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS MONDAY

Absentee voting ballots in the First Democratic Primary will be accepted at the county clerk's office from July 3 through July 18. The ballots for the election have been printed and delivered to the clerk's office.

Because of a legal technicality, the name of R. L. Templeton of Wellington will not appear on the Wheeler County ballot as a candidate for state representative of the 122nd legislative district comprising Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties. Templeton recently announced for the post now held by Ennis Favors of Pampa. The law requires that a candidate for district office make written application to each county chairman, giving his name, age, and occupation, and that the statement be acknowledged by a notary public. Failure of Templeton to state his occupation (which is attorney) and to have the application notarized caused Attorney General Grover Sellers to rule that Templeton's name could not legally appear on the printed ballot.

The attorney general's opinion was (Continued on Last Page)

G. O. Willard Died Tuesday

G. O. Willard, 82, passed away at his home west of Wheeler Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Wheeler Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Wheeler Cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Willard had been confined to his bed for the past 5 or 6 years. He is survived by a large family, names of whom were not available as The Times went to press.

Bond Sales Pass Half Way Mark

Total bond sales in Wheeler county for the Fifth War Loan exceed \$200,000 since the drive opened June 12, according to tabulations received here today. Quota for the county is \$360,000 with \$170,000 of the amount of "E" series.

Major portion of the \$200,000 invested in bonds to date is accredited to the Shamrock area where sales have totaled \$126,817.25.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR RED CROSS HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Virginia Tucker, General Field Representative of The American Red Cross with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., was in Wheeler Wednesday and paid visits to Dr. H. E. Nicholson, local chairman; Mrs. Jake Tarter, production chairman; and Bill Dison, publicity chairman.

Miss Tucker praised highly the work being done by the local chapter, including that of first aid courses, finance drives and especially the number of articles made by the women for the soldiers. More than 2,000 items have been made by the women of the chapter during the past year.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. H. J. Baker

Last rites were held at the Allison Baptist church last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. H. J. Baker, age 80, wife of the late H. J. Baker of Dardanelle, Arkansas, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brown of Allison June 20. She had been in poor health for 2 years and for the past 11 weeks had been critically ill.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Porter with Rev. Stonecipher and Rev. McNally assisting. Burial was in the Zyback cemetery with the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler in charge.

Mrs. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, a pioneer family of near Chicholah, Ark., lived most of her life in that community, coming to Arkansas from Tennessee when just a child. She lived at Kingsville, Texas for several years before coming to Allison two years ago. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for 63 years. A woman of sweet character, she had many friends wherever she lived and she leaves a host of friends and loved ones to mourn her passing.

Survivors include eight children: Mrs. J. W. Nix, Kingsville; Mrs. W. D. Dunn, Dardanelle, Ark.; Mrs. A. K. Dunn, Tillar, Ark.; Mrs. Ray Brown, Allison, J. M. Baker, Greenville, Texas; I. L. Baker, Ft. Worth; R. E. Baker, Garland, Ark.; L. O. Baker, Scott, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. W. W. McCorkle of Okla.; and two brothers, I. L. and J. K. Shepherd of Texas. Eighteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren also survive. Dr. Roy Dunn of Russellville, Ark. and Mrs. J. C. Kifer of Santa Fe, N. M., grandchildren, were present for the funeral.

Street Paving To Cost Only 47 Cents Per Square Yard

A four inch gravel and asphalt topping including the already deep gravel topping of Wheeler's down town streets will cost only 47 cents per square yard, it was estimated this week by C. H. Allison, superintendent of the Uvalde Construction Company, contractors now rebuilding highway 152 across the county. The cost would be at least one third more if equipment had to be moved in especially for the work but this can be saved by having the long needed topping placed on the streets while the crew and equipment are in the county.

Business property owners are enthused over the prospects of getting the streets around the square hard surfaced. It is also highly probable that the street running south from the southwest corner of the square will be paved for half a block and the street running west from the southwest corner of the town square paved for one block since the proposed project is being so favorably received by property owners. All but three or four business property owners have been contacted and practically no opposition voiced. All were of the opinion that there will probably never be another opportunity like the present one to get the paving done. One or two were of the opinion that concrete paving would be more permanent but estimates show this type of paving would cost the owner of a 25 foot lot some \$300 while paving under the proposed project will cost such a property owner only around \$60. The valuation of down town properties would be increased much in excess of this amount by having the paving done besides the untold benefit it would be to those who trade in Wheeler and those who operate and help operate the down town businesses and offices.

Money for the expense of paving street intersections could be borrowed by the city locally, thus eliminating the necessity of a bond election. Expense of paving the side of the streets adjoining the court house would be taken care of by the county if the commissioners court so agreed. Property owners would pay their proportion of the paving expense by the front foot.

It is estimated that the project would take about 10 days for completion after it got underway.

Wheat Is Piling Up At Elevators

Lack of railway cars to move wheat from the Briscoe and Mobeetie elevators is creating quite a problem as harvest in North Wheeler county gets under way. The yield is the best in years with estimates ranging from 15 to 35 bushels per acre and tests running from 62 to 64. At Mobeetie 19 cars of wheat were received at the elevator within four days beginning June 23.

Ray Garner of the Wheeler community delivered the first load of wheat to the elevator June 27.

The Briscoe elevator yesterday was in a similar situation as that of Mobeetie since all available cars had been filled and the elevator filled to capacity. The grain buyers had instructions not to pile the wheat on the ground.

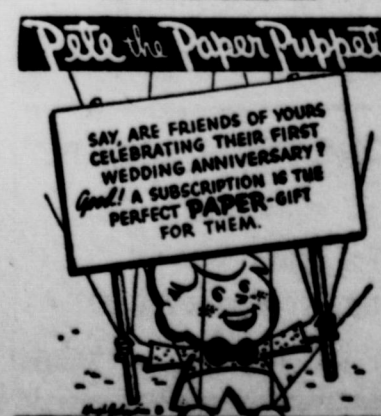
Use Stamp Must Be On Cars By July 1

Postmaster Chester Lewis said today that every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon highways must secure the \$5 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1.

A fine of \$25 or a jail sentence of up to 30 days or both is provided by law for failure to purchase and display the stamp properly on the vehicle.

One hundred forty-four North Texas counties will be checked, it was said to see that car owners purchase the stamps.

130 of the purple colored Federal Use stamps had been sold through the local post office up until today.



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We Say It Again

It cannot be said too often, the words of appeal to the American people to buy War Bonds that we may bring to a more speedy end this fight for freedom. With daily reports reaching us of the struggle to conquer and to hold, of certain victories and positive deaths, we now know full well the forceful meaning of our goal. No step forward toward our goal but that it costs a life, brings back sorrow and depletes a nation's youth. Each boy who marches onward is giving more to the Fifth War Bond Drive than all of Wheeler county put together with its bond purchases. Remember that. You are investing in your country. So is he. You, with your money which will bring you interest, he with his life that will bring him—what? How much interest are YOU paying that boy who daily buys the price of a bond with his body?

Correction At Last—Maybe!

At long last the Office of Price Administration has admitted that the Highest Price Line Limitation order is responsible for the disappearance of low-priced clothing from retail shelves. The OPA Administrator says frankly that much of the shortage could have been eliminated, "if we in the OPA and other agencies had been on our toes . . ."

Congressional, public and distributor demands are finally forcing reconsideration of obviously unworkable price rules. Meanwhile, consumers have been conscious of dwindling supplies of low-priced wearing apparel. Moreover, according to the OPA Consumer Advisory Committee, "the quality of many items is so low as to be wasteful of manpower and materials."

The public can forgive mistakes in as gigantic an undertaking as rationing and price control, but it will not forever excuse stubborn refusal to make corrections.

The magazine Newsweek observes that "even if more low-priced clothes are made available, they are bound to cost more than the same items did before the war, despite the OPA's struggle to hold prices down. Labor and material costs have gone up and these cannot be absorbed by the manufacturers or the merchants."

It now remains to be seen whether OPA will actually get action, or whether relief will continue to be stymied in bureaucratic red tape.

Startling But True

The National Safety Council, in making the Safety Awards to the commercial airlines recently, brought out some startling figures as to the safety records of the airlines of the United States during 1943.

During the past year, of the 17 domestic airlines listed in the Council's Air Transport Safety Awards, 16 operated one billion two hundred and twenty-five million passenger miles without a passenger fatality. This is equivalent to picking up at their home airports every man, woman and child in the cities of Birmingham, Little Rock, Beverly Hills, Denver, Hartford, Tampa, Des Moines, Louisville, Baltimore, Dayton and the two Portlands, plus all the people in Nevada, Wyoming and Vermont and flying all them to points 200 miles away and bringing them safely home. Unbelievable—but true.

ROGUE THEATRE

BILL BOYD

—in—

"BAR 20"

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Starring

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ETHEL BARRYMORE

Wed. — July 5-6 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel is getting his O'Daniel News started again, unless he is choked off by Washington. However, we are of the opinion that that it will be read with interest by thousands of people. The peaceful political atmosphere of a few years ago in Washington no longer prevails. Those who are opposed to the dictatorial attitude of the President have found their voices, and are not afraid to speak up. O'Daniel may be a loose screw, as many Texans have called him, but he has a right to be heard. A majority of the people of Texas who worked for and voted for O'Daniel as Governor and as Senator differ from him in his position of the New

Deal, but that is not going to keep them from voting for him again, or from reading with interest his newspaper. —Canyon News

If you are planning on going somewhere, the very best thing you can do is stay at home. I thought this was propaganda until last week when I attended the Texas Press Association in Dallas.

It isn't any trick at all to stand up on the trains, go hungry—and the hotel lobbies, depots and bus stations are full of people who are sitting up all night. I was really glad to get back to Hereford, Texas—even if it was 2 o'clock in the morning. A woman with a four-month-old baby stood along with the rest of us and held the child from Amarillo to Canyon. She was going to El Paso to meet her husband, who is stationed there. I noticed that soldiers and sailors more frequently relinquish their seats to ladies than do civilians. In Amarillo while waiting for the bus, I paid 35 cents for a soggy ham-

burger, a few potatoes and a cup of coffee. —Jimmy Gillentine in The Hereford Brand

Loneliness is written on the little boy's face. It is behind his blue eyes and haunts his smile. The madness of war is difficult to explain to a child whose daddy has been sucked into its awful vortex. Empty days plow through barren stalk fields of memories. Being brave is not always easy when bravery means a familiar footstep no longer echoes in the twilight; that strong, gentle arms will not bridge the day's absence. Something is gone forever from the little life; the closeness, the love and understanding. Weeks are robbed of their golden wealth of comradeship. A small boy glances at the empty sky as the son of an absent sailor must often look at the deserted sea. —Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Consider the possibility that people are tired of bond drives; They do get

monotonous it is true. But don't you think it gets monotonous to our soldiers at the front? Take the boy who followed the Germans across North Africa, into Sicily, on into the Mainland, Salerno, and then Rome? Don't you imagine that after weeks of fighting in front of Cassino, a mass of rubble, that the boys felt that it was getting a trifle monotonous? —Briscoe County News

Now that WPB has authorized the resumption of whiskey making, one of the horrors of war is removed for the booze lovers. Of course, alcohol for making synthetic rubber for tires may have to wait a bit, but what is that compared to a whiskey thirst? We can all get slightly drunk and whoop 'em up to where we will not care if we have tires or not. Joking aside, it does look as if we could wait until after the war is won to get back into our stride of trying to drink all the whiskey that is made. —McLean News

S. K. Roasch said that God and Edison each invented a talking machine. God invented his from a rib and Edison invented his from machinery. The difference is that Edison could turn his off. —Groom News

Harvest is the big news of the week, with early reports matching or exceeding the very optimistic crop estimates. It looks like the Panhandle's best crop year and the real harvest weather of the past week is just what the farmers have been praying for. Let's hope it continues until the last acre is cut. —Ochiltree County Herald

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That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, set-backs, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that early victories usually

only mean more savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what *they* must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you *can* do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!



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NEWS from
YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
 TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse, Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Saving Vegetable Seeds

To the average home gardener, saving vegetable seeds for next year's plantings is a simple problem, and a definite part of the gardening program. But many Victory gardeners this year are new and inexperienced in the art of seed saving, and may need details on procedures before they can do a very acceptable job.

General Principles of Seed Saving. So far as seed saving is concerned, those classed as annuals are the only ones which should be attempted: corn, okra, green beans, lima beans, squash, pumpkin, cushaw, cucumber, tomato, pepper, lettuce, mustard, spinach, eggplant, cantaloupe, watermelon, English peas, field peas, and radishes. Even though collards are a biennial, seed stalks will develop during March and April and may be cut when seed have developed to maturity. Hang the stalk in the shade until thoroughly dry, thresh and place in container.

Selecting Specimens and Care of Parent Plant: Select those plants having desirable factors, such as being true to type or variety, productive, thrifty, resistant to disease free, early maturing, and other factors most desired in the particular vegetable.

Specimens should be selected well in advance of the seed harvesting and saving period, and should be properly marked for identity. After the edible period is past, we are inclined to neglect the plant. If we expect to have seeds high in vitality, viability and capable of doing a good job of production next season, the plant should be well cared for until the seeds are ready for harvest.

Cleaning the Seed: It is important with such vegetables as squash, pumpkin, cushaw, cucumber, tomato, eggplant, cantaloupe, watermelon and pepper, to wash the seed thoroughly with two or three rinsings, to remove all fruit pulp or foreign matter. A small household wire strainer is very useful for washing the pulp or residue from some types of seed. With such vegetables as corn, okra, peas, beans, lettuce, mustard, spinach and radishes, they need not, of course, be washed before drying out. The chief idea with these is

to remove all foreign matter by wind or some other means.

Drying the Seed: To successfully store seed, they must first be cured or dried, as nearly as possible, to a state of complete dormancy. If moisture and temperature conditions are favorable, the life processes go on within the tiny seeds. Soon the seed has expended all of its stored energy and is no longer viable or will not germinate. Also, seed not properly dried are likely to mold, rendering them unfit for planting. Green or damp seed will also damage much more quickly from highlife or other insecticidal treatments in storage than when dry. Probably the most practical way to dry seed after they are properly cleaned is to lay them out in the sun in very thin layers and allow to dry for a day or two.

Packaging and Labeling: Place each variety in small, individual paper bags or envelopes, seal or tie and label each bag as to variety, both inside and outside. Place all packages in an appropriate container that can be made almost completely air tight, to prevent mice damage and to keep seed dry. Open mesh bags are excellent for storing corn seed after treatment for weevil control. All kinds of beans and peas may be stored, after weevil treatment, in open mesh bags, glass jars, grain bins or barrels.

Seed Storage: All seed take up or give off moisture, depending on storage conditions, to the extent that a moisture equilibrium is created within and immediately surrounding the seed. The size and kind of seed as well as the temperature will vary the rate of this process some. Generally, however, the size and kind of seed, original vigor and vitality, plus moisture and temperature conditions in storage determine the length of time that seeds will remain viable. It is therefore of extreme importance that the seed be placed in as cool and dry storage as possible. Regular cold storage is neither necessary nor desirable. The pantry shelf may be your best bet.

Treatment for Insect Control: There seems to be no necessity for treating any type of vegetable seeds for insect control before they go into storage, except corn and all kinds of beans and peas. The chief idea in

treating before storing is to kill existing weevils. If the seeds are placed in storage, inaccessible to weevils, they will not become re-infested. There are several ways of exterminating weevils, including completely covering the seed with air-slaked lime, coarse dry sand, rotenone dust, or similar material placed in the container with the seed. Heating the seed kills the weevil, but may also kill its viability. The use of small amounts of highlife seems most practical for the home gardener. Simply place the dry or cured seed in a glass jar or other container that can be made almost airtight. Place the highlife on top of the seed, in a shallow open top container and seal for 24 to 36 hours. The highlife may be poured on the seed and the container closed without hurting the viability of the seed. After the treatment period, give the seed a complete airing out. Reseal and store. Long exposure to treatment greatly reduces the viability of the seed.

Seed Crossing in the Garden: In order that the seed saved may produce vegetables true to type and variety, it is important to remember that certain vegetables cross and intercross during the blooming and pollination period. Here are a few facts to remember about this. Corn, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, muskmelon and watermelons each cross readily one variety with another, but will not intercross with any other vegetable. Squash crosses with pumpkin. Cucumbers, muskmelon and watermelon will not intercross, nor will any of these three intercross with pumpkin or squash.

Seed Saving Pointers on Specific Vegetables
Pumpkin and Squash. Select uniform, smooth specimens. Harvest after first frost. Store for a week or two for maturity and harvest seed. Dry seed one day and store.

Cucumbers. Straight, smooth specimens; harvest when golden yellow. Process, dry and store.

Lettuce. If head is firm, make cut across head to allow seed stalk to come out. Harvest when seed heads begin to swell and turn yellow. All heads not ready for harvest at same time. Seed shatter easily.

Beans and Peas. Harvest when pods are dry. Careful selection is important. Shell store and treat.

Corn. Let thoroughly mature on stalk. Careful selection. Shell, store and treat.

Cantaloupe and Watermelon. Select good specimens; allow to ripen thoroughly. Wash seed, dry and store.

Eggplant, Tomato and Pepper. Careful selection, allow to mature thoroughly on the parent plant. Harvest, wash, dry and store.

Mustard, Okra, Radishes, Spinach, and Collards. Harvest when pods mature. Cut plants or pull pods early in morning to prevent shattering. Thresh, dry and store.

SELLING HOME PROCESSED FOOD

By Amy Sue Beckett
 Asst. Co. Home Demonstration Agt.

OPA regulations regarding the sale of home processed food on the ration list are similar to the 1943 provisions, but many Texas producers and consumers still are unacquainted with their responsibilities.

A home professor may sell home-canned foods, but he must observe some limitations, explains Myrtle Murry, home industries specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The processor must collect ration points in accordance with OPA's official table of point values, except that the point value of home-processed food never exceeds eight points per quart or four points per pound. Any farm woman who failed to collect points for home processed foods sold is participating in Black Market operations.

Frozen foods in private or rented lockers are governed by the same regulations, Miss Murry says. She

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge:
 GEO. W. HEFLEY

For County Attorney:
 HOMER L. MOSS

For Sheriff:
 JESS SWINK

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
 JAMES O'GORMAN

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:
 ENNIS FAVORS

R. L. TEMPLETON

urges home processors to keep accurate records of dates and quantities sold. Points collected must be turned in to the local ration board by the tenth of each month.

It is permissible, the OPA has ruled, for a consumer to buy fresh produce from a farm woman and then to pay the producer by the day for canning the food. But this transaction must be carried out in good faith.

Miss Murry adds that farm fam-

ilies can give away or sell fresh foods for canning, but there is a limitation of 50 quarts to the amount of home-processed foods which can be given to any person or group in any one year without the exchange of point coupons. The food that is given away, however, must come from the supply intended for the household.

A. T. Davidson of Canadian visited friends in Wheeler Monday.

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Housewives, your job in helping to win the war, is canning — to make food serve its fullest for victory. Come in and select your canning needs early.

PEACH AND APPLE PEELERS

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Hunter's Dept. Store

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TEXAS

No. From So.

To Pfc (Sender's name)
 APO (Sender's address)
 c/o Postmaster, New York City. Md.

6/15/44 (Date)

Dear Jim:
 Sorry this letter is late, but I'm up to my ears in the 5th War Loan Drive.
 As head of the town's committee, I'm busy almost every waking moment selling bonds. This is, by all odds, the most critical period of the war. Everything is at stake — everything. (As if I needed to tell you that.) Our quota calls for two billion dollars more in this loan than the last — everyone's got to buy two or three times more than his ever bought before — if things are to go as we solemnly pray they should.
 Thank God most of the people I talk to seem to realize the critical need. They do without things they actually need in order to plunk down another hundred or two. I guess they feel as I do. With a man you love over there, the least you can do is your utmost.
 I want you to know, Jim, that the folks here at home are with you — and their money is fighting with you — every last dollar they can scrape up. Mother and I send love.
 Dad.

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Panhandle Division **Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company** WHEELER, TEXAS

MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS
By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. O. T. Churchman and family of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Trusty, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Lewis of Nolan is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Williams.

Cpl. Earl Alexander of Eagle Wood, New Jersey, is here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gulley attended the funeral of their cousin at Wellington Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Compton is visiting her mother and other relatives at Paris.

A.S. James Barton, Jr., of New Jersey is home on a furlough.

Walter C. Sharp of the Seabees at Bermuda Islands, S3c R. C. Ford of San Diego, Calif., Dewey Sharp of Nessha, Mo., Ed Sharp of Maysville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sharp of Graham, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Kessler, of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain of Pampa, Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Mrs. Nellie Sharp of Pampa were recent visitors of Miss Carrie Sharp, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Jim Barton visited relatives in Reed, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pattie of Shamrock visited Mrs. F. C. Peace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and daughter, Ida Lou, visited friends over the week end.

Jay Beard and Joe Elliott of Raymondville are visiting relatives and friends in Mobettie this week.

Mrs. Calo Moore and children of Hot Springs, N. Mex., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Milt Hathaway, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boatright and children of Shamrock visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swift of Mobettie spent Sunday afternoon visiting Birdella Genthe.

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

Hopalong Cassidy

Hopalong Cassidy and California will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday-Saturday, June 30-July 1 in Bar 20 which promises to furnish plenty of fun and excitement and a good western story. Hopalong and the boys of Bar 20 ranch bring law and order to the land of their choice, the wide open range country. You will be in the whooping and hollerin' and they bring the band of cut-throats to justice.

Buffalo Bill

Joel McCrea and Maureen O'Hara are the stars of Buffalo Bill which is, of course, the life story of the famous Indian Scout, William Cody. All the oldtimers and newcomers alike will want to see this picture which is in Technicolor, and which represents an era in early American history. This is truly a big epic western picture with all the punch and action of Jesse James. In fact, we believe that it is equally as good a picture as was Jesse James and as such we recommend it to our many patrons. The playdate is Prevue-Sunday-Monday, July 1-2-3 at the Rogue, and it carries the personal endorsement of the management.

None Shall Escape

You have seen any number of war pictures and pictures with a war background, but you have not yet seen a post-war picture. This is, you have not seen a picture dealing with the post-war from the standpoint of how those responsible for the war and its atrocities, will be ferreted out and made to pay for those crimes. Such a picture is None Shall Escape which comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday-Thursday, July 5-6 with Cary Grant and Ethyl Barrymore as the stars. You will get a big kick out of seeing the war criminals brought to justice and tried for their crimes. Of course the picture is fiction, but at the same time it expresses the intent of the Allies in seeing that None Shall Escape.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathers were callers in the Mrs. Laura Jeffus home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor moved to the Mrs. A. W. Hathaway place recently.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway returned home Thursday after having spent a week at Dawson visiting friends and relatives. Sgt. Ernest Lawrence returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited in the Ulwin Traylor home near Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Jeffus was in Miami on business Thursday.

Miss Ernestine Seitz of Amarillo visited in the Bob Galmor home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ransom Carter was a caller in the Frank Totty home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor were in Miami Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and Mrs. Pierce Walker were in Wheeler Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor and Mrs. Fern Lawrence were visitors in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams visited in the Roy William home at Lake-ton Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas spent Monday night in the W. D. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway was in Wheeler Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Hurst spent Friday and Saturday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green, of Pampa. Sgt. Hurst left Saturday for Orlando, Florida after spending a 20-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Odean Bullard.

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Vienna Sausage Libby's, 5 1/2 oz. can...	14c
Deviled Ham Libby's 3/4 oz. can...	17c
Queen Olives Libby's, 12 3/4 oz. bot...	47c
Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can	14c
Tomato Juice 46 Ounce Can	25c
Dill Pickles Jumbo, 2 for	15c

CANNING SUPPLIES	
FRUIT JARS Quarts, per doz.	69c
Pints Per dozen	59c
Half Gallons Per dozen	99c
Fruit Pectin, IGA 3 Ounce Box	10c
SURE JEL 3 Ounce box, 2 for	25c
PEN JEL 3 Ounce box, 2 for	25c
JAR LIDS KERR Per dozen	10c
THRIFTY Per dozen	10c
JAR CAPS Good Housekeeping Pr dozen	20c
Bernardin Pr dozen	25c
Zinc Caps Pr dozen	25c
Jar Rubbers Pr dozen	5c
DAWN TISSUE FOUR Rolls	25c
CAKE FLOUR IGA, 44 Oz Box	25c
CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder 25 Ounce Can	19c

APPLE BUTTER, Libby's No. 2 1/2 Glass	35c	GRAPE JAM 2 Pound Jar	41c
Post Toasties Three 11 oz. boxes	25c	Grapenut Flakes 12 Ounce Box	13c
Shredded Wheat N.B.C., per pkg.	11c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE REGAN'S, 46 Oz. Can	29c
CIDER VINEGAR IGA, Per quart	17c	Morton's Salt Two 26 oz. boxes	15c
Bisquick 40 Ounce Pkg.	35c	Pure Vanilla IGA, 1 1/2 bottle	23c
WILBERT'S NO-RUB FLOOR WAX , pint bottle	39c	CORN, IGA Cream Style No. 2 Can	15c
PEAS, IGA Sifted No. 2 Can	16c		

Get to the MEAT of the Meal	
LETTUCE Per Head	9c
ORANGES, California Valencias, per lb.	10c
LEMONS, Sunkist 360 Size, per dozen	25c
WALNUTS, Thin Shell Per Pound	25c
PECANS, Paper Shell Per Pound	25c
CANNED BISCUITS THREE Cans	25c
HOT BARBECUE Per Pound	30c
ROLLED BEEF ROAST Per Pound	25c
CHEESE, American Spread 2 Pound Box	78c

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Society

Miss Betty Sue Bownds, Cpl. Elton Boultinghouse Are Married June 25

The marriage of Miss Betty Sue Bownds of Wheeler and Corporal Elton F. Boultinghouse, Army Air Forces, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bownds, of Utopia, Texas. The wedding took place at their home in Utopia at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, June 25.

The bride is Home Demonstration Agent of Wheeler County and has been engaged in home demonstration work in the county for the last two years. She received her degree in home economics from the University of Texas.

Corporal Boultinghouse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boultinghouse of Utopia, is stationed at the Advanced Army Air Field in Altus, Okla., where he is an instructor in instrument flying.

The wedding ceremony was performed before an improvised altar banked with ferns and shasta daisies. The Reverend J. D. Coleman, Baptist minister from Goodwell, Okla., officiated.

The bride wore a tailored white two-piece dress with navy blue frill and her accessories were navy and white. Her corsage was of baby red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. Miss Murle Seales, Sp 3c, Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga., served the wedding cake. The couple left for a short honeymoon immediately after refreshments. Mrs. Boultinghouse has since returned to Wheeler to resume her duties as Home Demonstration Agent and Corporal Boultinghouse has returned to his station in Altus, Okla.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Miss Murle Seales, former Wheeler County Home Demonstration Agent on leave from her station as a WAVE at Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. James E. Gordon of Dallas, sister of the bride.

Ensign Wendell W. Meek, formerly stationed in Hollywood, Florida, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and his wife and children this week. He has been in Navy training at Hollywood and left Wednesday afternoon for Harvard University where he will attend school for about four months.

KAPPA BETA'S ENJOY PICNIC TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the Kappa Betas met Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Methodist church park, for a picnic supper with Misses Evonne Hubbard and Mary Eunice Noah as co-hostesses.

Following the picnic, the worship service was led by Mrs. Bonnie Harmon, assisted by Helen Green and Evonne Hubbard. A Fourth of July program was presented and a short business meeting was held.

Those attending were: Misses Helen Green, Frances Noah, Mary Eunice Noah, Evonne Hubbard, and Fontilla Montgomery. Mesdames Bonnie Harmon, Artie Lee Hunt, and H. E. Nicholson, sponsor.

The next meeting will be July 11, with Mrs. Betty Sue Boultinghouse and Amy Sue Beckett as co-hostesses and Miss Margaret Dyer as leader.

W. M. U. MET MONDAY WITH MRS. M. L. GUNTER

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Gunter Monday afternoon.

A business meeting was led by Mrs. George Porter. Mrs. Sayre, assisted by Mrs. Mitchener, Mrs. Wolford and Mrs. Guthrie, presented the program on "Old Ministers' Relief and Baptist Institutions of Texas." Offerings were made for these two causes. Other members not present at this meeting may make contributions any time during the next month.

The next W. M. U. meeting will be Monday, July 10, for Bible Study.

GROUP ENJOY SWIMMING AND PICNIC SUPPER

A pleasant outing was given Monday night by Mrs. George Porter in honor of Helen Dewey when the group went to Shamrock on a swimming party and afterwards enjoyed a picnic supper. Those present were: Harvey Wright, Neva Jane Weatherly, Gene Hall, Peggy Weatherly, Gwynn Crossland, Donald Hunt, Donnie Goad, Louise Tillman, Clifford Farmer, Jo Ann Porter, the honoree, Helen Dewey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter. A good time was reported by everyone.

Mary Alice Close of Phillips is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Mrs. M. McIlhany and Miss Blanche Grainger visited in Shamrock Sunday with Miss Lutie McIlhany.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer visited her cousin, Miss Shirley Braxton, at the Witt Ranch Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Albert W. Gunter, who has been stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., is at home on a furlough this week. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and brother, T. L. Gunter, and many friends in Wheeler.

C. C. Biggs of Hale Center visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bullard and son, Donnie, of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bullard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub moved to Pampa Monday.

Cam Austin joined the wheat harvesters on the Plains Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Lewis is spending a few days in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Harvey Wright left Tuesday for Amarillo where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mrs. Addie Morse, Kathleen Tindall of Shamrock, Bill Mike Walker of Lubbock, Mary Alice Close of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg and daughter of Gallup, N. Mex., Mrs. Betty Taylor and Mrs. Linda Clay were guests in the W. E. Taylor home Friday.

Mrs. M. W. Wright and grandson, Charles Flemings, of Ft. Worth are guests of her son, John Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynn of Wil-dorado, Texas, spent the week end with the John Wright family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and family of Cross Plains returned home after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Ennis Favors and family of Pampa were Tuesday callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. Levi Reid returned Thursday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Austin, of San Angelo. She was accompanied by her grandson, Alden Dean Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kite of Sacramento, Calif., while enroute to Del Rio, Texas, spent Thursday night and Friday visiting Birdella Genthe.

Pvt. Emmett Rider, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma spent the week end visiting his wife and son here.

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1/4 Pound Package

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TWO Bars for

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LIPITONS Three Packages 25c

NAPKINS 10c
80 Count, package

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Uncle William, 22 oz. can, 2 for

COFFEE, Maryland Club 31c
1 Pound Package

PEANUT BUTTER 32c
Armour's Star, 24 oz. jar

CLEANSER 15c
OLD DUTCH, 2 cans

TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 Can

OXYDOL, large pkg 23c

PRUNES, Texco, gal 49c

MILK Armour's 25c
6 Small Cans

COFFEE White Swan 31c
1 Pound Jar

MARKET

BOLOGNA 25c
Per Pound

DRY SALT JOWLS 14c
Per Pound

HOT BAR-B-Q 30c
Per Pound

TREET 3 for 1.00
12 Ounce Can

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NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT UNION PRODUCING COMPANY

Walter H. Spears, Shreveport, general superintendent of the land, geological and mapping departments of the Union Producing Company, was



WALTER H. SPEARS

elected vice-president of the company at a meeting of the board of directors in the company offices at Shreveport this week, according to an announcement made by N. C. McGowan, president of the company.

Mr. Spears entered the employ of a predecessor company in January, 1931, as a geologist, beginning work in the general offices at Houston. In 1937, he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the exploration department, and two years later became the district manager in charge of Houston district operations of the company. In November, 1940, Mr. Spears was appointed general superintendent of land, geological and mapping departments.

Mr. Spears, who is 42 years old, was born in Morrison, Illinois. He attended the Kansas public schools and was graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1925 with the A. B. degree, having majored in geology, and subsequently completed a year of graduate work at that university. He was employed by the Huasteca Petroleum company, in subsidiary of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport company, in geological work in Mexico for approximately three years, then was transferred to the general offices of the latter, concern in New York City as assistant to the chief geologist. In 1929, he was placed in charge of his company's geological work in Nicaragua, where he remained for a year, prior to his connection with the predecessor to Union Producing Company.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Shorty Sanders and daughter, Shirley Dee, spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bulard of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son of Erick, Oklahoma spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louise Ealum has been ill the past week but is improving. Mrs. Puryear of Canadian spent a few days with Mrs. Ealum last week.

Mrs. Shorty Sanders and daughter spent last week in Pampa visiting friends and relatives.

Staff Sgt. John W. Wofford, stationed at Bryan, Texas, who was home on a ten-day furlough returned to camp Saturday.

Margaret Helen Dyer spent the week end in Shamrock visiting friends.

Mrs. Pat Beene and children, Patricia Ann and Bobby, of Andrews arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet. Glenda Scott of Amarillo came with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Coxswain J. T. Baird, who is stationed at Treasure Island, is home on a furlough visiting friends and relatives.

Pfc. Edmond Davis of the Marines, who is stationed in Oregon, spent a three-week furlough visiting friends and relatives. Pfc. Davis lived at Kellon before entering the Marines.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in The Wheeler Times Thursday, June 29, 1944). 4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF J. H. ROWE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. H. Rowe, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of May, 1944, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route 1, Box 210, Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

BEATRICE GREENHOUSE, Administratrix of the Estate of J. H. Rowe, Deceased.

Rutha Mae Conner and Harry Toliver of Lubbock spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Pfc. Leroy M. Lamb, who is stationed at Kearns, Utah, is home on a furlough visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner and children of Tulia spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Nations made a trip to Corpus Christi to attend the graduation of their son, Ensign Howard Nations. They also visited relatives enroute there.

J. L. Gilmore and Wilford Taylor Jr. of Canyon were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mary Bob and Robert Denson visited relatives in Pampa last week.

County Agent Jake Tarter and Assistant Agent C. V. Hanning and Asst. Co. Home Demonstration Agent

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Amy Sue Beckett left Saturday to go to College Station to attend a state meeting for extension agents. The meeting was to last three days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges of Mobeetie were business callers in Wheeler, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alwyn Savage, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Whitener, Mrs. A. O. Vanpool and Mrs. Gordon Whitener and daughter, Nancy, visited in Ft. Worth and Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter, Johnette, of Canadian visited friends in Wheeler Monday.

Prescription for SYNTHETIC RUBBER

THE MAJOR INGREDIENT, approximately 75 per cent, of synthetic rubber is *Butadiene*. The name sounds like medicine, and the product is truly a great healing compound for the rubber ailments on both the war and home fronts.

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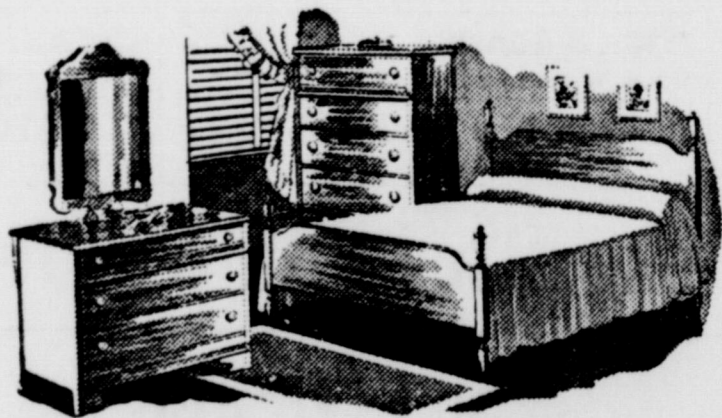
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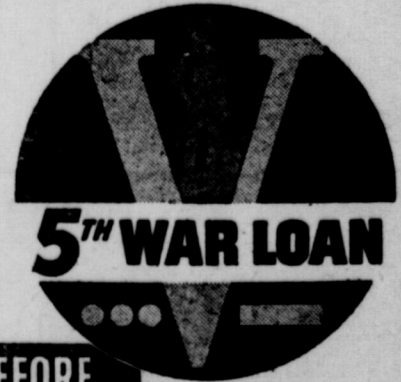
He's going back to finish the job—HOW ABOUT YOU?

IT'S NOW OR NEVER, AMERICA!
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HE'S COME back from the bloody battle of Tarawa. He's faced death every moment of the way. Will he say, "I've done my part. I'm through."? Of course not! For he is an American fighting man. He'll go back again and again—until the job is finished.

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asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives—and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the quota is bigger—because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your usual extra War Bond purchases. Triple them, if you can! Send your dollars out to finish the job!



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By BOYCE HOUSE

A sign in front of a confectionery in the little city of Blanco reads: "48314 San Pedro Avenue."

Could it be that the city limits of San Antonio—(San Pedro is a street in that city)—are striving to become as all inclusive as the city limits of Los Angeles?

"The Dog House" is the name of an establishment in the Alamo City. You can buy food for your dog there.

Do you remember that a while back there was a great hue and cry for a special session of the legislature to "do something" about the deficit in the State's general fund and that this writer opposed a special session on the subject because, partly, it would cost several hundred thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money and, mainly, because the deficit would wipe itself out in a short time?

Well, did you read in the papers the other day where the deficit has been cut \$21,000,000 during the past year and is now only \$831,000 and would be wiped out entirely in a few months?

The hill country was radiant with wild flowers after the rains when this observer made a bus trip through that region recently. Between Marble Falls and Burnet, there were yellow flowers with a black center; others with pink petals that faded until the tips were lemon-colored; then there were slim stalks with yucca-like blooms; tiny white flowers, and others that were blue, and there were tall stems that were tipped with crimson blossoms, and even the cactus had yellow blooms. What with the hills and trees and winding highway and rivers and valleys and the browsing flocks of goats and sheep, that really is a delightful section.

An Irishman, newly-arrived in the United States, wanted to buy a clock and the salesman showed him a cuckoo clock, something Pat had

CONGRESSMAN WORLEY SAYS . . .

With the Texas Panhandle facing or now engaged in harvesting one of the biggest small grain crops in its history, the following steps have already been taken in Washington to secure as much labor, farm machinery, and trucks as humanly possible to secure.

The National Selective Service Headquarters here in Washington has stated that the Texas Selective Service Board Headquarters had been urged to grant temporary deferments to agricultural workers about to be called. Washington Headquarters stated no blanket deferments could be made but that each Board should be instructed to be as lenient as possible in deferring these individuals for the harvest season.

I have urged the War Department to grant furloughs and otherwise release as much Army personnel as possible. They indicated their strong desire to cooperate in every way possible compatible with war demands. The War Department was also urged to make available as many Army trucks as could be spared in helping to transport the grain.

After explaining the serious shortage of truck transportation, the Treasury Procurement Division stated they had ordered an additional number of surplus trucks to that area for sale and distribution to aid the farmers.

Efforts have also been made to secure more prisoner-of-war labor. However, farmers are pretty well agreed this type of labor, being foreigners, is too inexperienced in harvesting small grain to be of any great value. All of the above departments state they recognize the severe shortage and have promised the fullest cooperation they can give in line with the demands of war.

All transportation facilities, including trains, buses, and airlines coming in or leaving Washington are packed and jammed. Reservations for travel generally must be requested at least thirty days in advance. The first and only priority recognized on railroads is the transportation of soldiers for military operations — and wounded members of the armed forces take priority over everything else—which is as it should be.

The President has approved the never seen before. "How do you like it?" the salesman asked. "I wouldn't want that one," Pat answered, "It's enough trouble windin' up a clock without havin' to feed a bird."



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you I never will forget the fish my grandpa used to tell about catching in the ocean. Them Navy captains sent for him to come down and teach 'em how to run a big boat for them and so they sailed out on the ocean and after a day or so they was a running short of fresh meat. So he knocked a couple of Japs in the head and baited them on the ships anchor and he said he played out about a mile of that ships anchor chain before he got a strike, but he said when that fish hit the bait the boat went under just like a fishing cork and if he hadn't a cut the chain they would have all been drowned.

He didn't know exactly how big the fish was, but he said they was a rainbow in the east that morning and when that fish got a loose and run under it, he knocked all the green off'n one side.

And today just in honor of my granddad's truthful way of living I'm going to dedicate my little poem to him.

When fishing time is drawing near We study catalogues, And meditate on all the bait From flies to little frogs.

Those lovely dreams that come to man When he prepares to fish, The thrill he gets from digging worms Is sweet as one could wish.

And with old clothes long laid away A creel, a reel, a rod, He hikes to places far away Just him, and them and God.

G. I. Bill of Rights, which is of great interest to the serviceman, his family and dependents. This time the returning veterans will receive the help which he should have received and was entitled to after the last war. I expect to have available before long a list of the provisions of this bill and will be glad to furnish this information to any persons interested.

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Save on 1943 Taxes

During the month of June you may pay your last half of 1943 taxes at a considerable saving.

The law requires that penalty and interest of 8½% and cost of \$1.00 will be added after July 1st.

Beginning July 1 where first half of 1943 taxes have not been paid, penalty and interest will be increased from 7½% to 11% plus \$1.00 costs.

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PAKAN CLUB LEARNS TO MAKE BED SPREADS

The Pakan Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Seego when a demonstration was given by Miss Louise Risian on "How to Make a Candlewick Bed Spread."

"Never wash the material before working the design in the material, because it must shrink to hold the threads in place," Miss Risian stated. "A 3/4 inch stitch is most desirable length of stitch to take in making the spread and a large darning needle is good to use. Double your yarn in the needle as this makes larger bunches of thread and makes the design show up. Allow two or three weeks for the thread to become fluffy after washing."

The next club meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. W. A. Allen, July 14, when everyone will bring a covered dish. Members of the club will do some re-upholstering on a living room suite. Visitors are welcome.

Those present were: Mrs. W. B. Bertram, Mrs. Ruby Johnston, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil Seego.

Donald Hunt has received word that he is to report to Baylor University at Waco August 2 for Army training under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program.

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DEMONSTRATION ON FOOD PRESERVATION IN DOWN TOWN WHEELER SATURDAY

If you are interested in learning the newest methods of food preservation as recommended by the Extension Service of A. and M. College of Texas you are invited to visit a series of demonstrations to be given by Wheeler County home demonstration club members and girls 4-H club members. The time and place will be Saturday, July 1, at 2:00 p. m. at the Clay building on the south side of the square.

Among the demonstrations to be given will be preparation of food for the freezer locker. Fruit and vegetable canning, fruit and vegetable drying, testing pressure cookers, choosing proper canning equipment, and causes of food spoilage.

The demonstrations will be so arranged as to allow all to see the different steps in each and then move on to another.

The home demonstration club members and the 4-H club girls are giving their time and work to the interest of better quality food conservation in Wheeler county.

Absentee Voting—

(Continued from First Page)

given in response to a request by County Attorney Homer Moss who previously had been asked for an opinion by A. B. Crump, Wheeler County Democratic chairman. News reports said that Templeton's name would not be on the Gray county ballot. It is not definitely known about the other counties.

In a visit to Wheeler Tuesday, Templeton told Crump that he had been attending the University of Texas Law School and had just returned to his district. He intimated that he would carry on a write in campaign prior to the July 22 election.

Members of the County Democratic Committee met last week and drew names as they appear on the ballots. Cost of fillings was set with price ranging from \$18 for some of the low-salaried precinct offices to \$135 for a few of the county positions.

The county ballot, as announced by Crump, is as follows:

County judge, G. W. Hefley.
County attorney, Homer L. Moss.
District clerk, Ollie W. Beene.
County clerk, Harry Wofford.
Sheriff, Jess Swink.

Tax assessor - collector, James O'Gorman, T. L. Gunter, C. P. Waters.

Treasurer, Lillie M. McClain.
Surveyor, J. D. Merriman.

Commissioner, precinct one, Lloyd Anglin, J. E. Risner, D. G. Sims, J. P. Keeton.

Commissioner, precinct two, W. E. Mason.

Commissioner, precinct three, Tom Montgomery.

Commissioner, precinct four, Troy F. Welty, H. S. Sims.

Justice of peace, precinct one, A. C. Wood.

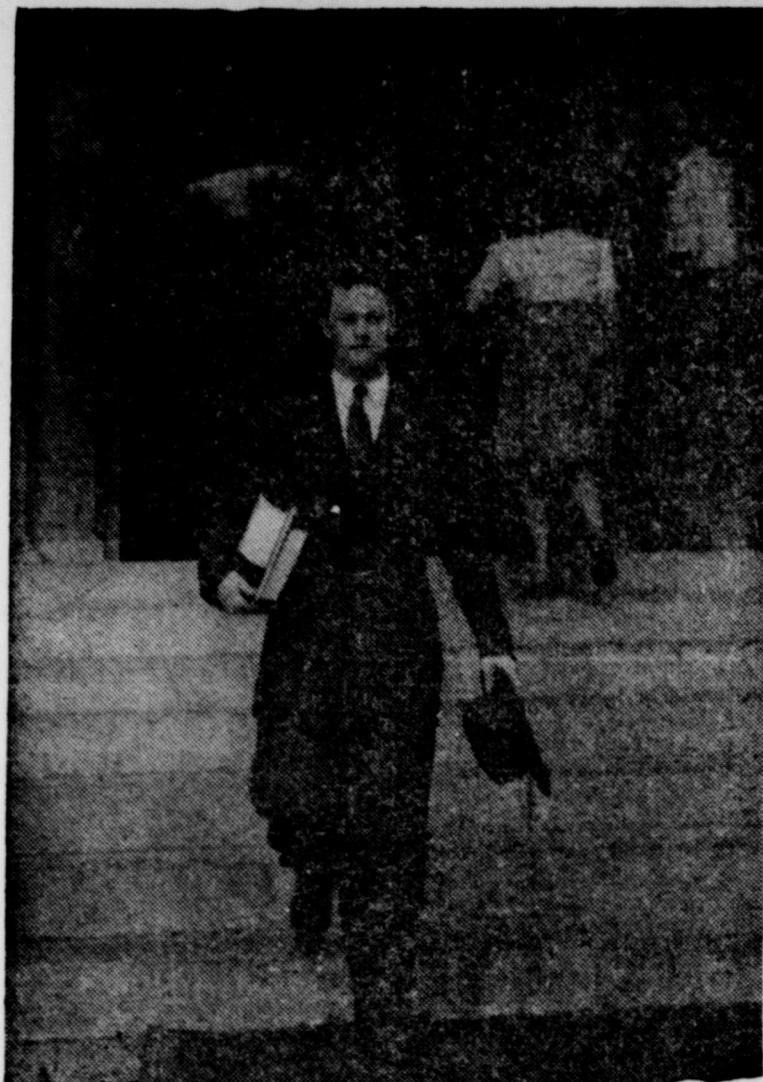
Justice of peace, precinct four, T. E. Burkhalter.

Constable, precinct four, J. H. Cox.
Constable, precinct five, Bill Eisenmenger.

County chairman, A. B. Crump.
Committeeman, precinct three, R. H. Forrester.

Committeeman, precinct five, R. D. Holt.

Veteran Aided by Education Program



The first American who served in the RCAF to be sent back to college under the Canadian Ex-servicemen's Rehabilitation program, R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Texas, comes walking down the steps of the University of Texas Law School. This Texas boy laid aside his law school studies four years ago to participate in 16 bombing raids on Germany as a Sergeant Pilot attached to the RAF, and was discharged after a crash in England put him out of

action. For a year after his discharge Templeton worked on the home front in North American's big bomber and fighter plants at Dallas. Having done his part as best he could on battle front and home front, he is at last back in Law School preparing for another job. He has announced for State Representative in this District, and has just returned home from Law School to ask to represent the people he fought for.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE — Threshed kafir, Mrs. W. J. Jeffus, Mobeetie. 28-2tp

PEACHES and PLUMS will be ripe Monday, June 26. Please bring container. W. H. White, at the White Hotel. 28-2tp

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FOR SALE — Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans—the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 18-1fc

FOR SALE — Purina fly and mosquito spray for the house and livestock spray for the barns; we also have disinfectant and screw worm control. Wheeler County Produce Association. 27-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Set of refrigerator moving trucks. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 21-1fc

COTTON PRODUCERS — Can buy most 1943 loan cotton. Bring papers for prices. Tracy Tapp, Shamrock. 26-1tc

POSITIVELY — No fishing or picnicking allowed on my ranch. Please do not ask. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 26-4tc

See me for the best prices on any kind of monument. I can show you them any time. J. Walter Anglin. 29-3tc

LOST — Grain scoop between my place and Bill Taylor's last week. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 29-1tp

WANTED — A housekeeper to do only housework. J. E. Bowman. Call 104. 29-3tc

If your piano needs tuning or repairs. 25 years experience. Notify Nations Barber Shop. Brann Ray. 29-2tp

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Local Employers May Hire Workers Without Referral By U. S. E. S.

Employers in Wheeler county will be permitted to hire male workers without referral by the United States Employment Service under authority of the Area Director of the War Manpower Commission and the Amarillo Area Management-Labor Committee. This constitutes a special arrangement under the Priority Referral Program of the War Manpower Commission, which goes into effect at midnight, June 30, Otis R. Terry, Manager of the Pampa Office said, and is subject to change if operating experience and national manpower need dictate.

No local office of the United States Employment Service is located in Wheeler County, he said, and undue hardship would be imposed upon workers if they were required to make a trip to Pampa to secure a job. It was emphatically pointed out, however, that while these arrangements permitted a worker to seek employment within the county without having to be channelled through the Employment Service, that the Employment Stabilization regulations were still in effect and that any worker now employed or employed during the preceding 60 days in an essential industry could not be hired except upon referral by the United States Employment Service or upon the presentation of a Statement of Availability. Mr. Terry also said that while workers would not be required to go through the USES when seeking a job inside the county that they should understand that no such arrangement exists in counties in which an office of the USES was located and that in those counties in which an office of the USES was located no employer should hire a male worker except upon referral to the USES.

One of the objectives of the Priority Referral Program is to keep essential workers on their present jobs, he continued, and he urgently requested less-essential employers to refrain from hiring essential workers pointing out that such practice was in violation of the Stabilization Plan and could, if allowed to reach proportions detrimental to the war effort be a reason for remanding the arrangement on the Priority Referral Program in Wheeler County.

No restriction whatever has been placed on agricultural workers, so long as they remain in agricultural work, he said.

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Sharon, Priscilla and Bill Green are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayfield in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Benham of

Oklahoma City are in Wheeler for a few days looking after business interests.

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