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No. 3

EXEMPTION BOARD BUSY

Our local Exemption Board have been a busy set of persons this past week, trying to find enough who are qualified to help fight the Germans. Only seven of the first 33 called were subjects physically fit and without exemptions. This makes about 25 per cent, however this low per cent is partly caused by the first ones drawn having enlisted. Several of the boys who felt reasonably sure that they would be called enlisted a few days before examination.

Out of the thirty-two called for examination the following is the board's report.

List of persons called, not exempted or disqualified.

- Ray C. Crosson.
- Alfred Morris Black.
- Joe Collins.
- Alva Royle Abbott.
- William R. Morrison.
- Troy Williams Adams.
- Chas. A. Hobbs.
- The following exemptions were given.
- M. L. Leslie, Married.
- Truman M. Addington, Married.
- J. P. Osborne, Married.
- W. P. Thornhill, Married.
- J. J. E. Lard, Married.
- A. R. Frye, Married.
- Herbert Brown, Widowed mother.
- Woodson Coffee, Married.
- Ralph Chisum Married.
- Geo. G. Fletcher, Married.
- Newt. S. Locke, married.
- Chas. R. Arnold, married.
- J. M. Keffer, married.
- Dennis Reynolds, married.
- W. H. Craig, married.
- Dee Bibb, married.

Following did not answer for examination.

- J. E. Martin.
- Moses C. Hildebrand.
- Albert Preston Murry.
- Earl E. Meade.

The above enlisted before the call came.

Thos. Bruce Whitson being examined in Alabama, papers not received.

Physically disqualified.

- E. R. Crawford.
- R. E. Webster.
- J. T. Wiley.

Alton B. Casey.

Only seven being accepted from the first draft, and our quota being 16 a second examination was necessary. The call from No. 33 to 75 being in the second call.

To appear for examination on dates given and the number in which they were drawn.

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.
Called August 14th.		
130	Ray Mittle Myers,	38
136	John Leslie Shankle,	34
175	Orvil Lee Thornburg,	35
49	Madison Monroe Craig, Jr.,	36
9	Window De Witt Allen,	37
83	Seth Green Bowen,	38
102	Jacobs Woods King,	39
86	Herbert Ula Harrah,	40
71	Clarence Elmer Finch,	41
113	Clarence Thomas Locke,	42
156	JJoe Roder,	43
189	Herman Suttles,	44
155	Frederick Newton Reynolds,	45
Called for August 15th.		
133	Frank Withers McAfee,	46
185	William Warren Walsh,	47
146	Albert Price,	48
58	Louis Oliver Dyer,	49
150	Knox Pipkin,	50
19	John Loyd Black,	51
4	Winney Adams,	52
115	James William Lard,	53
136	Harvey Joseph McCuiston,	54
96	Louis Charles Heare,	55
138	John Rogers Nelson,	56
91	James Franklin Hollis,	57
Called for August 16th.		
17	James William Bradley,	58
164	Reinhold John Seeliger,	59
124	Calestano Martinez,	60
76	Levi Fry,	61

International Soil Products exposition

The right step is being taken locally in arranging for Roberts County to be represented as a participant in the All-Panhandle-Plains Agricultural Exhibit at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Peoria, Illinois, September 18 to 29th inclusive. About fifteen counties have so far signed up to be participant in this big movement which will represent the biggest effort heretofore made by the Panhandle and Plains country to be represented at a great agricultural show. Word has been received here from various parts of the Panhandle country stating that special efforts were being made to see that the exhibit which is to be sent to Peoria will be the most representative ever gathered. It is more than likely that when all the stuff has been shipped in to Peoria for assembly by the Panhandle and Plains Exhibit Association that the whole will then constitute not only the most comprehensive but the most elaborate assortment of agricultural products ever shipped from the Lone Star State.

Every effort should be made in Roberts County to stimulate continued interest and enthusiasm and all farmers should make an endeavor to save out some of the best stuff to be sent into the central committee and by them sent on to Peoria for exhibition. According to the contract made with the association, each and every farmer in this county who desires to enter individual stuff in the competition for individual prize money has the right without cost to him to do so. All he has to do is to send his stuff in to the local committee here properly labeled and the committee will then send his individual stuff off without cost to him and if he wins any prize money the same will promptly be remitted.

This county now has a fine opportunity to get a splendid advertisement and it is sincerely to be hoped that the farmers will do all they can to assist the local business men in this movement.

A letter received here yesterday from W. I. Drummond, Secretary International Soil-Products Exposition, Peoria, stated that special excursion trains would be run into Peoria daily from various parts of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas and that visitors would be present from every state in the Union and from not less than fifteen to twenty-five foreign countries including Europe, Australiasia, Canada, Mexico, Brazil United South Africa, Java, and India. Mr. Drummond estimates the average daily attendance at more than 50,000 all of which will be interested in the exhibit from the Panhandle and Plains country and this country will have therefore, the best opportunity it has had in years of advertising itself. Work is proceeding rapidly on the booklet being prepared advertising Panhandle and Plains country and which is to be distributed without charge by our representatives at Peoria.

158	James Gerrand F. Ramsey,	62.
1	Cresencis Albarez,	63.
187	William Pearl Wade,	64.
52	Earl Chisum,	65.
105	H. R. Kitcher,	66.
Called for August 16th.		
86	Thos. Cook,	67.
40.	Karl Leonard Certain,	68.
100	John Hill,	69.
157	Posey Wesley Robertson,	70.
29	Orville Brookhart,	71.
114	William Franklin Locke,	72.
151	JJoe Harvey Parsell,	73.
61	Howard Byers Davis,	74.
23	Norman Coffee,	75.

Santa Fe Wheat Bulletin WINNING WITH WHEAT.

Give or fight! Produce or go to the front! Be a patriot and not a slacker! Substantially to assist in supporting our armies, navies, and homes by providing plenty of food is, without question, "the second line of defense." The wheat farmer must do his part to win this war, and this can be done by producing the largest wheat crop on record next year. It is hoped that the information in this bulletin will do its part in stimulating better methods, as well as increasing the acreage of wheat, and thereby.

HELP U. S. WIN WHEAT FARMING.

Never in the history of the country was there a greater need for a big crop of wheat than now. The prices were never better, and the outlook for good returns never more encouraging. While many sections have failed in a wheat crop this year, and seed is very high, the future outlook for this crop was never brighter. History shows that two poor wheat years hardly ever come in succession, and that usually the crop following a dry year is better than that of the average of a series of years. The reasons why a bigger wheat crop should be expected next year, rather than an average one is, that the land has had a years rest; surplus plant food has accumulated; moisture has been stored and extra work has been done on the land. In fact, nature has forced a summer fallow condition upon us.

There is no danger of over-production of wheat for next year. Why not help make the next crop the largest on record? This can be done by the right kind of wheat farming. The high price of seed will not justify "hogging in" the crop, or slighting good cultural methods. Wheat farmers cannot afford to increase the acreage of this crop at the expense of good cultural methods. This is a time when, "if a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well."

Land Preparation. Extreme dry conditions do not always permit ideal wheat land preparation. An ideal seed bed for wheat is one that has been worked deep and early and has become firm and well supplied with moisture and available plant food. Wheat does not do well in a loose, open seed bed, and it is not advisable to work the land deep just before sowing time. Whatever is done to get land ready for wheat, it should be remembered that the earlier it is done, the better. Early disking listing, or plowing gives better results than late work; but, regardless of when the land preparation was begun, a certain amount of late shallow work is necessary to keep down weeds, preserve moisture and make plant food available.

There are many fields this year which will not make a crop of anything, although they may have been well prepared for the crop that failed. They will need little work for wheat excepting that required to kill weeds, and form a constant soil mulch. Good wheat farming does not permit weeds and crusts on land waiting for seeding time. Lands which are producing row crops in wheat wheat is to sown should be kept clean and thoroughly cultivated. It will pay to pack all wheat lands, whether prepared early and deeply, or later and shallowly, and for this purpose nothing is better than the sub-surface packer, although a disc harrow with the blades set straight will serve the purpose. All summer plowing should be harrowed with a common harrow, immediately after the plow. It is always advisable, where wheat is to follow wheat, or some other small grain crop, to disc the stubble immediately after the binder, unless it is

possible to plow or list at that time instead. To disc the stubble at the time the crop is removed, kills weeds, saves moisture and keep the ground in condition to plow or list later.

The disc harrow is one of the best and at the same time one of the most abused implements on the farm. To prepare land for wheat continuously, year after year, with a disc is to invite failure. The use of the disc for the entire seed bed preparation, not only last year, but this year and through years to come, works out all of the vegetable matter and puts the soil in condition to blow. This process gives too shallow a seed bed, with insufficient space for the roots and for the conservation of moisture.

Secure the Seed NOW. Those districts needing seed wheat should not wait until sowing time to secure their supply. Wheat is scarce, especially that which is good for seed. Large quantities of wheat suitable for seed are now being hauled direct from the thresher to the market and will be used for milling purposes unless those needing it for seed get hold of it and store it until sowing time. The supply of seed is becoming more limited every day, and it will be very much more difficult to locate it at a later date than now. There is more storage room available in districts needing seed than in those producing it. The cost of seed stands more of a chance of increasing than of decreasing. Better get seed now.


Shipping in the Seed. Where large quantities of seed are needed in a community, farmers should combine and ship in in carload lots rather than in smaller local shipments. Perhaps arrangements can be made to have this done through the local elevator or mill. Where farmers are organized, this can be done through their secretary or some other officer or committee. A dependable committee can be named to locate and buy the seed and assist in its distribution. For the benefit of all concerned, cars should, by all means, be loaded to capacity.

Good Seed. It always pays to sow the best seed obtainable. In view of the fact that many communities must ship in a large proportion of their seed, now is the proper time to get started right. Pure seed is not available in large quantities, and the prices will be almost prohibitive, therefore few can get it; but whatever is done, get the best obtainable under the conditions. Get good hard wheat of the Turkey or Kharkof varieties. Do not buy seed that is mixed with soft varieties, or is contaminated with smut. The use of a fanning mill or grain grader will often improve the quality of the seed very much.

Time to Sow. The right time to sow wheat must necessarily vary according to season and location. Where wheat pasture is necessary, it is advisable to sow part of the crop very early. Fortunately, those districts where wheat made a poor crop this year are not in Hessian fly territory, and little or no attention need be given to date of sowing on its account. For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions, the best wheat crops usually come from sowing from September 15th, to October 15th, provided the season is favorable. In the Panhandle of Texas, October 1st to 20th is the best time to sow.

Quantity of Seed to Sow. For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions, 45 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient, provided it is sown reasonably early on well prepared land. Late sowing, and especially that on poorly prepared land, requires more seed. Under no conditions should more than a bushel of seed be sown per acre. For extreme western Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, 30 pounds of seed is plenty, if sown reasonably early and on well prepared land.

Sowing. Sow wheat, if possible,



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with a reliable press wheel drill, especially where seed is sown under limited rainfall conditions. Do not make the mistake of sowing the seed too shallow. The seed should be sown deep enough to come in contact with moist soil—not less than 2 1/2 inches at any time, and 3 inches would be better. Good, strong seed will come through 4 inches of covering, and will often make a good stand when shallow sowing will fail.

Treatment for Smut. On account of the fact that a large percentage of the hard wheat produced this season was affected with smut, it is not safe to sow wheat this fall without treating it for smut. Wheat farmers lose millions of dollars every year on account of the ravages of smut. And this enormous loss is not necessary, as the following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent it:

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at any reliable drug store. One pound of this 40 per cent solution of formalin solution, carefully mixed with 40 gallons of water, is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of seed wheat.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed should be placed in a gunny sack and submerged in the solution, the liquid being in a barrel or tank. The bag or sack of wheat should be allowed to remain immersed in this solution for at least ten minutes, after which it is taken out, allowing the liquid to drain back in to the tank or barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied onto a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor, and thoroughly sprinkle the space to be occupied by the wheat with the solution before the seed is emptied upon it. Now spread the wheat upon the solution all over it, shoveling the grain in such way over and over, so as to insure that all of the seed will be uniformly moistened with the liquid. Having thoroughly adjoined the wheat with the solution, shovel the grain into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured. Place the dried wheat into sacks that have been dipped in the solution,


and it will be found a good plan to sprinkle the grain drill with the liquid before putting the seed into it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed into contact with grain that has not been treated, avoiding the use of bins that have contained smut-infested wheat. The wheat should not be treated more than a week or ten days before sowing.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1917
 Don't forget the dairy meeting next Tuesday

The Panhandle never had brighter prospects for a future prosperity.

Possible, the big rain will have a tendency to lower the price of feed stuff.

The Russians have again started fighting; the Arizona I. W. W. is about quelled and they have all the Oklahoma Traitors in jail. The war situation looks much better.

A bunch of Appeal-to-Reason followers in the northern part of Oklahoma are looked upon as appeals to treason, and several speakers have been lodged in jail. Socialistic ideas may be alright, but it looks like this class of politics is causing considerable trouble over the United States.

We heard a party remark the other day that they would not help the Red Cross because it was of Catholic origin. True, it was of Catholic origin, but there are ten in it now who are not Catholic to where there is one Catholic. Even if it was Catholic, it is a good work and is worthy of assistance. A man shot on the battlefield usually does not ask what church you belong to when you offer assistance. You are not helping the Catholic church when you assist the Red Cross.

Advertising isn't an expense; it's an investment. Do you get the distinction? The only way in which advertising is expensive to you is when your competitor pays for it. A business not worth advertising isn't worth paying rent for. —Clarendon News.

That is not all of the story with it. Bro. Braswell. You never see a farmer trying to plant a wheat crop for fifty cents an acre; a business man trying to get clerks at \$25.00 per month; a cattleman trying to winter or fatten his cattle at a dollar per head, but you will see some merchants try to put on a \$2,000 special sale for \$2.00 worth of advertising. It is just as impossible as the other. To sell on special sale \$2,000 worth of merchandise, the least possible figures under the most favorable conditions, spend in the most possible profitable way, the advertising should never be less than \$20.00. Advertising is like everything else you say. No it is not. You get more than you pay for if you do it right. But the more you do, the more you get. 2 per cent on sales is not an over estimate of an advertising investment.

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Leslies last week carried a nice score card for target practice on its front cover. The score card for target practice on its front cover. The card circles were red and black with the center spot the head of the Kaiser. Many of our American marksmen will get him from this card. If the Kaiser could see the American Cartoons about him and read what is said about him, he would likely come to the conclusion that the American people dislike him to some extent. At any rate his picture has been printed in America enough that it would hard for him to land here without being recognized.

It is rumored that the socialist have made threats against the towns of Gage, Shattuck and Higgins, owing to their Hicks and Enfield affairs. Threats sometimes materialize, but we trust they do not in this part of the country. If they must, then the sooner the better. Some sets of people can never be told that they cannot run the government, that it is a democratic government and is run by the majority. They however can be showed.

It is a chance of all to gain and nothing to lose when you read the advertisements in your local newspaper. You have a chance of buying groceries below the market price; picking up a second hand article as good as new at half price; locating a lost pig, and a hundred other advantages. The man who fails to read the advertisements is not looking toward saving money like he should.

Some people get the idea that when they have their newspaper stopped, the subscription is paid. Yes, ask some fellow about paying up and he says, "Oh, if the subscription has expired, just stop the paper." And forgets to send in a check for the unpaid balance. Having your paper stopped does not pay back subscriptions.

One of the new laws of our last legislature was giving counties a right to pension widows with children. Many a woman with several children are left to face the world without money or business experience and must depend partly on charity from the public. This new law puts the county in shape to investigate and help if needed, and we believe is much better than depending on public donations. Taxation makes it equal on everybody. We must take care of and feed the needy and it is easier done by some system.

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held again this year at Amarillo, Oct. 10th. The Pioneers of the Panhandle gather each year in a grand reunion and enjoy one of the best days possible. President Thos. F. Turner has been sending out literature and soliciting new members, and it is likely that this will prove to be a big year for Panhandle Pioneers. Residents of 25 or more years in the Panhandle are entitled to membership and dues are 50 cents per year. Better join if you are entitled to membership.

"Spindrops censorship, will trust newspapers." Says a headline. Maby the Spaniards will do to trust in war times, but there is a few nations on the globe that we would not trust very far.

Do you ever guard against selfishness in yourself. We know it is easy to see the other fellows selfishness, but make a clear, clean cut unselfish examination of yourself and see how many times a day you have a selfish thought or motive.

It is stated that this years corn crop will be the biggest the United States has ever raised. December corn is quoted on the market at \$1.18 It might pay to wait a while before buying your winter supply of corn meal.

The Lockney Beacon has recently increased the size of itself to six columns instead of five. The Beacon has always been a good newspaper with an editor who is never on the fence about anything, and carries a good editorial page. We like to read a newspaper with an editorial occasionally.

There is much agitation now for a division of the State of Texas, making a new state of the Panhandle and West Texas. Such raw deals as the Panhandle and West Texas has been receiving the last few years is almost enough to warrant anything. South and East Texas don't give a rap whether the Panhandle and West Texas ever gets anywhere. They gladly accept our tax money ever year which goes in by the Million, and when they get that, they forget that there ever was any other section of the state except East and South. We are against dividing the State if we can get justice otherwise, but if not, then we say let her come.

The new log book of the D-C-D Highway, Dallas-Canadian-Dener, is out. The book contains 68 pages of well filled directions for traveling over this newly established road. This road leaves the Dener Trail at Childress and comes via Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and Mobeetie to Canadian. Crosses the Canadian river on the new \$75,000 bridge and goes north by Ochiltee, Hansford, Liberal and on into Colorado. This line to Colorado offers many advantages to the tourists going and coming from Colorado, and will in the next few years become one of the most popular routes of the automobilists. The Log Book was published by F. R. Jamison, Canadian and is quite a nice piece of work.

"Double the Wheat Acreage" says the Government. Roberts county will not only double the wheat acreage this year, but gives a strong promise to double, triple and even quadruple the yield per acre next year. It is easy for this county to raise a half million bushels of wheat in one year. It is possible that we could make it a million next year. Allow us to have a pipe dream of a million bushel crop next year at the minimum price of \$2. per bushel. It would mean, equally divided, \$2,000 to every man, woman and child in this county, from wheat alone. We would certainly like to live here with that much money distributed out, wouldn't you? It is possible, so lets feel good about it anyhow.

Here, you discontented knocker! Growlin' 'bout the country's ills, Chloroform your dismal talker, Take a course o' liver pills. Stop your loud ki-oltee howlin'! Chaw some sand an' git some grit, Don't sit in the dumps a growlin', Jump the Roost An' boost A bit! Stolen from another fellow Who did the same.

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By SUSAN F. CLAGETT.

Tom Marshall looked about with listless curiosity as he sat upon the platform of the South Carolina station. He was sick, therefore miserable in mind and body, and he had come South because it seemed the only thing to do. Now he was waiting for the team that would carry him into the pines on the slope of Old Smoky.

He raised his head. A mule stood near by, hopping his ears and lazily twitching a bushy tail. In front of him was a young girl, a very little girl, who said:

"Guess I came for you, but I thought you was to be a lady."

"Why?" Marshall asked.

"I don't know, 'cept that Julie guessed it from your letter, you wrote so ladylike. I don't believe she'd have taken you if she'd known you was a man."

"Any special reason why she shouldn't?" he asked.

"Maybe," was the uncommittal answer, "but now you're here we'd better start." She looked about with keen eyes. "I wonder where that station man's gone an' put your trunk?"

"I'm sitting on it. But how are we to get it into the wagon. The agent's gone and I haven't the strength of a kitten."

She looked at him reflectively. "You are kinder peaked, but you jes' leave things to me. I can manage, by pushing it toward the edge an' backin' Bet to the platform. You jes' git in an' sit down an' you needn't feel skeered of the mule. Bet knows when to behave herself."

Two weeks later, with Mollie's help, he walked to a bench in the shade of a big oak and there faced a dilemma. He had sensed something wrong as he lay in bed during those first days, but had been too listless to ask questions. Now Mollie told him that their granny had died in the spring and with her death the little pension she had received had ceased. Julie had seen his advertisement in an old newspaper and thought they might as well take a boarder, as they needed money.

"But," Mollie ended, simply, "we thought you was a lady, and now all the folks is talkin'."

"What can I do, Mollie?" Tom asked, desperately. "I'm not well enough to go away."

"Me an' Julie's been talkin' an' we thought you might go up the mountain to Jim Hawn's old cabin. He's gone, but there's a bed, an' me an' Julie can fill a bag with pine needles for a mattress, an' Julie can cook you something to eat an' I can tote it to you. You can be real comf'ble up here, an' we don't neither of us want you to go," she finished, wistfully.

"And I don't want to go," Marshall answered. "If you and Julie can fix it that way I'm satisfied. But I will tell you what to do. Get someone to bring me a chair or two and some other things from the village, if I am to set up housekeeping. And there is something else." He drew the child close to him. "I heard you say you felt 'real bad' because you couldn't go to the district school. Wouldn't you like me to teach you? It would be something for me to do, and you could come to me in your spare time. I'm pretty sure you will learn more with me than in that schoolhouse two miles away. What do you say to my plan?"

Breathless, but with shining eyes, Mollie looked at him, yet all she said was: "Won't Julie be glad?" She cried because I couldn't go."

It was settled after Marshall had his talk with the older sister, and that same night, after a ride up the mountain upon the bare back of old Bet, he slept upon a bed of fragrant pine needles in the forsaken cabin.

Ten days later in the comforting knowledge of returning strength he found work ready at his hand.

Julie was the last to come. She was an entirely unknown quantity, although for a month or more she had cared for his material needs. Mollie had always been the go-between, but one evening Julie climbed the path to his cabin, an official-looking paper in her hand. This she handed him asking if he could tell her what was written upon the yellowing sheets. His first glance told him the writing was French.

"Have you any idea what is written here who your parents were?" he asked, touching the paper.

She shook her head. "Granny told me to keep it; that I might need it some day."

"I will write this out in English," he said. After a moment's thought he asked: "Do you know anything of French history?"

"A little," she told him.

Then you will understand when I tell you your people were among the Huguenots that were driven out of France years ago. Many of them settled in the Carolinas, but as time passed there was no one to teach them, the children grew up in ignorance of their ancestors, and of all else for the matter of that. This paper tells me that your great-great-grandfather was Alphonse d'Armand and that his wife was Julie de Guesclin. It would seem that you are named after her."

"I would like to read that just as it is written. Do you think I could learn?" she asked eagerly. But Julie had taught Tom something more wonderful than anything he had known before he came to the little mountain cabin.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Roberts if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Estell Fitzgerald whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term, to be holden in the County of Roberts at the Court House thereof, in Miami Texas on the Second Monday of September 1917, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 528, wherein Grover C. Fitzgerald, is plaintiff and Estell Fitzgerald, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Roberts County Texas, in which County he has been a bonafide citizen for more than six months, and said State, for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the defendant, is a transient person, but is now to be found in the city of Pasadena, California, Los Angeles county.

2: That Plaintiff and defendant were legally married and became husband and wife on the 13th day of October 1915 in the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, and lived together as such until about the middle of December following, when they separated and have never lived together since said date.

3: Plaintiff shows to the court that during all the time that the marriage relations existed between them that he treated the defendant kindly, provided her and the house in which they resided with the provisions, supplies, etc. was in every way a true and affectionate husband to Defendant, was careful and considerate of her happiness and did everything that he was able and could do to make defendant happy and contented, but plaintiff alleges that within a few days after their marriage, the defendant informed him that she had made a mistake in marrying plaintiff that she did not care him as she should, they were not suited one to the other. And in addition the defendant began at once to exhibit an unruly like and cross, and profane disposition, and on about the 25th of November in the presence of plaintiff's two little children that were living with him in the home, as also on divers other occasions, the defendant cursed and used vile, obscene and profane language, which course of conduct the defendant kept up as long as they remained together as husband and wife. That plaintiff was a poor man and had to do manual labor for a living and support those dependent upon him, which fact was well known to defendant at all times before and after their marriage, and about the first of December following their marriage he was offered more lucrative pay for his labor and after talking the matter over with defendant they agreed that plaintiff should go to said place of employment, but as soon as he had left or very soon thereafter the defendant, abandoned his two small children, and notified plaintiff by letter of her acts and conduct in so doing, and further that she wanted plaintiff to release her from said marriage vows, that he need not write her as she was leaving which she did and plaintiff has not seen her since said date.

4: Plaintiff alleges that all the foregoing acts and conduct on the part of defendant in swearing and cursing in the presence of his children, and abandonment of them in his absence was wanton and cruel conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation be issued and served on defendant as provided by law that upon a hearing hereof he be granted a dissolution of the matrimonial obligations from defendant and for such other relief as he may be entitled in law or equity.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas this, the 27th day of July A. D. 1917. M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk District Court Roberts County, Texas.

First Published August 2nd.

Don't forget to pay your Blacksmith bill the first of every month.

PLEASE.
To our 30 day customers, we will strictly ask you to pay promptly at the 1st of every month.
J. R. Webster.

Dairy Meeting Aug., 21.
Miami.

A special dairy meeting will be held in Miami, Texas, at 3:00 p. m. August 21st. Representatives will be present from the railroads, the A. and M. College and the Panhandle Dairy Association. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Miami Dairy Association and its object will be to impress upon the farmer in this vicinity the importance of buying high grade Holstein and other dairy cows. The speakers will explain to the farmers present the plan by which the banks will co-operate in extending credit to worthy farmers towards purchasing these cows. A great number of these cows have already been imported into the Panhandle and Plains regions and with excellent success. The market for butter fat is never stronger and because of the high price of food products it is expected that it will remain so for several years to come. In fact it is the opinion of those in close touch with the butter situation that the American consumer will never again see cheap butter.

It is stated by those who have studied conditions in this part of Texas that there is no region in the United States offering greater opportunities for dairying. Every farmer should have three to five head of real good dairy cows on his farm. This country raises an abundance of roughage and food grains and because of climatic conditions the cows are healthy and produce a larger percentage of butter fat than in most regions of the southwest. With better grade of cows we are assured that the butter fat produced in this region will be the equal of that produced anywhere. It is the plan of the Miami Dairy Association to get up an order for one or more carloads of Holsteins cows for September and this order will be placed thru the local dairy association. All cows purchased will be bought by local representatives who will, however, be assisted in the purchase by dairy experts from the A. and M. College and the railroad who have agreed to send their experts to the northern dairy cattle markets and assist but all the money will be handled by local parties. After the farmers have determined how many cows they desire to purchase they will then elect their representative to go to Wisconsin from among their own number.

The representative will handle all the funds. Each farmer will give a detailed descriptive order of the cow he desires purchased. The association recommends the purchase only of cows with an average milking capacity of not less than five gallons per day and no cows are purchased except after the records of the cows have been gotten and they are found to be free of disease, healthy and vigorous. At the meeting to be held here the speakers will explain just how these cows are purchased and just the character of co-operation which is extended by the railroads, and A. and M. College and others interested. The meeting should prove to be one of the most interesting and instructive ever held here and all farmers are urged to be present.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Do your part to help the Red Cross. Wastefulness is a sin, but more especially now at a time when at least one-half of the world is in want. Save all you can, and then give all that you can to relieve suffering humanity.
It is time that the respectable citizens of Texas is telling their Senators and Representatives that if they do not clean up the political situation at Austin, sterilize the whole bunch and fumigate the Capitol, that they, the people, will clean up on them if they ever offer for office again.
There are only two sides of life, a right side and a wrong side. Which side are you on?
If some peoples bodies were as small as their soul, they would be stepped on more than they are.
A smile, a word of cheer, a hand clasp, is worth more while we are living than a train load of flowers, and an ocean of tears when we are dead, and they cost a great deal less.
Sow your wild oats, but remember that "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
"The wages of sin is death." Pay day is coming, don't forget that.
"The way of the transgressor is hard."
ECONOMY. Do you know what that word means? If not you are likely to know before this dreadful war ends. Better study the meaning and also practice the word now, it may mean much to you ere long.
Will we as Christian citizens, stand around, with closed mouths and let our beloved Texas be held up to criticism, and rebuked by all the world, when we should be alert and sound our protests against "Wickedness in high places."


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Having been appointed Ford Agent for the Miami territory, I wish to announce to the public that I am now here and will be glad to meet all prospective purchasers of Ford cars.

I have a car load of Fords on the road and will be able to supply the demand immediately. There is no scarcity of Ford cars there has been no advance in price as yet.

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J. R. WEBSTER

MARRIED SUNDAY

Earl V. Hickman and Miss Sallie Dickerson were married Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m. at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. McCauley. Only relatives were present.

Mr. Hickman is a son of D. K. Hickman, and is engaged with his father at this place in the Hardware business. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dickerson who moved from Mobettie, and is a very bright young lady.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed for Amarillo in company with Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Margurite Hickman. From Amarillo they went to Shamrock for a few days visit and will return to Miami for their future home. The Chief joins with their many friends in congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

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OTHER WAYS TO SAVE.

The Government is trying to get the people of the United States to conserve food and expenses wherever possible. They have ask especially the grocymen and those having groceries delivered to them to use the best and cheapest possible means. But there are other savings that should be looked at also. Why not the Government go to the manufacturers and some of the wholesale houses and ask them to stop sending out what is commonly known as the "Specialty Men." Men who sell only one brand of baking powders; men who sell Post Toasties; men who sell only soap; and we might name a dozen other specialty men who come to the towns almost daily selling special brands of goods to merchants, when the regular salesmen could sell the same articles, without the least additional expense to anyone. These specialty men come right along with the regular salesman, sell their bills and have them shipped right out with the regular weekly grocery order. Several thousand dollars a day in the United States could be saved if all such nonsense was stopped. The average business man had rather buy from his regular caller than some smart looking specialty man, so why not begin at this point to save on the grocery bill?

Dr. S. R. Boon for the past four years has been associated with the Grogen Wells and Boon Institute of Massage, Sweetwater, Texas, is located in Miami for a few months and will be glad to treat anyone who desires his method of treatment. OFFICE, I. O. O. F. Hall Building. Office hours 8: a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newt S. Locke returned yesterday from Dumas where he was on business. He reports big rains in that section, and that two railroad bridges were washed out north of Amarillo.

Miss Ruth Martin left first of the week for Oklahoma City where she will attend school this winter.

O. C. Elliott and F. M. Totty of near Mobettie were here yesterday buying supplies.

The J. R. Webster family, with all the relatives bearing that cognomen spent Saturday night and Sunday at the O. C. Elliott ranch.

Gus Severson and sister, Miss Tennie went to BBridgeport, Oklahoma this week on business.

Jim Thompson and Herbert Brown writes from El Paso that they are well satisfied, but not yet assigned quarters.

Miss Tennie Severson, Mrs. Winnie Anderson and Miss Maude Knudson of Galva, Kansas are visitors this week at the Gus Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and Miss Nina Severson motored to Ochiltree county last week for a short visit.

Rains every night in the Panhandle now. We presume the oceans is emptying itself to give room for a few more submarines.

Don't forget the speaking to-night at the Auditorium on the Red Cross. No charges for admission, but mighty good talk from a man well learned in this work.

Mrs. Ben BBaird now of Clarendon, but well know in Miami underwent an operation at Dallas first of the week, and her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Ross Graham and J. Miller of Drift wood, Okla., are here this week buying cattle.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer spent yesterday afternoon with Miami relatives.

Mrs. Stuck of Kansas City who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Tolbert returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Gerner of Dallas is a visitor this week at the N. S. Locke home.

Mrs. Chas. Carter is reported very ill this week.

It is predestined and foreordained that when a fellow gets married at Miami, he is going to get a free bath. Coolly, deliberately and without provocation the victim usually comes forth attired in some late model bathing suit for this periodical function which happens for the first in his life. Thus Earl Hickman bravely walked forth yesterday and the boys "soused" him in the city "vat."

J. K. McKenzie sold his section of land between Pampa and Whitedeer this week to J. R. Durrett.

R. D. Duniwen returned yesterday from a trip to the Plainview and Lubbock country where he contracted for a thousand heifer calves for fall delivery.

W. C. Christopher shipped a car of hogs to the Wichita market yesterday.

Erve Black left first of the week for Hot Springs where he will spend a month for rheumatism treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seitz Sundayed at Clarendon with friends.

Mrs. Bettie McGregor and Mrs. Martha Anderson went to Amarillo Monday night and will spend a few weeks at the Masterson home.

J. A. Covey of San Antonio came in this week and is making arrangements for a place to open a new Ford Garage. Mr. Covey has the Ford Agency for this territory and will open for business just as soon as possible.

Mrs. Annie Higgins of Cheyenne, Okla., and Mrs. John Osborne of White Deer are visitors this week at the Ellis Wells home.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Holland went to White Deer yesterday for a few days visit with her parents. Mrs. Holland is able to be out for the first time since getting burned so badly.

Commissioners Court of Roberts county were in session this week. Allowing the usual run of bills and examining the officers monthly reports.

J. J. A. Lee and daughter Miss Vera were in Miami Monday visiting. They returned to White Deer Tuesday.

Jim Thompson and Herbert Smith left Friday and joined the hospital Corps of the National Army, and are now at El Paso in training.

Miss Cora McCluney is having a new room built to her residence and carpenters have been busy this week on it.

J. W. Philpotts splendid new residence in nearing completion. They expect to be ready to move into it some time next week. It will have seven rooms down stairs and is modeled something like the one that recently burned.

Leo E. Fitzgerald left last week for St. Louis where he spent a few days with relatives. He returned this morning.

S. A. Lazrus and wife who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. Wright returned to their home in Amarillo this week.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of three new citizens this week. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble, boy 7th, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pressler, boy the 12th and Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Tolbert a girl the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and son Harry are visitors this week with their daughters Mrs. N. S. Locke and Mrs. Herman Suttles.

J. R. Stephens who recently sold his land near Mobettie loaded at Miami this week for Tulsa where he recently purchased a half section.

Mrs. Williams and sons Tolbert and Wallace came in Monday from Houston where they have been spending the summer.

William Martin went to Kansas City where he will enter a mechanical school and learn the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington were in Miami Monday and went to Amarillo Monday night for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McAfee of Ochiltree county visited the parental A. B. McAfee home this week.

One of the most delightful events of the week, was a party given Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer, honoring their guest Miss Winnie and Lora Trout of Oklahoma City, who are spending the summer with them. Music and games were the features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed, all expressing the desire that Mrs. Springer would give another party soon.

A Guest.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Adoption. Song.

Prayer. Minutes. Business reports.

Scripture reading: Plasmis, 103; 8-18 leader, Lena Huber.

Song. Prayer, Edna Jones.

Song. The Spirit of Adoption, Rom., 8: 15, Theron Cook.

We Shall be Like Him, First Jno. 8: 1, Roderick Kubik.

God our Father, Second Cor., 6: 17, Haynes Slaton.

Our Inheritance, Rev., 21: 7, Beulah Boney.

Song. Paper.—God Loves and Cares for us, Bessie Coffee.

Paper.—Being Like Jesus, Claude Evely.

Paper.—Our Inheritance, Daisy Lowry.

Song. Benediction.

The Crescendo Music Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Baker's studio. After the usual hour spent studying Harmony and History of Music, an interesting contest was enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be held August 28th.

By attending public meetings such as farm and dairy demonstrations one never loses anything. It may take a few hours of your time, but save you several dollars worth of experience.

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Sunday school every Sunday 10 AM.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Womans missionary society meets every Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. JJ. B. McCauley, Pastor.

There is no darkness of sin, for here men have eyes and see not, and ears but hear not.

The worldlians are mere foam makers, producing nothing that is vital or wholesom.

My Brother, no matter what we have been in the past, shall we not strive to do better in the future? Life is fast slipping away and soon we will be numbered with the silent dead. Are you and I ready? Have we done our best? Come, lets make the future the very best possible, by rendering our best service to our Savior and to our brother.

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| 1 Barge, | 1 Wagon, |
| 1 Farm Truck, | 1 Hay Frame, |
| 1 Spring Wagon, | 1 Wheat Binder, |
| 1 Mowing Machine, | 1 Slide Cutter, |
| 1 Slip scraper, | 1 Sod Plow, |
| 1 Sulkey Plow, | 16 Horse gang plow, |
| 1 plow, | 1 Hay Rake, |
| 1 Cultivator, | 1 Go-Devil |

1 Walking Lister, Folding bed, Quick meal gasoline range, Side Board almost new, Hot blast Heater, Fruit Jars, numerous articles. Satisfactory terms on amounts over \$10. Sale on vacant lot South A. B. McAfee residence, L. F. Palmer, Auctionerr.

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| Pure Cane Sugar per cwt \$8.90 | 35c Ladies Summer Vests 20c |
| \$1 cans Wapco Coffee at .75c | 20c Ladies Summer Vests 10c |
| 25c Calumet Baking Powd. 15c | 65c Ladies Summer Unions 40c |
| 50c Safety Razors 15c | 50 and 60c Ladies Fall |
| 25c Lawns 15c | Vests and Unions, this sale 25c |

BIG DISCOUNT on all summer goods. Save \$\$ on ladies and childrens fall Underwear and all childrens school dresses. Also a **BIG DISCOUNT** on Mens and Boys Fall Suits and Pants. **MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT MENTIONED, AT BARGAINS.**

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Roberts county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district, if there be a newspaper published in said district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 31st Judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. Hamilton whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Roberts, at the court-house thereof, in Miami, Texas, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 529, wherein Mrs. Elsie Hamilton is plaintiff and Chas. Hamilton is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 18th day of February, 1912 that she and the defendant were duly married and continued to live together as man and wife until about the first day of June 1914 when defendant left the bed and board of the plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her; that she in no way assented or caused defendant to so abandon her and that since said date they have not lived together as man and wife. Suit being also for the care, custody and control of their minor child, Julia

Hickman Hamilton and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Miami, Texas this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917.

M. M. CRAIG, Jr.
 Clerk District court Roberts County, Texas,
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