















**MANY OF US**  
 Are where we are for some good purpose of our own choosing.  
 Others are where we are from force of circumstances.  
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Thomas and Henry were lazy men—  
 They lay in their bed 'til the clock struck "ten";  
 Then up jumped Thomas and looked at the sun,  
 And saw his wife coming home with her washing done.  
**SHE HAD BEEN TO—**  
**HOULETT'S HELPY - SELFY LAUNDRY**  
 "We take the work out of wash."  
 E. E. Houlette, Proprietor

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB**  
 The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stanford as guest.

Twenty members responded to the roll call. The subject for the evening was, "The Prouder by American Literature."

Very interesting papers were given by Wilo Rippling, Inez Welch and W. Fred McAllister.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hon. John D. Thomas, of Farwell, candidate for the office of District Attorney, was in Friona, Tuesday looking after his political interests while here he favored the Star office with a few minutes visit. He stated that conditions are looking quite favorable for him in the north part of the district.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Denham Smith of Hub community on the birth of a 5½ lb. baby girl, born Sunday at the Memorial Hospital in Clevis, New Mexico.

**A. A. A. NEWS**

Within the next few weeks the county committee will be working on farm wheat acreage histories for the individual wheat farms in the county. This work will be done in preparation of establishment of 1941 wheat allotments. Each year there are some farmers who are dissatisfied with the allotment issued to the farm and come to the committee with the explanation that the farm has not been given credit for the wheat that planted on the farm during the years of the base period. IF ANY WHEAT FARMER IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT ALLOTMENT TO HIS FARM AND BELIEVES THAT THE WHEAT HISTORY FOR THE FARM SHOULD BE CORRECTED, HE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS OFFICE AND EXPLAIN THE EXACT MANNER IN WHICH THE HISTORY SHOULD BE CORRECTED. This is very important and should be done now. If the necessary corrections are not made now there will be no chance to make any corrections later.

All worksheets should be signed at this time. Approximately 70% of the farmers have signed worksheets. No partly application may be signed or prepared until the worksheet has been signed. It will be to the advantage of the farmer to sign a worksheet on any farm he will operate in 1940 regardless of whether he intends to comply or stay out of the farm program.

All new sod land which has been broken out or will be broken out for 1940 should be reported to this office immediately. This is necessary in order to have allotments issued to the farm.

All farmers who intend to summer-fallow land and have this count as a part of the layout should keep in mind that summerfallow which is not contour listed or pit cultivated will not be classed as layout. Summerfallow which is contour listed or pit cultivated will be counted as layout and will also draw additional payment for a soil building practice.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Farmer County A. C. A.

**SAFETYGRAMS**

**BROADWAY** would say there can't be too many smash hits. THE TEXAS SAFETY CONFERENCE will say there are too many on the streets and highways of Texas.

The blinding lights, tragedies and flowers that characterize Texas smash hits differ vastly from the footlights and flowers of Broadway. Death may seem realistic on the stage, but it is horribly apparent on the roadside stage of Texas highways.

THESE ARE THE HITS THAT CAN BE STOPPED, says the Texas Safety Association. The Texas Safety Conference in Austin will tell HOW on April 16th-17th.

"LET'S SEE what the old bus will do" . . . . .

Prologue to many an accident autopsy is this thoughtless remark says the Texas Safety Association. Perhaps YOU found out. Many others, unless by Fate, didn't and became little red statistics on the fatality report for 1939.

How to change such an attitude admitted as a factor in the accident problem, will be one of the many purposes of the TEXAS SAFETY CONFERENCE in Austin, April 16-17.

The Conference will feature the nation's foremost traffic safety authorities. Every civic-minded Texan is invited.

"DO YOUR BIT" for your community by attending is the plea of the Texas Safety Association and a representative of statewide organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemm Miller, of Cannon, were guests here at the home of M. J. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Draker.

**HEALTH NOTES**

**AUSTIN**—The week of March 31 to April 7 has been set aside as Texas Health, Clean-up and Safety Week by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Cities and towns will observe the week with special localized campaigns sponsored by local civic and governmental agencies in cooperation with the State Health Department, the State Fire Insurance Commission, and the Department of Public Safety, sponsors of the week on a state-wide basis.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, points out that the accumulation of winter's debris is a menace to the health of adults and children, and everyone is urged to observe clean-up week by removing this health hazard from their premises. Removal of these wastes is not only good housekeeping, but lessens the spread of diseases, particularly those affecting infants.

Collection of waste matter and trash in and about the home provides a breeding place for flies, which help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax, and cholera. Flies breed, live, and feed in filth. To prevent their infestation, all refuse should be disposed of promptly, garbage kept covered in sanitary containers, house screened.

Since each area raises its own flies, the number of flies in any neighborhood is an index to sanitary conditions therein.

Destruction of the breeding places of mosquitoes is an important part of clean-up week activities. Malaria, dengue, and yellow fever are spread by the malaria and their mosquito. They breed in standing water and can be checked by draining, ditching or filling in such natural reservoirs which serve as breeding places. Further protection against mosquitoes is provided by weekly spraying of oil on standing water or stocking with surface minnows to eat the young mosquitoes, and by screening houses to prevent the entrance of insects.

**FARM SECURITY NEWS**

The malnutrition that contributes to the low income families' failure in initiative, courage and planning is rapidly disappearing in many farm homes, according to Miss Wynona Swepeston, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Farmer county.

Miss Swepeston attributes this improvement very largely to the improved diets of most rural people in this county as a result of frame and sub-irrigated gardens.

Frame gardens afford protection against early spring and late fall frost and the family can enjoy green vegetables in almost every month of the year. Some women have been able to supply their families with green vegetables from their frame gardens while snow was on the ground, in sub-freezing temperatures.

Sub-irrigated gardens are of equal importance in areas suffering low rainfall or during periods of drought. Hundreds of families, formerly dependent upon store-bought vegetables, now have a plentiful supply in their home pantries. With the help of their home management supervisor, the families plan their needs at the beginning of a garden season and raise their own vegetables in spite of adverse growing conditions.

Low income farm families who borrow operating funds from the Farm Security Administration are often encouraged to include a sufficient sum with which to purchase a pressure cooker for canning a home food supply of fruits, vegetables, and meats. In 1938 the families assisted by FSA in Farmer county had only 90 pressure cookers, while at this time, FSA families have a total of 115 pressure cookers.

The money that once bought food for the family, Miss Swepeston says, is now being put back into the farm in capital goods, which will improve the income-making capacity of the farm, or it is being used for other equally good purposes.

Well-balanced diets are of primary importance to the success of individuals or families and farm and home plans of borrowers from this agency always include sufficient and properly planned garden plots for the production of all necessary food-stuffs.

In 1938 one FSA borrower in Farmer county had a frame garden. This number has increased to 18 up to March 15, 1940.

Miss Swepeston said the FSA borrowers in Farmer county canned a total of 16,700 quarts of fruits and vegetables in 1938 and 33,623 quarts in 1939.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

The Girl Scouts finished selling their cookies this week and they are going to use the money they made to go on a trip this summer to Cascade Cavern.

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