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With the passing of the anti-strike bill over and within a few minutes after the president's veto the tide has turned and the time has come when a few powerful labor leaders will stop making monkeys out of the people of this country and our Congress. The powerful pressure placed by such labor leaders on our government has at last had its reaction by the two houses and members are ready to crack down with legislation controlling their irresponsible action.

Congress has finally become disgusted with labor leaders defying the government and being intimidated by them.

With any faults that the anti-strike bill may have, it has some good provisions. These include the requirements for financial statements by unions, control of political contributions and the granting of statutory authority to the National War Labor Board. It has been the lack of such authority which enabled John L. Lewis to thumb his nose at the Board and treat it with contempt.

The passage of the anti-strike legislation will at least break the long-standing taboo against corrective labor legislation and the Administration and Congress should be able to work out a more comprehensive and better balanced program.

If labor leaders are wise they will not provide another exhibition of defiance of government as witnessed in the recent coal strikes.

Should I pay my debts or invest in War Bonds? If you're like most farmers, you've probably been asking yourself this question, and it's a GOOD question, too. The paying of debts is definitely a part of a good wartime plan for farm people.

A 4-point program recommended is: First, produce all you can; second, get your debts in shape; third, save all you can in War Bonds; and fourth, don't speculate! Getting your debts in shape doesn't mean paying off the entire mortgage on your farm. It DOES mean paying bills and notes you would have cleared up sometime ago if farm income had been up to normal or adjusting a mortgage so it can be paid more easily in the future. But it doesn't mean to put all available income on debts. If you do, you'll probably have to borrow again in order to buy a new tractor, auto, washing machine, or other farm and home equipment after the war when they can be bought. And it may not be as easy to increase the amount of that mortgage as it was to reduce it. It's just good business to save as much as you can in War Bonds, which will be available at any time for any purpose—for the purchase of farm and home equipment, furniture, education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or for the payment of taxes and debts. The slight difference in interest between the rate paid on debts and that received on War Bonds is a small price to pay for the insurance which such a financial reserve will provide. War Bonds are the best investment ever offered American farmers. Remember that every \$3 you invest today grows into \$4 by the time the bonds mature in ten years.

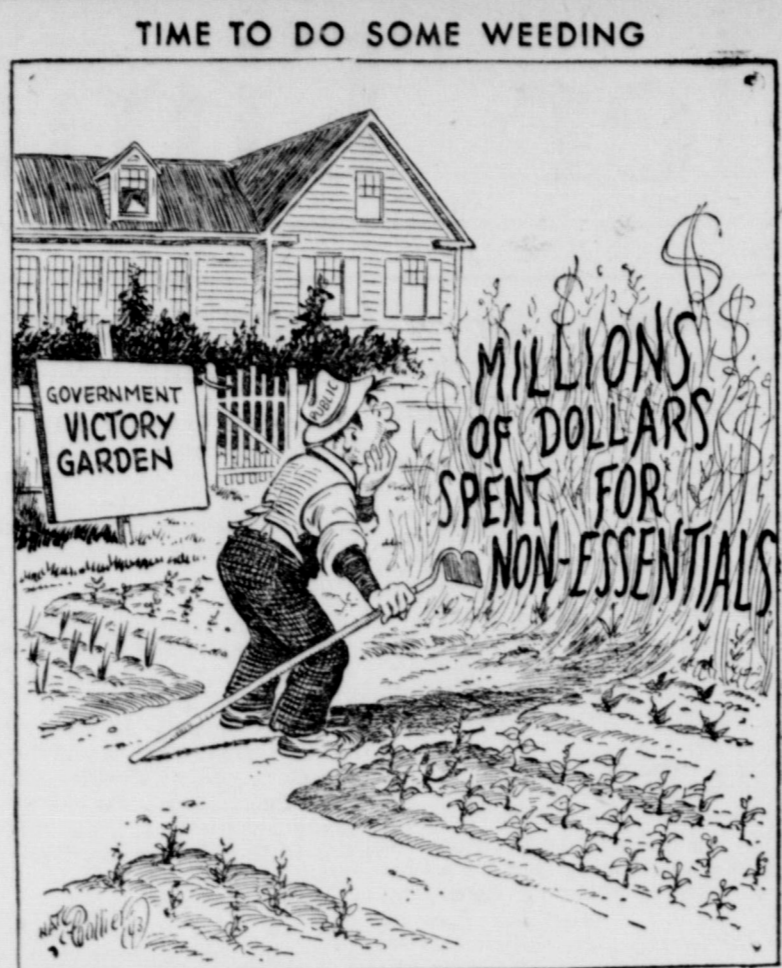
Headline: "Moon Sways Compass off True Direction."—That ain't all!

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 —in—  
**"THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA"**  
 Wed. —July 7-8— Thurs.



**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

John L. Lewis and his half-million miners have successfully defied the government of the United States entirely too long. The persuasive charm of Mr. Roosevelt that has won so much from weaker characters has been of no avail with Lewis. Lewis is still the Kingfish of all he surveys.

—Higgins News.

To date some pretty good men have shown up from somewhere wanting work in the harvest fields and the farm people who thought they might have quite a bit of difficulty getting help are not complaining so loudly as was expected. Should this continue through the harvest season and not come to a sudden stop as the area of ripe grain spreads it will be a much more gratifying experience than the condition which has been anticipated with a certain amount of dread. Calling on town help is usually a

Some men are like the fly that sat on the hub of the revolving chariot wheel and said, "What a great dust I raise."

Last summer, I met: Orville Stites of Donna, the "strawberry king"—he had 100 acres in the berries. Fireman Dick Sullivan of San Angelo, whittling a little wooden boot in a leisure moment—Chief Biggs' department has sent these artistic souvenirs to all parts of the United States; District Attorney Fred Erisman of Longview, who gives a barbecue each year to the high school graduating class—the Longview Lens humorously commenting, "About 10 years more and Fred will be a cinch for any office he runs for; there will be enough high school graduates who have eaten his barbecue to put him over";

And District Clerk E. W. Pickett, a former baseball player, who made the location for an oil well in the most unusual way in history—he threw a baseball and the spot where the ball hit the ground was where they put the derrick. Hot oil, too! It was no doubt the smallest tract that a wildcat was ever drilled on. Usually, a wildcat gets up a block of several thousand acres—a few hundred anyway. This one was drilled on a five-acre lease!

One of my favorite vaudeville performers, years and years ago when there was vaudeville, was Walter Kelly, known as the "old Virginia Judge." He was seated on the bench, gavel in hand, and was so gifted as a mimic that he could play all the characters. One case was that of a negro who had acquired a college education up North and when the judge said, "I fine you \$10," the defendant said, "Yes, sir, I've got it right here in my pocket." The judge continued, "—and 30 days in jail." Then peering over his glasses, he asked, "Have you got that in your pocket, too?"

Can you recall when "electrics" were in use? They were rivals to the automobile but were propelled by electricity, (I suppose by means of a battery), instead of gasoline. There were no fumes and they glided by silently. They were glassed in (in a day when the autos were open affairs); they steered with a stick and, instead of a horn, were equipped with a pleasant-sounding bell. The driver usually was a pretty lady and there was a little vase with a rose. Ah, those were the days of romance!

Cyclone—a high wind starting from no place in particular and going nowhere in general but in a h— of a hurry to get there.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering; for he that waveth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. James 1:5-6.

—W. J. Brumley.

quite unsatisfactory experience for farmers, however, intensely anxious the town man may be to be of service in a pinch. Plenty of men, plenty of trucks, plenty of sunshine sure could make the small grain grower happy.

—Homer Steen in the Floydada Hesperian.

The Japs are accused of using poison gas in China. It has been rumored that Hitler will make a mass attack on England with poison gas as a last resort. The Allies report that they are ready to meet any such attack and will reply in kind. Reading of the horrors of war, and the contemplated atrocities of this war, we wonder about this so-called civilized age.

—Canyon News.

Recent visitors to Corpus Christi and other south Texas points say that it is impossible for anyone to secure meat for home consumption. A certain amount of ham can be had, but no beef. The large chain stores that were palaces of marble and glass are all in a run-down condition because of the lack of help and the stores actually smell badly. There has been complaint here about quality in some instances, but there have been few times when one could not buy more meat than they could afford points.

—Quanah Tribune Chief.

As he stood at the door and watched the downpour last night at the USO, a soldier remarked, "Boy, this country sure don't do things half-way, does it?" He guessed it. When it rains here it pours and when it doesn't rain it blows like

—Dalhart Texan

Congress should drop the poll tax bill, as the national government has no inherent right under the constitution to usurp the powers of the states in this matter. Besides, it smacks broadly of politics, and we have entirely too much politics for wartime already. We have always objected to the poll tax, but it is not nearly the bug-a-bear that some members of congress would like for us to believe.

—McLean News.

Now that it looks like the Germans are on the run, the same old line of propaganda that lessened their punishment in 1918 is being broadcast to the world. And a lot of Americans are falling for it, in fact a lot of them are telling the world that the German people are not responsible for this war, that it's the work of Hitler and the Nazi party.

To us that's just a lot of bunk and a smoke screen to obtain a

better peace for Germany, if and when Germany is defeated. The German people are just as responsible for this war as their leaders. It is the German people who make their leaders.

Are they a nation of weaklings who make war at the beck and call of a few leaders. No, we say no! Germany has ever been a warring nation. Look back into history, the days of Bismark, the days of 1914-1918.

Germans are schooled from infancy that they are a superior race, that it is their destiny to rule the world. No punishment is too severe for them as a nation or as individual citizens.

—Ochiltree County Herald

Glory and splendor may be woven into the colorful uniforms which men in the armed service are wearing, but comfort of a cowboys riding togger is not achieved by designers flushed with the spell of war. Recently an old rider was honorably discharged to return to his saddle and the needlegrass range. When he arrived in town his first stop was the barber shop bathroom. There beside the empty tub, they found his GI cloths, where he had stepped out of them in exchange for a loose-fitting shirt, blue Levi's, a broadbrimmed hat and a pair of runover cowboy boots.

—Matador Tribune.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

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History books will carry the story of the splendid way our farmers have met the need for food in this war. Handicapped in many areas by shortage of labor and machinery, they have revived throughout the land the pioneer custom of labor and equipment swapping.

are using against the enemy. It is the historical American strategy of "let's get together and lick this thing." It's an old time idea that's helping to win a modern war.

Farmers are striving to keep their machinery in top shape,

because it has to do double-duty for the duration. This means careful oiling, quick repairs. They are keeping the machines rolling extra hours a day, extra days a season by lending to neighbors, doing custom work, renting, or by going into pools.

This means more food for our fighters, for our munitions workers, and for the soldiers of our allies. This is adding up to a quicker victory, with more of our sons, fathers, husbands and brothers coming home safe and whole from the fighting front.

**If you need the use of some farm machinery badly, or if you can spare some, see your county USDA War Board.**

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**KELTON NEWS**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. G. Batrd spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Jr., of California arrived Friday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson, Mrs. Carl Pierce and Carlene, Miss Berniece Joiner and Bert Fraley of near Mangum, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, and Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Briley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Miss Peggy June Kelly left Monday to spend a few days with her mother in Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and George, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy Henderson and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and family of Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georgana and Miss J. D. Rutherford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Miss Helen Ruth Whiteley was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Peggy June Kelly.

Edna Earle Rives spent Sunday with Marye Emma Johnson.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
FOR SALE: 2 row Monitor, 1 power mower for Ford tractor, 1 oil stove. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. —29-1tc

FOR SALE: Rear tractor tires now in stock. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. —29-1tc

FOR SALE: A full line of tractor and horse drawn sweeps. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. —29-1tc

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Mount Tipps and baby, Lt. Joe Steele, and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors on Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Gunter returned to San Diego, Monday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter and other relatives about ten days.

Cecil Denson of Amarillo spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting his family.

Lt. Joe Steele of Camp Wolters arrived Wednesday evening for a two weeks visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and family of the Briscoe community.

Aviation Student Albert Gunter returned to Canyon Monday after spending the weekend in Wheeler.

Ensign M. L. Gunter has arrived at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green were Amarillo visitors Sunday. Mrs. Pitcock and Mrs. Green attended a beauty demonstration given in the Herring Hotel. They were accompanied to Wheeler by Miss Jessie Lou Nichols who was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green.

Dollie Moore who has been residing in Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Miss Mary Belle Heare of Mobeetie is a new employee in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

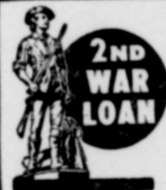
O. Lewis and granddaughter, Miss Bobby Jo Hyatt of Olton, Texas, were Wheeler callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jim, and Mrs. Joe Hyatt attended to business in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Green also attended the school of instruction for beauty operators, pertaining to the new cold wave.

Margaret Helen Dyer, who is attending W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer.

Jess Green, member of the armed forces stationed at Fredrick, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Shorty Erwin, this week.

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.



**BACK UP YOUR BOY**  
Buy an Additional Bond Today

**MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children were in Wheeler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz shopped in Pampa and Wheeler, Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and son Don, were in Canadian shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa spent Sunday in the L. W. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jebb Baird, Sunday.

Miss Helen Baird and Jay Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird are visiting relatives and friends here.

Jerry Skagg visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McPherson and

sons John and Bill, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dy-sart.

**NOTICE**

**TO OUR MILK CUSTOMERS**

We have just received a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, regarding the testing of our herd for Bangs disease. All cows have tested negative and are completely free of any symptoms of the disease.

**Chapman's Dairy**

WE ARE DOING OUR

**BEST**

to keep all available items to fill your needs. Below we list some more new merchandise that has arrived at our store.

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- Hot Shot Batteries
- Rubber Hose
- Grain Scoops
- Pump Oil Cans
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**4th OF JULY**



The Government is asking you to eat the right foods. And, as Mrs. Homemaker, it is urging you to see that your family gets balanced diets and proper nutrition. The Government's Golden Rule for Nutrition is built around seven ordinary foods served every day—milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, enriched bread, eggs, or meat or sea food. Follow this faithfully—America needs you strong!

**SPECIALS for FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

<b>KRAUT</b> Quart Jar -----	<b>17c</b>	<b>RATIONED ITEMS</b>	Points
<b>DOG MEAL</b> Dog House, 2 lb. package ----	<b>19c</b>	3 GRAPE JUICE I.G.A. Quart bottle -----	<b>31c</b>
<b>BAKING POWDER</b> Calumet, 1 lb. can -----	<b>17c</b>	14 ASPARAGUS I.G.A. No. 2 can -----	<b>32c</b>
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Large package -----	<b>23c</b>	21 PEACHES I.G.A. Ripe N Ragged -----	<b>25c</b>
<b>VINEGAR</b> Quart Jar -----	<b>9c</b>	10 GRAPEFRUIT HEARTS I.G.A. No. 2 can -----	<b>16c</b>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b> Gold Toast, 2 -11 oz. pkgs. ----	<b>15c</b>	19 FRUIT SALAD Libby's, No. 2 can -----	<b>27c</b>
<b>WHEAT FLAKES</b> I.G.A., 3 -8 oz. pkgs. -----	<b>25c</b>	4 TOMATO JUICE Fraziers, 46 oz. can -----	<b>23c</b>
<b>GRAPE NUTS</b> 12 oz. package -----	<b>13c</b>	4 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can -----	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> 19 oz. Jar -----	<b>33c</b>	16 BREAKFAST PEACHES Libby's, No. 2 can -----	<b>23c</b>
<b>MUSTARD</b> Quart Jar -----	<b>9c</b>	<b>PRODUCE</b>	
<b>STEAK SAUCE</b> Duley's, 8 oz. bottle -----	<b>15c</b>	LIMES Fancy, full of juice, doz. -----	<b>15c</b>
<b>SALT</b> Barton's, 2- 26 oz. pkgs. -----	<b>13c</b>	ORANGES 200 size, doz. -----	<b>37c</b>
<b>RICE KRISPIES</b> Package -----	<b>12c</b>	ONIONS Yellow, 2 lbs. -----	<b>15c</b>
<b>JAR LIDS</b> Kerr, doz. -----	<b>10c</b>	SPUDS 10 pounds -----	<b>33c</b>
<b>LIDS</b> Thrift-T, doz. -----	<b>10c</b>	<b>MARKET</b>	Points
<b>WASHING POWDER</b> Pop, large box -----	<b>19c</b>	6 SAUSAGE Pure Pork, per lb. -----	<b>30c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> 48 lbs. I.G.A. -----	<b>2.05</b>	7 PORK STEAK Per pound -----	<b>30c</b>
24 lbs. I.G.A. -----	1.06	9 PORK CHOPS Per pound -----	<b>33c</b>
<b>FRUIT JARS</b> Quarts, per doz. -----	<b>73c</b>	6 LUNCHEON LOAVES Assorted, per lb. -----	<b>33c</b>
Pints, per doz. -----	63c	PEANUT BUTTER No points, per lb. -----	<b>25c</b>
<b>QUAKER OATS</b> 48 oz. package -----	<b>21c</b>		

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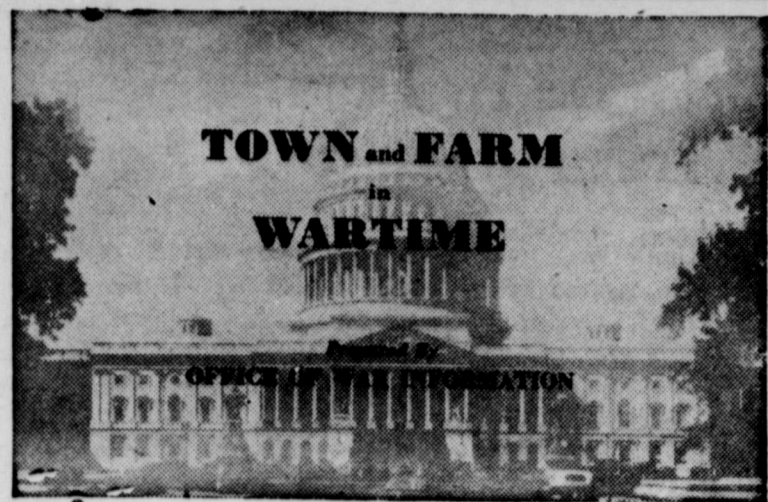
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**NOTICE!**

To the members of the Wheeler County Rural Health Service: The Program will continue for July and August as planned by the Board of Directors.

If your family physician is participating, payments will be accepted up to and including July 10, 1943.



### TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS

**RATION REMINDER**  
**GASOLINE**—"A" Book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, must last through July 21.  
**SUGAR**—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.  
**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.  
**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.  
**MEATS, ETC.**—Red stamps J, K, L, M, N expire June 30. Red stamp P becomes valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.  
**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 to August 7 inclusive.

**WHAT TO WRITE SOLDIERS**  
"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. McKnight of Cleveland, Mississippi, who has just returned to the U. S. after

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### MEN GOING INTO SERVICE WARNED ABOUT CONDUCT

Young men who are going into military service should watch their step. A list of things to do and not to do has been issued by an experienced army man who has seen men make mistakes when they joined the armed forces. Here is his advice:

1. Observe everything within your notice.
2. Learn what your duties are and do them cheerfully and efficiently.
3. Be alert and on time.
4. Obey orders, but be sure you understand them; if not, ask questions.
5. Put all your energy and drive behind everything you do.
6. Keep yourself and your equipment neat and clean.
7. Indulge in clean recreation off duty.
8. Pick with great care your associates off duty, and avoid those who may try to influence you to indulge in things that you know might injure you.
9. Mind your own business and don't become a part of grapevines spreading rumors among your fellow soldiers. If you want information or need advice, go to your commanding officer.
10. When things go wrong, take it on the chin like a man. Don't be a cry-baby, but if you have a just complaint, for the good of the service, make it to your commanding officer.
11. Don't try to "bull" to get by—it will always catch up with you, and always remember that no man ever had a good enough memory to become a successful liar.
12. Don't be a boot-licker.
13. Don't try to gain recognition by hanging around headquarters.
14. Cultivate the respect of your fellow-soldiers, and you will win the respect of your superiors and promotion.
15. Attend religious services.
16. Don't forget the folks at home are waiting for a letter from you regularly.
17. Don't borrow or lend money—it makes enemies.
18. Save some of your pay.
19. Remember this always—that your sense of right and wrong is your greatest leader. Do all those things you know are the right things.

five months of duty on Guadalcanal. "That the girl two doors down has taken a war plant job, or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your letter read like a personal column in a small-town weekly newspaper, but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about your troubles. He has enough of his own. Domestic troubles affect the morale of the soldier at the front more than anything else. Something to live for and go back to is what keeps a soldier going. It is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at the front."

**FARMERS TO GET TOOLS**  
More than 50 hard-to-get items needed on the farm will be provided by the WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers to set aside specific quantities. This action puts into effect an emergency program worked out under WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements to make available at retail outlets serving farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harness, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails and tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.

**AVERAGE INCOME UP, BUT—**  
In July, 1940, the average American had an income of about \$47.92. Military expenditures in that month amounted to approximately \$1.50 per person. In April of this year, income per capita was 1.8 times what it was in the middle of 1940—\$85.03, but if the average American had been asked to pay April's war expenses on the spot, they would have taken \$53.52 of his new \$85.03 income.

**\$1.00 A PIECE FOR POOR TIRES**  
One dollar apiece is the maximum price that OPA has set for low-quality used passenger car tires which now are permitted for the first time. Maximum additions to this price are provided when tires are given emergency repairs before being sold.

**JAP PRISONERS DIE**  
More than 300 U. S. war casualties are the result of unhealthy conditions in Japanese prison camps, according to messages received through the International Red Cross from Japan. Disease is stated in each case as the cause of death.  
**AVOID FUEL SHORTAGES**  
Fuel shortages can be avoided, says a recent OWI report, only if—(1) large consumers of fuel oil, those using more than 10,000 gallons a year, convert their oil burners to coal burners now; (2) both home and industrial users of bituminous coal order supplies now; (3) householders place orders for insulation, weather stripping, storm windows, etc., immediately.

**SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS GET CHECKS**  
Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one half million dependents, the War Department announces.

More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed to the wives, children, and other dependents, relatives of Army men in one year.

**100,000 DEHYDRATORS**  
A plan for making 100,000 domestic food dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are urgently needed, says the War Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruit and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for later use.

**ALFALFA HAY UNDER CONTROL**  
Alfalfa hay was brought under price control by OPA recently in Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico and in El Paso and Huds-peth counties in Texas at the levels established last February for California, Oregon and Washington. This is intended to reduce the price to the farmers in the areas now brought under control for the first time. With few exceptions the maximum price is \$20 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load.

**ALFALFA HAY UNDER CONTROL**  
Baby carriages to be made in the current quarter have been decreased to 289,369 compared to the original schedule of 317,777. However, strollers, walkers, and sulkies have been increased from 163,500 to 233,550. The demand for baby carriages in 1943 is expected to be 900,000.

**PROSECUTE GAS RATION VIOLATORS**  
Criminal prosecutions for violation of gasoline rationing regulations instituted by OPA through April 30, 1943, totaled 509. Ninety-three cases involved operations of gasoline stations. The remaining 416 were actions against individuals ranging from private automobile owners and filling station attendants to criminal "rings" engaged in systematic theft and sale of stolen gasoline ration books and coupons.

**LOANS INSURED BY FHA**  
More than \$800,000,000 in loans by private lending institutions financing the construction, purchase, or repair of approximately 5,400,000 homes, have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration since its establishment on June 27, 1934. It was announced as the FHA marked its ninth anniversary.  
**LIVING COSTS RISE**  
A rise of 1.7 percent in food prices increased the total cost of living for non-rural workers by 0.8 percent in the month ended May 15. Nevertheless, the cost of items making up nearly 60 percent of the family budget remained practically unchanged. This increase of 0.8 percent compared with a rise of 1.5 percent in the month ending March 15 and 1.1 percent in the month ending April 15.

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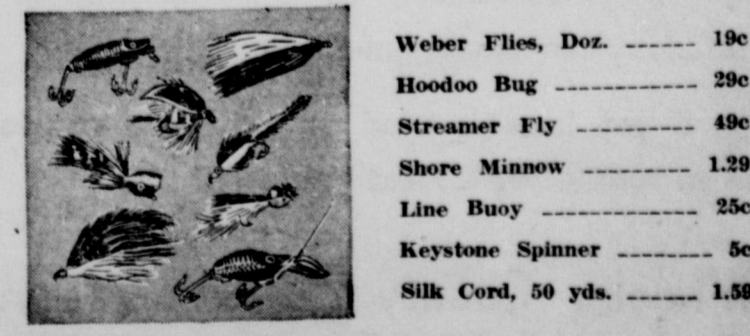
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STORE HOURS—8:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.  
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Rita Merlene and Jeanette, and Mrs. W. H. Black returned Friday from Inglewood, Kansas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Akridge and family. Mrs. Akridge is a sister of Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner took their son, Cpl. James Scotty Risner, to Shamrock, Tuesday afternoon, and from there he took the train for Savannah, Georgia, where he is stationed at Hunter Field.

Mrs. Catherine Lyons, field representative for this district, of the Red Cross who is stationed in Amarillo, visited the local unit Friday afternoon.

Pfc. Adrain Risner will return to Camp Haan, California, Friday after spending ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

Mrs. E. R. Carver and children of Amarillo returned to their home Saturday after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Mrs. C. F. Ford and son, Tommie, returned Thursday from Bakerville, California, where they have spent the past several months.

Leona Termain and Mrs. Elmer Robison of Claude, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, Sunday.

Pvt. J. T. Pond of San Francisco came Sunday to see his father, H. H. Pond who is ill in the Wheeler hospital. S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Pond of Ft. Warren, Wyoming arrived Friday and Pfc. Harley D. Pond, who is stationed in Hawaii, has been notified of his father's illness.

Mrs. Paralee Harris and daughter, Fredericka, of Canadian, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Linda Clay and other relatives.

**LAWRENCE'S OFFERS NEW TYPE FEED TO HELP POULTRY RAISERS GET PRODUCTION**

J. M. Lawrence, manager of the Lawrence Hatchery and Feed Company, advises that this year's layers will be subjected to an unusually heavy strain this fall and winter, due to "force-feeding" by poultrymen in their all-out efforts to cooperate with Uncle Sam's request for them to produce all the eggs they possibly can for victory needs.

"To prepare pullets for their job ahead of egg making," Mr. Lawrence relates, "they are indeed happy to offer a special pullet developer feed, designed to assist young pullets in building and developing strong egg-making glands and organs that can stand up under the strain of later high-speed egg production."

"This feed, Mr. Lawrence says, "is fortified with an abundance of vitamins and minerals. It is not a fattening feed. A plentiful supply of vitamins helps avoid a shrinkage of the ovaries, where every egg a hen will lay is incorporated at the time of development. An egg also contains over eight different minerals and it is from the body mineral reserves that layers draw on for egg building. This new fortified pullet developer furnishes these elements so often lacking in grains, or in such feedstuffs as birds pick up on the open range."

"Scientific feeding, Mr. Lawrence continued, "has long been endorsed and practised by successful poultrymen. This new type of feed has been thoroughly proven by various rigid tests and "bridges-the-gap" between the growing period and the laying period by making now available, a scientific method for developing egg-making machinery in the young pullet's body, and how else is this possible except through the feed they receive?"

**THE MINER HEADACHE**

I recognize the fact that there are always two sides to every subject of controversy. Often there are more than two. There are three sides to this coal mining question—namely: the operators side, the miner's side, and the public's. It is this latter side that you and I, and approximately 130 million other Americans, are mostly interested in at the present time.

I believe that any individual should have the right to quit his job, even in war time, provided he takes over another equally important job for which he is equally qualified to perform. But, at the present time, when our country is facing the greatest crisis it has ever faced, no able bodied man (or group of men) engaged in necessary defense work, has a right to sit down and do nothing, not even a coal miner.

If our government has the authority to draft our young men and to take our 18 year-old boys out of school to fight for our country (many of them not even given any choice as to the branch of service they are placed into), and farmers can be "frozen to the farm" and virtually forced to raise fryers at 24 cents per pound and hogs for 13 cents; then the coal miners should be willing to go ahead with the work during negotiation of the dispute. Since their leaders had previously agreed to a non-stop policy for the duration, they are not keeping faith with our government, officials nor the millions of people who constitute our nation.

It is claimed by some that the mine operators are making huge profits at the expense of the miners and the public. If this is true it should be remedied. No individual, or group, should be allowed to make excessive profits while our boys are shedding their blood all over the world.

The way I see it, John L. Lewis is like a baseball manager who calls in his team and quits in the middle of the game because he thinks the umpire makes a bad decision. This kind of kid stuff is not to be tolerated in baseball. It should not be in war. It might cause the game to go for many innings, and if carried too far, might even cause us to lose the game.

—P. A. Clenper.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Lucky Jordan**  
For Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, the Rogue Theater offers "Lucky Jordan" starring Alan Ladd who has become one of the outstanding stars during the past year. This picture is far above the usual Friday-Saturday show, and we offer it to the public with the assurance that you will be more than pleased. If we are wrong, then we ask you to use your own judgment in the future and pay no attention to this column,— as if you did anyway.

**Gary Cooper**  
Some time ago we brought you a picture starring Gary Cooper. If you saw Sgt. York, you will agree with us that it was one of the greatest pictures of all time. Good old Gary never lets you down in any picture. For Preview- Sunday-Monday, July 3-4-5, we bring you "Pride of the Yankees" with Gary Cooper in the leading role. Basically, this picture is the life story of Lou Gherig of the Cardinals, but before it is over with it is truly as much American as was Sergeant York. It is our honest opinion that "Pride of the Yankees" will be liked as well as York. The management of the Rogue would like to have those living in and near Wheeler make their plans to attend one of the showings either Sunday afternoon or Monday night and thereby make more room for the preview crowd.

**Three Hearts for Julia**  
Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas will furnish the heart throbs in "Three Hearts for Julia" which comes to the Rogue Wednesday-Thursday, July 7-8. This picture of course, will be a light, airy comedy romance that will make you forget your troubles and relax in comfort at the cool Rogue Theater. We believe that you will appreciate this type of picture because Ann Sothern is usually well received by the public.

hope they go back to work soon. If they don't the only thing I would suggest would be "to open up another can of coal miners."

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**PRICE CEILING PLACED ON FRYING SIZE CHICKENS**

"Frying chickens are covered with a maximum price ceiling," Howard Gholson, District Director of the OPA, said today in response to queries of West Texas producers. This regulation has been effective since April 22, 1943, and is national in scope. However, the maximum price ceiling will vary slightly in different localities because of the freight rates, Gholson pointed out.

In Wheeler county the consumer may not pay any more than \$3.494 per pound for a live chicken under four pounds. Retail stores, hotels, cafes, institutional and governmental users may not pay more than \$2.912 per pound. The wholesaler or produce companies may pay the producer as much as \$2.762 for live

fryers under four pounds. These prices for consumers, retailer and wholesaler are only maximum prices, the OPA director pointed out. Any price under this ceiling may be charged by those having chickens for sale, he added.

Sgt. Hugh Best, who is stationed at Pampa Air Base, was a weekend guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker. Pvt. Best's home is in Rome, Georgia.

Will Leslie and F. N. Hunt of Borger, transacted business in Wheeler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy and W. B. Wofford were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurty west of Shamrock.

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**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE: 3 good milk cows, 1 with 3 weeks old calf; other two to freshen soon. See W. E. Gaines, 1 mi. south and 1 mi. west of Wheeler. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: White Pekin ducks. Ethel Allred. —29-1tp

FOR SALE: 6 year old brown Jersey milk cow, heifer calf by side. \$125.00 J. J. Haralson, Mobeetie. —29-1tp

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth coupe, recapped tires. Mrs. Louise Ealum, Wheeler. —29-1tp

FOR SALE: Choice Poland-China pigs. C. C. Crowder, two miles east of Wheeler. —29-2tp

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED: All kinds of band instruments. Give description and price in letter to Carl Chaudoin, McLean, Texas. —29-2tp

WANTED: Woman to cook at Canadian Hospital, Canadian, Texas. Write or see Dr. E. H. Morris or Miss Parma Lee, Supt. —29-2tp

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