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From STAFF SGT. GORDON FORE, comes the following, "Dear Roy, — Just a word to let you know that I have now left Oregon and am now in Washington. Would appreciate it very much if you would forward the "News" on to me.

We are having some cold weather here at the present, but looks like it will be O. K. in a couple of days.

I just received your paper today and the boys were commenting on your "Yours Truly Column" They thought it was very nice.

Well Roy I'll appreciate it very much if you will send it to me.

MARVIN HARRIS, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks. — If you wonder about the big bomber that thundered over Floydada Saturday and played about the Heavens of the adjacent country side this is the answer. In it was Marvin Harris, nephew of the Kendricks, who trained at Louisiana, Montana. In a letter written Friday he told his uncle Tip of the plans of the bomber crew to pay a visit here. The letter written from San Antonio said the crew and the big ship had been to Sioux City, Iowa. He was so happy to be back in Texas and especially hoped to get a view of Floydada once more and fly over the Kendricks premises which he did the next morning. Tip feels sure Marvin's position in this ship as he explained to his uncle is behind the Pilot and Co-pilot on the flight deck of the plane or in the upper gun partition above the flight deck. Floyd County Hesperian

John Henry Cr-w who is stationed at Sheppard Field is in the hospital there with rheumatic fever.

LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

Arvil Richardson

The Love of God with all of ones personality is the assurance that he will love his neighbor as himself. Jesus said, "If you love me ye will keep my commandments." He also commanded us to love our neighbor. Paul said, "The end of the charge is love out of a pure heart and a good conscience and unfeigned." He said, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law." James, another of the sacred writers, said, "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

The person who loves his neighbor will not rob, steal, be jealous of him or defile his home let alone kill him. Love of neighbor would solve all cheating, slander, evil thoughts, and dishonesty. Love of God and Neighbor would do away with all evil and sin. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thy self."

Mrs. Glen McWilliams, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Frank Shaffer and Mrs. James Patton were in Tulia Thursday.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — 1941 Aircastle Cabinet model radio. Good condition. 41-1p
J. T. Luke

Want ads will be accepted as late as noon Thursday. News must be in Wedn'sday noon

High school graduates if you want to secure your future enter the training school for nurses. Apply Plainview Sanitarium 40-2tc

FOR SALE - Dayton counter scales. Self computing for both clerk and customer. In A-1 condition in every way. Will take less than half price. 35-1f
H. ROY BROWN

LOST OR STOLEN — white rat terrier — spot behind right ear. Answers to Major. 40-11p
Erma B. Folley

FOR SALE — Barley seed 80c per bushel. 36-6tp
D. H. Davis

FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-tfc
Bomar Drug Store

On The Home Front

Agriculture continued to hold the war spotlight on the Home Front in the Southwest during the last week, as farmers and gardeners enlisted with determination in the Food for Freedom battle. At the same time, major activities of war agencies were pointed toward solution of agriculture's war problems.

To help farmers increase production this year, Agriculture Secretary Wickard made available a new source of farm credit for the production of essential wartime food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 will be available immediately at the county level through the regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, for short time loans at 5 per cent interest. The loan limit will be only the amount needed to get the production job done.

Although admitting that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is now larger than it has been in many years, Mr. Wickard said the retail cost of food now represents the smallest share on record of the industrial worker's income. In the first 11 months of 1942 the retail cost of food for the average industrial worker's family amounted to 28 per cent of the worker's earnings, a new low in relation to income, while the farmer's part of the consumer's food dollar averaged 53 per cent, the largest share since 1920.

The farmer's labor problem also got attention of the War Manpower Commission, with a liberalization of the requirements for agricultural Selective Service deferments to keep additional workers on the farms. This policy provides that a local draft board may be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker producing as little as eight units of essential products. The new guide no longer considers 16 units a standard, but it emphasizes that the national objective is still a minimum per-worker production or more of war units.

While these steps were being taken to ease the farm labor situation, the War Production Board hit at the machinery shortage problem. It authorized increases of 30 per cent in farm machinery production, with emphasis on a greater supply of repair and maintenance parts.

The price control picture was brighter in spots for the farmer at the same time. As a result of its efforts to restore the balance in milk marketing, for instance, the Dallas regional OPA headquarters received several reports that milk distributors had given or were planning to give increases to producers after the recent milk price adjustment order applying to all of the Southwestern region.

From the distributors' point of view, Mr. Wickard's order cutting out the frills in retail milk marketing was a help toward reduction of overhead and increasing payment to the producers.

The USDA milk order forbids the sale of milk in pints and half pints, eliminates the practice of selling milk on consignment which allowed return of unsold milk, and effects other retailing savings.

Also, following its ceiling price order on mixed feeds, which benefits dairymen and livestock feeders, the OPA announced that it likewise was preparing a ceiling price order for alfalfa hay, livestock feed.

Truck farmers and food growers of all kinds also are going to benefit from the forthcoming processed food rationing program, because the curtailment of canned food purchases is going to provide a big market for more fresh farm products.

And the food rationing program is going to be a boon to city dwellers as well, in addition to the health factor arising from consumption of more fresh products. Under the point system of rationing, all available supplies of canned and processed goods will be distributed evenly so that everyone may share and share alike from whatever is on hand. As it has been, those with the most money and those who get there first, buy up the shortage commodities to the exclusion of others. There also has been a great amount of hoarding that has prevented (continued to next column)

Mrs. Tull Gives You "For Mercy's Sake"

Mrs. Lyda Hoffman, Field Representative for the Red Cross met with the Silverton Chapter Thursday night. All officers and members of the board were present.

Her main topic of discussion was the new "War Fund" drive. Our quota for this year is \$15,000. The total War Fund drive is for 125 million dollars this year.

Mrs. Hoffman stressed that there be a complete coverage of the county in one drive, rather than raising all the money from just a few who are willing to give. It gives everyone an opportunity to give to a wonderful cause. The feeling of giving to help some one else is the Red Cross. We want everyone to give something this year, if its only a few pennies. Then you will feel like you are helping with the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing.

The Red Cross is a unit of the War Department now. There duties have been doubled. The War Department has built Hotels in England, Africa and the U. S. and have instructed the Red Cross to maintain them. They also maintain the Canteens set up in them. Our soldiers may get bed, shave, hair cut and bath in these hotels for fifty cents. The food in the canteens is good and cheap. They may get cocoa for three cents a cup. Berry pie for five cents, and honest to goodness hamburgers for a nickel.

Nine out of ten of our wounded soldiers have a chance to live now, due to the enormous supply of Blood Plasma the Red Cross is collecting in our Blood Banks in various cities.

Mrs. Hoffman also stressed the Disaster Plan. This chapter plans to begin work on it soon. In fact some work is being done now by Mrs. Watson. The Army can't be depended upon in war time in case of serious disaster in a certain locality. This is being left entirely up to the Red Cross now.

Texas leads the midwestern States in Disaster in 1942. Out of 17 states, Texas had 15 major disasters. Kansas was second with 12.

Among the many things paid for by the Red Cross, one of the nicest things to me is, that hospital facilities are now made possible for families of critically ill soldiers, who wish to be with them. Rooms are furnished for them and paid for by the Red Cross.

SMITHEE IS CONOCO DISTRIBUTOR NOW

Willie Amel Smithee is announcing this week that he has taken over the Conoco Wholesale Agency here. He will operate as a sub-agent under Doug Northcutt who recently purchased the Tulia Agency.

O. R. Tipps of Wichita Falls was in Silverton the first of the week.

alized the more patriotic and cooperative consumers.

In a "land of plenty" as we have known our country, it has been difficult for many to understand the why of our shortages. But it should be remembered that the bulk of the nation's purchasing of millions of tons of food has been for American troops. Food also is being sent to the Lend-Lease countries to bolster their fighting forces. We are helping to feed them because they are helping us to win the war. They are not helping us for our sake, and more than we are sending them food for their sake. They are fighting and we are fighting, our job is that much feeding them. Because they are easier. It is only common sense for us to spare some of our food to help feed the British and Russian Armies that are killing Germans whom we won't have to kill, or Germans who will never have a chance to kill American soldiers.

And speaking of our fighting men, an American in New Guinea recently reported that at an advanced post the radio picked up a sports broadcast from the United States. It didn't go over with the boys who had slogged all the way across the jungle to fight the Japs when they heard gasoline rationing had cut the attendance at the sports event. Our soldiers are taking it, and when bullets are whizzing all around there isn't any way to ration death.

Feed Stack Fire Gives Fire Boys 14-Hour Fight

A feed stack burning... That sounds like a minor fire, but Saturday night about 3:00 A. M. a feed stack proved to be a hazard endangering the whole elevator end of town.

Intending for it to be ground immediately, J. L. Webb had stacked approximately 25,000 bundles of feed north of Cline's Feed Mill. The fire was discovered at 3:00 A. M. and was gradually moving against the wind toward the Cline Elevator. The fire boys were on the job and they stayed for over fourteen hours. The elevator was saved and the total loss was around 20,000 bundles, which in this day and age means several dollars.

JANUARY BOND QUOTA SET AT \$9,900

Briscoe County has started off the year 1943 in grand style as far as bond buying goes, according to H. S. Sanders, Chairman of County War Bond Sales. Briscoe counts went over the top for 1942 buying, and in the first eight days of this month had bought \$7,125 worth of bonds and stamps. This should mean that considerable more than the month's quota will be purchased.

Mr. Sanders received a letter from Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator. The letter is very complimentary of Briscoe County's showings. Here it is:

Dear Mr. Sanders: The quota assigned to your county for the month of January as a part of the increased quota for the State of Texas is \$9,900.00

Your county has made a wonderful showing in the War Bond purchases for the first period ending January 7, according to the sales reports received from the Federal Reserve Bank, and limit buyers for the year 1943 should contribute materially toward reaching and exceeding your January quota.

Texas made remarkable progress in the War Savings Program in the year, 1942, and I know that every citizen will, under your capable leadership, increase his purchases in keeping with the expanded program in 1943.

Sincerely Yours
Frank Scofield

Fun For All Here Saturday At President's Celebration

KING'S BEAUTY SHOP IS OPEN AGAIN

The King Beauty Salon is open again after having been closed for several months for lack of an operator.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Lamesa has been secured to manage the place. She is an experienced operator with ten years of work as a hair stylist, operator and general beauty work.

Mrs. Johnson plans to make her home here as her husband is on active sea duty with the Navy.

DR. McCASLAND'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Dr. Roy McCasland, Tulia dentist, has asked the News to announce to Silverton friends that his office would not be open on Saturday, January 30.

J. W. Rowell Honored

A dinner was given in the U. W. Baldwin home Sunday in honor of J. W. Rowell who left Monday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will enter military training. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell and family, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowell and family Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway and girls Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family, Miss Nelda Starks, Miss Mary Bell Bookout, Miss Dawn Jasper, Mrs. Alva Jasper, Mr. A. J. Rowell, Mr. Jack Strange and the honored guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Strange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family, and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer were honored with a "42" party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, and Mrs. Glen McWilliams.

SAN JACINTO FOLKS TO CELEBRATE FRIDAY

Mrs. W. W. Malone, San Jacinto Chairman of the Crippled Children Celebration, has announced that the folks across the canyon would hold their event on Friday night, in order that folks from Silverton could attend, and so that San Jacinto folks could attend the Silverton events on Saturday night.

The celebration will be at the School house and will start at eight-thirty. There will be games of "42" and then the ladies in charge have worked up several little surprises for folks who come. Mrs. Horace McMurtry is in charge of a short program.

The admission will be your waistline measurement (those who do not wish to be measured may pay \$1.00) and sandwiches and cocoa or coffee will be served free. A grand time will be shown those who attend and of course, all proceeds will go to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

San Jacinto folks are planning to attend the Silverton events. The least Silverton folks can do is to beat them to it — the time to go is Friday night — 8:30.

F. S. A. LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Briscoe County farmers are mobilized for war production and those who can add to their output of needed supplies need not be hampered in doing so for lack of funds. According to Samuel F. Malone, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

"No American Farmer," said Mr. Malone, "should be hindered by lack of operating funds this year. Banks and private credit institutions are expanding their credit facilities to fit food production requirements and the federal government has ample credit facilities to meet the particular needs of farm and ranch producers."

The County Supervisor said assistance can be given by the Farm Security Administration to those farmers who lack the required security for other loans but whose family labor and land could be put to fuller use in the war program if funds were available.

He stated that funds are immediately available to small operators for the purchase of farming equipment, feed, seed, livestock, household needs, building repairs, for land rental, clothing, necessary medical care, sanitation facilities, and many other needs.

"Farm Security loans this year," he said, "are being directed especially to any small farmers who with such financing can become qualified as essential farm producers under the war unit rating, by adding to their livestock or poultry or increasing their production of war-rated crops."

Farm and ranch operators who cannot get adequate financing from any other agency are urged by Mr. Malone to contact him immediately at his office in the courthouse at Silverton. He cautions against delay in making application for loans because this is the year of all years when operators should have their money on hand at the moment it is needed.

INCOME TAX EXPERT TO BE IN SILVERTON

J. Douglas Smyth of Amarillo, Texas, who has been engaged in public accounting for several years will be in Silverton February 8th and 9th only, at the Silverton Hotel. He will devote the two days to the preparation of income returns and audit work. Mr. Smyth is establishing his own Public Accounting firm, he is especially interested in doing audit and tax work for those individuals who will need such service hereafter. 41-2tp

Let's support the movement this year, bigger than ever. If you are in doubt, think about it this way, "What if it was my own kiddie?"

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. Arnold Brown went to Amarillo Monday for medical care.

42 Party, Cafeteria Style Supper, And Birthday Ball, Highlight Silverton Events Saturday

With advance sale of tickets well under way, prospects are good for a successful President's Birthday Celebration here Saturday night. This is the annual event for raising money for the National Infantile Paralysis fund. This is one of the most important and worthwhile causes to which Americans are asked to contribute, in war or in peace.

T. T. Crass and Chick Northcutt are managing the Birthday Celebration this year and under their leadership, plans have been made for three events for Saturday Night, January 30.

Real Cafeteria. At six o'clock Saturday night the President's Cafeteria will open in the Home Ec Building, under the direction of Mrs. Homer Sanders. Sandwiches, salads, pies, and drinks will be on hand with all prices marked cafeteria style — take as much or as little as you wish. The cafeteria was suggested by Mrs. Sanders, in lieu of the common "banquet". There will be no waste of food, which is a very sensible idea in itself. The novel idea, too is arousing favorable comment and most Silverton folks are planning to eat their Saturday night supper there.

The cafeteria will remain open all during the dance which will be held at the school house later in the evening.

"42" Tournament. F. M. McCarty, who was formerly on the banquet committee, volunteered his services as the "getter-upper" of a 42 tournament to be held at the Firemen's Hall, starting at nine o'clock. He has enlisted the help of Mrs. R. Mayor Tom Bomar just called with the suggestion that business places close at 9 o'clock Saturday nite in order that they may attend the 42 party or dance.

Wilkerson and in addition to the domino playing, there will be a floor show and musical program. Two prizes will be given—\$5.00 in war stamps for the highest score and \$2.50 in war stamps for low score.

A "wing" of the cafeteria will be extended to the Fire Hall for those who wish refreshments.

Dance At School House. Last, but not least, on the Silverton program of events, is the Annual President's Birthday Ball, to be held at the High School Auditorium. The boys in charge have made no definite announcement as to music. Orchestras are as scarce as the legs on a snake this year, but a surprise is in store for those who attend. There are some mighty good old time fiddlers left here—and contact has been made with an orchestra man who may be able to rig up a fast moving little orchestra. Whatever develops however, Mr. Crass and Mr. Northcutt and the rest of the boys working on the dance committee are guaranteeing your money back if you are not satisfied with the evening's fun.

Admission to the dance is \$1.00 per couple, plus federal tax of 10c making \$1.10 in all. The same admission price is being charged for the "42" Tournament.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the worthiness of this raising of money for the fight against Infantile Paralysis. This very week a check was given to an attractive little girl to enable her to keep an appointment with a Dallas Clinic. She has been already greatly benefited.

Mrs. Chick Northcutt sent in an account of a young man from Happy who was stricken with the disease something over a year ago while attending Texas Tech. The doctors didn't give him a chance. He was taken to the W. Springs Foundation and now a year later he is back at school and walking. That is an example of what our money does sent to the National F.

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IT ISN'T VERY often that you hear from another newspaper man, complaining because he isn't getting the paper. But I did. Major A. Hardee of the Alvarado Bulletin sends me a letter that shows that it's not only soldiers and sailors who appreciate The News. This guy Hardee—I've never met him personally, however, from his letter he seems to be a scholar and a gentleman and has some habits or tendencies that I personally, can appreciate. I'm going to give you his letter, but because of the strict military censorship, I have knocked a few words that I couldn't quite understand. Could have hidden some military secrets or something. Here's the letter:

Dear Yours True?: What in the matter? Week before last no Briscoe News. Last week ditto. This week the same thing. The paper shortage being what it is, I'm running short of paper.

I've been reading that bulicorn you put out in your column too long to quit now. Your rag not only makes good fodder, but sometimes makes a downright crook out of me. I, too, write a column of lies and stuff and there are times when that tommyrot you sling together comes in right handy. When I need a paragraph or two, or when inspiration is slow in coming, I sez to myself: "I'll swipe one of Hahn's stale jokes and my readers will think I'm brilliant and thought it up myself."

Once upon a time, four or five years ago, I was a native, for a short while, of your immediate territory. I worked on a sheet in a county seat town not very far

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from Silverton. But for three pretty good reasons I didn't tarry long in the Caprock community. First the wind blew too hard around corners and I never did like sand in my eyes. Second: I was too far removed from dear old Cowntown, which, of course, you readily recognize as Ft. Worth.

Here, just 25 miles away is Cowntown and it don't take but thirty minutes (you're speeding Major) to run up there when you feel a pressing need for a bottle of beer or maybe two bottles (let's have another, pal). The third reason I absconded from the enceinte of the west is not very important—

but it is a — of a job for one man to write every line of news and sell advertising on the side . . . and the ceiling price on such work was sure low in those days. Carl Crow of Silverton, was in the office the other day. This morning there was a letter from the gin man subscribing to our weekly. I am sure that you are acquainted with Mr. Crow. When he was in the office I didn't get to talk with him. I was out (how

at the time and he was leaving as I came back in.

If you have reached this far, pardon the rambling. Each January I get wound up and this is it. But I would like to see your paper each week. It has sort of grown on me. Fraternally yours, MAJOR A. HARDEE, Alvarado Bulletin

DO YOU LIKE to walk? —Well I guess most of would say "Heck no," to that question. Let me put it another way—If you couldn't walk, would you want to? That question needs no answer.

THIS WEEK WE have the job of raising money for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. We, here at Silverton used to shy away from the National affiliation. We just raised our money as the Crippled Children's Fund—kept it all and took care of our unfortunate kids. That was before we understood that the half we sent to the National fund was for research and learned of the wonderful results coming out of the Warm Springs Foundation. It's there for your use if you need it, and when you pay your buck, before the year's out you may be using it yourself — for Infantile Paralysis is no respecter of persons.

SOME ARE OPPOSED to a dance, and would be, I guess, if they knew it would save them from having their throat cut. And that is OK—if folks that believe that would go to a dance, they would be committing a great sin. The man who sincerely believes that he is not doing wrong, when he dances, is not doing wrong. No one was ever sent to hell for doing what he sincerely thought was OK. Notice I said sincerely.

AND IF YOUR particular type of religion teaches you to hold your head under water three hours a day, then you better do it, or you'll wind up so hot that an acetylene torch would feel like an iceberg.

HOW ELSE CAN you explain that in this very town we have a Methodist Church, a Calvary Baptist, a First Baptist, a Church of Christ, and a Presbyterian Church. I may be wrong but if I am somebody's church is going to be right and the rest are going to be wrong and the devil is going to be in the same shape that Hitler is—he's going to have just a lot more than he can handle.

BUT TO GET back to the Celebration—if you don't believe in dancing, don't go. If you don't believe in domin playing, don't go—but by the gods, you surely believe in eating, don't you?

I'LL BE SEEIN' You!!

I AM GOING to quit the newspaper business as soon as I make enough money to finance a little project I have in mind. I have already patented the idea, so don't try to chisel in on it. The thing of it this awful tasting glue that comes on stamps, sticky paper, and so forth. Well, when my idea goes through, you walk up to the stamp window in the postoffice

and order a two-cent stamp. The postoffice will say, "What flavor, please?" And you will have the choice of any flavor you like—spearmint, doublemint, cloves, chocolate, or what have you? The thing has immense possibilities. For instance again, take this old junk they put on sticky paper. One could really have a variety in that—say, two feet with hamburger flavor, two more with bread and butter, one foot with tea or coffee flavor—by the time a bindery worker had a dozen books made, he'd have his dinner, his dessert, and if he wished his

after dinner mint. The whole idea may sound crazy to you but I have put a great of concentration study on it. Washington experts are enthusiastic and are even giving some indication that it may be used as a post war business stimulator. With it it will be a better world to live in—without it, we'll all go back to the WPA.

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All our eggs will be from 2-year-old hens and 1-year-old roosters; and from 1-year-old hens and 2-year-old roosters. These flocks are from R. O. P. Sired stock. You won't go wrong on chicks we furnish.

Let's talk it over. Come in and let us help you plan for a larger flock during 1943.

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"WE ARE AT WAR" — That's the news that we hear a dozen times a day. But there's another headline that is just coming into its own and that headline is "THE AMERICAN FARMER WILL WIN THE WAR"!

Yes, the farmer is becoming known as being just as important as the man who loads shells or builds planes. He's got the biggest job in history—producing more and more, with less and less.

We as lumbermen, consider ourselves a vital cog in the farmer's struggle for more production. We're having a little struggle of our own trying to get our orders filled for lumber for your needs. Our stock just now is fair—we have several cars "coming". If you are planning some essential farm building, let us see what we can do for you.

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Local Happenings

Miss Ravenel Cobb of Quitaque is working in the Paul Reid home

Miss Aurelia Sanders is now employed in Dallas.

Arlene Brian spent Sunday with Joy Seaney.

Bill Hardcastle of Turkey was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Johnnie Morgan of Plainview visited her parents this week

Mrs. Bill Bingham of Canyon visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Scott Dunham spent last week in Quitaque.

Wayne McMurty has been ill with chickenpox.

Mr. John Lemon returned Thursday from Dallas.

Dean Donnell spent Sunday and Monday in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and Neta Bob spent the week end here from Amarillo.

Pvt. A. T. Brooks of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Bud McMinn was called to Lubbock Monday by the serious condition of his father.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell and daughter left the middle of the week for their home in Dallas.

Mr. Silas Ellis of Amarillo was operated on again Friday at West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were in Dallas the first of the week.

J. W. Foust spent the mid-semester vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Miss Lillie May Sewall spent Sunday with the Freeland Bingham.

See the floor show at the "42" party at the Fireman's hall Sat. nite

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donnell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Cora Donnell the first of the week.

Mrs. Amos Persons of Quitaque visited her daughter Mrs. W. E. Schott Jr. Thursday.

Miss Linnie Walker spent the week end in Plainview with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust visited their daughter Mrs. Hamel Carroll and family in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. R. Wilkerson visited her daughter Mrs. Bennett Haley in Tulsa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young moved to Tulsa Sunday. James Patton moved their household furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jonnigan and Mrs. J. T. Neese were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Offield who has been ill for several days is back at work.

Otis Wilson, Mr. Messmer and Ray Persons of Quitaque were in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell took Clynell to Plainview for a check up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell of Lubbock visited friends the first of the week.

The Hugh Sanders have moved from the Bundy farm to a farm at Antelope Flat.

The Dock Briens moved to the Steele place in south Silverton Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. D. O. Bomar went to Mulshoe Wednesday they returned to Silverton Friday.

Miss Loree Fanning of Tulsa spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer are moving to Perryton the first of the month. Schaffer will work in a lumber yard.

Mrs. R. V. Miller spent the week end with Mrs. H. G. Finley. Miss Grace Hughes took her home Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr., and Mrs. Dave Mayfield were in Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley of Amarillo and Mrs. Bennett Haley of Tulsa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Leroy Saul of Tulsa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Reid and La Wanda were in Tulsa last Wednesday. The cast was removed from La Wanda's shoulder.

Mrs. George Lee left last Friday with plans to go to Norfolk, Va., but upon talking to Navy personnel in Dallas returned to her home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich and daughter of Lockney spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Arthur

Grewe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tull Sr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson of Plainview were week end guests in the M. C. Tull home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley are the parents of a baby girl born Monday January 25th. This is the fifth little girl for the Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison took their baby to Lubbock last week. He had bronchial pneumonia. They returned home Saturday.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe are very ill. The little girl has pneumonia and the boy is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cline, Sarah Jane Cline and Mr. Huff of Holiday stopped in Silverton for a few days on their way to see Jim in California

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. took the Canyon students back to school Tuesday and spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Emery Mills and daughter

returned Friday from Pampa, they have been visiting Mrs. Mills mother Mrs. Rafferty.

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. has gone to Tulsa.

George Kirk spent Sunday in Silverton. Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Ben Smith accompanied him back to Amarillo. Mrs. Smith plans to make her home in Amarillo, as her husband is stationed there.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean and Mary Tom went to Canyon Friday. Mrs. Lilly Wafford accompanied them home and visited with friends until the first of the week.

Mary Cowart, Fay Gene Davis, O. C. Rampley, Jr. Brannon, Nona Lee Deavenport and Evelyn Coffee spent from Thursday until Tuesday with their parents between semesters at school.

Mrs. Ernest Eads of Pampa returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her father,

Mr. Chas McEwin.

Mrs. T. D. Johnson of Lamesa has moved to Silverton to make her home. She will work for the King Beauty Shop. Mrs. Johnson's husband is in the Navy.

Blanche Thompson spent between semesters in Lamesa visiting her sister Alma Ruth and her friends the Priddy girls. She returned to Canyon Monday for the next semester of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mrs. Hoffamn and Mrs. Dick Cowart.

Mrs. C. D. Wright and Miss Margaret Thomas left Tuesday for Dallas. Mrs. Wright will visit her daughter Elva and Margaret will have a check up at this time.

Mr. Chas McEwin was taken to the hospital in Tulsa Wednesday. He stayed there until Friday when he went to Lubbock to consult a Doctor. He returned home on Saturday. Mr. McEwin was a little better the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Stanford and Mrs. Marlin Jonnigan and children of Los Angeles, California arrived last week to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis. Mrs. Stanford has accepted a position on the faculty of the Phillips School and began her teaching Monday.

The L. T. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver on Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent in visiting and doing handwork. The defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the afternoon were Messdames J. T. Luke, Roy Hahn, Ware Fogerson, Jeff Peeler, Arnold Brown, J. W. Lyon Jr., Dutch Tidwell, Johnny Lanham, and T. T. Crass. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Mrs. Homer Sanders took Mrs. Hoffman to Quitaque Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman had been visiting the Silverton Red Cross chapter.

Attend President's Ball at the High School Auditorium Sat. night

Presidents Birthday Celebration

Silverton, Texas

DANCE



That Others May Walk!

Saturday Night

January 30 9:00 O'clock

High School Auditorium

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PAUL REID

Rock Creek News

Mr. J. D. Allison is visiting in Stanton with relatives.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Barrow home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison visited in the Preston Woods home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowell and family have moved to Whiteley Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop were in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Brummett visited Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Sunday night.

Mrs. Dee Reid is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Amos Spillman spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ashel McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Evans attended the funeral of Mr. Littlefield who was buried at Cone, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean are moving to the McJimsey place this week.

STRANGE — HOWARD

Mrs. Pearl Strange and Mr. Howard of Olton were married Wednesday, January 20th.

Francis Locals

Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Thursday with Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Mr. Earl Cantwell of Lubbock spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Si Bristler of South Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange and George, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and children spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting in Plainview.

Mrs. F. A. Fitzberald and Mrs. U. D. Brown visited Dimple Jasper Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fische spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fische.

MORE LUMBER AVAILABLE FOR 1943

The nation's over-all lumber requirements for 1943 will be 4,500,000,000 board feet less than during 1942 when army cantonment construction and war plant expansion were at their peak, and, if reasonable precautions are taken to insure sufficient manpower and equipment in logging camps and mills, the lumber supply will be ample to cover all war and essential civilian needs, Dr. Wilson Compton, of the American Forest Products Industries, forecast here today in a year-end report on the state of the industry. Forests products "shortages", he said, were largely "fears" not facts.

Dr. Compton estimated requirements at about 34 billion feet against this year's total consumption of 38½ billion feet. This decline will be accounted for by a falling off of about 8½ billion feet in requirements for construction lumber and partially offset by an expected increase of 4 billion feet in requirements for boxes, crates

WARTIME BEEF STEW

by Dorothy Greig



It's named Wartime Beef Stew because it gets along with but one pound of beef instead of the two or more pounds ordinarily required for six to eight servings.

The reason is the can of new and improved consommé that goes into the stew. This consommé is rich beef stock which steps up the beef nourishment and gives extra savor and zest both to meat and vegetables. And as for what it does to deepen and enrich the gravy! Wonderful! Watch the family sop it up with slices of bread!

- 1 pound beef (chuck, neck or shin)
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 can new and improved condensed consommé
- 2 cans water (using soup can for measure)
- 2 cups carrots
- 2 cups diced potatoes
- 2 teaspoons salt

- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 12-14 small onions, cooked
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ¾ cup cold water
- 1 cup green peas, cooked

Cut the meat into ¾ inch squares. Dredge in the flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy skillet or Dutch oven. Heat the consommé and water together and pour over the meat. Cover and simmer gently over low heat for 1½ hours. Then add carrots (which have been cut into quarters and then into 1¾ inch lengths) and ten minutes later add diced potatoes and seasonings. Simmer for 30 minutes. Then add cooked onions and thickener (flour and water mixed together) and simmer for 10 minutes. Serve on large platter or chop plate and garnish top with broiled tomato halves, dumplings and green peas. Serves 6 to 8.

and containers for overseas shipment of munitions and supplies he said.

Lumber production this year fell short of consumption by about 5 billion feet, largely because of acute labor shortages which resulted from enlistment and drafting of woods crews and mill workers and the pirating of these workers by shipyards and other war industries Dr. Compton declared. Being unable to import sufficient lumber or logs to bridge this gap, the industry dipped heavily into its reserve inventories

Play "42" at the Fireman's Hall Saturday night, and help the Crippled Children.



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INFLUENZA

With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to this disease.

"Influenza patients should be isolated as nearly as possible to avoid spreading the disease," Dr. Cox said. "The germ is believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat."

To protect yourself and others from this disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contact it again. Therefore, keep

away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and send into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise outdoors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the body regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold". If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his ad-

INCOME TAX

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City Tailors



Remember this heading? We have used that very same one for years to tell you your week end specials. That listing has been discontinued temporarily because of difficulty in getting merchandise in time to "special" it.

You'll find the same low prices here as always. Of course the selection is not as good. Come in though, if we don't have the article you wish perhaps we will have a substitute.

We appreciate your patronage.

Cowart Grocery

CASH ONLY After Feb. 1

In order to comply with a new Order by the Petroleum Administrator for War, which forbids issuing "credit" to the holders of A, B, and C cards—and in order to treat all customers fairly, we will be forced to sell for CASH ONLY at our Station after February 1st.

This order is not of our making, and we hope our customers will understand, and will co-operate fully.

This order DOES NOT APPLY to sales of Wholesale gasoline and oils.

ALSO . . . we are ordered to operate NOT MORE than 72 hours a week for six days. Our opening time is 8:00 A. M. and we close at 8:00 P. M. We will not be open Sundays.

P. S. We don't like it either.

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