

Point Rationing In Effect Monday

FIVE LEAVE TODAY FOR INDUCTION STATION

Five boys left Silverton today for the induction station at Lubbock for their final examination before entering the armed forces.

Briscoe County boys were

Joe Bean
Ellis Pietzsch
H. C. Peugh

Two other men, Marshall Young of Arkansas; and Wm. Webbs of California, were sent through the local board. They had been working at Quitaque.

FSA LOANS AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION

Today, more than ever before in American history, food is needed.

Today, more than ever before in American history, a large part of the world looks to this country for food.

Much of this food can be grown in areas where water from underground sources can be tapped to supplement scant and erratic rainfall.

The Federal Government through the Farm Security Administration's water facilities program, can make loans to farmers for drilling and equipping wells for livestock and domestic use and to irrigate up to one acre of garden land.

Farm Security's water facilities lending program also is available to low-income farmers for farmers for farmstead facilities, and in certain areas approved for irrigation, to drill wells and buy pumps and other equipment or to purchase water stock in existing irrigation companies.

Many existing farmstead water facilities can be repaired, enlarged or extended to make better use of water for livestock production, vegetable production and so forth. Farm Security loans are available for these purposes.

"Uncle Sam," said Samuel F. Malone, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA, "cannot afford to miss any opportunity to increase the nation's food supply in 1943. We hope to increase production this year by making water available and food producers who otherwise could not attain maximum production."

Mr. Malone said water facilities loans are made for a period of time to cover the life of the facility or up to 20 years, at 3 percent interest. He asks all farmers and ranchers interested in improving their water supplies to contact him soon at his office in the court house in Silverton.

Windmills and storage tanks like the one above to grow war gardens are available to many farmers in Briscoe County through the water facilities loan program of the Farm Security Administration. Loans also are available for the drilling of wells, constructing new or repairing old farmstead and irrigation facilities.

Mrs. Theron Crass was hostess to the L. T. D. Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. The "guess what" an ice box cake was guessed by Mrs. Lem Weaver and the defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Jeff Peeler. Lovely refreshments were served to the following Mesdames Roy Hahn, J. T. Luke, Robert Hill, Dutch Tidwell, Lem Weaver, Ware Fogerson, Jeff Peeler, and Durward Brown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Harley Chappell was operated on last week at Plainview for appendicitis and hernia. He is improving as well as could be expected considering the seriousness of the operation.

After all that is why we pay our subscription, to receive a paper. Ha. Besides it is hard on the moral down here as I worry them to death asking about it. I haven't let the mail boy eat for over a week now for not bringing it to me and he is getting desperate."

S. Sgt. ALTON WALKER came by for a short visit with home folks Sunday evening. He is being transferred from Idaho to Texas, where he will be an instructor.

JACK BROWN writes "Dear Roy, Just a line to let you know I haven't gotten my paper in ages. Just wonder if paper is scarce that. Just write it on a paper sack or anything just so I get it. (Continued to next column)

FEBRUARY QUOTA FOR BONDS IS \$7,400

Briscoe County's bond quota is \$7,400, according to Chairman H. S. Sanders. He received the quota from Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator, who said, "The quota for your month of February is \$7,400. I trust that you and your committee will keep up the good work and will meet and exceed this quota."

Up to February 15, there has been \$4,500 invested in War Bonds by Briscoe County folks.

The January quota was exceeded by over one-third. The quota was for \$9,000 and \$12,675.00 worth of bonds were purchased.

Last year quotas were announced in maturity values — this year they are in amounts of actual purchases.

Local Happenings

O. R. Tipps, former county judge, now of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with the Roy Heckmans and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean from Antelope Flat and Miss Lola Mae Turner from California were in Silverton Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson has been ill this week, but is better at this writing.

J. L. Francis visited his daughter Mrs. R. E. Bell in Lubbock last week.

Ruby and Opal West spent Tuesday night with Winona and Wilma Lee Francis.

Carlynn and June Wimberly and Winona and Wilma Lee Francis visited Dimple Jasper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell and James of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stelle and Polly, Mrs. Joe Mercer, and Carlynn and June Wimberly visited in the J. Lee Francis home Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Francis visited his daughter Mrs. J. L. Yonvorn in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock were in Tulia Wednesday on business. Ray Cash from Sunray rode back to Silverton with them to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock were dinner guests in the Marvin Thompson home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Brooks, who has been employed at the Silverton Cafe for some time, will take up new duties at the Triple A office here. She will replace Mrs. Leon Martin who plans to move to the farm.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Presbyterian Church next Monday, March 1st at 10:15 A. M., for an all day Mission Study. Mrs. Clyde Wright will be motion leader, and there will be no lesson pictures shown at the March first meeting. Every member is asked to bring a covered dish, also her own plate, cup and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Amarillo Monday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy spent Wednesday in Amarillo visiting relatives.

FOR MERCY'S SAKE

Mrs. M. C. Tull

Those attending the American Red Cross 1943 War Fund Meeting in Plainview last Friday were Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Quitaque, Mrs. H. T. Gill, Vigo Park, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

The lectures were very interesting. Advances on the Red Cross Front were given by Truman H. Salverend, Regional Director, Chapter Service, Midwestern Area.

There was a large attendance at the Luncheon at the Hilton Hotel at 12:30. The Luncheon address was given by James L. Fieser, Vice Chairman at large of the American National Red Cross.

The lectures covered every phase of service to the armed forces. The American Soldier — the toughest fighting men in the world carries with him when he goes to War for Uncle Sam a tremendous sense of personal responsibility for those he left behind. But he is a better soldier when he knows that his wife and family are well and properly cared for, and that the civilian responsibilities of his family are being met.

High military officials know this. The American Red Cross knows it. That is why more than 3,800 Red Cross Field Directors, hospital and recreation workers are stationed at training camps in the United States and Overseas.

The Red Cross Field Director and local chapter is ready to furnish information, counsel, and assistance as needed. Let me repeat, the quickest way you can contact your son in this country or overseas and the quickest way that he can contact you is thru your local Red Cross Chairman.

The local chapter received the following telegram the past week from Lieut. George W. Lee in Africa, through field directors reports. "Confirmation death of Brother Roy — contact Mrs. George W. Lee, mother, Silverton, Texas. Wire answer, give details." A lengthy telegram in detail was immediately wired Lieut. Lee thru this chapter.

Many such services are rendered every week thru this chapter.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Our Methodist Revival will begin April 2nd (Friday), and will close on Sunday April 11th. The Reverend Orbin Turner, a former resident of this community, now pastor at Decatur, Texas, will be the visiting Minister. Rev. Turner will be happy to return to his native community, and work with home folks and friends in this revival effort. The community will be glad to welcome Rev. Turner to labor among us. T. G. Craft

Another Feed Stack Fire

A feed stack caught fire at the Noah Amason place in the west part of town Tuesday but was quickly brought under control by the fire department. There was no loss except the feed itself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were in Amarillo Friday on business for the Silverton Co-op and to consult an eye specialist for Mrs. McCracken.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy visited with friends in Quitaque Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Watson is spending the week in Amarillo with the O'Neal Watsons.

War Fund Drive Opens Monday For Double Quota

NOTICE

Lt. Curry of Plainview will be in Silverton Friday, Feb. 27th at the County Court room, in the interest of Recruiting WAAC'S. The meeting will be short and will begin promptly at 12:30. Chairman of the various clubs and missionary societies are asked to be present with as many members of their organization as can come.

MAKE COTTON A WAR CROP

The warning in The News Monday that a threatened drought over large areas of Texas may make cotton a much needed war crop — as source of uncomfortably scarce protein feed and vegetable food oil, as well as lint for munitions and a textile fiber in less demand — brought prompt action in the Texas State Senate. Adoption of a resolution calling for a careful investigation of the current cotton situation, and a recommendation to increase the acreage of that crop substantially before it is too late, may give cotton the status it deserves — a critical war crop at a time of grave emergency.

Senator Brownlee and the committee which he heads are in position to arouse the farmers, ranchers and Texas public generally to the perils which face not only cotton but our agriculture as a whole. To rely upon the peanut as a source of food oil and protein feed over vast areas of doubtful productivity at a time when surface and subsoil moisture is much scarcer than it ought to be at this time of year, is little short of folly. The News has repeatedly stressed cotton's role as a drought-resistant crop, adapted to a wider range of soils than any other crop of our region.

The 7,500,000 Texas cattle, 10,350,000 head of largely range sheep, and nearly 4,000,000 head of Angora goats, must be supplied in time with abundant protein cake and meal if livestock and live stock products are to make their rightful contribution to the war effort. The present shortage of protein, in a state which led the nation throughout the past in the production of this basic livestock feed, and in spite of the largest peanut acreage ever grown in Texas and the crushing of northern soybeans in Texas black land cotton oil mills, is driving home the lesson that cotton is a major war crop. Mother Nature, wholly oblivious of man's feeble attempts at regulations and restrictions, is sounding a warning that should be heeded. — Dallas Morning News

A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Dickerson Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an all day meeting at the church March 1st.

J. W. Brannon, Bunk Mills and George Long of Canyon spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jess Brannon left Monday to visit in Childress, Vernon and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Northcutt of Michigan visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent the week end in Matador with Mrs. Fogerson's parents the Days.

Sea. Roy Waldrop of New York and Miss Naydine Waldrop of Hardin Simmons and Mr. L. L. Waldrop of Antelope Flat were in Silverton Friday. Miss Sudie Waldrop accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and daughter of Antelops Flat were in Silverton Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver of Spur visited with Mrs. Pearl Simpson of the Welfare Department Friday.

Mrs. Jake Carthel and family have moved back to Amarillo.

Jake Hones, Briscoe County chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive, announced that the drive will open Monday, March 1st. The membership drive, formerly held in November, will be included as a part of the War Fund Drive, and every one who contributes as much as one dollar will be a member.

The county quota, as well as the National quota has more than doubled over last year. The 1943 County War Bond quota is approximately \$2,500. The National quota is 125 million dollars, compared with 50 million for 1942.

Early indications show that almost 3,000,000 men and women will participate actively in the Red Cross War Fund campaign to help finance the vastly increased wartime Red Cross program at home and abroad.

In 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches throughout the United States, volunteers have spent weeks in preparing for the most important fund-raising campaign in the history of the organization.

"It is the aim of the Red Cross to give each and every American an opportunity to contribute to the cause of mercy and humanity needed by the world as never before," declared Red Cross chairman Norman H. Davis.

Volunteers, who will give their time to the exacting task of "door bell punching" will identify themselves with Red Cross volunteer workers' credentials during the campaign. They have been organized into efficient squads by chapters and branches.

Each contributor to the Red Cross War Fund will receive the customary Red Cross service flag for display in the windows of their homes and business establishments but wartime exigencies have relegated the customary Red Cross metal lapel button into oblivion for the duration.

This year for the first time, in order to avoid tapping vital defense material, contributors to the Red Cross War Fund will receive a paper lapel tag bearing the Red Cross insignia.

The campaign will continue throughout March, and early reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year, more than ever, the American public is prepared to welcome Red Cross volunteers with sizeable contributions.

Money collected by the volunteers in Briscoe County will serve to further the work not only on the home front but on the distant fields of battle where American fighting men are defending the freedom of us here at home.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In honor of Mrs. Alice Sanders Eighty-first birthday, Mrs. Una Burson, served a lovely chicken dinner, Wednesday February 18th. Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. Homer Sanders assisted the hostess in serving Mesdames M. C. Potter, Mollie Bomar, J. S. Watson, Clack, Otis Wilborn, Emma Frieze, All-day, Mary Porter, Mrs. Persons of Quitaque and the honor guest, Mrs. Sanders to whom a second desert of gifts and birthday greeting cards were presented.

Mrs. Allday gave a beautiful wish in prayer for Mrs. Sanders. The afternoon was spent in pleasant gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Robinson, Mrs. O. C. Love and son, and Mrs. Wilbur Garvin and daughter, and Mrs. O. C. Jones were here from Quitaque Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug and son from California came Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Odell Walls who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill left Thursday for home in Las Vegas N. M. where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Dee McWilliams spent Sunday in Amarillo.

FSA LOANS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TYPE IRRIGATION

TOO BAD, TOO BAD — folks! It was a lovely picture of an FSA windmill and tower, but when printed it looked more like a West Texas sand storm—1935 model.

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HOW MANY POINTS did you have today? What about dropping in for Sunday dinner? You bring the points.

YES, WE'RE HEARING a lot about the point ration system. Too much maybe. There is no doubt that there are going to be many folks who will change their way of eating. Perhaps there will be many who will not have as much as they think they need for their meals. There will be hundreds of grocery merchants who will have to close their doors because of inability to replace present stocks and because of the reduced business. There are thousands of folks who have made canned foods their chief source of food. In theory, these canned foods can be replaced by using fresh vegetables—but in small towns merchants are unable to get the fresh fruits or vegetables. Yes, there will be some radical changes made.

BUT ON THE OTHER hand, one needs only to read of the planned hunger forced on occupied countries by the Germans to know that even with our point system cut in half, we'll be eating like kings. A report I have from Warsaw, Poland shows pictures of the dead being picked up where they have fallen in the streets and loaded in carts to be taken to a common grave. There were 9,000 babies born in Poland last year. Most of them died from softening of the bones, and other hunger diseases. There were 31,000 folks that of starvation, and countless other thousands from disease caused from too little to eat.

THE GERMANS themselves

conduct the black market with prices so high that none can buy who really need it. Eggs are 60c each; butter \$11 a pound; pork \$6 a pound.

THAT IS THE GERMAN system in occupied countries — starve'em methodically — it will make room for more Germans, the super race. We here at home can take the few inconveniences as they come, knowing that the "Super-race" will be brought to terms that much quicker, and millions of starving people liberated. If we could see just one of those starving babies—we'd go without any food for several days to feed it. And so, without seeing them ourselves, we can know that we are feeding thousands of them — and at only inconvenience to ourselves

ANOTHER FINE THING about the rationing of food—look at the girlish and manly figures that will come out of a restricted diet. There's no doubt about it — it beats exercise all to heck.

FOR SEVERAL mornings in a row lately J. W. Lyon has been bawling me around about coming to town while the News Office was still closed, dark and gloomy. He makes quite an issue of it, in his mild-mannered, polite way. Well, this morning I caught him doing just that thing. He drove by the News Office and stopped in front of the Rationing office. His missus gets out and goes in to work and J. W. circles around and GOES BACK HOME. And so help me, that's the truth, and I think you can prove it by the C. A. himself.

ECCENTRIC IS A word that is used to describe a jillion kinds of people. Well, I have an Uncle, Charles Goforth, of Wichita, Kansas who is eccentric I guess. He is now 84 years old. The last time I saw him was two years ago and he could turn cart wheels the full length of our front lawn. He has always kept up on all kinds of sports and physical exercise. He has traveled all over the state to all the county fairs—and as far as I know has never lost a foot race since he was sixty years old. He claims (and has the original model) to be the inventor of the first



This man was taught not to drink water

DRINKING WATER IS SCARCE in North Africa. And what there is, is likely to be bad.

So before our soldiers landed there, they were weaned away from water. A dash of iodine in their drinking water served the double purpose of disinfecting it, and making it taste awful.

By the time the boys landed in Africa, they'd lost all taste for water except in safe, prepared drinks.

The favorite prepared drink is lemonade. Field Ration K provides it—along with veal,

pork, sausage, coffee, bouillon, malted milk tablets, biscuits, chocolate, and chewing gum—all in a 33-ounce pack.

Sounds like somebody was taking pretty good care of our boys, doesn't it? And that's right. American soldiers are the best-fed, best-equipped, best-cared-for in the world.

But keeping them that way takes money. So much money, that, to help pay for it, every one of us must loan at least 10% of his income to Uncle Sam through War Bonds.

War Bonds are a swell investment. They pay you back \$4 for every \$3. Save at least 10% of every paycheck with U. S. War Bonds.

sewing machine with a removable bobbin. It's the old, old story. He didn't have any money and took in a partner. The partner forgot to put Charles Goforth on the patent. He has patented several other little gadgets of one kind or another during his life, but the last one was just a few months ago. He had to go to the hospital to have cataracts removed from his eyes. One got infected

and had to be removed. All in all he was in the hospital for a long time. But when he got out, he went to work on an idea that he had been rolling around in his mind while he was in the hospital. It worked, and a few weeks ago he sold the invention to Montgomery Ward for \$1,000 and is to get a royalty on all sales. What it was, I don't know—but I think that's plenty good for a fellow 84 years old.

ON THE HOME FRONT
By the Office of War Information

Fifty million dollars is a great deal of money—almost half as large as OPA's original appropriation of 120,000,000 for 1942 and 1943, but that much money has been saved the United States government by one single price reduction ordered by the Office of Price Administration.

A saving—estimated conservatively at fifty million dollars—has been effected by an order cutting back by ten per cent to 25 percent the maximum prices for most of the steel castings used in ships, tanks, guns and planes. This saving to taxpayers on the country's war bill was decided on after examination of the 1942 earnings of steel castings manufacturers revealed that profits on sales were running from three to five times as large as in the four years 1938 through 1939.

continuing battle against inflation. In simple words, inflation means that demand — the spending power in the hands of the people — is greater than the supply of things that can be bought. That's the situation we're in now. And the results of inflation are so inevitable that even the dictionary says: "Inflation always produces a rise in the price level."

Uncontrolled inflation goes a lot further than that, however. Uncontrolled inflation spins us into mysterious and terrifying "inflationary spiral". Prices go up; prices push up income; income pushes up prices; prices push up income; income pushes up prices — until prices are so high and money worth so little that a basket full won't buy a loaf of bread. It happened just that way in Germany after the last war. To a lesser extent it happened here. When we were this far along with the war of 1914-18, the cost of living had gone up a third.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an all-day study next Monday beginning 10:15 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Mollie Bomar. The motion pictures of American people and places to be shown (perhaps later) will be a dish luncheon.

Mrs. Shorty Donnell returned Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock. They are moving to a new home.

Mrs. Curtis of Quitaque returned Sunday with their daughters. Glen McWilliams and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Bill Thompson returned to Clarendon Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Thompson, who underwent an operation Monday morning.

Judd Donnell was in Tulia on business Monday.

Allan Dickerson and Mrs. Floydada are visiting here. The Dickersons moved to Lubbock in a few days.

Mollie Bomar, Mrs. Pearl Bomar and Mrs. R. E. Brook-

shier spent Monday in Tulia with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar Sunday were Mrs. Mollie Bomar, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard.

Mrs. Mattie Perry is spending a few days with Mrs. Ruth Watley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mrs. Henry Morris were in Tulia Monday.

Dave Brooks left by bus Monday for California.

Mrs. W. Allard returned Thursday from California, where she has been visiting her son for several months.

Mrs. Charles Dunn and son returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Allard visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Jack Burleson visited with friends over the week end.

Miss Merie Swenson, Margaret Thomas and Wilford Brooks spent

the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar visited her mother Mrs. J. W. McCowan in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mrs. Clay Fowler spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with their children.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland visited her children in Lubbock the first of the week.

Charlene Garrison spent the week end in Flomot with Joyce Fisher.

Cleo Garrison is spending some time here at the home of her parents. She has been attending college at Wayland.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Tulia spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney.

Ruth Mercer spent Friday with her parents. Ruth works for Pan Tex in Amarillo.

Miss Loard, FSA Secretary spent the week end with her parents in Memphis.

Mrs. George Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Amarillo visited in Silverton Sunday.

Archie Castleberry of Amarillo was in Silverton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, A. T. Brooks, Boyd Bingham, Lillie May Sewall and Mrs. Maxine Dunham spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herndon and Mrs. Ireland Duty spent Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo where they met Herbert Herndon who visited here with his parents. They all went to Dallas Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Simpson of Lockney is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carver Monroe and family.

Mrs. Bruce Womack spent the week end in Sherman with her mother.

Raymond Lee Womack has received his call to report for duty at Austin on the 28th. Raymond Lee will have his training as a Naval Air Cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown. The ladies are sisters.

Norland Dudley caught his hand in the cycle while feeding a combine last Friday. The end of one



finger was cut off, but was placed back and is growing, the other finger was badly cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byrd of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and other relatives.

Mrs. Arnold Brown and son returned Saturday from Erick, Okla. where they have been visiting her parents.

Misses Linnie Walker and Leota Rumpy spent the week end with their parents in Plainview and Clarendon.

Evelyn Coffee spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. Wyona Lee, of Canyon also spent the week end with her mother Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. M. C. Tull, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. D. O. Bomar, and Mrs. O. T. Bundy attended a Regional Red Cross War Fund Meeting in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Miss Grace Hughes were honor guests at a birthday dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes. Other guests were Rev. Arvil Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Hughes and Mrs. R. V. Miller of Quitaque.

Mrs. Iris May Peters of Amarillo spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mrs. Dean Allard.

John Stevenson of Lockney spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Pete Chitty and Mrs. L. M. Chitty were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson spent from Friday until Monday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. attended a shower for Mrs. Billy Hutcherson formerly Lela Mae Persons, Tuesday afternoon in Quitaque.

Mr. R. B. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were in Quitaque on business the first of the week.

J. W. McCracken was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

FIRELESS COOKERS ARE BECOMING POPULAR AGAIN

With another World War in progress, the fireless cooker is coming into its own again. Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says reports are reaching her about increased home-construction of this inexpensive, safe, and efficient devices. In Denton County, for example, Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, county home demonstration agent has been besieged with many requests for help in making the cookers. She is an "old hand at the game," she says, for she helped with the construction of hundreds of cookers as one of the pioneer

county Extension agents during the first World War.

A fireless cooker is simply a well insulated box which keeps the heat in and the cold air out, Miss Phipps explained. It is best suited to the preparation of dishes that need long, slow cooking—such as baked beans, soups, and stews. Or it can be used for cooking the less tender cuts of meats and cereals.

With the aid of the cooker, busy homemakers can put certain kinds of dishes in the cooker, go about her farm work during the day, and in the evening, find the main part of her meal ready to eat, the specialist continues. Canteen workers can use fireless cookers to keep food warm when it is cooked in one place and served in another.

Directions on constructing and using a fireless cooker can be obtained from any county home demonstration agent.

McCARTY RE-ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the school board Supt. F. M. McCarty was re-elected for a term of two years. McCarty came to Silverton in November, replacing Supt. Paul Rogers.

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Then you'll want a good **AUCTIONEER**
One that can get you the highest bids
For dates, write:
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Or leave word with Luther Gilkeyson

Pvt. W. L. Perry came in Wednesday from Greenville, S. C. where he is stationed. He will spend until Sunday with home folks.

WANT-ADS

1st insertion, per line 10c
Subsequent insertions 5c
Bold face, per line 20c

FOR SALE — Childs Black Oxford. Haven't been worn but one day. Size 11-A. See at the News Office.

FOR SALE — One 8 year old all purpose horse, good fox trotter, true worker. One 6 foot Angel one way plow. One milk goat - fresh soon. 44-2tp
R. B. Byrd

COTTON GROWERS — I'm leaving a sample of Qualla Cotton and my order book at Paul Reid's Cream Station. You can make money with this seed. Order at once to insure delivery. 45-3tp
W. M. Gardner, Agent

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER — Permanent job with good pay for reliable person. 43-3tp
Mrs. Fred Mercer

FOR SALE — 1 ladies and 1 gents bicycle. Cash. 45-1tc
Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr.

WANTED — Bookcase 45-1tp
Mrs. Carl S. Crew

INCOME TAX RETURNS — prepared. Don't wait until the last minute. 42-tfc
Curtis King

FOR SALE - Small table cream separator. \$4.00. Good buy. W. M. ARCHER
45-2tp on Hardcastle place

FOR SALE - Well broke mule for garden work. Will work single. I've got two and don't have ambition enough to work but one. 45-1tp. L. C. YATES

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

FOR SALE — Electric Hem-stitching machine. 42-3tp
Mrs. P. T. Allday
at Frieze Apartments

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

For Sale — Good seed barley and oats. 42-tfc
Tony Burson

FOUND - Two disc attachments for lister planter. Brand new. Found just above Caprock on 86. Owner may have by paying this want ad. They're at the News Office.

TAKEN UP — White faced half Jersey yearly steer. Owner may have by positively identifying and paying feed bill. Carrol Garrison 42-tfc

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PLAINVIEW — TEXAS

Sew and Save
We're so proud of our new **Silk Prints** that we'd like to paste a sample right in our ad. Beautiful new patterns of war quality. They arrived just in time for "Sew and Save" Week. . . See for all sewing needs!
We have also now a complete line of towels and Wash Cloths. Better buy now if you are needing them.
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, sanforized trunk, Firm-Pruf Collar, in large range sizes and priced at only **\$1.59**
We have a fine stock now, of brooms and priced very reasonably. We are expecting a new shipment of Enamelware this week.
Make it a habit to drop in regularly to see us. If there's something you have been looking for—perhaps we have it, ours is a large and varied stock.
FINLEY'S STORE
5c-- \$1.00
Silverton Quitaque

More New Piece Goods For "Sew and Save"

MEN'S NEW SPRING FELT HATS Tan, Gray and Black 98 to \$5.00 each	MEN'S GABERDINE DRESS SHIRTS In Blue, Yellow, Tan Rust or Green \$2.98 to \$3.45	We have thousands of yards of Figured Silks, Bemburg Sheers, Taffetas, Gaberdines, Spun Rayons, Draperies in Rayons and Cottons, Floral Designs, Muslins, Sheeting, Pastel Part-woolens for Ladies' Skirts and Suits, All-Length Zippers, All Kinds of Sewing Needles, Cotton, Oil Cloth and Crepes.
BOYS' SUITS Sizes 3 to 18 Single or Double Breasted 7.95 to \$14.95	MEN'S LEATHER Coats & Jackets ALL SIZES \$9.95 to \$21 each Buy Your Next Winter's Coat NOW!!	SEERSUCKER IN ALL COLORS 59c-69c-89c per yd.
MEN'S WOOL SUITS Brown, Grays and Blues Single or Double Breasted Styles 24.95 - \$29.95 \$35.00	MEN'S AND BOYS' Ranger Belts 22 to 46 Inch Lengths \$1.00 to \$1.50 each	Another Shipment Of — 80 Square Prints In Small Check, Figures, Plaids and Solid Colors Only 29c Yard
MEN'S NEW SPRING TROUSERS 98 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 \$5.95 - \$7.95	POSTMAN'S AND POLICEMAN'S SOCKS 2. pair 35c	BLANKETS!!! \$1.00 to \$7.95 each BE WISE — BUY NEXT WINTER'S SUPPLY NOW!
MEN'S E. & W. DRESS SOCKS Warranted for 6 Months \$2.00 or 35c pr.	HEAVY CANVAS OR JERSEY GLOVES 20c pair	36-INCH SANFORIZED OUTING 25c Yard All Other 36-Inch Outing For Only, 19c per Yard
Men's Mackinaws SIZES and COLORS \$5 to \$6.00 each	MEN'S 8 OZ. SANFORIZED OVERALLS High Back or Suspender Back \$1.89 Pair	Ladies' Blouses In Whites, Pastels and Stripes 79c to \$2.95 each Several Dozen To Select From
Men's Mackinaws Brown, Green, Wine and Blue Plaids \$5 to \$5.95 each	MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS or PANTS \$1.95 to \$3.35 each	LADIES NEW SPRING COATS In Plaids, Pastels, and Black Sizes 8 to 44 \$9.95 to \$29.95 each

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Surprise
Surprise! Surprise! **SURPRISE!**
Believe it or not, we have received a nice shipment of **WOOL RUGS**, size 9 x 12. Good quality and beautiful patterns. They're going fast.
THROW RUGS - Dozens of them—cut from high quality wool rugs. Many patterns from which to choose.
ENAMELWARE - new shipment just arrived. — We also have several bed-springs and a nice new line of Congoleum floor covering.
YOU'RE GOING TO GARDEN, OF COURSE! It's time to buy the tools.
H. Roy Brown

AGGIE BRIEFS
Denton H. Smith
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Producers Urged to Plant Oil Producing Crops

Texas farmers are being asked to plant as much of their cotton allotments as possible and still plant all of his War Crop Acreage. Most all farmers are working short handed and must make their labor count for maximum production of the crops most needed.

According to average production records, one acre of peanuts in Texas yields 503 lbs. of meal and 110 lbs. of oil and one acre of soybeans produces 457 lbs. of meal and 88 lbs. of oil while one acre of cotton will produce only 153 lbs of meal and 53 lbs of oil.

In addition to meal and oil an acre of peanuts also will yield from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. of hay which is high in protein value.

Under the 1942 Food For Freedom program, increases were called for in peanuts, soybeans, and feed grain crops while cotton acreage allotment remained approximately the same.

Additional increases are being

called for in peanuts, soybeans and feed grain crops during 1943. Comparing the amount of labor required to produce peanuts, soybeans and cotton, one man-hour of labor will result in production as follows: cotton, 2.1 pounds of meal and 7 lbs. of oil; peanuts, 5.2 lbs. of meal and 3.5 pounds of oil; soybeans, 75.6 lbs. of meal and 14.2 lbs. of oil.

All producers who will volunteer to plant as much as five acres of soybeans or peanuts please notify your ACA community committeemen or the AAA office by Saturday, February 27th, 1943.

Briscoe County has been allotted 300 acres of peanuts and 200 acres of soybeans. This acreage will have to be allotted to farms in the county. We hope to have enough producers to volunteer to plant the peanut and soybean acreage.

Each Briscoe County farm will be allotted a grain sorghum goal of approximately 50% of the land not covered by special allotment crops (wheat and cotton) with adjustments to be made where a producer is also allotted peanuts and soybeans, or where the producer has already seeded barley or oats on the land. For example a farm

having 200 acres of crop land, with a 75 acre wheat allotment and 25 acre cotton allotment, will receive approximately 50 acres War Crop Goal.

A penalty of \$15.00 per acre will be deducted from the farm payments for each acre below 90 per cent of the farm goal.

Rock Creek News

Mrs. R. O. Tune and little daughter Caroline Jane of Dennison have been visiting their grandmother Mrs. R. M. Guffee. Mrs. Guffee accompanied them home Tuesday. She plans to spend the spring and summer there with her daughter Mrs. Henry Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Guffee spent Sunday in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are both ill.

Mrs. Kandy and daughter of McAllister N. M. have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matthews and their families spent Sunday in the Garvin Shelton home.

lard and Mrs. Viola Edens.

Miss Lola Mae Turner of Oakland California is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and her sister Neoma Turner, she is here for a month's visit.

Neoma Turner and June Tidwell spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell.

Mr. W. N. Bullock purchased a tractor this week.

Miss Sudie Waldrop of Silverton is visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and children visited over the week end with W. N. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and baby visited the past week end, with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom near Memphis.

Miss Nadyine Waldrop and Roy Waldrop visited in Lockney with Miss Alma Graves Saturday night.

Those shopping in Memphis Saturday were C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Marian, and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Francis Locals

Miss Lillie B. Brooks spent the week end with Ava Nell Brown.

Mr. J. L. Francis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis

Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. J. E. Jowell, Mrs. W. C. Roberson visited Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald Friday.

Joy Seaney spent Thursday night with Teresa Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis, Mr. and Mrs. Si Brister visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin were bedtime guests in the Lowell Rowell home Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald Sunday.

Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Winona and Wilma Lee visited Mrs. Edwin Crass Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Strickland have moved to the Lone Star Community.

Mrs. J. B. Savage and son are visiting Mrs. Avon Clark in Laz Buddie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family, Joy Brown and Peggy Wimberly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell and Edwin.

Visitors in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch.

I Give You "Texas"

At Matamoras (across the river of course from Brownsville) you

can dine — or could years back — in a setting that was truly glamorous, out in the open with an unbelievably big moon made of new silver so low that it was barely above the tops of the twin palm trees and a marimba band played soft melodies. At one tune, more strident than the Mexican songs, memories stirred of Texas grid-irons for it was:

"We'll roll old Blankville in the sod, in the sod, . . .
Rah! rah, rah!"

At a nearby table, a Mexican aviator talking in English to two Americans. He was describing a flight over the Louisiana swamps; "I could see lights glimmering in the waters. No, it was not the reflection of the stars; it was the moonlight hitting the eyes of the alligators!"

They have tellers of tall tales in all countries.

There has been considerable talk from Austin in criticism of the "short work week" over the nation.

Well, the shortest work week that I know anything about is right down in Austin under the dome of the Capitol.

Just sit down and take a stub pencil and the back of an old envelope and figure it out for yourself. State department employees come to work at 8 and get off at 5, with an hour for lunch. That figures out eight hours a day. But they're given 15 minutes in the morning and another 15 in the afternoon for coffee, so that cuts down the time on the job to seven hours and a half.

But we're not through figuring yet. That seven and a half hours a day is for Monday through Friday. On Saturday they get off at noon and, of course, don't have to come back until Monday mornings. Assuming that a department employee works what time he is actually at his desk — and that's a pretty violent assumption in some instances — then he works 41½ hours a week.

But wait! We haven't allowed for two weeks' paid vacation, sick leave and all the numerous holidays that State Departments take off. Figure all this in and, Mr. Tax Payer, you will do well to get 36 hours of service per week from hundreds of your State depart-

WERE FARM EQUIPMENT EXPERTS

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● It is your wartime responsibility to have your tractors, tools, and equipment put in first-class operating condition. Your machine power is all that's left to replace manpower gone to war. It's the backbone of your food production in 1943.

Our McCormick-Deering shop is the right place to have your service work done. We have the skill, tools, and equipment. And we know the specialized business of repairing farm machines.

Right now this shop is handling all the work it can take. But the thing to do is to schedule your work ahead—set it up with us for a certain date and we'll get it done on time. Drop in today and we'll arrange it to your satisfaction.

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ment employees.

If the State bureaus would suspend most of the holidays for the duration and if they would work on Saturday afternoon and give the public the same type of service that the public gets from private business and private industry then those departments could get along with one-fourth less employees than they now have. This would release a great number of popl for work in airplane factories and it would save the taxpayers over a million dollars a year.

The average business man these days of war taxes and shortage and stress and strain working from 60 to 70 hours a week. The farmers always worked 72 hours a week average and they're working er than ever before. Would asking too much for our employees to go on at least an hour basis? Really, some ought to break it gently bureaucrats at Austin that slaves

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"M. BORN STYLES" are definitely "standouts" for spring and summer. In every style show where they were presented, they stepped right into the front rank of popularity with both ladies and men. Easy fitting, well defined lines, custom-tailoring distinction in every detail. . . . Come in, make your selections from our new line of exclusive "custom" woolsens.

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Maybe We Can Help You

We, and we guess every other merchant in the country, have had dizzy spells, fainting fits, two nervous breakdowns, heart trouble and threatened to quit business 17 times since they announced the point system —

BUT, we survived and will be ready Monday to help you with your buying problems. All rationed goods in our store are plainly marked and we'll be glad to help you in any way.

Cowart Grocery

OUR JOB IS TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR JOB!!

The way things are turning now, you farmers have almost as important a job as the man on the front line. You are ordered to produce more — with less.

We regret very much that we are at times unable to fill your needs in building supplies.

We want you to know however, that we're hurrying our orders as fast as we can. If we are temporarily out of some vital thing you need, we'll do our best to find it for you.

Come in and talk over your building problems.

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

MEN . . . YOU'LL GET ABSOLUTELY THE MOST FOR YOUR SHOE RATION STAMP, as well as your dollar, when you buy . . .

Justin or Nocona Cowboy Boots

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of these boots on hand now. In black or brown, in sizes from 6 to 10. The price —

\$16.50 to \$19.75

It's just a guess on our part and we are passing it on to you for just that—but we believe that shoes of different values will be bought with stamps of different denominations. In other words a pair of Justin boots may cost you more points than a pair of \$1.95 shoes. That's why we think you'll be wise if you come in and pick your new boots NOW!

Other big values we have on hand now for men are:

Justin BOOT SHOES	\$8.50
Padgett BOOT SHOES	\$5.85
Men's Wolverine WORK SHOES	\$3.50 to \$4.95
Star Brand WORK SHOES	\$2.49 to \$5.95
Complete Stock of Men's Dress OXFORDS, Still at low prices	\$3.50 to \$7.50

THESE ARE "GOOD" SHOES WE'RE ADVERTISING THIS WEEK. You are limited to three pair of shoes per year. Have no fear—three pairs of these long wearing shoes WILL LAST a year.

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