

## Workers After Red Cross Money

### WAAC RECRUIT MEETING

By Mrs. H. S. Sanders

Lt. Curry of Lubbock Recruiting Station and Sgt. Gist of the Plainview Recruiting Station met Friday the 26th of February in the Briscoe County Court room with a committee of seven ladies who represented the various ladies organizations of Silverton. The ladies present for this meeting were Mrs. Marvin Tull, chairman, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Vice-chairman, Mrs. Homer Sanders, secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Luke and Mrs. T. Crass substituting for Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. A. H. Dudley substituting for Mrs. Alton Steele.

The purpose of this meeting was to enlist the help of these ladies and their organizations in recruiting for the WAACs. The necessity for WAACs to replace the soldiers in noncombatant lines has grown to such proportions that we are forced to realize that our small quota of three for Briscoe County must be filled by March the 15th. Every U. S. Military post in the world has asked for WAACs.

Texas has an enviable record of furnishing volunteers for all the uniformed forces of the U. S. and should not be less diligent in the task of supplying womanpower for the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Women desiring to serve their country in a vital job should consider enrolling in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Every woman who enrolls releases a soldier for combat duty and makes it less likely that married men with children will have to go.

### NOTICE

A Bond rally will be held at the High School Building, March 12th. This rally will be sponsored by Mrs. R. Wilkerson. Watch next weeks paper for further information concerning the rally.

### DEFINITE ADDRESSES OF MEN MAY NOT BE PRINTED

In spite of the fact that many newspapers are going ahead publishing names and addresses of the men in service, we have definite orders that it is military information, and may be of aid to the enemy. The latest poster says: The name and number of their fighting forces \* \* \*

### COMPANY REGIMENT DIVISION SHIP SQUADRON IS MILITARY INFORMATION NOT FOR PUBLICATION

### MAY STILL GET RATION BOOK ONE

Any person who did not register for War Ration Book One before January 15, 1943, may get it from his local war price and ration board after February 22, provided the necessary application has been examined and approved.

get to see you before I left but just could not do it.

I saw a lot of water when I was coming over here. That was all I could see. There was not any land in sight. It is pretty and warm over here. I am somewhere in Africa. I came through a town named Oran.

Do you still go to see Grannie like you did?

Well be good and write often. Love — Daddy.

PVT. JACK STRANGE writes to F. A. Fitzgerald — "Well haw is everything. They finally sent me on a little tour, didn't they? We went through Oklahoma City to Memphis, Tenn. I first thought we were going where J. W. Rowell is but we turned south at Memphis and are in Mississippi.

This camp is a new one. They are trying to fill it up. Although it isn't much of a camp they burn coal to cook and heat with and the air is always full of smoke. It is located in the swamps.

I guess I will be here for three or four months so send on the Briscoe County News."

### FOR MERCY'S SAKE

By Mrs. M. C. Tull

This week the War Fund Drive begins! President Roosevelt asked the Nation Sunday to contribute at least \$125,000,000 to the Red Cross for its greatest crusade. "Now that we are engaged in a war to decide whether all our concepts of mercy and human decency are strong enough to survive."

Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross, read the Presidents message over four radio networks Sunday afternoon. I'm sure many of you heard the message.

The President commenting on his recent visit to the North African theatre of War said. "Where ever our fighting men are all over the world, the American Red Cross is by their side. Each one of you who has a friend or relative in uniform will measure the significance of their crusade in your own heart."

Here is a question that is often asked. "How is the Red Cross Financed?" and here is your answer.

The American Red Cross with its manifold services is dependent on the public contributions and membership dues. Each individual contributing an amount equal to or exceeding the membership fee of one dollar, is accorded full membership privileges.

President Roosevelt this year proclaimed March "Red Cross Month" for the War Fund Drive. The Red Cross receives no funds from the government, though on request it has distributed goods purchased with Federal appropriations. The War Department audits all Red Cross accounts and submits annual reports to Congress. Copies of the reports are available to the public.

All revenue from benefits conducted to raise funds for the Red Cross must go to the organization with no expenses deducted.

There will be some one to see every man, woman and child in the County in the next few weeks. Give all you can and have that good warm feeling that you are really helping some one you know in the service, at home and abroad.

### BOYS IN FOREIGN SERVICE

### MUST REQUEST HOME PAPERS

A recent ruling requires that in the future, boys who wish to receive any newspaper or magazine (if they are in a foreign country) must request the subscription in writing. The request must be kept on file by the newspaper office and available for inspection at any time.

The move was made to conserve space in shipping to overseas points. It does not apply to paid subscriptions now in effect but a letter must be written by the man in service before he can renew the subscription.

The Briscoe County News is now mailing approximately 100 papers to men in service. The shipping regulation does not apply to members of the Navy or Coast Guard.

### ELECTED TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Miss Lucile West was recently elected an active member of the Pi Lambda Theta, a National Honorary sorority in Education.

It was founded at the University of Missouri in 1917. Its major purposes are to promote high standards of scholarship and professional training.

Only those are selected for membership who have high records in class work and who have given evidence of unusual ability in other lines of endeavor.

Miss West is a senior at Texas University. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George West of South Plains.

LIFE Insurance is needed now more than ever before. Let's talk it over. — Roy Tester, representing Franklin, Life Insurance Co.

## Spring Takes Back Hand Slap from Winter

### THE HOME FRONT

### From Office War Information

Some three and one-half million housewives of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are getting their first taste of buying under point rationing this week. This experience removed any doubts as to the importance of food as a weapon of war.

Control of food supplies by point rationing, reaching into every home and affecting the daily life of everyone except the most self-sufficient farmer, not only has made rural and city folk alike food conscious, but it has brought into sharp focus the whole problem of food production and supply for this vital year of the war.

It has made every family in the country aware of the tremendous problems of feeding a big Army, resulting in shortages of canned, dried and frozen foods available to civilians. Even the lowly pot of beans, simmering in the kitchen stove, finds its social standing suddenly elevated, either with or without the savory hunk of salt pork.

But for folks in the Southwest, particularly farm families and those in less metropolitan areas, point rationing emphasizes the comparatively fortunate position in which we find ourselves—fortunate indeed when compared to that of the city folks of the North and East where there isn't as much room for garden plots, cows, chickens and porkers.

Even in towns and cities of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, practically all available space in back yards and vacant lots is being turned to family and community Victory Gardens, where sorely-needed vegetables will be grown.

The important role of the farmer is emphasized by the measures planned to assure the country of its basic food requirements. In a roll call lasting until March 20, the Department of Agriculture is asking all rural women to pledge every family to produce as much of its own food supply as possible to help save commercial stocks of food for war needs.

Organization of a U. S. Crop Corps is also planned. The corps would consist of paid volunteers for peak season work on farms and in food processing plants.

The rationing of processed vegetables and fruits immediately boosted the demand for fresh varieties resulting in an OPA price ceiling on tomatoes, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, peas and other staples.

Added to the rationing lists during the week were dry beans, lentils, peas, and dried and dehydrated soups—alternate sources for protein found in meat and in dairy products. This was necessary, explained Secretary Wickard because of the needs of the fighting forces and a "run" on these items by consumers.

As a preliminary to meat rationing under the point system, beginning by early April, OPA cracked down on meat price and slaughtering violations and gave every indication that prosecutions will be pushed vigorously. OPA officials already have authority to direct delivery of meat in "meat allocation areas." Restaurants were told that they cannot serve meat and fish taken from cans while the canned meat and fish "freeze" applies to householders.

Moving further to insure adequate food and feed supplies, Secretary Wickard suspended wheat marketing quotas and released at once all stored wheat for food or market.

Farmers who meet 90 per cent of their farm goals this year will be eligible for AAA wheat payments and wheat loans even (continued to next column)

After a prolonged retreat that had been taking place for several weeks, General Winter rallied his forces this week and launched a strong counter attack that set the spring gardeners and other forces of Spring, rocking back on their heels.

Monday night brought a low temperature of eight above zero and a light skit of snow, accompanied by the coldest Norther of the year. It caught water pipes unprotected, snapped up a few radiators, and played Old Ned in general with the gardeners who were suffering from spring fever.

No real damage of importance has been reported. The cold spell may be a godsend to fruit growers whose trees were getting far ahead of themselves with swelling buds.

At this is written Wednesday morning the temperature is still very low, but a bright sun gives promise of a warmer day.

### SUGAR STAMP 12

### WORTH FIVE POUNDS

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12 which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of eleven weeks. Stamp 11 good for 3 pounds, is valid from February 1 to March 15.

### INCREASED CANNED VEGETABLES FOR CIVILIANS

Civilian supplies of canned vegetables from next summer's estimated pack will be increased by approximately 10 million cases under new food orders which provide changes in the amounts of certain processed foods that must be reserved for Government requirements from the 1943 pack. Most of the increase will be in canned tomatoes and snap beans with no significant change in the fruits and juices.

### HERNDON UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Chas. K. Herndon, owner of the Silverton Gin Company here is in a very serious condition in a Dallas Hospital, following a major operation a few days ago. Blood transfusions were necessary and for a few hours his life was in grave danger.

A telephone message from Mrs. Herndon Tuesday, however, said that he was much improved and although he was definitely not out of danger, doctors were very optimistic.

Hurry home, Charley. Your friends are missing you here at home.

Mrs. Bill Thompson returned from Clarendon where she spent last week with her mother Mrs. Moore who has been ill. Nell Moore brought her to Silverton.

though they exceed their wheat allotments.

Maximum prices for peanuts and peanut products — from the producer on down to the consumer — have been established by the Office of Price Administration. The new regulation, marking the first price control of peanuts at the farm level, replaces a temporary December 1942 "freeze" at other levels. Specific dollars-per-ton maximums were fixed for the farm level, along with specific cents-per-pound tops for shellers sales, and formulas for establishing top prices in other peanut and peanut product sales.

The OPA also announced a change in rationing regulations whereby farmers may get gasoline for their tractors, engines and other non-highway equipment for a six month period instead of three months.

### A PLEASANT DAY

### "HAD BY ALL"

By Mrs. C. D. Wright

The all day study of Latin America, at the Presbyterian Church, Monday, was well attended by Auxiliary members. The church was beautiful with richly colorful "Latin American" or Spanish hangings, serapes, candles, jars, baskets, etc. The business was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Sid Richards. The Scripture was read responsively, there were circle and union prayers. Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Bundy led these exercises and Mrs. Gordon Alexander led the singing.

Mrs. Clyde Wright, in charge of the day's program, was assisted in reviewing the text book, by Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mrs. Wulfman, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Malone. The book: "Rim of the Caribbean," by the well known missionary Mrs. Carol McAffee Morgan of Santa Domingo, has a charm that makes its study highly entertaining, as well as informative.

The covered-dish luncheon was a delicious demonstration of Southern patriotism and cooking artistry. The meal conformed to wartime restrictions, but reflected the undaunted perky spirit of wartime women on the home-front. Guests for the noon-hour were Mrs. R. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Misses Jonnie Allard, Jean Northcutt, Dorothy McMurtry and Jean Mercer, also Susan Malone, Collin Hahn and Michale Reid.

The three children, Susan, Collin and "Mike", and the young girls had parts in a missionary pageant presented for the afternoon worship-period. The children represented bearers of light in the darkness of unchristian lands, when the Spirit of Missions enters. Mrs. A. L. McMurtry as the Spirit of Missions was beautifully inspiring. The four girls from Mrs. R. Wilkerson well trained choral club were the Latin American choir which we sometimes hear broadcast (Wednesday evenings). They are trained by the great missionary, Mrs. Barry Morgan, who does interdenominational work on the "Rim of the Caribbean," about which she has written her book. Mrs. Warner Reid as Mrs. Morgan was as charming in her broadcasting talk as the wonderful woman whom she portrayed. Mrs. Perry Thomas won many compliments as a Cuban woman, and Mrs. Sid Richards was a fine native nurse of Puerto Rico. Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bundy were at the piano. Mrs. Wright directed the pageant and wrote part of it.

After closing the day's program, Mrs. Richards held a short executive board meeting to make reports for the year of splendid work. It was voted that on Monday, March 8th, at 2:30 and on every second Monday the Auxiliary will work at the Red Cross rooms.

The last meeting of the church year will be March 15th, with Mrs. Wulfman hostess.

### MORE RUBBER FOR RECAPPING

Owners of tires smaller than 7.50 x20 now may have their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber "camelback" without applying to their rationing boards for certificates. This does not relax the need for continued observance of rubber conservation measures. The change was made to reduce the demand for replacement tires by encouraging recapping, which takes less than half as much reclaimed rubber as a new tire.

### NOTICE TO METHODISTS

A zone meeting of the Methodist Church will be held March 9th in Tulia. The Tulia ladies will serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry. Mrs. Perry left Friday and W. L. left for his camp Sunday.

With a goal of approximately \$2500 staring them in the face Briscoe County's volunteer Red Cross workers are hard at work securing contributions to meet the quota which is slightly more than double last year's.

Jake Honea, War Fund Chairman, has appointed his workers and reports that the first three days have seen something like \$200 turned in to the fund, which by the way, takes care of your Red Cross Membership dues which are usually collected in November, as well as the current War Fund Drive.

The volunteer workers by communities are as follows: SW Silverton, Mrs. M. C. Tull; SE Silverton, Mrs. Troy Burson; NE Silverton, Mrs. Jake Honea; NW Silverton, Mrs. W. M. McCracken.

Courthouse, Nora Mae Thompson; San Jacinto, Mrs. H. T. Gill; Antelope Flat, Mrs. Roy Allard; Miss Emma Bullock; Francis, Mrs. Carl Wimberly; Rock Creek, Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr.

Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Watley; Haylake, Mrs. H. B. McClendon; Lakeview, Mrs. W. W. Douglas; NW of Silverton, Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt; Kent, W. V. Chandler; Gasoline, W. E. Helms; Quitaque, Mrs. R. B. Persons.

Mrs. Persons, general chairman for Quitaque will appoint her own co-workers.

All these volunteer workers are, of course, working without compensation, and furnishing their own transportation, which in itself is no small item. It will be greatly appreciated if you will save them all the travel you can by seeing them yourself with the amount you wish to give.

The Nation's quota is for 125 million dollars, more than twice that of last year. The Red Cross is proving its worth many times over in this war, both on the war front and on the home front.

The importance of this drive for operating funds cannot be stressed too much. Talk to the boys themselves. Read your newspapers. Listen to your radio. There's not an American but who should feel slighted and overlooked, if he does not get to make his contribution to the organization that is doing so much for the boys in service.

The slogan is "Make It Double".

### WEST TEXAS NOT

### MEETING WAAC QUOTA

Lieut. Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, states that West Texas is failing to meet its quota of enrollments for the Women's Auxiliary Corps.

Lieut. Col. Durrette said, "it is true that a few counties of the District have their quota for the entire period, several have their quota to date, but thirty counties of the West Texas District have not produced even one enrollee on their quota."

"The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps needs women in uniform and under discipline," Lieut. Col. Durrette added, "the WAAC has a military mission. It is composed of women, serving with the Army to fill non-combat jobs, and thus release thousands of soldiers for active duty against the enemy."

Governor Stevenson has urged Texas women to enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in order to back-up Texas' fighting men. Texas has between 300,000 and 400,000 men in the Armed Forces.

Complete information concerning enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps may be obtained by writing the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock.

### RATION CALENDAR

Gasoline — A-Book Coupon No. 4 expires March 21.  
Sugar — Coupon No. 11 (3lb.) expires March 15.  
Coffee — Stamp No. 25 (1lb.) expires March 21.  
Tires — Class A. First inspection deadline March 31.



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**BILL McCracken**, down at the Silverton Co-op, is rightfully named—"cracken". He can make some of the dirtiest cracks right to your face of any bird I know of. Like this morning (Tuesday) when he handed me an ad about Coal on Track. He said that it would probably all be gone before "that rag of yours" is out. So he wanted me to head the ad. "WE DID HAVE SOME COAL ON TRACK". He tells me that when all the time he knows that the Briscoe County News is the only paper in existence that always arrives on time. Seven years now it has been—and not once has this ladies home companion left the shop a minute late.

OF COURSE I'm not counting the times like a few weeks ago when I made a slight mistake and mailed all the Brice papers to the Quitaque post office. By the time Sid had mailed them back up here it was Tuesday before they got started to Brice.

BUT BACK TO Bill again. He orders checks last week—just after he had written the last one—he had. I told him they'd be ready.

**Dr. R. F. McCasland**  
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dy by ten the next morning. Well I knew, and he knew, that they wouldn't. So he comes up at five after ten just so he could call me what I was. He's cruel see? I'll bet when he was a kid he fed worms to his little brother and was probably the first to tell him that there wasn't a Santa Claus.

IF YOU HAVEN'T kicked in to the Red Cross War Fund yet, you might as well do it. If you wait thinking that Jake will forget it you are wrong cause he can tell you to the exact penny what you gave last year—and this year you're supposed to double it. I gave him five bucks a week ago and thought that I was being very, very magnificent, but yesterday he comes around with the evidence that last year I gave six. Well, I gave him five more, and now I am a hairless ape if he doesn't claim that I owe him two more. Well, for two dollars I will be an ape, with or without hair.

THAT DRIVE THIS year for the War Fund takes care of your Red Cross membership too. Every person in Briscoe County should feel proud to have a part in it. The county goal is for \$2500 and if we don't go over the top, it will be the first war goal that we haven't exceeded (except the WAAC's). Listen in on the radio most any night and you'll hear some old kid back from Guadalcanal or North Africa telling what the Red Cross means to the boys on the front line. You'll know then that we must follow through.

LAST WEEK I tried and tried to get an account of Beth Joiner's tangle with the combine which resulted in his being on crutches. I finally got it from Beth himself. He got caught some way in the power take-off and when it was all over his clothes were torn off and he was scratched and bruised from head to foot. Beth said he sure thought he was going to die. He told them to get ready for a fast run to Lubbock. He thought that the beds were softer to die in over there. Before they could get started though, he began to feel of himself and finally decided that he wasn't hurt much and that perhaps the beds at Tulsa were soft enough for the injuries sus-

tained. He's about all right now, but is still crabbing about losing two pairs of pants, the bottom half of his long handles, a shirt tail, and a pair of shoes.

PERSONAL TO James L. (Initial Only) La Verne (Cranberry) Allred; SK 2-c, United States Naval Reserve of the United States Navy, U. S. A., on earth: In answer to your query as to whether you earned any money here in 1942, I must counter with the query "Did you ever?" Webster says that earns means "to merit or deserve as by labor or service". Of course, there are those who do not take Webster seriously, but I have always held the fellow in high esteem. Seriously, I think he is important in his field, as is Emily Post in hers.

THEREFORE, MY candid opinion is that you should enter no earnings from the Briscoe County News in 1942 for the reason stated above, and also because I have no record of having paid you any. And of course you'll counter with "Did you ever?"

NOW THEN, SAILOR, if you are looking for deductible items, I believe that you are allowed to deduct any losses incurred from indulging in games of chance, so long as you also enter your winnings as taxable income. Thinking back to about 1938 or 1939, unless you have improved, you should have to pay very little income tax. In suggesting that, I may have you mixed up with some one else by the same name—like Allred-Allred; as Flynn-Flynn—which makes me wonder if you noticed in a popular magazine a week or so ago where some Ladies Club up in Vermont sent the following letter to Congress: "We wish to go on record as believing that in spite of the fact that Mr. Flynn was acquitted of the heinous crime of which he was accused, we believe him to be guilty of the charge. We believe that such a man is not worthy of the high post of minister to Australia and urge that Congress take whatever steps are necessary to prevent him from securing the appointment."

Tch! Tch! Did you hear of the little moron who got locked out

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of his house and just ran around and around the house till he was all in?

FRANKLIN LIFE Insurance Co. is investing its premium money in war bonds.—Roy Teeter.

### THE LEGISLATIVE GRAPEVINE

By Grady Hazelwood

Your Texas Legislature, now in its seventh week, is ready to square off and fight it out on pending bills. You might wonder how legislation could be controversial during war times but this is usually true in the Texas Legislature. And it is not surprising when you consider how very large Texas is, which naturally gives us a great contrail of interests.

Some members of the legislature from cities were elected on dripping wet platforms and advocate the open saloon and sale of liquor by the drink. There are those from industrial areas who are outright against old age pensions, while others from the heavily populated Negro and Mexican areas believe strongly in pensions but oppose the payment of an average of more than \$12 to \$15 per month because if paid more, the recipients would feed all their children also. In the Panhandle and West Texas the standards and costs of living are much higher and thus demand for higher payments. And then there are those who are spendthrifts with the State's money because their particular districts are paying very little tax money for the support of the state government. You will remember that natural resources are bearing the greater portion of the tax burden for Texas' general revenue fund together with the cigarette and liquor taxes.

Strangely enough, bills curbing the liquor traffic may find easy going this session. What a paradox to have the wets and dries joining hands in complete accord in these matters. Reason the wets fear almost state-wide prohibition through the local option route and are willing to make any concessions. They remember the last war.

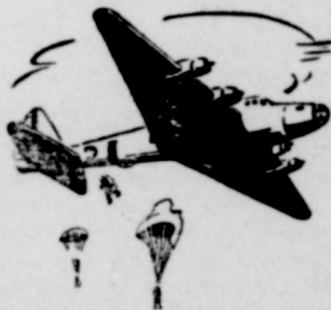
The redistricting bill would give the Panhandle and West Texas four or five new representatives and one new senator, but the senate redistricting bill, of which the writer is co-writer is in subcommittee with the "pallbearers". The public does not know it, but

this bill is already dead. Just another case of East Texas vs. West Texas, and everyone knows where the votes are. The heretofore thickly populated sections of Texas have the votes in the Senate and only with these same votes can they be deprived of this disproportionate representation.

The writer is author of Senate Bill 81 which can be passed thru the Senate the past week exempting all members of the U. S. armed forces of World War 11, with honorable discharges, and the children of all members who were killed or died in service, from the future payment of all tuition fees and charges in all of the state supported colleges and universities in Texas. The bill also included all members of the WAVES and WAACS.



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## Briscoe County News

## LIFE INSURANCE—Roy Teeter

Mrs. Clifford Allard spent Friday in Lubbock and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Sr. of Quitaque were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Amarillo with relatives and taking care of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and son of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday in Silverton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maddox of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London and Mrs. Manley Wood took Mrs. Bo Sheid to the train in Tulia Sunday for her home in Amarillo. Mrs. Sheid has been visiting relatives here.

Bill Dunn will be located at Quitaque for his mail route instead of Silverton. The family will move to Quitaque after the close of school.

Harley Chappell came home

from the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday.

J. W. Bradford of Crowell transacted business in Silverton Tuesday of last week.

R. H. STODGHILL of the Navy came in Friday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Looie Miller of Brownfield spent Saturday in Silverton on business.

Mrs. Ben Garvin has left for an extended visit with relatives at Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt of Pampa were in Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Allred, Miss Phyllis Allred and Cecil Joslin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell. Mrs. Cora Donnell and Deane Donnell were also Sunday guests in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and children spent Sunday in the J. C. Jonnigan home.

Mrs. J. C. Jonnigan, Anita and Jerry were in Tulia Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Nordicia Graham spent several

days last week in Perryton, with her brother Weldon Clack and family.

Those students from Canyon that spent the week end with their parents were Fay Gene Davis, Jr. Brannon, Bunk Mills, O. C. Rampley, Blanche Thompson and Mary Cowart.

The Jolly Stitches Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley spent from Thursday until Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mills and daughter moved to the Steel house in the south part of town last Thursday.

Fay Tice Bomar spent a few days with her sister Patricia at Hardin Simmons. She returned home Monday.

Bobbie Smith was taken to Floydad last Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Redin was in Floydad consulting a doctor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seanev visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherill in Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seanev visited Mr. Chas. McEwin at the Tulia hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey Sunday.

Bruce Womack has been very ill with the flu, but is better at this writing.

The Arnold family held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Childress of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mrs. Luther Claunch moved to the Bailey Childress home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hamilton of Abilene spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill. Mrs. Hill and children returned home with them for a two weeks vacation.

Sgt. ALTON WALKER spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Quitaque were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mollie Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

Miss Lillie May Sewall spent Sunday with the W. W. Watters family.

Dean Allard who has been seriously ill with flu is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Jess Brannon returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives.

Raymond Lee Womack left Sunday to start his training as a Naval Flying Cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill spent Sunday with the Richard Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mrs. Heath and Joan of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Bauer in Tulia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander and Conrad Alexander of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell of Canyon.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson is working at the Silverton Cafe. She replaces Miss Lillian Brooks who is now employed in the AAA office.

Mrs. W. Allard spent Sunday in Lubbock with her daughter Mrs. Charles Duna and family.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and children spent Saturday in Tulia.

J. T. Luke of Canadian spent Monday with Mrs. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited in Phillips Sunday and Monday, with their daughter June and Mrs. Paul Standifer.

A partial list of those Baptist's attending the District 9, Baptist Convention at Plainview last Friday are Mrs. Jim Bomar, Rev. Arvil Richardson, Miss Grace Hughes, Mrs. Burton Hughes, Miss Eunice Cox, Rev. and Mrs. W. Brian and family, Mrs. Arthumus Stephens and children, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwane, Mrs. Clifford Allard, Bonnie Dell and Jewel Chappell, Doris Campbell, the Yates girls, Esdell Hutsell and Stella Perkins.

A letter from the Earl Martins who have been living in Fort Smith, Arkansas says that they are moving to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lauder-milk were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner of Turkey visited last Thursday with her sister Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mrs. R. V. Miller plan to leave next Tuesday for Dallas where they will do so shopping for the Silverton and Quitaque Stores. They plan to have a Spring Value Sale shortly after they return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd went to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday night to see their daughter Mrs. Johnny Morgan who has pneumonia.

## OUTERWEAR GARMENTS PRICES

Consumers will find women's and children's dresses, suits, coats skirts and blouses, for sale at approximately the same price levels of last spring and summer for substantially the same quality of apparel, OPA has announced.

This is assured through issuance of the OPA pricing rules that retailers and wholesalers of these outerwear garments will use. Ceiling prices for these garments must be plainly marked on the apparel or posted in that part of the retail store where the commodity is offered for sale.

## SIZE OF ARMED FORCES

President Roosevelt said the goal of 7,500,000 men in the U. S. Army by the end of 1943 was decided on last August, has never been changed. The goal for 1944, he said, will probably be decided this fall. This year's Army goal also calls for 700,000 officers, which would make a total of 8,200,000 men in the Army. Adding the goals set for the other armed forces, the grand total of all our armed forces by the end of 1943 would be almost 11,000,000.

More than fifty thousand individual V-Mail letters from American soldiers in England to relatives and friends in the U. S. were destroyed when a Canada-bound RAF plane crashed in Newfoundland. The original letters were reproduced at the Army Postal Service's V-Mail station in England.

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March 5th and 6th

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## AMERICAN HEROES



Thirty-four days were spent on the open sea in a rubber boat by three U. S. Navy men, Harold F. Dixon, Gene Aldrich, and Anthony Pastula. After enduring torturous days under the blazing sun, and freezing nights, these American heroes were finally rescued. In effect, they were kept afloat by the rubber we saved here at home.

## IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AN ORDER FROM YOUR BOARD TO HAVE YOUR PASSENGER TIRES RE-CAPPED!

Bring us your tires that need recapping. It is not necessary that you do any excess driving to get the work done. For the benefit of our customers, we will pay all transportation costs and the recap job will cost you just the same as if you carried them to the shop in person. So bring us your tires for repair or recapping. We can save you time and money.

We are expecting more new war tires as soon as they are available. We also have a nice stock of good used car and truck tires, with lots of miles left in them. Helping you preserve your rubber is our war job. Try us out.

The chances are that you can't "fill up with Phillips" but we'd like to put in that four gallons. You know that you're buying the best when you buy Phillips 66.

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## CHANGE IN LAUNDRY POLICY!! EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MARCH 8:

Due to labor shortage and higher operating costs, beginning Monday we will do no more wet or finished work. We will operate strictly as a

## HELPHY-SELF LAUNDRY

We thank you very much for your past patronage and we hope that our new policy meets your approval.

We'll appreciate your Helpy-Self work, and call attention to our fine equipment which is here for your use.

## VARDELL'S HELPHY-SELF LAUNDRY

## COAL ON TRACK

We have (or did have) two cars of coal on track—but hurry, for it won't last long. It's for sale while it lasts, by the lump, bucket or ton.

## MERIT FEEDS

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Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

### "Farm Plan Sheet" Sign-up Gets Underway

Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 4, 5, and 6 "sign-up days" for Farm Plan and maximum War Production Sheets. Your AAA Community Committeemen will be at Bill Messimer's office in Quitaque and at the AAA office in Silverton to aid producers in working out their Farm Plans for maximum production of Food for Freedom.

It is very necessary that individual plan sheets be made for each farm in the County.

We urge each producer to contact his or her Community Committeeman either Thursday, Friday or Saturday as these men will

be giving their time these three days to aiding the war effort by helping to plan food production. Don't forget the dates.

### Wheat Marketing Quotas Suspended

Marketing Quotas for the 1943 wheat crop were suspended by the Secretary of Agriculture on Feb. 23, 1943. This action was taken principally because of the increased demands for the use of wheat as feed in meeting war goals for livestock and poultry production.

The Secretary's action, just taken under the authority of the emergency provisions of the Agriculture Adjustment Act, lifts marketing quotas for the remainder of the 1942-43 marketing year and for 1943-44, and releases at once for feed or market any wheat which has been stored according to marketing quota provisions, off the market.

At the same time, the Secretary announced that wheat farmers who in 1943 meet 90 per cent of their farm war crop goals will be eligible for AAA Wheat payments and wheat loans even though they exceed their wheat allotments.

The Secretary urged wheat farmers, however, to maintain care-

ful farming practices so as not to jeopardize future wheat markets.

The above provisions does not release producers who incurred penalties prior to February 23, 1943 and have failed or refused to pay the amounts due or store their wheat according to marketing quota regulation.

Producers who have their excess wheat covered by a commodity Credit Loan are required to repay their loan before marketing the wheat, as the wheat is mortgaged collateral, to secure payment of the loan.

### Francis Locals

Mrs. H. C. Mercer entertained the Helping Hand Club Thursday. Members present were Mesdames U. D. Brown, L. A. Calloway, Edwin Crass, F. A. Fisch, P. D. Jasper, Frank Mercer, Fred Mercer, W. C. Roberson, W. A. Rowell, Wilbur Wilson, Mrs. Earl Cantwell was a visitor. The next meeting will be March 11th with Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Peggy Wimberly spent Thursday night with Teresa Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh had as their guests over the week end two of their daughters from New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Tulia.

Mrs. Lowell Calloway and girls visited Mrs. Edwin Crass Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Price and Mrs. C. A. Simmons returned home Sunday from Lubbock, they have spent the past three weeks there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly took their son Buddie to Lockney Thursday for medical treatment.

Teresa Crass spent Sunday with Joy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson, Mrs. Weldon Whitford and Mrs. O. D. Whitford spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jurcak of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were bedtime guests in the Fred Mercer home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Strange underwent an appendectomy operation at the Tulia hospital Monday.

### VARDELL LAUNDRY STOPS FINISHED WORK

The Vardell Laundry has an ad in this weeks paper telling of their decision to discontinue doing finished work. The laundry will be strictly a Helpy-Self Laundry from now on. The Vardells were compelled to take this move because of a shortage of help and higher wage prices.

### Rock Creek News

Mr. Crosswaite, who has been under medical care in Waco was brought home Sunday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Singing was enjoyed Sunday night in the Reidheimer home.

Bobbie McDaniel who has been working in Guymon, Okla. was home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison visited in the Crosswaite home Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Garvin Shelton home Saturday night.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Johnson Tuesday March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and children spent the week end in Amarillo.

The men of this community are going to give Mr. Crosswaite a days work on Wednesday March 10th. If you are interested in helping see Claude Allison or Amos Spillman.

### WHOOPING COUGH ON THE INCREASE IN STATE

Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contacted is another case of whooping cough, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread," Dr. Cox said.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."

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The doctor said, "Drink water freely; it will keep you from becoming stiff in the joints."

"But", objected the patient, "in some joints, they don't serve water

San Antonio: The Old South Cafe, like the interior of a cabin, paintings of cotton fields on the wall, an old well with a brass-bound bucket on the brink — fried chicken with lots of gravy and small, hot biscuits. Yes, sir, I like scenery — especially chicken with biscuit and gravy.

Then there is the quaint Mexican cafe on the river bank where you can eat at a little table under a palm tree, your cheek caressed by a breeze, with stars flickering overhead, and there's a three-piece orchestra with a singer. Also tortillas and melted cheese with raw, chopped-up onions. Yes, sir, I sure do like San Antonio scenery

The Alamo City is the most picturesque your columnist has ever visited — the Methodist Church (overlooking Travis Park) with the round stone tower; Travis Park itself where you can feed peanuts to the pigeons; Brackenridge Park through which meanders a river of unbelievable blue and there are vine-covered lanes, and the zoo with the animals out in the open through an ingenious arrangement of pits, and the Sunken Garden with its bridges and flower-covered pools.

San Antonio these days is a cavalcade of uniforms — soldiers, sailors and the air cadets in azure.

The city has magnificent theaters. Most visitors are most impressed by the Majestic with its corridors glorified by fish in glass pools sunk in the wall, lights flickering through the water; tap-

estry from a European castle; porcelain from China. In the theater itself, when you are seated, you have the illusion of being in the open air at night. On each side there seems to be a palace wall and at one point a tree has found lodgment in a crevice and clings there with a dove in the branches.

But the Aztec is even more of a favorite with this observer. Its giant entrance hall has the murkiness of an ancient temple; there are great stone blocks that have been carved into the semi-Egyptian sculpture of the Aztecs and in the center of a great open space is a replica of the huge calendar stone.

Los Angeles, the amusement center of the world, has no such theaters as these two in San Antonio.

In fact, Texans who (in days of easier travel than now) crossed half a continent to visit Los Angeles were leaving behind in their own State a city of more genuine charm, beauty and romance.

The State's general fund will receive \$6,000,000 less income this year than last year and it is already \$27,000,000 "in the red". The road bond assumption fund will receive \$5,000,000 less revenue. So there is a decline of \$11,000,000 on those two items alone. How is the situation to be met? New State taxes or increases in present ones would cripple the war effort as Texas citizens must be left with enough money to pay increased income taxes, Victory taxes and other war taxes, and also to be able to buy their share of War bonds. So the only course left is economy in Austin and the people are counting on the legislature to cut the spending by State departments drastically.

### WORK FOR IDLE

#### FARM MACHINERY

There's a job waiting for every piece of idle farm machinery still capable of service. The only problem is to bring the job and the machinery together.

According to M. R. Bentley of the A. and M. College Extension Service, C. W. Jackson, Harris County agricultural agent, has found a way to do this. He listed all of the available idle farm e-



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equipment in the county and made the information accessible to anyone seeking it.

The list was sent to the farm machinery rationed committee which has assisted a number of farmers in obtaining pieces of idle equipment which they needed in their 1943 farm production program. Vocational agricultural teachers, farm implement dealers and leading feed retailers in the county also were given copies. All of these have given assistance in placing some of this equipment on farms where it was needed seriously.

Employment of this plan uncovered an interesting fact, Bentley observes. Many farmers requiring certain equipment had discovered through the list that nearby neighbors had the particular part they were seeking. Bentley, who is extension agricultural engineer, says that L. A. Pierce, Webb County agricultural agent, has a similar program under way.



HERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S NOT RATIONED — IT'S YOUR

## Appearance

Take a tip from the boys in service. Their uniforms are spotlessly cleaned and pressed. No matter what branch of the service he's in, he is always well-dressed. It's just part of regulations.

You should take as good care of your civilian uniform. . . Send it here for an exclusive cleaning job with Cleartone, the cleaning fluid that's "good for garments". You will be completely surprised at the "new" appearance we'll give that old suit.

Come in today and pick your new suit. Hundreds of all-wool patterns, tailored by M. Born, to your individual measure. We have them in a price range that will fit any pocketbook.

## City Tailors

P. S. Don't forget to bring your clothes on a hanger, if you wish them returned on a hanger.

### LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF POINT RATIONING . . .

We want to thank our customers very much for the grand way they have accepted the ration program. Very little complaining—lots of joking—and you folks are taking it like true Americans. There are none of us that exactly like it but when we think of the boys out there in North Africa and the Pacific—then our sacrifices aren't sacrifices at all—seems like to us they are kinda special privileges.

Come in. We've lots of unrationed articles and the stuff that is, is plainly marked by points. It's easy to buy here.

Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross War Fund? That's a swell way to help the boys in service.

## 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.



What Time Is It?

## It's Time To Buy Your '43 License Tabs

The new 1943 License Tabs must be on all cars by midnight of April 1st, 1943, or owners will be subject to a fine and must pay a penalty for not buying their plates on time.

The new plates are simply little tabs that clamp on your old tags, so please take care of your old license plates. This is a move to conserve material.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars or trucks with the renewal tags.

License tags are now on sale and may be placed on your cars immediately. You may obtain them at the office of N. R. Honea. License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

New drivers must secure and carry a drivers license. They may be secured through examinations which are given by State Highway Patrolmen.

And while I'm thinking of it, don't forget to contribute liberally to the Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

## JAKE HONEA