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**MRS. SNOWDEN IN CHARGE
OF McEWIN GROCERY**

Mrs. Alley Snowden of Pampa, Texas, who recently purchased the McEwin Grocery and Market from Chas. McEwin, assumed active management of the store this week. She is an experienced business woman, and says that to date she is very favorably impressed with Silverton and Silverton people.

Mr. McEwin was forced to sell the store because of his health. He has been in poor health for nearly a year and doctors finally gave him strict orders to quit all active work. He has announced no definite plans for the future. Silverton folks will miss Mr. Mac.

Mrs. Snowden is retaining the same employees in the store and expects to make few changes in the way things are run.

The Briscoe County News wishes to join other Silverton folks in extending Mrs. Snowden a welcome to our town.

**J. D. BINGHAM'S CELEBRATE
GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham were married July 13, 1893—and that accounts for the big family get-together they had at their home Sunday. They were celebrating their Golden Wedding.

Twenty-six children and grandchildren were present at the family home for an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner. All the kids were home for the day except Bill and Mrs. Ella Hall.

Needless to say, they all had a wonderful time. The entire community joins in wishing the Bingham many more happy anniversaries.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline — "A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons, must last through September 21.
Sugar — Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15.
Coffee — Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11.
Shoes — Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.
Meat — Red Stamps P, Q, and R good through July 31.
Processed Foods — Blue stamps N, P, and Q remain valid through August 7.

Calvary Baptist Church Notes

Rev. Arvil Richardson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, announces that the revival meeting in his church is progressing nicely. The preaching is good and the singing is fine. There have been one conversion and two additions to the church through Tuesday night.

Sunday morning Rev. H N Belderree, who is doing the preaching, will preach on the subject "The Marriage Supper." Some of the other subjects he plans to discuss are "The Latest Arrival," "Seed-time and Harvest," "Eternity," "The Doctrine of Hell," "Hurrying After The Lost," "The Judgment" and "The Mighty Master."

Rev. C. S. Arender who has charge of the music will sing "There Is A Great Day Coming" by Thompson as a special Sunday. He has special music arranged for each night.

The services for Sunday will be as follows:

- Sunday School 10.00
- Morning Worship 11.00
- Training Union 8.30
- Evening Worship 9.15

Through the week the morning services are at 10.00 o'clock and the evening at nine o'clock. Prayer services are at 8.30. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

The Y. W. A. met with Roma Lee Clemmer last Tuesday afternoon. The group enjoyed a lawn supper at the home of Miss Grace Hughes.

Lt. and Mrs. Ted Reid and Virginia, returned Monday from Bonham. They spent the week end with their son and brother Cadet J. W. Reid Jr. who is stationed at Jones Field. Cadet Reid is now in primary training and is classified as a pilot.

It Takes Both—War Bonds and Taxes



Men and women of America are joining hands everywhere determined to win this war for freedom. They are ready for whatever sacrifice is needed to bring Victory. They are feeling this month the government's new Victory tax... a 5% tax deducted from wages and salaries.

But purchase of War Bonds, regularly every payday must continue, for it takes both—War Bonds and Taxes—to pay for Victory.

U. S. Treasury Department

**DONNELL HATCHERY
TO CLOSE**

The Donnell Hatchery will close this week, until the next hatching season. T. M. Marshall will handle the Economy Feeds during the period the hatchery isn't open.

**1943 HOME CANNING HINTS
WORTH REMEMBERING**

Blanching in steam
Recent tests definitely prove that blanching vegetables in steam saves more essential vitamins than blanching in boiling water. Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute reports. Blanching in steam is a comparatively simple process: Put about one inch of water in the bottom of a deep utensil and bring to a brisk boil. Place vegetables to be blanched in a wire basket or colander. Place that in the utensil containing the rapidly boiling water, cover tight and steam. Steam for five minutes when canning or preparing vegetables for a quick freeze locker, when dehydrating or brining, steam until vegetables feel soft but isn't completely cooked.

Don't Forget to Salt Vegetables
Salt should be added to all canned vegetables — one teaspoon to each quart. Make a habit of putting salt in jar first where you can see it. Otherwise you may forget it or salt the vegetables twice.

No Chemicals in Canning
Chemical preservatives should never be used in canning, warns Mrs. Kiene. None of them is wholesome or necessary and some might be harmful.

All home-preserved vegetables, except tomatoes, must be cooked at boiling temperature in an open container for at least ten minutes, before serving. Even if vegetables are to be used for a salad, they must be cooked, chilled quickly and used immediately.

AFTER PROCESSING
Don't ever invert jars after processing — it's an outdated practice. Set hot jars upright on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper. Avoid drafts. Don't move or handle jars for at least 24 hours. It takes that long to complete the seal. Screw bands may then be removed and re-used.

Don't Fill Jars Too Full
How much headroom to leave at the top of the jar depends on what you're canning. Fruits and such leafy vegetables as spinach and chard expand very little and require only one-half inch of head space; starchy vegetables such as string beans, limas, peas, corn and soybeans expand more when canned and need a full inch of head space. Regardless of whether liquid used for filling jars is boiling water or syrup, it must only cover the food. The only exception to this rule is when canning by the open kettle method, and then jars should be filled to overflowing.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
MEETING TO START JULY 30**

The meeting of the Church of Christ will start July 30th and will run until August 8th. The Church of Christ has secured W. T. Garnett, Evangelist from Anton, for the meeting. The public is urged to attend these meetings and hear Mr. Garnett.

Francis Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Strange in Amarillo. Teresa Crass who has spent two weeks in Amarillo returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer and family of Borger spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and other friends and relatives.

Glenna Bell Campbell spent the week with her cousin Mary Lou Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Imogene Necey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange.

Miss Lottie Kate Ross of Plainview is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Bill Price on the farm.

The Helping Hand Club met July 15th, in the home of Mrs. U. D. Brown. New officers were elected President - Mrs. John Lee Francis, Vice-President - Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Vice-Secretary - Mrs. Edwin Crass. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowell Calloway.

LIEUT. Ted Reid returned to Pampa to assume his duties after spending a 30-day furlough on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. Jowell Nance Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lee Jr. and her guest, Mrs. Robert E. Fuerst of Rochester, N. Y. have recently returned from Houston where they were guests of Mrs. H. W. Evans. En route home they stopped for several days in San Antonio and were guests of Mrs. D. C. Ward in Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Tucker and Miss Meiba Lee Cottes of San Angelo are visiting the "Nig" and "Ted" Reids.

**FUNERAL SERVICES AT
BOMARTON, JULY 15 FOR
FRANK HAVRAN, SR.**

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, July 15, for Frank Havran, Sr., who died July 13, at his farm home near Monday, at 68 years of age. Services were conducted at the Catholic Church in Bomarton, in charge of Father P. Mosler, and interment was made in the Bomarton Cemetery. Mr. Havran had never lived at Bomarton, but had many friends there, and his church membership was at that place.

Frank Havran was born in Colorado County on February 2, 1875, and was married in 1895 to Miss Teresa Raza at Oldenburg, Texas. They moved to McClendon County, and then in 1907 they moved to Haskell County, where they made their home until 1940 when they moved to Seymour. After a year they moved to Monday where he was claimed by death last Tuesday, July 13. He was in poor health for about a year before his death.

He is survived by the following sons: Adolph and Bill, of Knox City; Frank, Jr. of Silverton; Albert, of Megargel; and Lewis, of Brownfield. All these sons and their families were present for the funeral, except one grandson, Pvt. Bernard Havran, who is stationed in Oregon with the Army Engineers.

He is also survived by his step-mother, Mrs. John Havran, of Fayetteville; a brother, Joe Havran of El Campo; a sister, Mrs. Annie Urban of Galveston; three half-brothers, John, of Fayetteville; Anton of Ganado; and Steve, of East Bernard, Texas. He had seven grandchildren.

The Baylor County Banner said of him:
Mr. Havran was of a fine family, and he was the highest type of citizen. His life was a blessing to the world, and his family and friends would have been glad if he could have lived many years yet, for the comfort and blessing to his family and the companionship of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our great appreciation for all the help and sympathy shown to us by our many friends at the death of our father, Frank Havran, Sr. He was not known personally to many of you Briscoe County folks, but you showed us kindnesses that could have been expected, only if you had known him all your lives. We are very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran

Local Happenings

A partial list of those attending the Tullia Picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dee WeWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Ola Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass, Dorothy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt Jo Webb, Charlene Garrison, Carl D. Bomar, Conrad Alexander, Deene Donnell, Coleman Garrison, Mr. John Montague, Marvin Montague Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin and Datis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pool and small daughter of Floydada were in Silverton a short time Monday.

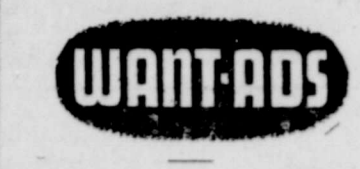
Bob Baird of the J. A. Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame Sunday.

Willet Malone returned to her home Monday after spending a few days in Sudan with relatives. Sammy Malone remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Womack of Amarillo spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Sherman with relatives.

Miss Jewel Hodges of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

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Advertisers, (if any) should be interested to know that the mailing list of the Briscoe County News is larger than at any time in the past seven years. New subscriptions are coming in nearly as often as renewals as the special offer time grows short. Saturday July 31, will be the last day that subscriptions will be accepted at the reduced rate of \$1.50 per year. A notice from the Star Telegram this week is to the effect that no more NEW subscriptions will be accepted, due to curtailment of circulation due to newsprint shortage. The newsprint used by the Briscoe County News is negligible compared to the large dailies, and so far there has been no rationing of print paper in our field. Present subscribers, however, should "play safe" by keeping their paper paid in advance.

The Briscoe County News is especially proud of the large number of papers being sent to men in service. The regular rate applies here, only it's two for the price of one (\$2.00) provided that one subscription goes to a man in service.

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THE GESTAPO has been to town, and I guess for a bunch of boys it was a little high. Ye editor was lucky. I put my "use" stamp on the last minute of the last day. One fellow said he hadn't been to town since some time in June, but that didn't do him any good — \$5.00 to the Department and \$5.00 to me. It's a relluva racket if you ask me, and I think the guy that was here on the official business would have made a darn good looking soldier.

AND IN CASE you don't know it, and after today, you must have all your gas ration stamps endorsed with your license number. Not as you use them, but all of them in advance. And from this date too, the O. P. A. G. (G stands for Gestapo) can stop you on the road and look the gas ration book over. If your stamps are not all correctly endorsed, said O. P. A. G. can relieve you of the ration book.

GASOLINE RATIONING IS strictly O. K. You can read of the enormous number of gallons a Flying Fortress uses per hour and know that. Our bomber flights are getting bigger and bigger and that's the way we want it. "It has got to where" the gasoline rationing is for the sake of the gasoline itself instead to save rubber, as was originally intended. Yes, gasoline rationing is needed. The thing we do not need is the attitude of certain enforcement officers — harshness for violations of little essentials, and the prying snooping methods of OPA men. As I just hinted a few lines above. It smacks of the Gestapo.

LOCAL MEN SERVING on ration boards and panels, are serving without pay, spending a lot of time and money, and jeopardizing their own business interests at times in an honest effort to help the war effort. They are our only connection that's left with sensibility, in the administration of OPA regulations. Yet they are hampered at every turn by well-paid "supervisors" whose chief responsibilities are the enforcement of red tape instead of horse sense policies.

WELL PAID EMPLOYEES, seemingly puffed with what is perhaps their first "well paid" job and swelled with the proud flesh of selfish personal ambition, are making the OPA into a despotic organization that is rapidly de-

stroying the will to sacrifice and is disrupting all united efforts on the home front.

LOU MAXON, who resigned last week as deputy administrator of OPA said, "There is a strong clique in OPA who believe that the government should manufacture and distribute all commodities. They are using the war as a means of furthering their reform ideas and will continue to use honest men as front for their efforts. If this group isn't curbed, we are going to lose a good slice of the very freedom we are fighting for. He went on to say, "In OPA we have people who like to control just for control's sake. I can't subscribe to a policy of trying to apply price control to everything, when all our efforts are needed to keep the basic cost of living in hand."

GENE WORLEY is introducing a good bill—that no one shall serve in an administrative capacity on the OPA without having had at least five years of practical, successful experience along that line. Of course, that will throw about 95 percent of the present crop of managers out of a job, and it might be pretty hard to do, but it is a good bill. . . . For a guy that supported Deck Wells as loudly as I did, I am doing an awful lot of admitting lately that Gene is a pretty darn good Congressman.

THE NAVY IS now planning on six more years to whip Japan. It's a big jump from that high-ranking official who, a few weeks before Pearl Harbor said, "I'll whip the Japanese Navy any Wednesday morning, and meet you for lunch that afternoon."

MOST OF YOU folks won't believe that six-year stuff. News from all the fronts has been good the past few weeks. BUT, we have already been in this war a longer time than we were in the first World War. We are having successes, but get right down to it, be honest with ourselves, and the most of our successes have been local in character. The enemies' outer defenses have scarcely been denied, in either ocean. The real fighting is yet to come. We here at home have no reason to be cocky. It probably won't take six years—but it may. The Navy is planning a safe program — one based on the theory that American lives are of more value than property or money. That's the way it should be . . . six years . . . 1949 . . . There is much blood to be let. There are thousands of men who are now still enjoying peaceful pursuits, whose names will be listed among those who died for their country. Let's take off our rose colored glasses and look the thing in the face.

OLD TACK, in the Amarillo News, rang the bell this week with a brand new story straight from Guadalcanal . . . An American was being relieved from front line duty and given a furlough. He didn't much want to go. He just wasn't sure that he had personally killed a Jap and he wanted very much to know that he had. His commanding officer told him that if he would follow his instructions he would be sure of killing a Jap. He told him to go to an outpost, and holler "Tojo is a dirty son-of-a snitch". The officer said that some Jap would get so mad that he would jump out in the open. The Marine went out in no-man's-land and holler-

ed, "Tojo is a dirty son-of-a snitch". Sure enough a Jap jumped out, and the Marine lined him in his sights—but he never fired. He came back to the officer, who asked him what had happened. "Well, I hollered it just like you said and just as I had him lined up in my sights he hollered out, "Franklin D. Roosevelt is a dirty son-of-a snitch" — Shucks, I just couldn't shoot a good Republican!"

A LETTER from the Star Telegram was received last week saying, "Until further notice we will be unable to accept new mail subscriptions (renewals can be made) Unless present print paper order is changed further curtailment in our production is certain. Several thousands copies to news dealers have already been discontinued. We regret this situation but there is nothing we can do about it at the present."

I QUOTED YOU that letter from the Fort Worth Star Telegram to show you what is happening in the paper business. If you are taking the Star Telegram and wish to continue better not let it expire, as you will not be able to get on the list again.

TO DATE, THE present newspaper curtailment hasn't affected small newspapers, because we use such a small amount compared to the larger daily papers. Confidentially though, I wouldn't let the Briscoe County News expire because, the same order may be passed on down to us with in a few months. And while you are thinking about it why not stop in and renew now?

OUR CIRCULATION to men in service is naturally growing. This week all soldiers mail will leave our office wrapped in a tough Kraft paper wrapper, printed, and showing that it is a "paid subscription to a man in service." It is thought that it will carry the paper to any part of the world. Doc Minyard and several of the boys overseas have written that their paper is beat up pretty badly by the time it reaches them. Some of you birds overseas write and tell me what shape the new wrapper is in when you get it.

JUST HEARD ONE on Milton Perry. Last week he was just taking in the courthouse lawn ninety to nothing with that little garden plow and someone passing said, "Milton, you've got your plow upside down." Milton that they were kidding till he looked and sure enough the little plow attachment was upside down. Milton, of course passed the buck and laid it on to the black bird he has had working last week. He said, "I wonder how long that darn nigger plowed with it like that." The thing of it is, I wonder how long Milton would have plowed with it like that. It is a fact, they operate a lot easier with the point of the plow in the air.

RATS ARE TYPHUS CARRIERS — Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of Typhus Fever in all sections of the State without any particular regard to city or rural population according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possible increasing incidence of Typhus. "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as a reservoir of

the Typhus germ, and the rat flea is the means by which typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel for many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious, that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire state."

Dr. Cox recommends a four point extermination program in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign which he asserts will assure more than temporary Typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats thru proper garbage storage; keeping at least two traps set, rat proofing homes, business and public places and proper educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox pointed out that since the Typhus Rat is known to inhabit practically every section of the State it will necessarily take state-wide cooperation to exterminate the pest. In order to do this the public must become adequately acquainted with the habits of the rats and the various effective control measures that may be applied.

Dr. Cox stated that the State Department of Health has available motion picture films on this subject and that the Department has also issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. This bulletin will be mailed free upon request and the films may be had for public showing upon application through local health units.

ORDNANCE FIGHTERS IN TUNISIA

Ordnance combat mechanics kept American arms and motorized equipment in such good condition that the 9th Division ended the Battle of Bizerte with prac-

tically the same number of guns and vehicles it had at the outset. Maj. Gen. Stafford LeRoy Irwin Artillery Commander of the 9th Division, paid this high tribute to the bravery and efficiency of Ordnance repair and salvage specialists in North Africa on his return to Army Ground Forces Headquarters in Washington.

A copy of General Irwin's battle summary was received today by Lt. Col. Robert M. Bacher, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

"Ordnance fighter-technicians provided a fine example of maintenance," General Irwin said. "Day and night, and under fire, they patched up our guns and tanks and sent them back into combat."

"Ordnance was always on the job," he declared, "behind the lines and in front lines, from Casablanca to Von Arnim's surrender. They kept our tanks and motorized columns rolling over that thousand-mile wilderness of burning rock and sand. They followed up into the hills. They fought beside us at El Gatar."

"Ordnance troops," General Irwin said, "fixed weapons, whenever possible, on the spot while the battle was raging. They were sniped at, machine gunned, strafed and bombarded. They did emergency repair work in complete black outs. After El Gatar, when our columns surged forward again, Ordnance scrappers kept close on our heels."

"Ordnance has every reason to be proud of its battle record in North Africa."

Woman Power Survey Completed In Amarillo

Workers from the Amarillo Office of Civilian Defense last week

completed a survey of woman-power in the Amarillo area. This survey was the first to be conducted in West Texas and was in cooperation with the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District

under the Command of Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durette.

Of the 7,296 women listed during the survey, 3,296 were found eligible for uniform service.

Visit Our Store

We have some very nice arrivals in **NEW BEVERAGE SETS** You can't appreciate the beauty of this new glassware until you see it — frosted and flowered, and unique pictorial designs.

COME SEE OUR NEW DOLLS We have some very lovely DOLLS on display. They're well dressed and life-like. Every little girl will want one. You may buy them on our LAY-AWAY plan now, and be sure that Old Santa will be supplied.

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TO POULTRY RAISERS:

We are closing our Hatchery this week end, for the rest of the summer and in order that you are not inconvenienced, we have made arrangements with

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Thanks again, and we'll be seein' you at the start of the next season.

Judd Donnell

COAL Get It NOW!

We are again receiving WARNINGS to be passed on to our customers. You all know that there is an acute coal shortage, and that transportation later this fall is going to make it even worse. We have some coal on hand now and we urge you to buy and haul it now. We have received no word that we will be able to get coal later this fall.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL POULTRY FEEDS AND GRAIN

Silverton Co-Op.

Local Happenings

WILL TRADE — Subscriptions to Briscoe County News for Beets and other vegetables are being accepted.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and Mrs. Elmer Pletsch have been here for several weeks after harvest work. They returned home to Corpus Christi this week. Buster is contractor in that city.

Calvary Baptist Church held their revival Sunday. Mrs. Baldersee of Putman and Rev. Arender of Amarillo were here to lead the singing. New Sunday school rooms that recently been added to the church are now completely finished and are being used.

Mrs. Bob Hill spent Monday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley visited his aunt Mrs. Davis while his parents were away.

Mack McKinney and child of Amarillo spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Thompson and other relatives.

Reeves of South Plains friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Keltz Garrison and Mrs. Crosbyton, visited with relatives over the week end.

P. O. Mullins, Mrs. Jim Bell and Mrs. P. O. Woods of Silvertown were in Silvertown Monday.

Snodgrass of Quitaque Silvertown visitor Monday.

J. R. Clannahan of Lubbock.

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bock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roybeth of Lubbock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar. Roy came for them and they returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson of Van Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson, who has been ill is some better. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker of Wellman, Texas are visiting Mrs. Perry Thomas Sr. and Margaret, and other relatives.

Thomas Neal Burris who was ill all of last week was taken to the Lubbock General Hospital Saturday morning. He returned home Tuesday and is much improved.

Cecil McCain was taken to the Tulla hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Joslin of Lubbock spent Friday evening and Saturday with her sister Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred returned to their home in Amarillo Friday after spending a few days in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmyer and daughter spent Sunday in Lockney with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield took their baby to Amarillo for medical care last Friday.

Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Happy visited her sister Mrs. Florence Fogerson from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day of Matador visited in the Fogerson home Sunday.

WILL TRADE — Subscriptions to the Briscoe County News for canned vegetables or fresh vegetables to can.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and Mrs. Byrd of Happy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCracken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffin are here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Arnold gave one of her readings and a song to the pioneers at the Tulla Picnic Saturday. Mrs. Arnold gave the reading "Earl Days" and sang her composition "Bluebirds and Blue-Bonnetts."

Mrs. Joe McWilliams returned to her home Saturday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller of Canyon spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell Sunday. Mrs. Hermon Miller and daughter returned to Canyon with them.

R. M. Hill and Lillie B. Brooks went to Childress Friday where they visited Hoyt Hills for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. and Evelyn were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. T. T. Crass and Mrs. Emma Frieze attended Eastern Star Meeting in Tulla Tuesday evening.

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens were shopping in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Salmon of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens Sunday.

The Baptists Workers Meeting was held at the Antelope school house Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean in Clarendon Sunday.

Boyce Edens and Miss Barbara Blanks of Lakeview were entertained with a chicken supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens Wednesday night of last week.

Marian Evans who is employed at Cretney Drug Store in Amarillo

visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans went to Amarillo, where Mrs. Allard left for Colorado to visit her sister.

Mrs. Elmer Woods is employed in Amarillo. She visited her mother Mrs. A. L. Durham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Mrs. Dan Dean spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. Williams and family were called to Vernon last week to the bedside of his father who is ill.

Mr. W. N. Bullock has been ill this week.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Mrs. Gordon Durham were in Silvertown Friday.

Boyce Edens of the Coast Guard visited here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Pvt. W. D. Salmon of Randolph Field, San Antonio visited his sister Mrs. Dan Dean last week.

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"Just think how much more we get now for our money. To start with, we light our homes a lot better... then we wash and iron the clothes, protect our food, clean the rugs, toast the bread, run the radio and give electricity dozens of other jobs to do every day... and that's what I call getting a lot for our money!"

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You've done your bit—now do your best!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT — NOW DO YOUR BEST!

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H. Roy Brown



There was a traveling pianotuner who used to stop at the small hotel in the West Texas town where I ate. He was a good checker player and was very serious about it. One night, I declared I could give him the full 12 checkers and I would take only four, not "kings" either, and wouldn't let him reach the king row.

He accepted the challenge and a group gathered around. He placed his men in the regular position for the start of a game and I put my four in a line just one move from the front line of his men. It had been agreed that the first move would be mine, so I moved a checker forward and he pumped it. Then I moved another, which he jumped while looking closely for a "trap". When I moved the third one to be jumped everybody in the room (except my opponent) saw what I was doing.

Then I shoved the fourth and finel man forward to be jumped and all the onlookers roared. I hadn't said I would beat him but only that I would not let him reach the king row. For a moment he glared across the board. Then the humor of the situation struck him and, as he jumped the last checker, he chuckled, "That's one on me, all right."

My very best chum was the mascot of the town band. One day, he went to the bayou and an older boy, who was a good swimmer, invited Stewart to climb on his shoulder. A treacherous undertow drowned them both. At the funeral of the little fellow, the band played "Nearer My God to Thee". You can understand why, all thru the years, that song has been associated with the tragic remembrance of my friend.

Wise sayings:
Useless laws diminish the authority of necessary ones.
Mockery is often only the poverty of wit.
The scalded cat dreads cold water
A hungry belly has no ears.

One of the richest men in our town would pay a bill only when he had to. Maybe that's the reason he was so rich — he kept his moneys so long. It is related that he put in a hilarious week end and was sleeping late on Monday morning. Someone knocked at the door. Gotrox yelled, "Sue and be d—" then rolled over and went back to sleep.

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— EMMETT POTTER

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We are heavily stocked (due to some back orders) on Phillips 66 Batteries. They are not rationed yet. Come, get yours now.

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Farmers 66 STATION

NOTICE

As you perhaps know, Mr. Eads and I have bought the McEwin Grocery from Mr. Chas. McEwin, and I have assumed active management. I want to take this means to ask for your patronage until such time as I can see you personally.

I have already met a great many Silvertown folks. They're friendly and I believe that Silvertown is going to be a fine place to live.

— MRS. ALLEY SNOWDEN

Our Grocery and Meat Stock is really one of the finest we have seen. If we can keep this store on the same high level as has Mr. McEwin, we will be satisfied, and we know that you will too.

The personnel of the store will remain the same — and we'll all try to make you feel right at home as always.

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Why We Have Slaughter Permits

All slaughterers of livestock . . . farmers, butchers, and local and custom slaughterers . . . must obtain permits to continue their operations. In obtaining the permits, the applicants must show how much meat they killed in various months of 1941, and they are given quotas limiting them to slaughtering fixed percentage of their 1941 kill.

Rationing, if it is adequately enforced, should eventually solve our meat problem; that is, if consumers, the trade and farmers do their part. Since rationing alone is not adequate, other supplementary controls are necessary.

At current ceiling prices civilians now have the purchasing power and want to buy several billion pounds MORE than the 14-3-4 billion pounds that will be available to them during the 12 months which began July 1, 1943. Although this amount would leave civilians with about as much meat as they had in the 1930's, there is sure for meats in all parts of the

spre for meats in all parts of the country (even under rationing) that without additional controls most of it would be consumed near the areas of production.

The war has created a huge demand for meat . . . millions of pounds for the Armed forces and considerable quantities for our Allies. The principal demand . . . AND the principal increase in demand . . . has come from American civilians who have a great surplus of spending power over pre-war years.

There is no limit on the total quantity of livestock that Federally inspected plants can slaughter above civilian quotas based on 1941 slaughter. All slaughter above civilian quotas must go to the Government. In many cases, 'tho, because their slaughter has declined, not enough has been left that is, after civilian quotas are filled . . . to meet Government need.

In April and May, for example, cattle slaughter at Federally - inspected plants fell off 17 percent and 13 per cent from the same months during 1942, and continued to fall off. In these two months alone, the number of cattle passing through these plants was 271,000 head less than the year before. Army meat supplies were being imperiled . . . Drastic action was necessary.

Orders were issued revoking temporary slaughter quotas and temporary increases in quotas of beef. Also a set-aside order on beef was issued in June which re-

quired all Federally-inspected plants to set aside 45 percent of their slaughter of steer and heifer beef (a little less than 20 per cent of the total beef slaughter) for purchase by the military forces. Thus, before filling their civilian quotas, Federally-inspected plants must set aside this portion of their production.

Meanwhile, the War Food Administration began the tremendous job of shifting through every application for a permit to slaughter and granting that were fair, equitable, and based on the needs for meat in the area the plant supplies. When this shifting process is completed it is expected that the slaughter of meat will be more evenly distributed, that Federally-inspected plants will be able to get their proportionate share of civilian business, and that the Armed Forces will get the meat they need, WHEN they need it.

Resume of Rationing

Here are a few high-lights of rationing as far as Texas farmers and ranchmen are concerned:

1. That farmers who buy or sell livestock are required to keep simple but accurate records of sales and purchases.
2. That farmers who slaughter livestock for sale are required to obtain a slaughter permit from their county USDA War board.
3. That farmers are not permitted to sell a larger quantity of slaughtered meat this year than they sold in 1941.
4. That all dressed meat sold by a farmer to packers, wholesalers, or retailers must be stamped with the farmer's slaughter permit number.
5. That if a farmer sells meat or butter direct to consumers or retailers, he must collect stamps and turn them into his local War Price and Ration Board each month.

Black Market Batteries

Farm batteries, including radios, telephones, and machinery ignition systems have been frozen at the dealers March 1942 level. OPA says many complaints have been made that farm radio battery packs normally retailing for an average of \$5 to \$7 are now going at \$10 to \$14. Payment of unauthorized premium prices amounts to encouragement of a black market in farm batteries.

Pressure Cookers

The reason production of pressure cookers, which are to be rationed through USDA war boards, is lagging is because manufacturers have found it impossible to hold to previous production schedules. Special problems have arisen in retooling and in obtaining materials.

Ration To Come

Nation-wide rationing of heating and cooking stoves, originally scheduled for June, now is slated for mid-August. Additional time will assure adequate distribution of application forms and other materials to War Price and Rationing Boards, as well as to dealers, distributors, and manufacturers. The Program will operate thru purchase certificates issued by ration boards.

Canning Plans

The Gallup Pool recently made a survey on canning intentions. Results indicated 25 million families plan to put up 4,400,000 jars of produce this year . . . about 175 jars per family canning. Housewives said they already had on hand about one-seventh of the jars and cans they needed.

Lend-Lease

During the 19-month period which ended April 30, 1943, we shipped to Russia 1,077,000 tons of food, the most important item of which is 23,052 tons of wheat products. We shipped 196,000 tons of canned meat, 89,113 tons of meats other than canned, 99,010 tons of dried fruits and vegetables, 61,804 tons of lard, 26,316 tons of dried eggs, 47,355 tons of cereals a cereal products, 13,470 tons of dried milk powder and 96,423 tons of vegetable oil.

We also sent more than 10,000 tons of seed. In addition, the Rus-

sian Army has been supplied to Lend-Lease with nearly 4 million pairs of boots, and 21,410 tons of sole leather to keep them in repair and for the manufacture of new boots.

Starve The Garbage Pail

In a normal year, we spend four times as much for food to toss in to the garbage can as we spent last year to feed our allies. That means four billion dollars . . . a sixth of our food budget. Bread makes up 14 percent of our edible garbage. In summer, fresh vegetables and greens are nearly 80 percent of the edible garbage.

New Radio Time

For several months the Texas Farm and Home Program has been carrying state USDA War Board news on Friday morning at 6:00 From now on until further notice this program will be carried every other TUESDAY, at the same time. The first show is due July 20, the next August 3, the next August 17 and so on.

How about letting all the farmers and ranchers in your county know about the change in time. The Wednesday show, which high lights AAA activities has not been changed.

Roaming Ration Coupons

There's trouble brewing when ration stamps stray from coupon books and begin changing hands like currency. Loose stamps mean somebody gets more than his share of rationed foods, upsetting allocation plans and breeding black marketeering.

The farm sector is vital in this fight against inflation. A recent survey indicates that the 27½ million adults and children living in the nation's farm homes have 66 percent of the unneeded red stamps, a vast reservoir of potential trouble.

Ration stamps aren't currency. Nor are they legally transferable. They're valid ONLY as detached from books at the time a purchase is made. The only exception is the 1-point red stamp which may be used in making change. If stamps are unneeded, they should be destroyed when they expire.

We urge everyone to destroy all ration stamps which are not used personally or by the immediate family of the ration-book-holder for the purchase of rationed foods.

1941 Cotton In Loan To Be Pooled

Commodity Credit Corporation has announced they will take over all 1941 cotton notes which have not been redeemed by September 15, 1943. Any 1941 cotton not redeemed will be pooled and sold by the Corporation.

All 1942 Cotton Loan Notes are extended indefinitely and producers will be notified later of the date on which these notes will be taken over.

Critical Time In War is Here

"Back the Attack with War Bonds!" That, Secretary Morgenthau, Jr., of the U. S. Treasury notified Frank Scofield, Texas War Bond Administrator, will be the stirring slogan for the Third War Loan Drive in September.

Secretary Morgenthau, Jr., telegraphed Mr. Scofield that this trumpet call to Texans to invest more millions in War Bonds for our fighting forces was inspired by the march of United Nations forces against Fortress Europe and Japanese bastions in the Pacific.

"Thousands of Texas volunteers men, women and children, who daily back our attacks on the enemy by constant sales of War Bonds and Stamps readily will rally to the Secretary's war cry for the Third War Loan Drive", Mr. Scofield declared.

"The United States are on the march", Secretary Morgenthau said. "The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the axis nations. Thousands of our men are storming Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us."

Asserting this means the time

has come for us to really tighten our belts on the home front, Secretary Morgenthau continued.

"We have come to a most crucial period in the war. The success that we will have on the fighting fronts will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice for ultimate victory."

He emphasized that victory is going to be costly. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the fronts. Your government must call upon you, the American people, for that money. "The real war has now only begun. Everything is at stake."

Production Credit Assn. Discusses War Problems

War production and postwar problems of farmers and ranchmen were discussed at the annual conference of production credit association directors from five Panhandle Texas associations in Plainview on July 15 and 16 according to D. T. Northcutt, director of the Plainview Production Credit Association.

The group recommended "maximum and efficient production for the war, making use of today's markets to get debts in better shape and building up War Bond reserves to help tide over the strain of readjustment after the war," Mr. Northcutt said.

Problems discussed included shortages of labor, feed, supplies, machinery and replacements. He said that it was felt by the farmer stockmen leaders from these 43 Panhandle counties that "although credit today for responsible and capable producers is as abundant as water after a rain, fundamental need of agriculture is a source of credit that will not dry up. The thing that breaks a lot of good farmers is having good, sound, but 'slow' loans called at the bottom of hard times."

"Our conference urged that we assist farmers in getting the most out of their operations, study to climate lost motion, and produce the most possible for war needs. All believed that after debts are cut to a safe level, savings out of earnings should go into War Bonds to help finance the war and to be

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Tull Implement

used after the war to buy replacements and improvements that cannot be purchased today." Mr. Northcutt said that the PCAs are making "good progress toward full ownership of the cooperatives by the members. These five associations have a combined member stock investment of \$393,050 and an earned surplus of \$264,438 already. We must build now, both strong associations for the future and strong individual operations to provide for the time when our boys will come home from war."

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn returned Sunday from Roswell. He has been taking medical treatment there and says he is feeling much better. They will go to Amarillo Friday to spend a week with the daughter, Mrs. Coy Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allus Kendrick are the parents of a new 9½ lb. baby boy, born July 19. He has not been named.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As you know, we've been having a lot of trouble lately and have been forced to have our shop closed and at other times have been unable to attend to business personally. We want to thank you every one for your patience and your kindness.

BACK ON THE JOB

But we are back on the job now full time and able to give you the same good service. Bring us your garments now for cleaning, pressing, altering, or repair.

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