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AGGIE BRIEFS

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Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Cotton Marketing Referendum Returns

Cotton farmers of Briscoe County voting in the 1943 Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum, held Saturday, December 12th voted in favor of Quotas for 1943 by 154 to 71 against. As it was necessary for two thirds of the voters to favor Marketing Quotas, the county as a whole carried by a very small percentage.

Farm Machinery Rationing Forms Received

We have received a supply of farm machinery rationing forms and application blanks have been distributed to dealers of the county. Farmers wishing to purchase Rationed Machinery may call at the dealers and fill out an application or call at the AAA office. Pursuant to Section 2.207 Rationing Order C, the Special War Board Assistant hereby announces that no quotas will be presently established for Deep well pumps, shallow water pumps, power pumps, windmill pumps, windmill heads, windmill towers, pump jacks, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment metal cans and covers barbed wire, poultry netting, and woven or welded wire fence.

County Farm rationing committees may, therefore commence to ration the above equipment but it will be necessary for the purchaser to submit a statement in writing to the Farm Machinery Rationing Committee, that he has located in the hands of a dealer or mail order house the Schedule 1 equipment for which application is made and that to his best knowledge such Schedule 1 equipment so located will be transferred to him if he is granted a purchase certificate.

HASSELL — PERKINS

Miss Minnie Beatrice Hassell of Childress and Mr. Len Perkins of Silverton were united in marriage December 10, 1942 at Childress, Texas.

NAVY ANNOUNCES CASUALTIES OF WAR

The Navy Department's eighteenth casualty list of the war contains the names of 31 Texans, including 13 dead, 11 wounded and seven missing, it was announced today by the Navy's press officer.

Casualties of United States Naval Forces from all states, the District of Columbia and Territory of Hawaii reported to next of kin from November 16 to November 30, inclusive, totaled 1,613. They were divided as follows:

Dead	546
Wounded	660
Missing	407

List No. 18 brings Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties announced from December 7 1941 to November 30, 1942, to a grand total of 18,838.

A recapitulation, including corrections, follows:

NAVY —	
Dead	4,348
Wounded	1,434
Missing	8,473
Total	14,255

MARINE CORPS —

Dead	1,114
Wounded	1,370
Missing	1,921
Total	4,405

COAST GUARD —

Dead	38
Wounded	11
Missing	129
Total	178

TOTAL CASUALTIES —

Dead	5,500
Wounded	2,815
Missing	10,523
Sum Total	18,838

To date Silverton has had two casualties.



Have you bought your defense saving bond? For This Month?

LIBRARY NOTES

The public is cordially invited to attend a tea in the library Saturday, December 19th from 2:30 to 5 P. M.

The Library board extends to the public, the opportunity of giving a book to the Library this Christmas.

"When I consider what books have done in this world," said James Freeman Clark, "and what they are doing — how they keep up hope awaken new courage and faith, to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven — I give eternal blessing to God for the Gift of books, and pray that we may use this gift aright, and abuse it not."

BATES — TURNER

Miss Pauline Bates became the bride of Mr. Orville Turner, as wedding rites of impressive solemnity, with the double ring ceremony, were read by T. G. Craft, pastor of the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at eleven fifteen o'clock. An arrangement of tall baskets of white gladioli and carnations formed a background for the altar table on which lay a large open Bible, lighted by tall white tapers.

The bride was attractive in a black tailored suit, with black and white accessories, and corsage of red and white rosebuds. Mrs. Obra Watson attended the bride as Matron of Honor. She wore a pretty ranch brown frock, with gold accessories and yellow mum corsage. The groom was attended by Mr. Obra Watson, a life long friend.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Mrs. R. Wilkerson, who also played "At Dawning" as a musical setting for the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bates of Muskogee, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner of Silverton. Mrs. Turner will continue in her position in the Silverton High School as commercial teacher. Mr. Turner is a prominent farmer and rancher of this section.

Immediately following the wedding the bride and groom and Miss Leota Rampy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and children James and Donna Faye, and Miss Opal Watson of Amarillo.

MUSICAL ARTS CLUB TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The music of Bethlehem, a two part Christmas Cantata, by Fred B. Holton will be presented on next Sunday evening, Dec. 20th by the Musical Arts Club of the High School, under the direction of Mrs. R. Wilkerson. All the churches of the city will join in the worship at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

This chorus is composed of twenty-two voices and a finished performance is promised for those who attend.

This tuneful and melodious work tells of the Messiah's birth in song with special parts being given by June and Carlyn Wimberey, Winona and Wilma Lee Frances, Johnny Allard, Thelma Jean Mercer, Dorothy McMurtry, and Jean Northcutt. June Wimberey is the accomplished accompanist.

Those who love and appreciate choral music will enjoy the rendition of this beautiful cantata.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Tree and Pageant at the church at 7:30 Christmas Eve. The program will be the Christmas Pageant by the children of about an hour's length and following will be the gift exchange and the kid's chance to talk to Old Santa. Everyone is invited, and if you wish bring a gift for the tree.

SENIOR BAKE SALE

The Senior Class will hold a bake sale December 24th in the afternoon (Christmas Eve). Lovely home baked pies and cakes and at a low price. Buy your Christmas cake from us.

SENIOR CLASS

One of the best arguments against liquor is the fact that on all questionnaires sent out by employers to references given by applicants for a position is the question, does the applicant use liquor in any form?

TWO REMINDERS:

1. If your name has a red circle around it this week — and you haven't paid your subscription in the last two weeks — come a'runnin'!
2. The Briscoe County News will be published a day early next week so that all subscribers will have it on Christmas Day. It will be appreciated if you turn in your news and ads early. — R. H.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BE FIRE HAZARD

The Christmas tree, that delight of every child, can become a serious fire hazard.

"An evergreen tree," says Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, "while growing from moist ground, is relatively hard to ignite. However, when it dries out the tree becomes a serious fire hazard in the home.

"For this reason, Christmas trees should be safeguarded. We must not allow a disregard of the rules for fire safety to transform the radiant atmosphere of the holiday season from joy to that of grief and despair."

In order to reduce the hazard of fire from an evergreen tree, Hall recommended the following procedure: Use only a fresh tree; saw trunk diagonally an inch or more above the end, then stand the tree in water, keeping it level above the cut. Sprinkle the tree branches frequently, and leave it out-of-doors until actually needed. When placed in the home the tree should be kept in water and in a room where it is as cool and moist as possible.

Another fire prevention suggestion of the Commissioner is to avoid placing combustible decorations near electric light bulbs, electric appliances, stoves, or other heating equipment.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Victory Debt Campaign

The Baptist Churches of Silverton, went over the top with their gifts in the recent Victory Debt Campaign to liquidate all the debt of the Baptist General Convention of Texas it was revealed in a report issued in the "Baptist Standard" last week by R. A. Springer Treasurer of the Convention.

The Calvary Baptist Church pledged \$165 and topped it with \$189.57. The First Baptist Church pledged \$150 and went over it and up to \$178.46.

The Churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association pledged \$2,132.18 and sent in to the office in Dallas \$3,133.75. Only six other churches gave more than the Calvary Baptist Church. They were the Churches in Floydada with \$506.08, South Plains with \$314.84 Lockney with \$305.00. Crosbyton with \$293.25, Matador with \$250.00 and Ralls with \$200.00.

Only eight Churches gave more than the First Baptist Church. The one not already named is Quitaque with \$189.00. There were twelve other churches in the Floyd County Baptist Association that gave in the campaign and only six churches that made no gifts. There are twenty-nine Baptist Churches in this association.

Calvary Baptist Church Notes

The women of the Calvary Baptist Church raised \$50.00 this week for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to Foreign Missions. They greatly rejoice in the amount for it is the largest they have ever given as their Christmas gift to Foreign Missions. Last year they gave \$40.00.

In addition to this gift to missions the Calvary Baptist women have during October and November given \$46.95 to Buckners Orphan Home, \$13.60 to Wayland College \$2.00 to Mexican Missions, \$2.00 to Chinese War orphans, \$2.00 to Hundred Thousand Club, \$5.00 to District and Associational missions and \$2.50 to Rev. I. G. Britton. They also have given in these two months \$43.45 to numerous other local expenses of the W. M. U. and the Church.

The Church since November 5, 1941 has given to missions through Texas and Southern Baptist Conventions \$779.95. The fifty dollars that the Womens Missionary has given this week makes a total of \$829.95 that the Calvary Baptist Church has given to State, Home, and Foreign Missions not counting what has been given to Buckner Orphans home and to associational and district work.

The secret of rat killing is to get them to eating the bait well before adding the poison. Rats are smart and suspicious.

URGE SAVING FUEL GAS

Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas.

R. F. Hinchey, Vice President and General Manager of West Texas Gas Company, said today that the company is preparing to mail an important letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible gas shortage may be averted during extremely cold weather.

Mr. Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the Power Branch of the War Production Board and with the American Gas Association, in an effort to avert threatened gas shortages in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur.

"We had no shortage of gas during the recent cold spell," said Mr. Hinchey. "It is difficult to estimate how much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential and commercial customers. However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we will be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas. In the event of a shortage it should be possible, with the help of all customers, for every one to have some gas. We earnestly hope that our customers will cooperate wholeheartedly."

"There is plenty of natural gas at our source of supply," said Mr. Hinchey, "but our pipe lines are limited as to the amount of gas they can carry. Under present war conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe, equipment or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

Mr. Hinchey said further that the situation is quite fully and frankly explained in the letter mentioned above, and he urged all gas customers to read the message carefully when received, giving particular attention to the suggestions given on how to economize in the use of gas.

MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

On Friday evening Dec. 18, at 7:45 o'clock in the high school Auditorium the students of Mrs. R. Wilkerson will give a musical for the pleasure of those who enjoy good music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Musical Arts Club will give two very pleasing numbers at this time. One number will consist of Christmas Carols, the other of Martial Airs, containing the Marines Hymn, the official Army Air Corps, Artillery, and Navy Songs. This chorus is doing exceedingly nice work this year and is worth your hearing.

Let music swell the breeze during the Christmas season. Begin by giving those young artists your attention on next Friday evening. They will be very grateful for your pleasure.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Gladys Vinyard announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, to Staff Sgt. Glynn A. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audra Franks of this city.

The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock the afternoon of Dec. 24 in the First Baptist Church. Dr. R. C. Snodgrass will officiate.

Sergeant Franks is stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene — Amarillo Globe News.

Miss Vinyard is the niece of Mrs. Avis Cowart. She is well known in this community having attended school here for one year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas program and party, Christmas Eve at seven o'clock. There will be a tree and Santa will be there to talk with the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BARGAIN OFFER TO CLOSE WITH THE YEAR 1942

Look at the name label on your paper this week. If it has a red circle or circle around it, it is just a cordial invitation to come in and renew while it is only a dollar and a quarter. The bargain offer will close the week after Christmas, probably January 2, and so you still have a little time—but please do not wait until the last minute.

Folks are keeping their paper up better than ever before and the Briscoe County News is indeed grateful for its many friends and subscribers. Many are taking advantage of the special combination rate of all daily papers. If and the home town paper just add 75c to the price of the daily and you will have both paid for the special for men in service is the same as always — \$2.00 for you, own and some men in service. Here are the folks who have mailed their subscriptions in the past few days:

- Alfred Francis
- John Hughes
- Anton Steele
- Keltz Garrison
- G. W. Seaney
- R. F. Stevenson
- T. L. Anderson
- B. M. Self
- E. H. Stephen
- Nora Mae Thompson
- Wylie Bomar, Jr.
- Bailey Hill
- Mrs. Lee Stewart
- F. C. Gatewood
- Johnny Burson
- Sid Richards
- Joe Kitchens
- Mrs. S. A. Shearer
- True Burson
- Al Heckman
- Scott Smith
- Mrs. F. Fogerson
- Jeff Simpson
- Mrs. Bill Shives
- W. M. Perkins
- Mrs. Hollie Johnson
- J. Lee Francis
- John Arnold
- H. P. Richards
- Delphine Hunt
- Corp. Raymond Hunt
- Allen Kellum
- Roy H. Stodghill, Jr.
- Bill Watters
- W. Allard
- A. R. Castleberry
- Mrs. M. M. Edwards
- Edward Edwards
- Manley Wood
- M. E. Smith
- Mrs. L. H. McGavock
- Mrs. J. B. Garrison
- Ashel Cross
- Obra Watson
- Pvt. Roy Mack Walker
- E. C. Newman
- Joe O'Neal
- Arnold Brown
- Durward Brown
- Bill Bingham
- Mrs. W. A. Dickerson

If you are having a little trouble choosing a gift for someone, why not send the Briscoe County News? It's a year-round gift will be appreciated every week. — R. H.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage on Monday afternoon for their regular program and election of officers.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson led the program and gave the devotional. Mrs. Allday, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Arnold Turner and Mrs. T. G. Craft gave inspirational talks on Prayer.

Mrs. Edd Thomas, treasurer of the society, gave the report of the work of the year. The Week of Prayer offering was \$7.25. Spent for local work \$156.99; district work \$71.32. Spent on Missions, \$100.00. Total spent for the year was \$335.56. Included in this is a new Westinghouse refrigerator for the parsonage and an Axminster wool rug for the parsonage.

The Society elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President — Mrs. R. M. Hill Vice-president, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Billie Dickerson Treasurer — Mrs. Edd Thomas Secretary of Study, Mrs. Homer Sanders Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Arnold Turner Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. E. W. Leuty Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. J. S. Fisher Superintendent of Spiritual Life — Mrs. Jeff Simpson Christian Social Relations, publicity and printing, Mrs. Truett Craft Local Church Activities, Mrs. R. E. Douglas Mrs. Homer Sanders invited the Society to her home on next Monday afternoon for the Christmas Party. — Reporter.

Remember the Library with a book this Christmas.

County Receives Salvage Pennant

MRS. L. W. KITCHENS

Alice King was born in Austin, Texas Dec. 3, 1835, departing this life at Whitesboro, Texas on December 6, 1942, being 84 years and three days of age.

She was united in marriage to Mr. L. W. Kitchens in 1869 and to this union, eleven children were born.

Mrs. Kitchens was preceded in death by her husband and two children. Mr. Kitchens passed away June 10, 1932.

The nine surviving children are Frank Kitchens, San Diego, Calif; Mrs. John Vaughan, Silverton, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, Whitesboro, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Rodchester, Texas; Jim Kitchens, Lamesa, Texas; Sam Kitchens, Andrews, Texas; Mrs. George Kitchens, Abilene, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Stokes, Lubbock, Texas; Morris Kitchens, Floydada, Texas.

Surviving also, are 48 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kitchens was converted and united with the Methodist Church at Millerstown, Texas at 18 years of age and she remained a faithful member until her death. Hers was a life well lived.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, for their kindness shown us, during the last rites for our dear mother, and for the many kind words of sympathy. Also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each and everyone is the prayer of her children:

- A. F. Kitchens and family
- Mrs. John Vaughan and family
- Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw
- Mrs. Jack Williams
- J. L. Kitchens
- S. J. Kitchens
- Mrs. Geo. Kitchens
- Mrs. W. A. Stokes
- M. C. Kitchens

NEWS OF INTEREST TO METHODIST CHURCH FOLKS

1. Church services Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Our Methodists will bring a special offering for our Methodist Home. Our church is parent to four hundred orphans coming from all walks of life and from all sorts of denominations. They are our children. Let us make this offering generous and provide for our children.

2. On Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the entire community will meet at the high school auditorium and enjoy the presentation of a Christmas Cantata under the direction of Mrs. R. Wilkerson. The choral group is composed of boys and girls from the different church groups in the community. Such a gathering will be a benediction to all of us.

3. Our government provides that as much as fifteen per cent of an individual's income may be given to churches and charities tax free. The name of the pastor of your church, and the treasurer of the same can sign an official statement which will make your deductions valid; so I am informed. If the government allows this tax deduction, it is because of the importance of the work of the church in building a strong and free America. Let more and more of our people invest a larger sum in the church and ministry of our Lord. You will need to make your contributions for this year this month. Next year begins a new tax system — T. G. Craft

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Arvil Richardson, Pastor

Sunday School	10:30
Morning Worship	11:30
Training Union	7:00
Evening Worship	8:00
Monday	
Woman Miss. Society	3:00 P. M.
Royal Ambassadors	4:30
Girls Auxiliary	4:30
Sunbeams	4:30
Wednesday	
Bible Study and Prayer	8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. L. Brian, Pastor

Sunday School	10:30
Preaching	11:30
Evening Service	
Study Course	6:45
B. T. U.	7:30
Preaching	8:15
Monday	
M. M. S.	3:00 P. M.
G. A. and R. A.	4:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	8:00

All are cordially invited!

The War Production Board has awarded Briscoe County the official Victory Salvage Pennant, for outstanding achievement in gathering salvage materials for our armed forces. The pennant is a large Blue Victory Pennant, and will be flown from the courthouse flag pole, beneath the Stars and Stripes. The pennant has already been received.

In a letter to Otis Wilson, Chairman of the County Salvage Committee, the Texas State Salvage Committee explains the award, and what it stands for. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Wilson: It is with the greatest pleasure that we inform you of Victory Salvage Pennant has been awarded your county by the War Production Board. This Pennant is going forward to you under separate cover. Representing as it does, outstanding accomplishment in salvaging materials vitally needed by our fighting forces this pennant is indeed a tribute to the patriotism and grit of the good people of your county, and the leadership of you and your fellow workers.

While an outstanding job has been done, we cannot afford to rest on our laurels. Instead, we must be ever on the alert for ways and means of doing bigger things in the future. As this Victory Salvage Pennant flies from your Courthouse flagstaff may it be a constant inspiration for your people to gather every piece of salvage material that can possibly be used in the manufacture of weapons to the end that human liberty may never perish from the earth.

Yours sincerely,
— E. E. Kirkpatrick
Texas Salvage Committee

WANTED ADS

FOR SALE — Bred gilts; ready to farrow. Priced to sell. Mrs. Ruth Watley

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

FOR SALE — Ford Hoopie. Extra good tires. \$175.00. 31-1fc
D. O. Bomar

For Sale — 4 burner oil stove, Montgomery Ward cream separator, 1 small coal heater. 35-2fc
See C. T. Wallace

FOR SALE — Several reams of Hammermill Bond paper, neatly printed with your business name and address. Only \$3.50 per ream. BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

STRAYED from Marvin Tull section south of Silverton One white faced calf, branded "H" on the left hip. \$2.00 reward for whereabouts. Notify M. C. Tull, Silverton, or P. C. Hamilton, Quitagut. 34-2tp

FOR SALE — I have some good Plains land for sale. See me before you buy. 32-4tp
R. F. Stevenson, Silverton, Texas

WANTED — Roll top desk. Mrs. Warner Reid

NOTICE — We are authorized agents for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and other daily papers. The bargain rates for the Star Telegram are in effect — \$7.95. Combination of Star Telegram and Briscoe County News — \$8.70. Briscoe County News

FOR SALE — 1940 GMC 3/4 Ton Truck. A-1 shape. Five good tires. 32-1fc
D. O. BOMAR

Found — Keys in leather key case. Owner may have by paying for ad. Inquire at News Office.

FARM WANTED To lease — 1/2 section or 3 quarters. Good references. 33-3tp
J. D. Schussele
Lone Grove, Oklahoma

FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-1fc
Bomar Drug Store

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YOUR TRUE?
THERE ARE TIMES when I really wonder just what kind of a life I have led. Surely I do not deserve the punishment that has been meted out to me here at the shop this week. Absolutely everything that can happen, has happened. I have studied over the subject from every angle and I do not understand it. I can remember a few things in my past life, that perhaps could account for a squirt or two but the rest of the trouble in here is surely the work of the devil—and not me.

BARBARA HAS ALWAYS had an inferiority complex when it comes to machine trouble. What

I mean is that she always thinks it was her fault. Like last week when she knocked out a liner and I had to confess that the reason we didn't have a spare was because I had knocked it out the night before.

AND IN CASE James L. Allred is reading this and wonders what trouble I have had I will explain. There is a little adjustment gadget down at the bottom of the first elevator. We put on a new one one time when he was here and I remember that he said he used a shorter bolt than was in it before. Well, the thing came to light today when it knocked the whole bottom end off the thing—and just because Cranny used too short a bolt. I am glad that he is not in combat duty in the Navy. I am sure that his ship would never win. Something would go to pieces.

IN CASE YOU hadn't guessed—the above harangue was simply to let off steam and to fill up some space. What I mean, the 'locals' news has sure gone to heck. What can our roving reporter do about it? Nothing! Take a guy with a B gas card. When he goes out of town will it be in the paper? Not if they can help it. The only way around it, as I see it, is to stop sending a paper to anyone even remotely connected with the gas rationing office.

A VERY INTERESTING article in Reader's Digest tells of waste of employees in government departments. Letters from many of the workers themselves, telling of their disgust and worry because they realize that they are idle too much of the time—because their superiors can find nothing for

them to do. When they request a transfer it is denied because "eventually you may be needed."

IN ITS RECENT report to the Congress (to quote Reader's Digest further) the Civil Service Commission declared that "thousands of federal employees are working below their highest skills; thousands of others are using their highest skills during a very small percentage of the working day."

THE DIGEST quotes a few statistics taken from "Time", and it is pretty interesting too: "The number of men now serving in the armed forces is about 25 percent more than in World War I. The number employed in war industry is about 10 percent greater. But the U. S. now has 2,571,500 men and women on the federal government payroll (up 280 percent from World War I) and also 3,017,632 working for state and local governments (up 100 percent from World War I). Total bureaucracy: 5,589,132—or about a half-million more than now serve in the armed forces."

THOSE FIGURES WERE dug up by Congressman Monroney of Oklahoma. He took the words out of my own mouth (I couldn't have put it into words) when he said, "Each branch and bureau is reaching and building up its own overhead and staff without any measure of essentiality. To a large extent, the government is creating its own manpower problem."

AND DOES THE Briscoe County News think that it is helping anything by continually harping on waste, extravagance? Not the Briscoe County News—but there are 10,000 other News' and Posts, and Stars, and Argosys and Reporters in the United States and—well, you know that dripping water will finally wear away the hardest stone.

TWO ENGLISH women were talking about the blackout. "I am afraid," said one, "for who knows when we will be blasted into maternity." "And", returned the other, "in all this darkness, we'd never know who done it!"

THE JOHN DEERE business is really bad. I saw H. Roy and he had turned that old watch fob around backwards so that the plow didn't show. Janney, the John Deere mogul said that the symbol was not far from right—that they had really turned their business inside out.

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD anything yet—in the way of griping about the gas rationing. Already in Colorado inspectors are on the highways, taking a gander in and around pickups that happen to be on the road. According to what I could gather from listening to Lem Weaver, who had been reading up on the subject, that pickup is either supposed to be hauling

something, or else is supposed to be at home. And when some old boy has an approved mileage of so many miles of hauling, and his books can't show it—things are going to be bad. Of course there will be plenty of tires worn out by the inspectors trying to catch you old boys in the pickups—but that's not going to make the beds any softer at Leavenworth.

WELL THE LIONS Club decided to disband this week—every member is supposed to be on call in case anything comes up of importance. According to the present Boss Lion W. Coffee, it has simply gone the way of all co-operative movements in Silvertown—a year with steam—a year of don't give a dam—then ker-slam out she goes. I'd rather think that this move is from the war—unrest—extra work and so forth. I look back however, and I wonder. Ben O. quit because he had to barber at noon. Durward quit because we didn't get a bank Jimmy Webb quit because he got in the cow business. Schott quit because he had a job at the time in Dickens County. Wimberly quit because his job at the courthouse is over. Bert Douglas ditto. Carpenter quit because he moved. Hatch Anderson quit because they had another baby. Luke quit because he moved. George Kirk quit when he went to Amarillo. Nig Reid and Gordon Alexander quit when the rodeo season was over. Maurice Foust quit and went to San Antonio. L. T. Woods quit and moved. Joe Mercer quit when he went to farming. Doc Minyard didn't quit—he went to the army—and the rest of us just quit.

I JUST READ that over. It could be entitled "Silvertown and its Cross-section and Di-Section."

BRISCOE COUNTY HAS been pretty fortunate in recent months in regard to the number of men sent out through selective service. In fact most folks have forgotten that Uncle Sam still has priorities on the most of us. Many of the boys have been deferred in order to get their crops in order and others have been put on the cast-off pile because they were born a little too soon. There will be no voluntary enlistments which also have been helping to fill our boards quota. And so, in case you had forgotten that there is a draft board and that they have work to do—don't be surprised. That's it brother—don't be surprised.

CHARLEY HERNDON, the gin man (cotton gin I mean) is always about the most cheerful feller I've met. That, in spite of considerable time spent in hospitals this year. Typical it is, that he never says anything about his hospital trips except "They got the most bee-e-utiful nurses you ever saw."

CHARLEY IS QUITE an expert on the negroes. Give him time and he'll tell you a story on Sambo or Rastus or somebody. Some of these

are for human consumption, and others are confidential to the editor. Anyway, he told me one today that I can repeat, with a few slight variations. "A nigger sergeant was drilling his men and yelled, 'Tenshun, Forward March! You too! Bout face, ten paces, halt You too! Thusly with every command he'd add, 'You too!' The captain came by, listened a moment and asked, 'Sergeant Johnson what does that command 'You too' mean?' And the sergeant explained, 'Boss, I guess you don't know these niggers, and I does. I knows that every time I gives 'em a command, they says under their breath, 'Go to H--l' and they can't talk to me that away without me saying somethin' back."

NOW AS I said there have been a few variations in that yarn. For one thing the Sergeant's name wasn't Johnson. He wasn't a sergeant, he was a Corporal. And he wasn't saying "You Too", he was saying "Mine too"—but if you want the details see HERN-DON, Inc., ginners of fine cotton and fabricators of fine yarn.

DO YOU KNOW what the pen said to the paper? No?—"I dot my eye on you!"

And the old maid sez: Don't put 'Miss' on my tombstone when I am gone, for I haven't missed as much as you think I have."

YOU CAN EXPECT MORE RATIONING

Nowhere on the home front is the impact of war more evident than at the dinner table and it's going to be even more so as the conflict continues. With the invasion of North Africa, more food will be needed, not only to supply our own forces and our allies now, but eventually the peoples of the starved, Axis-invaded countries. Food will be used as a weapon, just as guns and bullets, so the slogan, "Food will win the war and write peace," takes on renewed meaning. As lend-lease shipments expand, the list of hard-to-get commodities will inevitably grow longer. For example, dairy products, once plentiful, now are running low. Half of the country's butter supply in cold storage has been earmarked for military and lend-lease and the freezing action of the government last week caused more than one person to double purchases of butter. OPA planned to start the point system of food rationing sometime after the first of the year, but it may have to dig right in, applying it first to meat, which is disappearing from butcher shops with increasing frequency, and then to dairy products. At any rate, OPA Administrator Leon Henderson declares that rationing will be "the big news of 1943 from the standpoint of civilian war-time living."

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In order to express our thoughts clearly and forcefully we constantly resort to many different figures of speech. Each figure of speech represents a particular effort to transfer thought from one mind to another. Many figures of speech are not to be interpreted literally, but figuratively. A figure of speech carries a truth which is revealed by comparison or parable. The tone of voice; the emphasis, and manner of expression adds largely to the conveyance of thought. The following figures of speech are illustrations demonstrating the technique of expression.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders went to Amarillo Sunday to meet Homer Sanders Jr. who will spend his plough with his parents. They also visited Evelyn Coffey and Mary Cowart in Canyon.

Wilson Folley, Vade McGavock, A. T. Brooks and Valton Chappell were here over the week end from Lubbock, where they are stationed.

Len Perkins left Sunday for his camp in Mass. after spending a week here with his parents.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde of Bonham spent Monday in Silverton with Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwin and Mr. Wylie Bomar left Saturday for Del Rio, where they will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens left Monday for Mission, Texas where they will make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Leverett and Dorothy of Sudan were here Sunday visiting in the Rev. Brian home. Mr. Leverett preached the memorial service. Rev. and Mrs. Brian and children and Rev. and Mrs. Leverett and Dorothy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

Just received a new order of stationery. Come in and see it. Briscoe County News

Mrs. Clifford Allard was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Anderson went to the Dentist in Tulia Tuesday.

Remember the Library Tea, Saturday, December 19 from 2:30 until 5 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Sunday afternoon in Matador with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill visited in the Robert Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Haley moved to Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis took her to Amarillo and returned home Saturday.

Wanda Reid, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid, fell while playing Friday and broke her collar bone. She was taken to the hospital at Tulia where the injury was set. Mrs. Reid took her back to Tulia Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Allred moved to Amarillo Sunday. She went back with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart who were here for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson

were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chappell.

C. G. McEwin is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney while his parents are in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Quitaque was in Silverton on business Monday.

Give a book to the Library for its Christmas present.

Mr. H. Roy Brown and Milton Dudley were in Lubbock and Brownfield Friday on business. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Looe Miller while in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason were hosts at a "42" party at their home Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and children and Miss Opal Watson of Amarillo visited relatives in Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock of Antelope Flat was in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent Sunday in Quitaque with friends.

Woody Woods, U. S. Navy, was here Tuesday on leave. He is stationed in Bremerton, Washington at present and is a Navy barber. He has spent six months in foreign service.

You are cordially invited to attend a tea in the Library Saturday December 19th, from 2:30 to 5 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughter and Mrs. Jake Johnigan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett La Roe in Tulia Monday night.

Rev. Walter Brian was called to Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon to conduct funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt of Tulia were in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt and Pat were in Plainview on business Wednesday.

Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Ben Smith and Corky Kirk spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Quitaque on business Sunday.

The War Bond Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Sanders. The War Bond was drawn by Mrs.

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Mrs. Dora Luke, Mrs. Anis Clannahan, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Miss Nora Mae Thompson were in Tulia Monday evening.

John Ed Bain was here today on business with the Selective Service Board. He plans to enter the Marines in a few days.

Jack Burleson has been accepted as a cadet in the Army Air Corps. He is at Plainview now awaiting call.

Sailor Jack Brown and wife were here the first of the week. Jack is in the Coast Guard.

D. O. Bomar had the misfortune to lose three valuable hounds last week. The dogs were tied in the back of the "hoopie" and jumped out. D. O. never knew it and drove down the highway about 8 miles before he missed them. The rope had strangled all three. They were valued at about \$200.

Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr. has been seriously ill for the past week with flu and complications. She is better at this writing.

See the new stationery at the Briscoe County News Office. We will print your name on it for you.

Mrs. John Guest received a Christmas Cablegram from her son Garner, who is a Sgt. in the Marine Corp, Thursday morning. Stating that all was well. Garner left the U. S. in October, but his destination is unknown. Miss Ona Dell Guest of Amarillo also received a cablegram from Garner.

A lovely Christmas party was enjoyed by the members of the L. T. D. club, Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dutch Tidwell.

The room was lovely with decorations of the Yuletide season. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. All the members of the club were present for this party. They include Mesdames J. T. Luke, T. T. Crass, Arnold Brown, Jeff Peeler, Durward Brown, Ware Fogerson, Roy Hahn, J. W. Lyon Jr., Bob Hill and Lem Weaver.

Visitor (in defense plant) "Look at that youngster, the one with the cropped hair, the cigarette, and trousers on. It's hard to tell whether it's a boy or girl."
War Worker "She a girl and she is my daughter."

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a cat, tractor or a red airplane. Please bring Jeri a doll, a broom, and a set of dishes. Love Jackie Baldwin

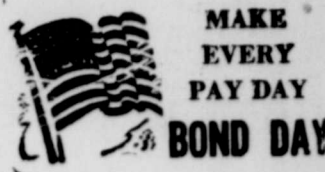
Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice doll, a little Jesus Picture book, and a bathrobe. Also remember my little brother and bring him some nice things. Thanks Glenda Jo Johnson

Dear Santa: We are two little girls age four and six. I, Edwina want a big doll with red curly hair and Jo wants a baby doll and four doll dresses, and we each want a set of dishes. We will look for you Christmas eve. Love Edwina and Jo Jackson

Dear Santa: Please send me a B B gun, army truck, and sack of candy. Your friend, Guinn Fitzgerald

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a table and chairs. Your friend Betty Joyce Fitzgerald

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowell, the newly-weds, were honored with a shower at the Francis school house Saturday night. A large crowd attended and many lovely gifts were received by the young couple.



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Rock Creek News

Marion Lee and Calvin McKay spent Friday and Saturday with their sister Mrs. Preston Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. McWaters were

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters spent a few days last week with her parents in Tulia.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner

came in last week to spend a few days with his parents. Mrs. Gardner left Friday to spend Christmas at her home in Mountview, Calif. Carlton will remain here for a few days before going to Hobbs, N. M. where he is stationed.

J. C. Fowler and Chester Rowell spent Saturday night with Bobbie and Jackie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel.

Dwain Dee Reid has been quite sick this week with tonsillitis.

Francis Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Miss Geraldine Steele of Lubbock spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis Sunday.

Miss Imogene Strange visited Ava Nell and Winona Brown on Saturday night.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

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

Mrs. Edwin Crass and children spent the week end in Plainview visiting with Mrs. Bill Price and Edwin Crass who is in the Sanitarium there.

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

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

ON THE HOME FRONT

Hoarding of food commodities, which have caused premature and unnecessary shortages on the Home Front, soon is to get closer attention from the Office of Price Administration and county ration boards, it was revealed during the last week as serious shortages in several commodities developed.

Even under rationing, coffee has been hard to find in some communities, and in many parts of the Southwest supplies of various types of canned and packaged goods have disappeared from grocery shelves as a result of hoarder-buying.

Before long, however, everyone

will be wanting to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, which will be used with Book No. 1 as rationing of other commodities becomes necessary.

That's when the government will begin to get a pretty good line on what and how much has been hoarded. At the time coffee rationing started it was announced that each householder would have to report the total amount of coffee on hand at the start of rationing as soon as Book No. 2 is issued.

In addition, regional OPA officials now have announced that those obtaining the new ration books will have to make a statement on how much food commodities they have on hand.

As present shortages are multiplied, more extensive rationing will be necessary so that supplies can be distributed as evenly as possible. We must rely on both the coupon rationing system that has been in effect for sugar and coffee with War Ration Book 1, and also on the new system of "point" rationing which will come with Book No. 2 soon after the first of the year.

The coupon system is well adapted to such products as coffee and sugar, which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities where tastes vary as much as supplies.

Under Book No. 2, by giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration period is free to use more of his points for scarce items, or to consume a larger amount of low-point, abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More details concerning the point system and Book No. 2 will be forthcoming in the next weeks. One interesting item, however, is that one of the remaining stamps in Book No. 1 will have to be turned in to the county rationing board to obtain Book No. 2. That's why the ration board urged everyone who failed to obtain Book No. 1 before the deadline of last Tuesday to get his book.

Although mileage rationing has been in effect for more than two weeks, use of the other ration book — for gasoline — still is confusing a few motorists. One

recent report concerned a filling station operator who thoughtlessly was removing one A- book coupon for each gallon sold. After several motorists had failed to watch their business, one motorist caught the error and received the apologies and thanks of the filling station operator.

The coupons must be taken from the books by the filling station man, but motorists should check each transaction carefully. Only one coupon is required with the purchase of each four gallons of gasoline.

Other forms of transportation also are now in the news more than ever. Street car and bus systems in the cities are being taxed to capacity to take care of the loads increased by the holiday travel peak. Street car and bus systems in the cities are being taxed to capacity to take care of the loads increased by the holiday travel peak.

Standing-room-only already is common on short and long trips. There even have been reports recently that trains and buses have let would be travelers in stations of the Southwest just because there wasn't any room even for standing.

As many men of the armed forces will be given holiday furloughs to visit their loved ones before being sent overseas, the ODT and other Government agencies are urging that unnecessary travel be abandoned.

If you don't have to travel on essential business, stay at home. On the production front, scarcities of critical materials still are getting attention. The War Production Board has ordered manufacturers of builders hardware lines to reduce their output from a total of about 27,000 items to about 3,500 standard types.

A sharp cut in the production of fountain pens, mechanical pencils ordinary woodcased pencils and penholders and use of critical materials also was ordered. Production of pen points, however will be increased.

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