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SNOW, RAIN SOAK COUNTY

Bank Will Open Next Wednesday

Opening of the First State Bank will be next Wednesday, Jan. 23, it was announced this week by Jas. F. Smith, president, who advised W. Coffee, Jr., that all organization details had been approved, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation membership. A representative of the State Department of Banking will be here next Wednesday to deliver to the bank officials the certificate of authority for the operation of the institution.

Mr. Coffee, who is vice-president of the bank, Mr. Smith, Heydon Hensley, cashier and operating executive and the other directors and officials, have issued an invitation to the people of Silverton and Briscoe County to visit the bank next Wednesday.

"We want them to look over the quarters", said Mr. Coffee, "and get acquainted with the officers and personnel."

The bank has been temporarily delayed in opening due to the late arrival of the supplies and the time required in getting the deposit insurance and other details "cleared" through state and federal agencies.

"The bank will be open for business Wednesday", said Mr. Coffee, "and will be in position to transact all business for its customers, accept deposits and otherwise serve the people."

Operating personnel of the bank will be Mr. Hensley, Perry Whittemore, assistant cashier, Mrs. Faye Dunn and Mrs. Roberta Griffin.

Paving Program Being Held Up by Property Owners

The proposed paving program in Silverton has hit a few "serious snags", especially on the part of non-resident property owners, Mayor Tom Bomar, Commissioner Joe Mercer and Carver Monroe, chairman of the local citizens' committee, reported Wednesday.

There are a number of non-resident property owners who have not responded with checks for their part of the cost, and some have indicated that they are not in favor of the paving.

In the meantime contributions are coming in for the school's share of the paving cost, which is around \$1,800. Upwards of \$1,300 had been raised by Wednesday noon.

Wet weather has held up paving of the highway for the past four days, thus allowing for more time in getting the plans in shape for the city paving, but all property owners are urged to get their checks into the office of the city secretary without delay.

Property owners on the three streets scheduled for paving, are:

- Sid Richards
- C. J. Arnold Pd.
- R. N. McDaniel
- First Baptist Church Pd.
- W. W. Douglas
- W. M. Lawrence
- Agnes V. Fels
- Silverton School
- F. L. Perkins
- A. B. Dunnagan
- Mrs. H. G. Finley Pd.
- W. H. Tension Pd.
- Alvin Redin Pd.
- Pat Lavieck
- Mrs. Annie Campbell
- Charles Cowart Pd.
- Frank Hunt Pd.
- Clay Fowler Pd.
- T. R. Mitchell
- Wayne McCutchen Pd.
- C. R. Hutsell
- Carver Monroe Pd.
- H. E. Fowler Pd.
- W. W. Milton Pd.
- T. T. Crass Pd.
- West Texas Gas Co.
- American Legion
- Fred Biffle Estate
- Whaley Lumber Co.
- City Hall
- City Fire Department.
- Willson Lumber Co. Pd.
- Mrs. Nora Skaggs
- Louis Grabbe
- Anna Lee Anderson
- F. D. Galloway
- J. C. Whiteley
- Briscoe County
- Eliza S. Arnold
- Mary L. Porter
- R. E. Brookshier
- K. E. Bain
- J. W. Gunter
- C. B. Gloor
- Frank P. Bain
- Southwestern Tel. Co. Assn.

This Week's Club Meeting Postponed

Due to cold weather and the muddy streets this week's meeting of the Briscoe County Development Club has been postponed. President George Martin and the officers decided Wednesday that the meeting should be put off until next week as there was no special business scheduled for consideration. Regular meeting night is Thursday, at 7 o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

Weaver Is on Promotion



Sgt. Shafe Weaver. He recently promoted in Manila. He has been stationed for five months. He is in the 7th. Sgt. Weaver has been six months and has been in service since February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Silverton. His wife is the former Jonnie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hard of Antelope Flat. His two months old daughter, are making their home with her parents.

Party Returns to School Meet

is a vast quantity of Survey material available to but red tape will make slow and tedious. reports Supt. F. M. W. who attended a state of school administrators in Austin. meeting was for the explaining to school of the manner in which the may be obtained and the surplus goods would be sold to schools, he recommended all the way often picture machines to and includes cafeteria and equipment. McCarty went to Austin to Vandy of Turkey, P. A. of Quitaque and J. B. of Estelime. airplane will be given to cool desiring it at a cost of the cost of transportation. McCarty reported.

Farm Loan Merges with Turkey Group

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merger had been advocated past two years by the Land Bank at Houston, to consolidate was recommended by the directors to consolidation by the directors.

Mrs. Bertha Sharp of Turkey will be the secretary, with Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek of Silverton as assistant secretary. Mrs. Pavlicek has been serving as secretary of the local association.

Stock-holders in voting for the consolidation went on record as favoring another meeting prior to June 1, when the matter of the office location will again be brought up for vote.

Mr. Payne explained that the location of the office could be changed any time by a majority vote of the stockholders.

Judge J. E. Daniel expressed strong opposition to the removal of the office to Quitaque. He said the merger was a plan presented by the Federal Land Bank to "favor a small group in Turkey" and that the office should be kept in Silverton. Other speakers, who said they favored the office here, explained that the merger was necessary for efficient operation and in order to have a strong association, and expressed the hope that the office might be moved here at a later date.

the office in Silverton, the county seat, but that the main concern of the Land Bank was having one strong association in the county. The two Associations have a membership of 484 at present, with capital of \$84,673, and he said there is room for considerable gain in the county.

The new association will be known as the Briscoe Farm Loan Association, with J. B. Bray of Turkey as president; W. R. Hardin of Silverton, vice-president; Luke Lane of Turkey, H. J. Bailey of Quitaque and J. W. Monroe of Silverton as directors.

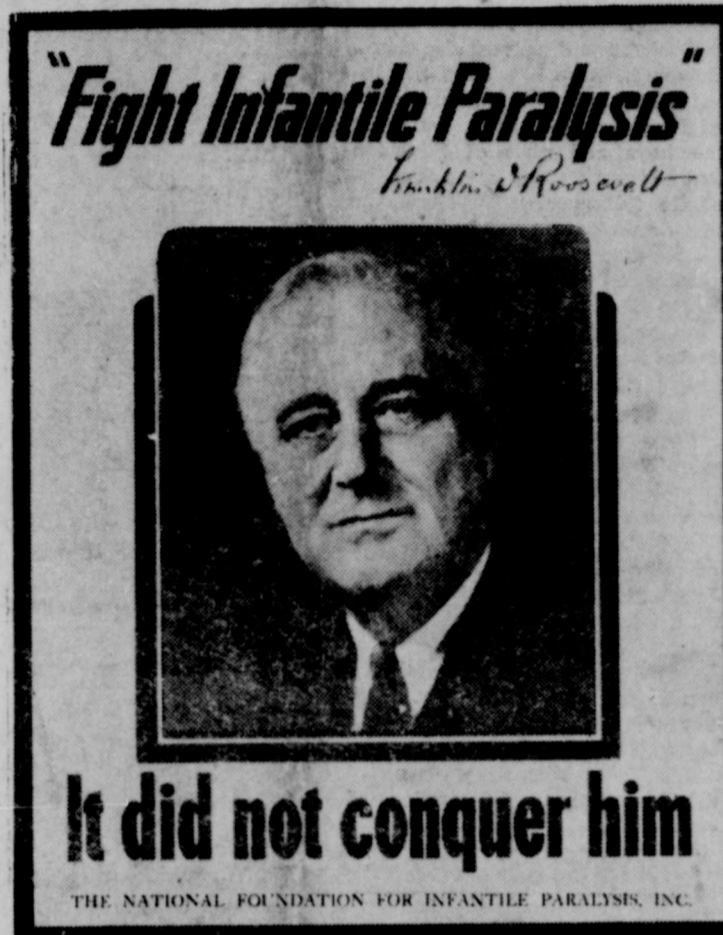
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March of Dimes Symbol



For millions of Americans, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who refused to accept defeat from infantile paralysis, symbolized the nation's fight against the Great Crippler organized and directed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which the late President founded. The above poster was prepared by the National Foundation for its 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31.

Wheat Prospect Given Big Boost

Definitely breaking the drought and getting wheat off to a big start for a bumper crop, two snows and a slow, 10-hour drizzle over the past six days soaked farm and ranch lands in Briscoe County. It was the first moisture of any consequence since last October 1. Precipitation for the spell, according to Weatherman Ray Bomar, amounted to 1.1 inches, but coming under ideal conditions it was equivalent to at least a two-inch rain, farmers and stockmen said.

Starting off last Thursday with 22 of an inch moisture when a good, wet snow blanketed the county a slow rain set in early Monday and fell most of the day. This moisture measured .29 of an inch, and by dark had turned into a heavy, wet snowfall.

The snow, which drifted but little, measured from 6 to 7 inches over the county and measured .59 of an inch in moisture. It melted considerably Tuesday and Wednesday and predictions of warmer weather Thursday and Friday caused farmers to believe that the most of it would soak into the ground.

"It will take care of the wheat for at least 60 days", said County Agent Leo White, who added: "The main thing is that the drought has been broken; now we know it can snow here."

Work on the Silverton-Floydada highway has been tied up for almost a week, except for last Saturday, and other roads were almost impassable the first three days of the week.

The snow was general over the Panhandle and Plains area, leading to predictions of a bumper wheat crop and good range conditions throughout the Southwest.

Baptist Churches To Unite, Joint Services Sunday

Union services will be held Sunday at the First Baptist church when it is planned to consolidate the two Baptist churches in Silverton, following approval of the merger by the boards of deacons and the congregation of the two churches.

The matter was voted two weeks ago by the membership of both the First church and the Calvary church, and all business necessary for the merger of the churches will be taken up at the joint services Sunday morning, which will be followed by a basket dinner at the church and a business session after lunch.

Leaders in both churches have been working for several months on a plan to merge the two Baptist churches. At the meeting Sunday both pastors, Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., and Rev. G. A. Elrod, will tender their resignations and the combined membership will name a new pastor and approve standing committees and transact other business.

YOUTH SLIGHTLY INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Wilton Whitehead, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, was painfully injured in the hand by the accidental discharge of a 12-gauge shotgun while hunting last Thursday. He dropped the gun. Robert Isbell and Ray Teeple were with him.

Parry — Hawington

Thomas Parry of Silverton and Miss Norma Hawington of Amarillo were married on January 11, in Amarillo. Mr. Parry has leased the Dick Thomas place and the couple will make their home there.

Mrs. Amos Persons, County Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Amos Persons, member of a widely-known and pioneer Briscoe County family, passed away Wednesday of last week at her home in Quitaque. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mrs. Persons was the mother of Mrs. W. E. Schott of Silverton and of County Commissioner Ray Persons. A number of Silverton people attended the services, including Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange and Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Allard, and family last week.

Haste Is Important In Clothing Drive

Although the collection of used clothing will continue through January, an appeal has been received by Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, chairman, from national headquarters to speed up the work in order that wearing apparel may be shipped to destitute families in war-torn countries.

Many wearable items are daily being brought to the collection centers in Silverton and they will be forwarded to national headquarters by the March of Time Study club, which is sponsoring the collection in Silverton.

Clothing may be left at Doc's Drug, Coffee Bros, Hardware, and the Red Cross room in the courthouse.

An army lieutenant who is devoting all his terminal leave to conducting the Victory Clothing Collection in his home town is among thousands of returned servicemen who are taking an active part in the nation-wide drive for overseas relief, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman reports.

Lt. Sam R. Haley, in a telegram accepting the local chairmanship for the clothing collection in Jefferson City, Mo., said: "Seeing the need for clothing in Europe made me want to accept this task. I recall an incident in Brusse's Belgium, after the Battle of the Bulge. People were

very cold, fuel and clothing being acutely scarce. As I walked down a main street, I noticed a truck loaded with coal surrounded by people poorly clad. They were snatching lumps to put in their sacks. The driver of the truck, in order to deliver his load, found it necessary to strike at outstretched hands with a heavy coal shovel.

"European families have shared their meager ration of ersatz coffee with me on cold days, or have brought out a god bottle of wine which they had managed to keep hidden from the Germans. Making a success of this clothing drive in my home town is my opportunity to keep alive the friendly relationship with people who were kind to me."

Lieutenant Haley has the full backing of the American Legion in Jefferson City where war veterans will man the clothing collection depots.

"The office manager for the Victory Clothing Collection in Utica, N. Y., served for 30 months in the China-Burma-India war theater. Former T-Sgt. George R. Dido volunteered full time for this job, he advised Mr. Kaiser, "because I know how important it is for the clothing drive to succeed. I saw the pitiful plight of the loyal Chinese people."

Workers Busy in All County Areas On Polio Fund

Volunteer workers are busy throughout Briscoe County this week raising the local quota in the annual March of Dimes campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, chairman of the Briscoe County chapter, Sheriff Jake Honea, county campaign chairman and Mrs. Theron Crass, secretary, report a generous response on the part of the public. Committees have been named by Mr. Honea and Mrs. Crass for the various communities in the county and Mrs. Bundy is handling the collection of funds in the Silverton Quitaque schools.

Mrs. Bundy points out that one-half of the fund will remain in the local chapter to be used in the treatment of polio victims and also calls attention to the fact that the Briscoe County chapter, if it raises its quota and remains in good standing, may call upon the National Foundation for additional funds should an emergency arise and financial help be needed to give treatment to local victims.

Community chairman in the local campaign are as follows: N. R. Honea, Silverton Business Houses.

O. C. Monroe, Southwest corner Silverton Independent School District.

W. B. McCracken, Southeast corner Silverton Independent School District.

Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Northwest corner Silverton Independent School District.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Northeast corner Silverton Independent School District.

Howard, Chet Roehr.

Kent, Elis Currie and W. V. Chandler.

Heckman, Don Grady.

Gasolene, Henry Finney and Bill Helm.

Holt and Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Northward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

Antelope, Mrs. Roy Allard.

Rock Creek, Charlie Johnson and W. H. Fitzgerald.

San Jancinto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Francis, Edwin Crass.

Haylake, H. B. McClendon.

R. L. O. Riddell, Mart Self, Jim Brooks and Johnnie Burson.

Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton.

Quitaque, C. R. Badgett.



John Stapleton, Floydada, Out for District Attorney

John B. Stapleton of Floydada, former county attorney of Floyd County and who resigned the office to enter the Army, has announced his candidacy for district attorney. Mr. Stapleton has lived in Lockney and Floydada for 31 years. He recently returned from the Pacific after serving 44 months in the artillery. He is 38 years of age and married. His announcement follows:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, composed of Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and Floyd Counties, subject to the action of Democratic primaries in July.

I have just returned from 44 months service in the army, 28 of which were spent in the Pacific. I ask no special consideration because of such service. I did no more than my duty just as hundreds of men and boys from these four counties did, and just as did the people at home who worked and produced the taxes and did the bonds and paid the taxes and did without that we in the service might be better provided for. My own sacrifice was nothing compared to that of many, many others and I feel a debt of gratitude to those I cannot express. My service was something I owed my country, and my country owes me nothing in return except the right to live and die and earn an honest living in this great free land which is home to me. Ad so I say to the people of the district that I base my candidacy not on my wartime service but on the service I am qualified to render you and will render you in the District Attorney's office.

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Jim O'Malley Likes Silverton, Buys Cafe

Silverton looks good, to Jim O'Malley, who'd never been in the Panhandle until six weeks ago, so he has gone in business here. He bought the Corner cafe from Mrs. Gladys Jackson.

O'Malley is from Arizona originally, but for the past six years he's been fighting the Axis. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1939 and went overseas in 1940. He was in the infantry and saw all the major campaigns, including North Africa, France, Belgium and Germany. He participated in the famous Dieppe raid in August 1942. Aside from getting "blown up" once by German mortars, O'Malley came home without battle scars.

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MEMBER PANHANDLE
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This has been a good week in Silverton, in our opinion, in more ways than one. Snows and rain have come under ideal conditions, bringing maximum benefits to everyone. If ever there was a "million dollar snow" it was Monday night when it followed a slow rain. Comparatively warm temperatures mean that it will melt and soak into the ground. Wheat is not sold until it is harvested, but conditions now are about as perfect as they could be—and folks who study the weather are confident we'll have more moisture as Spring approaches.

Merging of the two Baptist churches is an indication of the co-operative spirit prevailing here at this time. It will mean a strong Baptist church, and a new building when materials are available. We had the pleasure Sunday of hearing Rev. Elrod preach. He is a newcomer, so to speak, having been here only since last June. He is a believer in Silverton and its people. Announcement was made that the paving would cost the church \$300 and the offering was given to the paving fund. There was no high-pressure salesmanship, merely the announcement. The collection totaled \$307.

We don't know any pastors who would consider us an active member—however our name is on the membership rolls of the Methodist church—and we know that we haven't lived up to a citizen's obligation as a church member, but we heard a speaker make a statement once that made an impression, and it was to this effect: I'm not a good church member and I know it, and I get out of patience oftentimes with pastors that I know, but I'd hate to live in a town or bring up children in a town that didn't have good churches. That's a pretty plausible, understandable argument, isn't it, for giving your pastor and your church all the support you can?

Rev. Barnett, we think, deserves an orchid for the way in which he closes meetings promptly and on time. Let's sermons, talks, lectures or what-have-you are unnecessary. At least, we think so.

A good speaker can present his message in 15 or 20 minutes. It has been our observation that long, drawn-out meetings will do more than anything else to "kill" civic clubs or any organization. Meet promptly, transact the business at hand—and adjourn, and the members will come back.

There are a lot of folks in Silverton whom we haven't met, and we apologize for not getting around sooner, but we are trying to help Jack Burleson and Jeanne Dudley get the paper out and these short days go by in a hurry. If we go up toward Bain Drug we meet Mayor Tom Bomar who needs a cup of coffee and if we go to the post office we run into Perry Whittemore at the bank—so press time eventually catches us.

What do you think of Silverton, people ask us. There's only one answer: It's a good town, and going to be better. We would not presume to tell anyone what we should do or what should be done, but there's one predominant need, as we see it, and it will benefit everyone who's here and who may come here. Namely, trade at home and support the Silverton merchants and business men. Silverton has the trade area and the people and the buying power. If they are used here instead of being distributed elsewhere Silverton can be a thriving, prosperous county seat town. In a nutshell that's what we think.

There are some who have refrained from giving to the fund for the veterans Home because mention was made that one floor of the building could be used for a dance hall, along with other uses or purposes. To them we would say that the Veterans Home, as we understand it, is proposed as a community and recreation center for all the folks of the community. The mere fact that the large convention hall could be used for a dance does not mean that the Legion plans to build and operate a honky-tonk.

Recreation is a vital force in any community, especially among the young people, the boys and girls. The Legion is not an outside or "foreign" group, moving in to force dances on the community. The Legion proposes to build a home, with meeting rooms and facilities for veterans, and a convention hall, or recreation room for any and all purposes which the people or its members might want.

The Legion is the most representative organization in any community—we don't know of many families that are not affected, through mothers, wives, sisters or daughters. Whatever the Legion does in Silverton, or any other community for that matter, is largely dependent on what the people of the community want or approve.

As to dances, skating parties, weiner roasts or what have you, we do hold to this opinion: Supervised or regulated recreation is better than letting the youngsters run wild, so to speak, and find their recreation in dance halls and amusement centers elsewhere. However, we're like John Stapleton of Floydada, who has announced for district attorney, we think the boys and girls of Silverton and Briscoe County are not a juvenile delinquency problem. We think the Veterans Home can be made what its sponsors foresee—a community recreation and civic center, and that it will be whatever the people of this community desire, because the Legion is a part of every home in the community.

As one World War I veteran said: We trusted them to win the war; I think we can trust them to operate a Legion home.

Politics is picking up. J. W. Jennings of Plainview is in the race for state representative, opposing Tom Deen of Floydada. John Stapleton of Floydada is a candidate for district attorney. The governor's race is still the big question mark. It depends to a great extent on the outcome of the so-called special session of

the senate. If the courts hold that Senator Weaver Moore of Houston and his group have the right to convene themselves and pass on the governor's appointees, it will change the outlook. On the other hand, Gov. Coke Stevenson seems to be in the saddle. Senator Moore got peeved when Stevenson didn't appoint him attorney general to succeed Gerald Mann. That's what is behind the special senate session, or attempted session.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY GREETING:

E. W. Tibbetts, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. J. R. Ross, deceased having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said Mrs. J. R. Ross, deceased, together with his application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Briscoe, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they

have in said court on or before Monday, the 28th Day of January 1946, when said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 17th Day of January 1946.

J. E. Arnold
Clerk County Court Briscoe County, Texas
A true copy, I certify.
N. R. Honea
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas

MRS. RUMPH SUFFERS HEART ATTACK SUNDAY

Mrs. P. P. Rumph of Quitaque is recovering this week after suffering a heart attack Sunday night. She was taken by ambulance to the Tullis hospital and then to Plainview, but was able to return to her home Tuesday.

District Court Monday

District court will be convened Monday morning for a brief session, with Judge A. B. Chapman on the bench. A tax suit was the only case docketed Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Estes and daughter, Patsy of Vernon have been guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Butler and family, during the past week.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

BE PREPARED FOR

Sudden Illness

A well-stocked medicine chest is the best defense against winter ills. Be ready to treat those sudden illnesses with our health guards. Fill up your medicine chest today.

—Complete Stock of Cosmetics—

Doc's Drug

BUBBLES SEZ—



• The first thing a sweater girl learns is that woolens thrive on soap and water. But with soap so scarce, we must keep turning in USED FATS to help make it! Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. So keep on saving—help make more soap!

Does Distress of 'PERIODIC Female Weakness'

Make you feel "A Wreck" on such days? If you suffer monthly cramps with accompanying tired, nervous, cranky feelings—due to functional periodic disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Takes throbout the month—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress!

Book Your Chicks Now

Before the Rush

First Hatch will be off January 28th

Next Setting Saturday, January 19.

CUSTOM HATCHING

We are again doing Custom Hatching. Those persons wanting to set their own eggs are requestd to bring them in on SATURDAYS

For High egg Production use Double Duty Ever-lay egg mash 20% Protein
All kinds of Ever-lay feeds from Economy Mills.

Donnell Hatchery

Judd Donnell

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Bank Opening Wednesday, Jan. 23

We take this means to advise the people of Silverton and Briscoe County that our bank will have its opening next Wednesday, January 23, at which time a representative of the State Department of Banking will be present and deliver our certificate of authority, and when we extend a cordial invitation to all the people of this area to come by, inspect our quarters and get acquainted with the officers and personnel.

We will be set up and in position to accept deposits and transact business in a normal manner and meet your banking needs on our opening day.

All deposits are fully protected by the provisions of and under the terms of the Federal Deposit Insurance Coporation.

We are grateful for the patience you have shown over the temporary delay in getting our bank open, which resulted from the late arrival of supplies and the necessary time required in getting all organization proceedure cleared through state and federal agencies.

Remember the date, Next Wednesday, January 23.

First State Bank Of Silverton

Try Our Want Ads

START THE

New Year

Off right by having all of your Dry Cleaned and hung in the closet instant use. Bring em' along.

Silverton Cleaners

Ed Butler, Manager

Announcing -

—CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP—

THE CORNER CAFE

Is Now Owned and Operated

Jim O'Malley

... We will appreciate your patronage and will continue to offer you well prepared meals and prompt, courteous service.

Delicious Steaks, Short Orders, Sandwiches, Hamburgers

Corner Cafe

Jim O'Malley, Owner

New Provisions of GI Bill Are Given in Detail

To acquaint veterans with terms of the new GI Bill of Rights the Veterans Administration has furnished a list of questions and answers as follows:

Q. Do I have to go to school immediately after leaving the Army, to take advantage of the educational provisions?

A. No. The time during which the course may be started was extended, by amendments, from two years to four years after discharge, or up to four years after the end of the war, whichever is later. The time limit for completing the course is raised from seven to nine years after the end of the war.

Q. Must I be under 25 years of age to qualify for education or training?

A. No. Any eligible veteran may receive one year of education or training, plus an additional year for each of his active military service. He need not have been under 25 when he entered service and need not show his education was interrupted by war.

Q. Is the cost of a course limited to \$500 per year?

A. No. Short, intensive courses may be taken with the total permissible cost figured on the basis of length of war service. A veteran is entitled to one course costing \$500 for each year of service and if he is eligible for several courses, all may be taken in one year.

Q. May I receive subsistence payments while taking a correspondence course?

A. No. A veteran may take a correspondence course and its cost will be paid, but no subsistence. One-fourth of the elapsed time used in pursuing such a course is charged against the veteran's period of eligibility. The total amount payable for a correspondence course is \$500.

Q. Does the amended bill in-

crease subsistence allowances for schooling?

A. Yes, from \$50 a month for single men to \$65; from \$75 for married men to \$90.

Q. How soon after the war's end do I have to complete vocational training? I am a disabled veteran.

A. The amended bill extends the time to nine years after war's end. Previously it was six years.

Q. I am a disabled veteran. What is my subsistence allowance while taking vocational rehabilitation work?

A. Disabled veterans now will receive a minimum of \$105 per month, if without dependents; \$115 with a dependent plus \$10 for the first child, \$7 for each additional child and \$15 for a dependent parent. If the veteran receives a lesser pension he will receive these amounts while in training. In no event will his pension be reduced when he enters training.

Q. May I obtain a real estate loan, and for how much?

A. The government will guarantee a real estate loan for you, up to \$4,000, compared with \$2,000 under the original bill. The government guarantees up to 50 per cent of the total loan against a veteran's property, but not to exceed \$4,000.

Q. May I obtain a loan for business with the government guaranteeing it?

A. Yes, but the limit of the government guarantee remains at \$2,000, or 50 per cent.

Q. For loan purposes, what value is set on real estate?

A. Phraseology is changed from "reasonable normal" value to "reasonable value" in the amended bill. The appraisal must be acceptable to the lender, the veterans and a veterans' administration-designated appraiser.

Q. Will any financial benefits I receive under the GI Bill be deducted from any future bonus?

A. That portion of the law providing that any financial benefits received under the act would be deducted from a future bonus, if authorized, was repealed.

Q. Will the government pay my expenses in getting an artificial limb?

A. Yes. The Veterans Administration may obtain the limb and pay any expense involved in traveling to and from a center where the appliance is fitted and the veteran is trained in the use of it.

QUITAQUE FARMER FEATURED IN FARM WEEKLY ARTICLE

B. L. Chandler, who lives near Quitaque in Briscoe county, is featured in an article in the January issue of Capper's Farmer, entitled "Green Feed for 12 Months." By the simple process of

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staggering alfalfa and wheat, it seems, he has managed to work out a schedule which provides his hogs with green pasture the year round.

In this area of Texas alfalfa remains green eight months in the year, according to the nationally circulated magazine. Mr. Chandler sows wheat which remains green through the other four months which come in the late fall, winter and early spring. He uses two-strand electrified wire for fencing and changes the pasture at regular intervals. One wire will hold sows.

When the time comes for finishing the hogs, he uses eight parts of ground sorghum to two parts of cracked wheat as a fattening ration.

MISS NORA DELL LEWIS IS BRIDE OF AMARILLO MAN

Nuptial vows were exchanged on Friday evening, Jan. 4, by Miss Nora Dell Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis of Quitaque and Debs Errington of Amarillo.

Rev. J. W. Semore, pastor of the Line Avenue Baptist Church, read the service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington, 4247 West Fourteenth.

For her wedding the bride chose a white dress, complimented by a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Harrington, who attended the bride as matron-of-honor, wore a pink dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Harrington served as best man.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception. Wedding cake was served to the bride party, Mesdames Florence

Study Club Names Officers for Year

The March of Time Study Club met in its annual meeting in the Red Cross Room, January 3, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

- Mrs. Tony Burson — President
- Mrs. Clarence Anderson — Vice-President
- Mrs. Louie Kitchens — Second Vice-President
- Mrs. Emory Mills — Recording Secretary
- Mrs. Eunice Elkins — Treasurer
- Mrs. D. T. Northcutt — Reporter
- Mrs. Theron Crass — Parliamentarian

After a very nice discussion on Parliamentary usage, by Mrs. True Burson, the club adjourned to meet again on January 17th.

Three new members were welcomed by the club. They are Mrs. Emory Mills, Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mrs. Roy Mayfield.

Tech Seeks Empty Air Field Barracks

Application to use empty barracks at Lubbock Army Air field to house veterans wishing to attend Texas Technological College has been filed with the Federal Housing authority according to Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of the college.

Already over 1,000 veterans have applied for enrollment in Tech for the second semester. "The number accepted next semester will depend on the number of living quarters we can find for them," President Whyburn declares.

Tech and city officials are working together in attempting to locate additional housing for students in Lubbock homes.

A campaign is being conducted by the Veterans Civic Service committee, composed of two representatives from American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lubbock Federated Women's clubs, Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of Tech to obtain housing for students in Lubbock residences.

An appeal from the committee to Lubbock citizens will be made for more homes to be opened for prospective students as a temporary arrangement for the spring semester. It is hoped that housing shortages will be worked out more satisfactorily by next fall.

Four Bowl Teams On Tech Schedule

Four teams which participated in New Year's bowl games again will be featured opponents of the Texas Tech Red Raiders on the 1946 football schedule, Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Tech, announced.

Jennings said the Oklahoma Aggies, winners in the 1946 Sugar

Bowl; New Mexico university, winners in the Sun Bowl; and Denver university, Sun Bowl loser, will invade Tech, while Tulsa loser in the Oil Bowl, will be met in Tulsa.

Tech last fall met five Southwest conference teams, TCU, Texas, Texas Aggies, Rice and Baylor, and four 1945 bowl teams, Tulsa, Oklahoma Aggies, TCU and Southwestern.

The Red Raiders next fall are expected to present a much stronger front with many former lettermen back from the armed forces, numerous other ex-servicemen who have not competed in college athletics, and many high school stars of 1945 on hand to bolster the squad.

The 1946 schedule announced by Jennings includes:

- Sept. 21 — West Texas State at Lubbock
- Sept. 28 — Texas Aggies at San Antonio
- Oct. 5 — Southern Methodist at Dallas
- Oct. 12 — Tulsa at Tulsa
- Oct. 19 — Baylor at Lubbock
- Oct. 26 — Denver at Lubbock
- Nov. 2 — Rice at Houston
- Nov. 9 — New Mexico at Lubbock
- Nov. 16 — Oklahoma Aggies at Lubbock
- Nov. 23 — Arizona at Tucson

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Important Election Year Dates Given

Being what is known in Texas as "election year" the calendar has a whole lot of days for specified firsts and lasts. Most important dates in the 1946 political calendar are:

January 31—Last day to pay poll tax in order to use it as a certificate of right to vote. Two important charges are effective in regard to poll taxes this time. Ex-soldiers of World War II do not

need them so far as voting goes. Persons exempt because they are over 60 years of age must get annual exemption certificates. Formerly an exemption once certified did not have to be renewed.

June 2—Last day for persons who wish to be candidates of the Democratic party to file application for a place in the primary election ballot with the party chairman (for state and district offices.)

June 5—Last day for candidates for county and precinct offices

to file applications with county party chairman.

June 24—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fee.

July 8—First day for absentee voting for the first Democratic primary.

July 22—Last day for giving notice of change of residence to keep vote.

July 27—First primary election Also precinct conventions.

August 2—County conventions.

August 12—State Democratic executive committee meets.

August 5—Absentee voting starts for run-off primary.

August 24—Runoff primary election.

Sept. 9—State Democratic executive committee canvasses election.

Sept 10—State Democratic convention.

October 16—Absentee voting starts for general election.

November 5—General election.

November 20—General election results compiled and certified.

Willson Gift Will Aid Lecture Fund At Tech College

Establishment of the Willson lectures at Texas Technological College and gift of \$10,000 to support them has been announced by Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Tech.

The \$10,000 has been given by J. M. Willson, Floydada lumberman, and his family, including his mother, Louise Willson, his son, J. M. Willson, Jr., and daughter, Louise Willson.

Under terms of the gift the money is being sent to the Board of Education of the Methodist church, with offices in Nashville, Tenn., for investment and the income will support the lectures on Technology or Science of Religion. A prominent religious leader will lecture annually on the Tech campus.

The first lecturer, it was announced, is to be Rev. Roy L. Smith of Los Angeles, one of the nation's leading Methodist ministers, writer of a syndicated weekly sermon and author of many books, brochures and articles. He is to appear at Tech in February, 1947.

TRAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador

Shafts of light struck the low, hurrying clouds that sifted snow into the winter night's dark tresses. A bitter wind whipped the flakes in confused eddies on the pavement below the lighted board. Two men in uniform rubbed their hands and sought protection from the windbreak, looking anxiously at the lights of each approaching car. They did not look at the board and its roster of fading names.

In the chemistry of life, happiness might be more easily understood as hours from which unhappiness has been removed.

Beauty transcends its divine commission when stars of a winter night are seen through tears.

Solitude had danced its pagan dance for the little man who stood behind the great cash register in the always-crowded store. He punched the keys like stops in an organ and watched the till spring open as the neat piles of money increased. For years each day had been tailored from the same uninteresting pattern. At night the ringing of the cash register followed to the very portals of his slumber. One afternoon he looked up into the blue eyes of a slender girl who waited for the wrapping of her purchase. He thought there was a trace of smile on her lips and struck a locked key on the register. He continued to see the bright color and tender depth of her eyes after she was gone. Days passed and he became confused when the girl stood again and waited for her change. She was half out the store when he realized that he had made a mistake in the amount of money she had accepted. From the sales slip he learned the address to which her purchase was to be delivered. That evening the little man knocked on the door of an apartment near his own and was met by the girl. Soon he was drinking tea from a dainty cup. The sound of the cash register no longer echoed in his ears; love may be galvanized by a mistake.

Life would be far less perfect except for the universal abhorrence of admitting our mistakes.

Whatever relationship may exist between what we say and what we think is not dominated by any bond save the fundamental sincerity of character.

Darkness came quickly on the lonely Oklahoma road I once traveled. My uncle believed the tires on the heavily-loaded trailer behind the car would carry their burden but he was mistaken. Soon we drained the gasoline into an emptied sausage can and repaired two tires by the light of the flaming fuel. We had only funds for gasoline as the slow miles rubbed the night away. Stalled in the loose gravel of a new road we waited wearily for dawn while the cold, dry and tugged at the canvas curtains. Brown tumbleweeds were following one another across the road when I opened my eyes. We broke pieces from the loaf of bread and ate it without water for breakfast. Memories of the journey festoon my more placid traveling experiences like empty flagons left beside a spring which has vanished in the sand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent New Years week in Ft. Worth and Sherman with relatives and friends.

Army Recruiting Plan Is Indorsed By Dr. J. A. Hill

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, recently gave his approval to the United States Army Recruiters in their campaign to enlist eligible men for the Regular Army which will replace the war veterans now returning, to civilian life. Mr. Hill in his statement referred mainly to the educational advantages offered to men who enlist under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 which was known in Congress as the "Red Apple Bill" due to the generous opportunities it gives the Regular Army soldier.

In stating his views, President Hill said "It is my judgement that there are many young men graduating from high school at the end of this scholastic year who could join the Army and accept the educational advantages offered under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The type of young man who should look with favor on this proposal is the fellow who might look with favor upon a military career or a young man who feels the need of the rigid discipline which army life imposes. Another type of youth who might find it advantageous would be the boy who has absolutely no financial resources of his own with which to pursue a college education. I believe that these types of youth would do well to look with favor upon the opportunity which the Army is offering."

ARMY RECRUITER IS NOW STATIONED IN PLAINVIEW

Master Sergeant James E. Ivey, recruiter for the U. S. regular army, is stationed in the basement of the Hale County Court House to accept applications for enlistment.

M-Sgt. Ivey is from the Lubbock sub-station recruiting office. His office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. He stated that up to January 31st, 1946, if you re-enlist within 20 days from the date you are discharged from the Army, you may retain the highest temporary or permanent grade at which you were discharged. If you are in the service now, make plans to re-enlist as soon as possible after you are out of the Army.

Right now the Army is placing particular emphasis on the educational advantages offered the men in service. You get four for three. That means four years of college for three years in the Army. Sgt. Ivey at this time presented some of the secrets of success of the Army.

"Fighting is a business of a highly specialized nature; a kind of business that, at all times, requires the most serious kind of training.

If you are to make a success in the business world, you must necessarily absorb a certain amount of technical training to fit you for your job, so it is with the Army. Each man must be trained to look out not only for himself but for the welfare of his fellow men. Often many lives may depend on how well a certain individual carries out his duties.

To give the U. S. Army the best training of all Uncle Sam's fighting forces there are large camps where civilians are transformed into the type of military men who are respected for their fighting ability in all countries of the world.

Registration for the spring semester at Texas Technological College will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31. Final examinations for the fall semester are scheduled Jan. 21 to 26, Monday through Saturday.

Classes for the new semester begin Feb. 1. Late registration fees are required after Feb. 1. Feb. 6 is the last day a student may register in the second semester without special permission.

Pay Your School Tax

Schools are necessary and they cannot run without money. See me before February 1, for on that day, school taxes become delinquent and a penalty is added.

J. S. Fisher

TAX COLLECTOR
Silverton Independent School District

NOTICE Tax Payers

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE YOURSELF TIME

Your 1945 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1946, to avoid penalty. Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1945 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1945 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1945 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1946, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1946 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1946, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1946.

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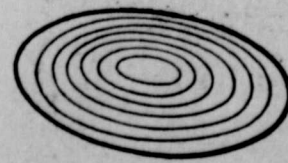
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elzie Yancy of Dimmitt spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Albert Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gaylia Ruth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood of Tullia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson were in Lubbock Thursday.

Ardell Joiner of the Navy, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner. Ardell is stationed at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold have moved to their home near the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble and daughter Mary Oliver of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee. Mr. Coble remained to superintend building on the Coffee home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner are moving to Amarillo Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newberry have moved to their farm near Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee to Dallas to market.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Copeland entertained their daughters, Mary Tom and Lanell with a party honoring their birthday. With 21 guests present a very enjoyable time was had by those attending. Fruit punch and birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Butler made a business trip to Amarillo and Pampa Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Lubbock came in Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Alford. They go to Cherry Point, N. C. Monday, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Ardis Molleneaux and baby of Amarillo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner.

Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mrs. C. M. Strickland were in Tullia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers are the proud parents of twins—a boy and girl. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lizzie Padgett of Ben, Oregon, who has been visiting her brothers J. C. and S. R. Turner and other relatives returned to her home. She was accompanied by her nephew J. C. Turner, r.

Pfc. Conrad Henderson returned to his ship USS Interpid at San Pedro, Calif after spending a 24 day leave. He was accompanied by his wife.

Tommy Blasengame spent last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson over the week end.

Mrs. Nona Lee Barnett and son of Claude are spending a while with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snowden who is attending school at Tech spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. John Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and John Bain and John Ed visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview spent Saturday with relatives and friends.

Lee Deavenport since her husband is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese spent the week end with their parents. They are moving to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips are visiting her parents in Vallejo, Calif. since his discharge from the Navy in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neese of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese over the week-end.

Mrs. C. O. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan and daughter, Rilla Sue, of Floydada, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens of Haylake were visitors Sunday in the home of Eddie and Eunice Cox.

Virgil Sanders Discharged
Virgil H. Sanders, machinist mate third class, has been given his honorable discharge from the Navy. His family lives on the Brice Star route.

Mrs. C. K. Bryan and daughters of St. Charles, Mo., visited relatives in Silverton Saturday night and Sunday.

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Cotton Still Tops in Texas for Value

Texas land planted to cotton in 1945 produced 56 percent more bales per acre, on the average, than acres planted in other crops, the Texas Cotton Production Committee estimated today.

Cotton and cottonseed produced on 6,000,000 acres are valued at \$33,103,000 in 1945, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, or an average of \$38.85 per acre. This compares with an average crop

value of \$24.85 per acre for 20,996,000 acres of Texas land devoted to other crops.

The committee points out that this difference of \$14 per acre in favor of cotton was made during a season very unfavorable for the crop, and despite the fact that the 1945 lint yield in Texas was only 146 pounds per acre, or 103 pounds less than the United States average of 249.6 pounds per acre.

"By following practices that will increase acre yields and improve cotton quality, such as the seven-point program recommended by the Extension Service, Texas farmers in 1946 can greatly increase the acre value of their cotton and their net income," the committee added. "No other state has a greater opportunity than Texas has for soil building, use of better planting seed, control of insects and diseases, and other practices that will make cotton more productive and profitable."

"As a rule, high value crops should be planted on the best available land that is adopted to them, and these figures for 1945 clearly show that cotton deserves the best possible land and methods of production and harvesting. In addition to planting the larger acreage that has been set as a goal in 1946, it will pay cotton farmers to make extra efforts to increase the yield per acre."

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Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
SCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elder McFarland, Pastor
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00
W M U Monday 2:30

Dr. Archie J. Bahm, associate professor of philosophy at Texas Technological College, has been elected vice president of the Southwestern Philosophical conference. Dr. Bahm has served as secretary-treasurer of the organization for the last two years.

Mrs. E. T. Evans and baby, Sharon went to Tyler to meet her husband who is back from Germany, and is getting his discharge from Camp Fannin.

Vigo Park News

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kempers of Lakeview, visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Woodroe Bice Sunday.

We extend sympathy to the Cullwell families in the loss of their father who lived in the Wayside community. He was buried at Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roger's and son of Amarillo were over night visitors in the C. H. Roger home Thursday night.

Quintin Gill who has returned from overseas and received his discharge is visiting his brother Clarence Gill and wife.

Mrs. W. T. May is in the Tullia hospital due to a broken leg received last week in a fall. This is the third injury she has suffered in the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Malone returned from Lawton, Oklahoma, Thursday. They visited friends there.

(News a week late)
Pvt. Charles Schafer is home on a 15 day furlough.

Mrs. C. R. Gardner is making her home in the Vigo Park community now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNilt had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clennin, Mr. Wade Whitlow and son, Mr. Fred and Frank Cullen and Mrs. Atchinson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, Robert Lee Isbell, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty and Mrs. Paul Neece. Also Mr. Luther Allen of Plainview.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING FOR BRISCOE COUNTY TO BE HELD JANUARY 22

The annual meeting of the Briscoe County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday night January 22 at the Red Cross Room in the Court House, at 7:30 p. m.

Every member of the chapter—and that includes everyone who has contributed a dollar or more to the Red Cross in the past year, is invited to attend.

Judge C. D. Wright is chapter chairman. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Judge Wright urged every chapter member to attend "This is your Red Cross" he said. You should learn how your chapter is being administered, and what it is accomplishing. Practically everybody in the county is a member, and we hope to have a good attendance of the men and women who contributed to our cause last year.

JOHN STAPLETON
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Long before the war materialized I cherished the ambition to serve the people of my district as their district attorney. I have prepared myself and worked toward that end. I have gone to school and studied—four years in law school. I am proud of my profession and look on it as one of service to humanity. I practiced law four years before I entered the service, three and a half years of which I was county attorney. I was selected for another term after I was in the army but resigned because I could not be in the office and because I thought the people were entitled to a county attorney.

As county attorney I worked long and hard and I am proud of my record. I cooperated at all times with the other county officials and with the law enforcement

officials of other counties, the State and Nation. I was at their service and the service of the people day and night. I invite you to inquire of any official with whom I worked or of anyone who knows me concerning my ability, the work I did and my willingness to be of service at all times.

If the people of the district see fit to elect me, I shall do my best to be a fair, clean and hard-fighting prosecutor, the kind of a district attorney I think you want, the kind to which you are entitled. If elected, it is not my intention to usurp the powers of the district or to invade their province. Rather I shall look upon it as my duty to assist and advise them in every way I can. I shall not do "trading out" to obtain myself of guilty just to save myself work. The Constitution guarantees every accused man the right of a fair trial before a jury of his peers; I shall see that every accused man receives that constitutional right. I shall not accept private practice that might in any way interfere or conflict with my official duties.

I believe in the suspended sentence for boys and young men who are first offenders and who have shown they are not bad but have just made a misstep, of course the suspended sentence law should not be permitted to shield hardened offenders, and I shall try to use it judiciously with the advice of the grand juries, juries, law enforcement officials and other

interested and qualified citizens, considering always the best interests of the boy and of society.

A great deal is being written and said about the problem of juvenile delinquency. It is more of a problem in the cities. I have a strong feeling that the boys and girls of these four counties are as fine as any the world has ever seen and I have every confidence in them. If those of us who are adults will do our part the boys and girls will do theirs. I am a great believer in the old saying that there is no such thing as a bad boy or girl. With proper guidance boys and girls do not go wrong. It shall be my duty to work with the homes, schools and churches, to assist them with their problems and in providing that guidance. I shall go a long way to keep a boy or girl out of trouble. It shall be my duty to help them be good citizens and I shall never shirk that duty.

I enter this campaign not as the candidate of any clique nor group, and I enter the race with malice toward none; I shall end it that way. I shall do my utmost to keep the campaign above personalities. I feel that I have built my self a place of respect in my community; I shall do nothing to jeopardize that position. Here is my home and here shall I live, able to look any man in the eye with a clear conscience.

In offering my candidacy for the consideration of the people I do so with the conviction that I

am qualified by training and disposition to fill an important office of the county. If you feel that I am qualified I shall appreciate your vote. And if you feel that I am not qualified for the job I shall appreciate your saying a good word to your friends and neighbors. In return I shall owe you nothing but a sincere and loyal desire to do the best I can for the county and all the district citizens. I am a hard-fighting, no-nonsense, minded district attorney.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. STAPLETON

Hugh B. O'Neil

Practice limited to the heart and internal organs. I am a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and have been in the medical profession since 1922. I am a member of the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association. I have been in the medical profession since 1922. I am a member of the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association. I have been in the medical profession since 1922. I am a member of the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association.

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