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OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

JO EARL DEAVENPORT is on leave from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport. He is a Midshipman.

GEORGE LONG is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. After the holidays he will return to Norfolk, Va. where he is stationed.

JACK LOUDERMILK is spending the Christmas holidays with his father Mr. Claud Loudermilk.

L. LOWELL ELROD spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

DAN BROOKSHIER is here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier.

Pvt. IRVIN FRANCIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis, is here for the holidays. He is stationed at Camp Roberts., Calif.

JACK TEAGUE, S-2c is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague. He will report to Dallas today for reassignment.

RILEY YATES is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates.

WILLIAM J. BLACKWELL returned recently with his discharge from the Army. William served overseas in England over three years. He held the rating of Sergeant.

SID CHRISTOPHER of Columbus, Georgia has re-enlisted in the Army. He has spent seven years in the service.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Gatewood spent the Christmas holidays here.

Ms. BENICE McCARTY is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty and family. Benice is stationed at Lake City, Utah.

CECIL SEANEY, AOM-3c is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. He is stationed at Miami, Florida.

ESDELL HUTSELL, S-1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, home for the holidays. Esdell is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

WILBUR A. GARVIN received his discharge from the Army at Silverton recently. Entering the service in November 1940, he served two years overseas in the ETO with the 75th Infantry Division. He held a Staff Sergeant rating.

CAPT. and Mrs. Gordon Allen are in from the West Coast Tuesday night. They will be here for 10 day leave, after which they will move to Cherry Point, N. C. Capt Allen will be stationed there.

ELDON GILKEYSON called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, from San Diego last Monday and said that he hopes to be home by the first of the year with his discharge.

A group of Silverton young folks had a party at Tullia Lake Wednesday night.

Port Douglas of Lubbock was in Silverton Thursday.

S. Gilkeyson of Pueblo, Colo. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

Ms. Eunice Elkins and children returned from Dallas this week in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Ms. and Mrs. Charles Quillin and Mrs. Kate Fowler spent Christmas Day in Amarillo.

Three Die Of Gas Fumes At Floydada

Three persons died, and another was in a critical condition last Thursday at Floydada as the result of gas fumes.

The dead were Mrs. Leland D. Woodward, 23, and her two daughters, Patsy, 3, and Nancy Beth, 3 months. Mrs. Doyle Woodward, mother of Mrs. Woodward's husband, was unconscious when help arrived, but is reported to be recovering.

Neighbors said a butane tank had been installed the day before and that the family suffered headaches but thought their discomfort was due to fumes from paint or preservatives on new stoves. Mr. Woodward, who was away on a business trip, came home to find his family in various states of unconsciousness. Desperate efforts at resuscitation were unavailing for the young mother and the two children.

CROP LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Briscoe County, according to W. D. Young, local Field Supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken at C. E. Anderson's Abstract Office in Basement of Courthouse. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "Seed Loans", have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00.

The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

VICTORY LOAN TABULATIONS

Victory Loan Drive tabulations for Briscoe County as of December 17, are as follows:

Series E Bonds	\$ 37,856.25
Series F Bonds	1,850.00
Series G Bonds	4,700.00
Series C Bonds	8,500.00
2 1/2% Treasury Bonds	181,500.00
2 1/4% Treasury Bonds	750.00
3% Certificates of Indebtedness	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$236,156.25

The overall quota is \$110,000; the Series E quota is \$70,000. Even though the overall total has been oversubscribed, the county will not be considered 100 per cent until the Series E quota has been met.

The drive which was to have closed on December 8, was extended through the month of December because so many counties had not met their quotas. December 31 is the final day of the drive. All are urged to buy before this date to put Briscoe County over the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and daughters of Dallas are visiting in the Bundy home this week.

Mrs. Fred Lemons, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons have returned from a trip to south and central Texas.

World War II Stories Wanted For Archives

Did your son or husband write a particularly vivid description of his experiences at Guadalcanal, Salerno Beach, or flying the Hump? Or were his letters from camp a graphic story of life in the armed forces?

The University of Texas is asking for letters, diaries, travel experiences, and photographs which tell the part Texans played in World War II, to keep in permanent Archives for the use of future historians and students. Through the Texas State Historical Association these records are now being collected for the Archives. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, acting director, has announced.

Dr. Carroll suggests that personal letters and diaries be copied, in order that the originals may be kept in the Archives of the University.

All contributions should be addressed to the Texas State Historical Association at the University of Texas, Austin 1.

MORE SUGAR FOR CIVILIANS

United States civilians will have slightly more sugar to back their ration stamps in the first quarter of 1946 than in the last three months of 1945.

On the basis of the allocation for the January-March period of 1946, announced by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, civilians are allotted 1,100,000 of the total 1,183,854 tons. That amount will be divided between home, and institutional and industrial users. Of the remainder, the U. S. military and war services will receive 70,263 tons, and 13,591 tons will go into commercial exports and shipments.

The civilian allotment compares with 982,000 tons during the last quarter of 1945, the PMA said. It is estimated, however, that the tonnage earmarked for civilians will be sufficient to maintain present rationing rates, for both home and industrial use, allowing for seasonal variations in total use. For the calendar year 1945, on the basis of allocations and distribution so far, civilian consumption will average about 72 pounds per person, compared with 89 pounds in 1944.

The Production and Market Administration explains in a statement accompanying the announcement of allocations that the world supply of sugar in 1946 is expected to be about the same as in 1945. Production may increase a little but carry-over stocks have been reduced to a minimum. Consequently, officials explain, it would not be possible to draw upon stocks again in 1946.

Continuing, the statement said sugar shipments arriving from the Caribbean in January and February are expected to be roughly one half of the amount expected in the three-month period since year-end stocks are extremely low and the new crop will not begin to move in volume before March. Domestic beet sugar will be distributed farther east this year to help ease the expected shortage in that area which is dependent upon off-shore sources. But the mainland crops of cane and beet sugar must be used locally during the entire year ahead.

The PMA cautions that there is little likelihood of sugar becoming ration free for some time.

Fight on!

1946		JANUARY					1946	
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.		
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS, INC.

Pete Cowart Manages News Bargain Offer Close Electric Store Ends Next Monday

Pete Cowart, now on terminal leave from the Army, in which he has served for the past five and one half years, arrived in Hereford to be associated with H. A. Close in the operation of the Close Electric and Appliance Store.

Mr. Cowart, who was reared in Silverton and is a graduate of West Texas State College, was an electrical appliance salesman for Morrow-Thomas and Amarillo Hardware prior to entering the army and is well prepared for his work as manager of the local store. Close Electric will handle the Philco line of refrigerators and radios and a complete line of Hotpoint electrical appliances. Another merchandise line will be record players and records.

A first lieutenant with the 2nd Armored ("Hell on Wheels") Division, Cowart spent two years in the ETO, serving with a combat engineer outfit.

His wife, the former Miss Rosa Cash of Canyon, is with him in Hereford; and they are at present living with her aunt, Mrs. Seth B. Holman. — Hereford Brand

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the nice flowers and cards of sympathy.

Mrs. Roy Ray Johnson
L. W. Francis and family
Neiley H. Johnson and family

1925 STUDY CLUB MEETS

On December 19, twelve members of the Woman's 1925 Study Club assembled for their Christmas program. The Red Cross room was transformed with Christmas decorations and a lighted tree. Mrs. Ruby Steele was welcomed as a new member.

"The Legend of the Christmas Candles" was given by Mrs. Cleat Miller, and the group sang Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mrs. John Montague on the violin. Gifts which had been placed around the tree were presented to the members. An attractive plate of refreshments in Christmas colors was served. The club gave a rising vote of appreciation to Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, the committee which had arranged the program and prepared the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker and Lewis of Plainview and Russel Smylie of Quitaque visited in the Bundy home Christmas evening.

Remember! Monday, December 31, is the last day of the Briscoe County News \$1.50 bargain offer. It is also the final day that the special rates on daily papers are effective. See the ad on page 3.

Thanks to those who have been added within the last week to our subscription list for another year:

Elmer Allard Oakland, Calif.
F. A. Fisch
S. E. Stephens
Carl Wimberly Canyon
Boyd Bingham
C. L. Whitehead
Earl Martin / San Angelo
Orlin Stark Quitaque
L. D. Campbell Plainview
Horace Lightsey Bell, Calif.

T. J. Crass
Roy C. Martin
B. D. Tindell
True Burson
A. D. Arnold
L. D. Cowart Ralls, Texas
Al Heckman
Mrs. Frances Christopher
Sara Jane Cline Gardena, California

F. M. McCarty
Neddie V. Childress
Ted A. Childress
Bailey Childress
H. T. Myers Jr.
Bood Myers
A. P. Dickenson
Morgan Cline
A. M. Allred Amarillo

J. M. Lemons
Mrs. Jimmy Burson
R. D. Wheelock Canyon
Ashel Cross

Misses Dorothy McMurtry and Jean Northcutt who have been attending school at Texas University at Austin, came Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Roy Morris and family left Saturday to spend the holidays in south Texas.

Rex Dickerson is expected home soon. He is getting his discharge from the Army.

Chester Strickland and family of Hereford came Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones and family left Saturday for Alvord where they will spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson and sons spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Civic Development Club Organized

Tire Rationing To End January 1

Rationing of automobile tires will end at 12:01 January 1, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

This will leave only one item under OPA control, that being the rationing of sugar.

The nation's tire stocks were frozen December 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor. Rationing began January 5, 1942.

Increased tire production will make it possible for most motorists to get tires within a reasonable time, OPA head, Chester Bowles said. He asked that dealers take care of hardship cases and not sell complete sets of tires to motorists who can get along with one or two tires during the next few months.

Gen. George Patton Dies In Germany

General George S. Patton, America's great master of tank warfare, died in his sleep last Friday at the 130th Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany.

General Patton was injured in a collision between a truck and the motor car in which he was going pheasant hunting December 9. His neck was broken and he suffered paralysis from the shoulders down. A blood clot causing gangrene in the lungs was the immediate cause of his death.

This veteran commander of the 3rd and 15th Armies was one of the great Generals of World War II. He was a major figure in campaigns all the way from Africa through France and Germany to Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Patton, who was at his side at the time of his death, decided immediately that the General would be buried in Europe, along the route of the powerful 3rd Army he led to victory.

REV. A. E. BUTTERFIELD PASSES AWAY AT MATADOR

Rev. A. E. Butterfield, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Tilson, in Matador on December 5.

Rev. Butterfield was an early day missionary among the Indians of Oklahoma. A book containing many historical incidents gleaned from his intimate knowledge of the Indians is now being written by Ben Moore of O'Donnell.

FARM NEWS

It is very necessary that producers make a final report on all practices carried out after August 1, 1945 as January 15, 1946 is the closing date. A number of farmers have made reports covering practices before August 1, 1945, but only a few have reported practices since that time. If there is doubt in your mind as to whether or not you have reported all of the practices, then it is to your advantage that you come by the office before January 15th and let us check your records with you. Applications for payment can not be completed until all practices have been reported and the performance report signed by the applicant. Remember the final date January 15, 1946.

Organization was completed Thursday, December 20, for the local civic club. The committee presented a constitution and by-laws to the body and they were approved. The club then went into election of officers. George Martin, Secretary of the Local Triple A Office was chosen as president, Joe Mercer as vice-president, F. M. McCarty secretary-treasurer, Johnny Quillen, reporter, and George Seaney as bouncer. It was decided that officers elected at this time would hold over until January 1947.

The matter of getting behind the movement for street paving was discussed and endorsed. A committee was appointed to study the problem and report back at the next meeting. The committee consisted of Carver Monroe, Peyton Legg, and Henry Price.

Alvin Redin requested the club to get behind the project to build an American Legion Hall. The club voted to assist in every way possible. No committee was appointed, however.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday evening, January 4, at 7:00. This meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

Twenty-three members paid their initiation fees, \$2.00, and several paid their monthly dues of 50 cents per month for the entire year. It is hoped that by next meeting night many new members will be added.

The matter of the name brought out lively debate, but the body voted to adopt the name, "Briscoe County Development Club."

All who are interested in community betterment should line up with this organization. It should be able to accomplish much that will be for the advancement of the town and county.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's
Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
W.S.C.S. every other Monday at 3:00

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
BTU 8:00
Evening Service 7:00
W.M.U. Monday 3:00
RA's, GA's, and Sunbeams
Monday 4:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30
W.M.U. Wednesday 3:00

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

CIVILIANS AGAIN



RAYMOND GREWE



LEE YATES



GARTNER GUEST



JOHN E. MCCAIN



D. J. NORTHCUTT



BUSTER HARRIS



MARVIN HARRIS

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Claynell Fowler, who is
a student at Texas Tech, is spend-
ing her Christmas vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay
Fowler.

James Cogdhill of Clovis, New
Mexico is spending the holidays
with his sister, Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Miss Mildred Wesley of Quita-
que is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Wesley and family.

Mrs. W. C. Arnold of Tullia
spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Wesley and family.

Mr. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. O.
M. Dudley attended the funeral
of Bass Cypert at Lockney last
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey
returned this week after having
spent the past few weeks at Dim-
mitt.

Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. Avis Cow-
art, and Mrs. Bob Dickerson at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Sales
Coffey in Amarillo Saturday Mrs.
Coffey was the mother of Mrs.
Walter Lee Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks re-
ceived word Sunday that TOM
has arrived in the states and will
be home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee
had a telephone call from WILLIE
AMIEL Sunday saying that he
will be shipping out within the
next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and
family of Amherst spent the
Christmas holidays with Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Smithee and Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dietrich of
Plainview and Mr. Tom Word
of Providence visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May of Las
Cruces, New Mexico, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright spent
the week-end in Sherman.

Mrs. Grace Irion of Amarillo
spent the holidays with Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long left
Sunday after spending a week
with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Light-
sey.

Pfe and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and
Carolyn of Indiantown Gap, Pa.
are spending the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Seaney. Mrs. Garrison and Car-
olyn will remain here.

Bill Messimer spent the Christ-
mas holidays with his mother at
Strawn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimes left
Sunday for Blackwell and Brown-
wood to spend the Christmas hol-
idays.

Harley Chappell and Bonnie Dell
of Plainview are home for the
Holidays.

The Charlie Chappell family
spent Sunday in Quitaque with
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter
and boys spent Sunday in Ama-
rillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and child-
ren and Mrs. Donald Alexander
and son left Friday afternoon
for Goree, Texas to spend several
days with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson had as her
guest for Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom, Lee
D. Bomar, Mrs. J. L. Bice, Billy
Ann Burnett and Don Bomar.

Rev. G. A. Elrod met Charles
Linelsey in Tullia Saturday night.
He will spend the holidays here
with relatives. He has his dis-
charge from the Army. Their plans
are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shipman of
Richmond, Calif., spent from Sat-
urday until Wednesday with Mr.
and Mrs. Leroy Shipman and
family.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amari-
llo, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heath of
Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. M. K.
Summers, Miss Mae Winters had
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otis
Tidwell Christmas Day.

Margaret Thomas is home for
the holidays with her mother Mrs.
Perry Thomas. She attends school
in Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas
and Monroe of Knox City, Mr.
and Mrs. Garland Parke of Well-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavelcek,
and Arthur Thomas had dinner
Christmas Day with Mrs. Perry
Thomas.

Mrs. J. T. O'Neal and Mr. and
Mrs. M. Carruth of Paducah, Miss
Doris O'Neal of Tullia, and Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Martin had Christ-
mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D.
O'Neal.

Chestina O'Neal is spending a
few days at Paducah with Mrs.
J. T. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs.
M. Carruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mathis
spent the Christmas holidays in
Dallas with her mother, Mrs.
Newberry.

Dinner guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Christmas
Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Lee Bain and Martha Lee, Mr. and
Mrs. Bruce Burleson, Bruce Jr.,
and Carl Bain of Borger; Dr. and
Mrs. J. Ed Crawford of Tullia; Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Jean and
Kenneth Jr. of Floydada; Mrs.
Will Price and two daughters of
Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
McMurtry and Dorothy; Cpl. and
Mrs. L. D. Griffin Jr.

Those who called during the
day included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Schott, Jr., Carolyn and Janie
Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer
and Thelma Jean, Mr. and Mrs.
Theron Crass, Mr. and Mrs. True
Burson, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. North-
cutt and Jean; Mrs. W. C. Smithee;
Mrs. Einell Hancock of Clovis, N.
Mexico; Mrs. Chester Strickland
of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford
spent Christmas with her parents
at Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent
Christmas in Lockney and Plain-
view.

Miss Ann Turner spent the
Christmas holidays with her
grandmother, Mrs. Una Burson.

Mrs. T. J. Wallace and Mrs.
George Jones spent Thursday in
Childress.

Mr. T. D. Wallace spent the
Christmas holidays with his
daughter Mrs. Algie Turner in
Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard spent
the holidays here with friends
and relatives.

Mrs. Einell Hancock and son
of Clovis, New Mexico spent the
holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock
of Canyon spent the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Wheelock.

Elmer Allard of Oakland, Calif.
came Thursday to spend a few
days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mr. Ever-
ett Brazil spent the holidays in
Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson
of Amarillo are here visiting rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King left
Sunday for Sherman to visit their
parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Christopher spent
the holidays with her daughter
and family, Mr. and Mrs. George
Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones en-
tertained Sunday evening with
a buffet supper. Those present
were: Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague
and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Rowland and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock and
son, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace,
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Teague and
family, and Jack Teague.

Mrs. Dunagan left Sunday for
Electra to spend the holidays with
her daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Bryant Jones.

Mother Perry left Sunday for
Arlington to spend the holidays
with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde of
Lubbock spent the Christmas
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W.
V. Bomar.

Mrs. J. L. Bice spent Christmas
with her daughter and family
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett.

Misses Josie Lee and Loy Cath-
erine Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Gossett and baby of Post, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Tarbox of Lub-
bock, and Rev. and Mrs. Loyd
Barnett and children of Gardner,
Colorado spent the holidays with
Rev. H. W. Barnett.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson left Mon-
day afternoon on the mail car to
spend the Christmas holidays with
her sister and family Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Shives and Billy of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar spent
Christmas Day in Lubbock with
the D. O. Bomar family.

Mrs. G. W. Lee of Lubbock was
here Thursday on business. Don
Bomar accompanied her and visit-
ed with Mary Tom Bomar until
Tuesday.

Joe Lemons and wife of Pitts-
burg, Pa. spent several days with
his mother Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and
Wylie Bomar, Jr., and Dick Bo-
mar spent Saturday in Amarillo.
Dick will go on to House, New
Mexico to spend the Christmas
holidays with his mother Mrs.
Emmett Bomar and other rela-
tives.



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

*Our Wish
for You*

EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
—wishes which are drawn from
the deep, pure wells of hope.
You have helped make the
past year a most pleasant one
for us. Mindful of this, we have
but one thought as we enter 1946
... to be fully worthy of the con-
fidence you have reposed in us.

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Ear, Nose & Throat J. D. Donaldson, M. D.
E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)
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M. C. Overton, M. D. Resident Physician
Arthur Jenkins, M. D. Wayne Reeser, M. D.
Obstetrics Doyle J. Doss, M. D.
O. R. Hand, M. D. In U. S. Armed Forces
Clifford E. Hunt, Supt. J. H. Felton, Business Mgr.
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PRICES ON ALL
Christmas Toys
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... Finley's
5c to \$1.00 STORE

Best Wishes
1946
*For the
NEW YEAR*
A good beginning for the New
Year, we believe, is a good wish
—and a good resolution.
Our good wish is for you—
more health, more happiness and
prosperity!
And our resolution—resolved to
give you still better service in
1946
Silverton Cleaners
ED BUTLER — Operator

**It Won't Be Long Now
Until We'll Have
Refrigerators
Philco Radios
Home Freezing Units**
AND
MANY OTHER ITEMS
For Which You Have Waited So Long
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
COFFEE'S
Hardware, Furniture & Implements

REGIONAL ROUND-UP
By Pat Flynn

IF YOU'RE worried about your pump or pressure tank freezing during cold weather, here's a safety idea from M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College Extension Service: A lighted 100-watt electric bulb under the tank or pump will give that extra protection. He also advises covering a well pit with straw and cornstalks or other material as additional insurance when the mercury makes a nose dive.

SPECIALIST MOORE also reveals scientists have been using selective breeding for egg production, and now have a few turkey hens which lay the year round and are crowding the 200-egg mark. He thinks turkey will soon be as common as chicken with the proper feeding, artificial incubation and good care. And while the scientists are about it, they have bred up a turkey with the popular broad breast, shorter legs, and here's the pay off—an abbreviated neck!

THE ARMY'S famous K-rations may now be found in commercial and even home candy makers, according to Miss Edith Lawrence of Texas A & M, to satisfy Americans who consume 16 pounds of candy per capita every year. Fruits dried and pressed into fondant bars, fudge and other soft bars will do the trick, she says. She also tells how to make a fruit tablet by compressing a mixture of powdered fruit with powdered corn sugar.

MID-CONTINENT Petroleum Company is opening a new Devonian pool in Andrews County, Texas, resulting in prices in excess of \$1,000 an acre.

NEW MEXICO POLITICS: Gov. Jack Dempsey jumped down the throat of former Governor John E. Miles, current State Land Commissioner, last week in Albuquerque when he said Miles plan to acquire federal lands for the state "the most costly in the state's history." Governor Dempsey added the Miles proposal would disrupt the State's postwar highway

plans. THE NORTHWEST OKLAHOMAN, Shattuck, self-styled "County's worst newspaper" celebrated its 900th issue last week.

THE ASPERMONT STAR has sold a half interest to Harvey L. Bass, formerly of Hawthorne, Calif. The paper has also ordered new equipment.

A. D. ABLES, superintendent of Hollis, Okla., water department, has resigned effective Jan. 1. The city has been unable to find a successor. The city dads also voted this week not to call a city bond election for construction of a municipal park until next spring.

OTTO A. DILLON, former vocational agriculture instructor of Tucumcari schools, has resigned to join the Tucumcari American staff as Farm and Ranch editor.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO College, Portales, has received a Navy plane to be used for classroom instruction and experimentation work.

DEAF SMITH and adjoining counties are applying for the Prison of War Camp, near Hereford, to be used as an experimental farm, 4-H Club headquarters and sanitarium.

PERRYTON announces that Ochiltree County, Texas, has shipped 2,239 car-loads of wheat during 1945.

VICI, OKLA., farmers staged a coyote hunt last Sunday and bagged 20 in the drive. The Vici Beacon celebrates its 34th anniversary this week.

HIGGINS has organized an American Legion Post. More than 20 ex-service men launched the organizational plans after learning a minimum of 15 veterans is required to secure a charter. They expect 150 membership.

LITTLEFIELD has terminated its contract with a Dallas engineering firm, electing to go through other channels for city improvements. The city dads also have asked for two additional "honorary" commissioners to assist in expansion plans.

HUMBLE OIL and Refining Co. purchased the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company properties in and near Snyder last week for a consideration of about \$400,000.

TULIA has employed Macon O. Carder, veteran Amarillo architect, to draw plans for an elementary school building.

HOUSING VETERANS AND THEIR WIVES A DIFFICULT PROBLEM AT TEXAS A & M

Plight of married war veterans seeking to complete their education resulted in assignment of three more Texas A. & M. College dormitories for temporary occupancy by couples, it was announced today by E. L. Angell, assistant to the president. This additional space will not provide rooms for all those who have applied for quarters.

The dormitories will be opened to couples February 1, to be occupied only until the student body again reaches the point where the buildings are needed for male students. Mr. Angell stressed the fact

Texas A & M College essentially is a men's school, and that there is no possibility of providing permanent quarters on the campus for the wives of married students.

It also was announced that a cafeteria will be operated in Sbis dining hall for the convenience of veterans and their wives, starting February 1.

Walton hall on the campus first was converted temporarily into efficiency apartments and equipped for light housekeeping. The eighty-eight apartments in this building can be re-converted into living quarters for male students when the need arises, Mr. Angell pointed out.

After the Walton hall apartments were occupied by married veterans and their families, the A & M Board of Directors authorized conversion of fifteen two story frame project houses at the south end of the campus into four-apartment dwellings for veterans. This work is well under way, but the waiting list to date for the February semester far exceeds the sixty additional family units this work will provide.

College authorities still are seeking emergency housing units wherever they may become available for removal to the campus area to house married veterans.

It is believed that since the housing situation in many colleges and university cities is so acute, that veterans organizations and others interested in the plight of married men seeking to complete their schooling may urge upon the government some sort of assistance in procurement of temporary housing.

In the three dormitories assigned married veterans, 240 couples can be accommodated. To date there are more than 800 applications from married veterans who want to enter Texas A. & M. College when the new semester begins February 1.

Ben A. Zinn, A. & M. veterans advisor, has announced that it will be impossible to house on the campus those who already have applied for the February semester, and that letters assigning all available quarters are being sent out to those veterans whose applications can be approved.

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IN recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Marilee Dufek Bruce Gibson Buddy Bragg

Marilee Dufek, 18, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity with an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Montgomery Ward. During nine years in Club work, the girl sewed 63 garments, and made over or mended 46 others, prepared and served 787 meals, canned 2,534 quarts of foods, made 75 home improvement articles and gave 63 demonstrations. Marilee also helped raise 1,980 chickens, handled 313 pigs, prepared 2,103 pounds of beef and pork and 20 chickens for freezing, and cared for 128 trees and seedlings. She completed 86 4-H projects, and won many placings on her exhibits. In addition, she served her 4-H Club as president and reporter one year each, vice president two years, and project leader four years.

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. His reward is an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress, provided by Swift & Company. The boy's record shows that he has raised 730 fowl and from these realized an income of \$991.50, including \$20.00 in cash prizes. As president Bruce led his club in entering 100 per cent in all war efforts. Four state co-winners who each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: James Cates, of Alto; Scott Swindall, Sylvester; Johnny McCain, Moore, and Bouncer White, Amherst.

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feed stock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools. Seven state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Ervin Hale, Roby; Billy Hambricht, Floydada; Jack McCain, Moore; Harold Rampey, Lakeview; W. Ray Eehols, Coahoma; Riley Bradford, Lipan, and James C. Beard of Tuscola.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

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If you are poor, remember George Washington Carver, born a slave but recognized by fellow scientist as one of the world's greatest; and remember Benito Juarez, born in poverty, who devoted his life to Mexico's struggle for freedom.

The McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas, atop Mount Locke, near Fort Davis, has an 82-inch reflector, one of the longest in the nation. It was built through a bequest of several thousand dollars by W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas.

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BEST WISHES for the COMING YEAR

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THE EDITOR

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President Harry S. Truman sees the 1946 March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as a tribute to his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt. In a letter to National Foundation President Basil O'Connor, Truman said: "There can be no slowdown in the war against disease."

SHAMROCK announces plans for an airline connecting that city with Amarillo and Oklahoma City. Doyle Reynolds and Stuart Legassick, veteran air pilots of World War II, are promoting the stock company.

TUSCOLA, Texas, has launched a campaign toward securing a community hospital. All of Taylor County is being solicited toward its success.

GRANVILLE McFARLAND, near Friona, lost his wheat elevator and 18,000 bushels of wheat by fire last week. McFarland was not home. The blaze was seen by a neighbor who called the fire department. Irrigation well facilities were used unsuccessfully endeavoring to halt the blaze.



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DOC'S DRUG

January 31

THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service).
- Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army who may reenlist at any age.
- Men reenlisting retain present grade if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- Up to 90 days' paid furlough depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return for men now in Army who enlist.
- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER 20 Years' 30 Year Service
\$89.70	\$155.25
74.10	128.25
62.40	108.00
50.70	87.75
42.90	74.25
35.10	61.75
32.50	56.25

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