

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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The Enterprise Has Double Birthday; Completes Its Twenty-Fifth Year; Twentieth Year Under Present Editor

Did you ever hear of a "feller", or a business concern, having a double birthday? Well, that is what is happening today to The Enterprise. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the paper in its existence and it is its twentieth anniversary under the ownership and management of the present editor.

The fact is, The Enterprise has had a dubious existence. It, in reality, is more than twenty-five years old—but for a brief period it was in a state of "innocuous desuetude"—that is, it somewhat fell by the wayside and did not function for a year or two. If we remember correctly the paper was founded in 1906—it was either 1906 or 1907. Charley Bentley came out from Tennessee and established the paper. He built him an office, about where the Magnolia Service Station is. He was a booster and town builder and did a good part in attracting people far and near to the "new railroad town, with a thousand promises."

In 1911, Bentley sold The Enterprise to this writer. We owned it till 1912—about two years. During that time we resided at Miles. We put C. W. Goff, formerly of Greenville but more recently from San Angelo, in charge. He was an able newspaper man and one of the best editorial writers in his day. We sold our newspaper interests in Bronte to T. R. Butler, who had been a "druggist" in Bronte for some time. Mr. Butler sold to A. J. Nelson, now of the plains country. At that time the paper ceased publication, which was about 1915. In 1918, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, now of Lubbock, came, assumed charge of the publication and revived it. They are the parents of George Scott, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War I, and who never returned home. The local George Scott Post, American Legion, is named in his honor.

Mr. Scott sold to J. H. Redmond, who was operating the plant at the time the writer returned to Bronte in 1921. On the day that the paper entered its fifth year, the writer bought an interest with Mr. Redmond. The paper office was in the rear of the First National Bank building where the post office is now located. That was January 1923. At the time we bought the paper we were ill and remained ill for some weeks. Upon our recovery we assumed active control of the paper. Later in the year we bought out Mr. Redmond and assumed complete ownership and control of the business. In 1924 we bought the present Enterprise building. At the time we bought the paper, it had no plant worthy the name. The paper was printed on a George Washington hand press. We bought a power newspaper press. After moving to our present site we installed an Intertype typesetting machine, in the belief that the Upper Colorado River irrigation project was a certainty and would be in operation within five years which would mean a town of 7,500 or 10,000 people. We could have bought a good Coke County farm for what we paid for the modern typesetting machine. In May 1929, fire destroyed The Enterprise building and our plant. We rebuilt and established the plant. In 1932 the depression came while we were yet trying to rebuild the building. So, for these twenty years it has been "just one thing after another."

And, now, we greet you, dear readers, on this the day that "the

GOD BLESS MY BROTHER

To my brother—Leslie Kirckman, wherever he is, in the service of his country:

God bless my brother,
Through every weary day,
May he be fine and noble,
In every way.

May he always be strong,
And brave and true,
May he always find
Manly deeds to do.

May he always be just,
And right and fair,
And show gentle kindness,
Along the way, everywhere.

May he do his duty,
From morn to set of sun—
God bless and keep and guide,
Every mother's son.

His sister,
Mrs. Zill McCaieb

old home town" paper is 25 years old—the only paper that cares a farthing whether Bronte sinks or swims—the newspaper that has faithfully recorded "the happenings of the community." And for these two decades, ending last night, the present editor has had charge. They have been strenuous years, with all that we have passed through. Naturally, of course, we have made some enemies—but, to all such, we say to you on this our twentieth anniversary as your editor, we bear you no malice. There is not a man in town or in the town's area, but that we would extend him a "helping hand," should we find him in distress. Of course, we have had an opinion on everything from the dog fight in the street, to the election of a president. But in doing this, we have been liberal and have allowed the other fellow the privilege we have taken—that of having his opinions. Of course, absolute candor compels us to say that we have contacted a few "sniveling hypocrites." But, in the main, we have enjoyed these years of reporting the "cutest babies," and the "loveliest brides," and the "greatest men" and "fairest women" that the southern sun ever shone upon. And so, here goes, we "take up another notch in our belt," "roll up our sleeves" and we are going "at it again." And we promise any and all of you, that if you will just "put up with us" for another twenty years, we will make a will and bequeath to him "the old home town paper" with "all the appurtenances thereto belonging," with all unpaid subscriptions, to be his forever and aye.

Thank you, folks—no, truly, we have had a great time these twenty years, chatting with you every week. You are a patient people, else you would have grown wearied before this time. But if our "paid-up" subscribers have grown weary, they just keep on "paying," and long as they do, we shall keep sending them a paper.

If you read after a great man who said "forgetting the things that are behind we reach forward, let us all make that our motto. We have a fine little town. We have some times said that if we were to start to heaven, we would like to go by the way of Bronte. We have a fine people—generally considered, a better people can be found nowhere. All of us, of course, have our faults. Now,
(Continued on last page)

Pioneer Coke Citizen Dies at Hayrick, Monday

"Uncle Port" Kirkland, as he was known and called by all who knew him, died at the family home in Hayrick community, early Monday morning. Interment was in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at Hayrick. Rev. Lester Haines conducted the religious services.

George Portis Kirkland was born in Alabama. He was 85, and had been a resident of Coke county more than a half century. He was one of the last of the pioneers of the county. He settled first in Fannin county, coming to Coke county later, where he spent the half century on his farm near Hayrick, where he engaged in ranching and farming.

Mr. Kirkland had six children by a former marriage, to Miss Nan Couch. Later he married Mrs. Dora McCracken of Sanger. To them one son was born. Those surviving are the widow, and seven children. The children are Mrs. L. C. Robbins, Mrs. Pamela Reed and Mrs. Ollie Hogue, all of Bronte; Lucius Kirkland, Estancia, New Mexico; J. C. Kirkland and H. M. Kirkland, both of Bronte, and Roy Kirkland, Belen, New Mexico. One brother W. M. Kirkland of Winters and several grandchildren.

The passing of Mr. Kirkland leaves but few of the old pioneers who came and established the county.

ROY EATON BURIED IN FAIRVIEW, AFTER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The body of Roy Eaton arrived in Bronte Friday night from Los Angeles, California, where he died in a veteran's hospital, accompanied by his brother, Frank and Frank's wife.

The body lay in state at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. R. Eaton until in the afternoon. Then the flag-draped casket was carried to the Bronte Church of Christ and Elder Lester Parker of Abilene, former minister of the local Church of Christ conducted the rites. At the graveside his buddies of World War I lifted the flag and folded it, and the casket was lowered. And the body of Roy Eaton was left there to remain until things of this earth are ended.

Those attending the funeral from elsewhere besides Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton were his sisters, Mrs. Dessa Kightlinger of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Bob Pendergrast and Mr. Pendergrast, Abilene and a nephew, Carl Brock and Mrs. Brock Abilene.

Aubrey Cole, brother of Mrs. Jack Eaton, died at Big Spring, December 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Tuesday night, January 6, 1943, a fine baby boy, who tipped the beam at eight pounds. The young man has been christened Danny Ray.

Tom Kirckman suffered the loss of a finger while unloading concrete tile from a railroad car Tuesday. He was carried to San Angelo for treatment.

Prof. B. F. Kirk, superintendent of the Bronte schools, is attending a state teachers meeting in Austin this week.

"Lots o' Money" in West Texas, Bank Statements Show

In "the coin of the realm" West Texas is the richest in its history, according to reflections made by the bank statements of the area at the close of business December 31, 1942, which statements were made in response to the call by the banking department of the government. Indeed, if money keeps accumulating, it will deflate in its purchasing power. The condition of the banks is reflected in a remark humorously made by Ronald Duncan, cashier of the Winters State Bank, to the writer, the other day, when speaking of the prosperous condition of his bank and the country generally, he said, "We have so much money, we don't know what to do with it."

In this issue appear the statements of some of the banks that serve this immediate section of West Texas:

The First National Bank in Bronte, in its financial statement shows a total of deposits amounting to \$616,343.29. This is an all-time high for this bank, showing an increase over the same period a year ago, of \$129,333.97. And the loans are at a minimum.

Winters State Bank shows deposits of \$1,912,160.79, an increase of nearly \$700,000 over the same period a year ago. Their loans also are very low.

First National Bank in Ballinger shows in its statement in this issue, deposits of nearly \$2,000,000—or to be exact, deposits of \$1,912,160.79, while their loans are very low.

The Texas Bank & Trust Company of Sweetwater, shows deposits amounting to \$3,200,000. The statement of this financially strong bank will appear in next week's issue.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, shows deposits of \$1,426,000.00, and loans reduced to the minimum.

Hence, barring the war and its terrible consequences, West Texans face the New Year with prosperity perched high on their banners.

DIDDLE DUDS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

grade have organized a Diddle Diddle Club. We will meet every Saturday to sell war saving bonds and stamps.

Members of the club are: Katie McCutchen, president. Dorothy Stephenson, secretary.

Ida Lou Modgling, reporter. Katharine Wrinkle, treasurer. Martha Boatwright and Minnie Westbrook, in charge of buying war saving stamps and bonds.

The Diddle Duds will see you in Bronte Saturday.

Ida Lou Modgling,
Reporter.

HONORS HER LITTLE DAUGHTER WITH PARTY ON HER 5TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Brooks Browning was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, at a party honoring her little daughter, Beverly Kay, on her fifth birthday.

The little ones played dolls and otherwise entertained themselves admiring the gifts the little honoree had received, until tired—then they were served refreshments consisting of angel

Tennyson School Is Progressing Satisfactorily

To The Enterprise:

Tom Green is up again, after a spell of typhus fever—glad he is improving.

Mrs. H. H. Vanzandt is back in Tennyson, attending to business. She has sold her grocery and service station to Mrs. C. N. Green.

R. S. James writes from Davisville, Rhode Island where he is stationed, that navy life is fine, but says it's a bit cold there.

L. J. (Tinker) Derrick departed Friday night for Davisville, Rhode Island where he will be stationed in the Navy.

At the Tennyson school, honor goes to Billie Fae Marks and Della Fae Gipson, as neither missed a word in spelling the first three months of school. We are having a wonderful school at Tennyson this year.

Billie Ray Miller departed Saturday night for a visit in Fort Worth. He plans to make the trip back with his aged grandmother, Mr. Miller's mother.

We have some new neighbors at Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Fiveash. They have moved to the Halimacek place. We are glad to have these folks as our neighbors and friends.

Reporter.

Frozen Foods Co. Enjoys Fine and Growing Business

The owners of the Frozen Foods Company in San Angelo are three happy and appreciative gentlemen. They are Messrs. Fred Ball, V. Harris and M. G. (Dot) Polk. They are pleased because of the wonderful growth their business has had. These gentlemen assumed charge of this business in September 1941—and every week their business has increased.

The Frozen Foods Co. has a locker plant and cold storage system that is modern to the last minute, and every feature of their service is strictly sanitary.

Their custom pork curing plant is one of the best in the state. And if you have pork to be slaughtered and cured they can do it for you much better than you can do it for yourself—and the cost is nominal. If you haven't yet visited this plant we urge you to do so, for it means much to you, if you raise your own pork.

Speaking to The Enterprise editor as to the wonderful patronage they get from Bronte in curing pork for the people of the Bronte section, Fred Ball asked us to say to the people for him and associates that they certainly appreciate the patronage the Bronte folks are giving them. Read their announcement in this issue as to their business and facilities for handling the pork curing needs of the people.

food cake and ice cream.

Those present were: Ginge Clark, R. J. Millikin, James Dell Luckett, Leslie Dean Caperton, Joe Dell Walton, Johnnie Smith, Bill Maxwell, Joan Barron, Patsy Brock, Bob Brock, Stanley Phillips, Jimmie Glenn, Carlene Richmond, Mary Jane Powell, Don Glenn, Shirley Ann West, Scooter Snead, David Brown-ing.

D. M. WEST
EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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PARENTAL CARE OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH URGENTLY INSISTED

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7—Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frown-ache, and watery eyes. If the

youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child fancies wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

According to the State Health Officer, any acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment either by the family doctor or by a physician who specializes in diseases of the eyes.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes by no means is limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the state of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of the young, middle-aged, and older represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped."

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• San Angelo, Texas

County Can Save Steel for 420 Machine Guns

Coke County housewives can save enough steel for 420 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the next year with fresh or home-packed produce, a leading food distributor estimated today.

"This substitution, urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, earning restrictions and reduced storage facilities," according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A & P's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

A number two "tin" can averages 2.35 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 12.2 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction, French said. Thus Coke County's 1,207 families can save 14,725 pounds of steel, enough to make 420 thirty-calibre machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel for manufacture, he pointed out.

"Reduced buying of canned produce doesn't mean reducing food consumption. Housewives can balance their family diets by serving more fresh produce, and our records show that many families are already doing this. American farmers last year moved 142,372 carlots of fresh fruits and vegetables to consumers through the Atlantic Commission Commission Company, 10 per cent more than in 1940 and an all-time high record, and present indications are that they will move a much or more this year," French said.

The program would save 20,794,954 pounds of steel if carried out by all of Texas' 1,688,111 families, it was brought out. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 merchant ships, 33 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 369,447 75mm. howitzers.

Tie a little string around your finger and remember to give your scrap metal to the Army today.

Any means today? Scraps for freedom? The Army needs your scrap metal now.

Keep the Japs slap-happy by making Uncle Sam scrap happy. We need your scrap metal now.

Bomb the Japs with Junk

Bomb the Japs with junk.

W. F. Chambers

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ABILENE-VIEW BUS SCHEDULE

Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo.

FROM ABILENE

Leave Abilene: 6:00 A. M. 3:15 P. M.
Leave Camp Berkeley: 6:25 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
Leave View: 6:30 A. M. 3:45 P. M.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Leave San Angelo: 9:30 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Leave Robert Lee: 10:30 A. M. 7:45 P. M.
Leave Bronte: 10:55 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
Leave Happy Valley: 11:35 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Leave View: 12:25 P. M. 9:40 P. M.
Leave Camp Berkeley: 12:30 P. M. 9:45 P. M.
Arrive at Abilene: 12:55 P. M. 10:10 P. M.

Intrastate Only

Mrs. Carroll Wood and little daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Vivian S. Johnson and baby son, all of San Antonio, are visiting the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Luttrell.

Let's all do our part in this war

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of expressing our thanks to all our dear friends and the good people generally for their sympathy and kindnesses in the death of our dear son and brother, Roy Eaton. We cannot express to you, friends, in words what your kindnesses mean to us, as the memories of your good deeds linger with us and will continue to do so long as we shall live. The kind words so gently spoken, the hymns of the church and the flowers, all linger in our memories. May God bless you with such friends when such hours come to you.

Mrs. F. R. Eaton and children.
Dan Scott returned to Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, where he is stationed, Tuesday, after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Scitt, and other relatives.

We Extend Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN THE BRONTE COUNTRY

MAY 1943

Bring us victory and lasting peace. And may all the other blessings of life flow out to the people throughout the world. We pause to say:

"Thank You"

To each and all who have given us business patronage the past year. For the New Year we shall do our best to serve you in our lines, as the government shall give us the right to buy and sell.
COME TO SEE US WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

KING-HOLT

BALLINGER

TEXAS

FOLKS OF THE BRONTE COUNTRY

This is an invitation to you to get gas service from us—right on your road into San Angelo. I appreciate the business many of you are giving me. Stop and see us.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1942, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$707.83 overdrafts)	\$132,139.78
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed	160,450.90
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	61,133.13
Corporate stocks, inc. stock Fed. Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Corp. Stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock Fed. Res. Bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	327,979.16
Bank premises owned \$2,750.00, furniture and fixtures	\$1,290.22
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total	\$ 690,343.29

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$553,653.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	62,689.59
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$616,343.29

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$616,343.29
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	24,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	74,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCT	\$690,343.29
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MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	10,450.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	16,150.00
(c) TOTAL	26,600.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	55,225.20
(d) TOTAL	55,225.20

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. T. Youngblood, President
Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of January 1943.
L. Johnson, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. T. Harmon, Carrie G. Williams, M. A. Butner.

B. C. KIRK, Pres. R. S. MACK, Vice-Pres. R. B. MACK, Sec.

Kirk & Mack

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Ballinger, Texas

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We have read the last page, have closed the cover, and in a manner with sadness, lay aside another volume.

Nineteen Forty-Two is put on the shelf.

No foolin' it was some story, truth is always much stranger than fiction, interesting from start to finish, promise of great things to come, excitement, drama, both suspense and lots of expense.

Nineteen Forty-Three is here; what will the pages of this book reveal? (Nobody knows, we don't know but we can build our hopes.

Personally we hope for a lasting victory and peace, bumper crops, and happiness for all, an extra measure for you who have demonstrated your trust and confidence in this firm—a West Texas institution.

Friendship is a strong bond. We deeply and sincerely appreciate the friendship you have expressed by the kindness and consideration you have shown us the past year.

May we always merit your respect and good will, and throughout this new year we pledge our best efforts to keep your machines going and in that way contribute to the war effort which is uppermost in our minds.

Sincerely yours,

KIRK & MACK
B. C. Kirk
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BROOKSHIER LADY HONOREE AT A KITCHEN SHOWER

On December 31, at three o'clock, Mrs. Jim Clark of Brookshier honored Mrs. Preston Wheat of the same community with a kitchen shower.

The honoree was surprised almost beyond words when her lap—yet her face beamed with friends began piling gifts in her delight, that her friends were so very kind and thoughtful, as Mrs. Wheat had just recently buried her father.

All present had a most enjoyable time. And those who could not be present, sent gifts. Mrs. Wheat says that she is deeply grateful to her neighbors and friends and she appreciates the gifts.

A Friend.

Percy Suggs and Charles Sims departed Tuesday for San Diego, California where they will resume their defense work, after spending the holidays at home. Mr. Sims had an operation, removing his tonsils while here. J. H. Suggs, father of young Suggs, went with them and will spend an indefinite time, visiting his sister. We hope "no whale out of the Pacific" will "slink up" on this Texas "lad" and eat him up before he knows it.

Scraps may come and scraps may go but scrap metal is needed for the duration. Give it now.

Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? We are, unless you give your scrap metal to the Army now.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Ballinger

DECEMBER 31, 1942.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 343,497.59	
Overdrafts	271.28	
Banking House	28,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00	
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00	

RESERVE:

U. S. Treasury		
Obligations	\$ 245,000.00	
Bonds and Warrants	151,218.50	
Commodity Credit		
Corp. Loans	138,079.10	
U. S. Defense Stamps	100.00	
Bills of Exchange	86,388.19	
Cash and Exchange	\$1,206,146.29	1,826,932.08
		\$2,206,001.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 70,365.35
Reserve for Taxes	4,540.00
Dividend No. 102	4,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,027,096.60
	\$2,206,001.95

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-Bearing Deposits

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

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1942

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The present management acquired this plant on Sept. 1, 1941, and we are proud to say that we have enjoyed a quite satisfactory and increasing patronage each month since; our number of friends has likewise grown.

We operate a plant that can be of invaluable aid to everybody in this area, both city and rural residents. In connection with our locker plant we have one of the most complete and up-to-date custom pork curing plants in the state. It's your plant, constructed for your convenience, and we trust that you will take advantage of it.

Don't fail to drop by and see us about locker rentals. We can help you!

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The Right Start For Baby Chicks Means Greater Profits

Baby Chicks need a balanced ration containing the necessary Vitamins, Proteins and Minerals in the right amounts. Use . . .

C. L. Green Chick Starter

and be sure that you have a good starter and one that is properly balanced. Our

Baby Chick Growing Mash

is real feed, too, and will give good results.

C. L. Green Laying Mash

is a real mash, and if you have not used it, ask your neighbor, as lots of them use it. It is higher in price than some feeds but is a real mash, and you can use your home-grown grains with it as a grain feed, and it will give good results.

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STATEMENT

The Winters State Bank

At The Close of Business, December 31, 1942.

RESOURCES

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Bonds and Warrants	\$763,242.71	
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Cash and Exchange	925,446.72	1,963,501.79
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Capital and Surplus	\$ 100,000.00	
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