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A Common Paper for Common People

LIEUT. WESLEY POWELL WRITES FIRST LETTER IN 3 MONTHS

EDITORS NOTE—The following is a copy of a letter received the past week by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell from their son, Wesley, who has recently returned to his base in Italy after dodging the Germans for over three months. This is the first time I have written more than a half dozen words in the last three months. It feels rather odd. As a matter of fact it feels queer to be safe. I'm coming home now with a story that is impossible to believe.

It all started on the 13th day of Sept. when we made a raid on Blackhammer, Germany. From then on the story becomes one of politics, counter espionage, and to save our own hides. Sgt. Hill is with me now as he was then. I can't tell all that now so you will have to be patient until I get back. Which won't be as hard as returning from Yugoslavia.

I can tell you that I once was in the mountains by myself for seven days without food or water. During part of that time I was in "No Man's Land" when the Partisans and Jerry were having a helluva scrap. Another exciting moment was a 200 yard sprint through rifle and machine gun fire to cross a bridge that was being shelled by mortars. We lived on German food and smoked German tobacco.

There were several amusing incidents. For instance, when three of us went down to a German garrison in a Ford V-8 and bought some gasoline from them. Another time Bill Hill slept in a room with five Germans. He was laying on a bench about ten inches wide. When he would doze off, his foot would fall off and kick a kraut in the head that was beneath the bench. Bill says he is going to get into more fights when he tells that story because a lot of people will call him a liar.

I have seen a lot of horrible things that I would rather forget. There is so much to tell that I can't write it all. If you want it in written form Pete will have to brush up on her short hand.

I estimate that I have walked at least 500 kilometers since I parachuted into Yugoslavia. This is all over mountains. I wore out a new pair of G-I shoes.

I haven't seen the rest of the crew yet as I am in Basic going through interrogation by army intelligence. I will see them tomorrow as I have to go back to the group. I can leave for home anytime I get ready, but Bill and I both want to see Rome, so I may be delayed a little.

I have been waiting three months (94 days) to write this letter, and now I'm too excited to put it in good order.

Wesley

C-C Directors To Be Named

Ballots will be mailed to all members of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce this weekend for the naming of three directors for the 1945 and 1946 term. C. M. Lowry, E. S. Ballew, and Lee Bell are the directors whose terms are up, and J. R. Porter, R. E. Drennan, Van Kennedy, and C. J. Douglas are the holdover directors.

The holdover members are members of an election committee that will name a list of approximately twelve men who will be presented to the membership for their choice. The new members and the holdovers will meet in the regular meeting on January 15th to organize the body for the 1945 fiscal year.

PVT. WILLIAM JACOBS IN INFANTRY TRAINING

Pvt. William Kenneth Jacobs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jacobs of Alamored, has arrived at the Camp Wolters, Texas Infantry Replacement Training Center to be in his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

T/SGT. ROBERT W. TAYLOR AWARDED AIR MEDAL

WITH THE 15th AAF IN ITALY—T/SGT. Robert W. Taylor, 25, of Clarendon, has been awarded the air medal. It was announced by the 15th AAF in Italy. Sgt. Taylor is a crew chief on a photographic reconnaissance ship in Italy.

A graduate of Clarendon high school, Sgt. Taylor was farming when he enlisted in the 20th Infantry, in 1937. Four years later he attended air mechanics school at Chanute Field, Ill., and in May, 1942 he was assigned to the 5th photographic reconnaissance squadron. Three months later he arrived in England and he landed in North Africa with the Allied Invasion in November, 1942. In June, 1943, he was transferred to another squadron and flew 15 combat missions as a gunner and engineer.

Aside from the air medal, Sgt. Taylor wears the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon, with 4 bronze battle stars for participation in major battles in Europe and Africa.

Three brothers are in the service. Commander Ennis W. Taylor is in the Navy, as is Alfred W. Taylor, and his army brother, 1st Sgt. Mark W. Taylor, is with a military police outfit in Italy.

Sgt. Taylor's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, live in Clarendon.

Tire Quotas Slashed

January tire quotas for the Lubbock District are much lower than those for December. Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the office of Price Administration, has announced.

Increased military demands based on recent action both in the Pacific and European War Theaters brought on the January cuts. Fonville stated, pointing out the recent statement by General Eisenhower that "American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all Army vehicles by early February."

Passenger, small and large truck, and small and large tractor tire quotas all were cut drastically for January, but the largest cut came in the quota of small truck tires.

SECURITY STATE BANK SHOWING DEPOSITS LARGEST IN HISTORY

The year end statement of the Security State Bank of Hedley showing deposits of \$496,329.46 is the largest in the history of the bank. Loans were \$95,929.94 and cash, bonds and other quick assets total \$464,855.63.

The bank paid its regular 5% semi-annual dividend being 10% for the year and added \$2250.00 to surplus and approximately \$2800.00 to undivided profits. This gives it a capital structure of over \$66,000.00 which should more than take care of the needs of the community.

Officers and employees of the bank are J. W. Noel, President; J. B. Masterson, Vice President; C. L. Johnson, Cashier; Willie Mae Greer, Ass't. Cashier and Peggy Nell Everett, Bookkeeper.

HOW FARMERS CAN GET LUMBER

Farmers who need lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings may now apply to the War Food Administration for preference ratings instead of to the War Production Board Field Offices. WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements has transferred to WFA 15,000,900 board feet of lumber from its allotment for the first quarter of 1945 to provide lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings.



REMAINS OF CHARLEMAGNE'S CAPITAL—This is a view looking east on Franzstrasse in the German city of Aachen after its capture by U. S. troops.

Mrs. Claudia Carroll Rites Set For Today

Services honoring the memory of Mrs. Claudia Carroll, wife of Dr. W. A. Carroll of Claude, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Claude, with Rev. J. F. Michael officiating.

Mrs. Carroll was the mother of Mrs. Bob Underwood of Amarillo and of Capt. Ralph Carroll, Amarillo physician, stationed in Virginia.

Interment will be in the cemetery at Claude.

Ration Reminder

SUGAR—Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 in Book IV and all home-canning coupons and certificates are now invalid. Stamp No. 34 is good for five lbs. sugar.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 continue to be valid. Five new blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 were validated January 1st.

MEATS AND FATS—Red stamps Q5, R5, S5, T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 are all valid.

SHOES—Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

GASOLINE—(Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 14 expiring March 21, 1945. B-4 and C-4 coupons are invalid. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 rations have a value of 5 gal. each.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White who visited the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sr., have returned to their home at Galveston.

Mrs. Raymond Fincham and two children returned home at Dumas Saturday after a visit with relatives at Brice and Clarendon.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Phebe Ann Buntin

Gasoline coupons C-4 and B-4 became invalid the first of January. If you still have some of these coupons, please bring them to the local War Price & Rationing Board. If these stamps have not expired, you will be issued new ones which are valid. If the expiration date is passed on the stamps, a new application will have to be filled out.

After January 1, 1945 an occasional user who is not already registered as an institutional user must apply for rationed allotments of food under a new amendment to the loose leaf service. He may apply for allotments within 30 days before the date on which he will make a service of the food. The application may cover more than one day in a single allotment period, or the number of consecutive days in two allotment periods. The application must be made to the Board on OPA Form R1315. The definition of an occasional user is a person who makes an institutional use of the rationed foods in not more than 30 days of one year and not for more than 7 days at any one given time, and who will make a charge for the meal service.

VISIT HERE

Mr. D. H. Wood, State Boiler Inspector and wife visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones Tuesday evening. He is a cousin of Mr. Butler and Mr. Jones. Mrs. Wood visited while Mr. Wood inspected several boilers in town. Mr. Jones hadn't seen his cousin in 34 years.

Plainview Man Dies Of Gunshot Wound

T. J. Baley, 55 years old, died at a Plainview hospital Tuesday afternoon two hours after he was found unconscious in his room with a gunshot wound in his head.

Chief of Police Hoyt Curry said Baley was found lying face down on the floor, a pistol in his right hand under his body. The bullet entered Baley's head on the right side just in front of the ear and ranged upward emerging through the top of his head.

Officers found a note which the man left in the room asking that relatives be notified. Listed in the note were his mother, Mrs. T. A. Baley, Dallas, and a brother, Edwin Baley, Clarendon.

Services Held For E. B. Arnold

Funeral services were held at the Lelia Lake Baptist Church, December 31st for Eulah B. Arnold with Rev. L. J. Crawford officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Cooksey.

Mr. Arnold, resident of Abilene, passed away at a hospital there after a quite lengthy illness, December 27th.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mel Rose, N. M.; four brothers, W. P. Arnold of Oakland, Calif.; A. D. Arnold of Berkeley, Calif.; Rev. P. L. Arnold of Spur and A. C. Arnold Jr. of Sylverton. Three sisters, Mrs. Carl Naylor of Clarendon, Mrs. C. H. Hall of Mel Rose, N. M., and Mrs. Jim W. Baker of Midland, Texas.

His nephews served as pallbearers and his nieces served as flower bearers.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DONLEY CO. BANKS SHOW OVER FOUR MILLION IN DEPOSITS

DR. B. L. JENKINS EXPERIENCES STRANGE HAPPENING

Dr. B. L. Jenkins was telling a strange happening Monday morning which is classed with Ripley's Believe It or Not.

An old clock which had not been running and had been stored away for over six months must have decided to begin the New Year right. Dr. Jenkins heard the clock strike two different times and decided to investigate. He found the clock running but the time was incorrect. He declared that it hadn't been bothered in any way since it was stored away some six months ago. He leaves it up to you to decide as to what started it running again.

PFC. EDWIN G. MILLS NOW AT ALEXANDRIA ARMY AIR FIELD

Pfc. Edwin G. Mills has been assigned as a clerk at Alexandria, Louisiana Army Air Field, a Flying Fortress combat crew training center.

Alexandria Army Air Field is part of the Second Air Force, which trains the bulk of heavy bombardment crews in the United States.

Pfc. Mills attended Lelia Lake high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd R. Mills of Lelia Lake.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home Dec. 26th with several of their children.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Minyard of Littlefield, F. A. and W. H. Fitzgerald and families of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and son of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Billy Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobbs and children of Clarendon.

SERVICES HELD FOR ALFRED WAYNE TOLBERT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Buntin Funeral Chapel for Alfred Wayne Tolbert with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

Alfred Wayne, infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. R. V. Tolbert, was born and died December 31st.

He is survived by his parents; one brother Ralph Jr., grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Endsley and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tolbert of Clarendon.

The father is overseas, somewhere in England. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Buntin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alice Logsdon has returned to her home at Abilene after a visit in the home of Mrs. Hattie Palmer through the holidays with her son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Logsdon.

The conditions of the banks of Donley county are said to be the best in years. Statements of each of the four banks, the three in Clarendon and the one in Hedley, appearing in this issue of your Donley County Leader, will verify this statement.

This call as of December 30, 1944, compared with the statement at the same time in 1943, shows gains in both loans and deposits, indicating that an appreciable amount of money has come into the county from somewhere. The total deposits of December 30, 1943 was \$3,255,571.86 as compared with that of \$4,337,093.32 as of December 30, 1944. The loans for the same date in 1943 were \$625,423.27 as compared with \$711,414.11.

Dropping back to the close of business in 1941, the deposits at that time showed all four banks with a total of only \$1,637,059.88. There has been quite a jump from that time until the present with the \$4,337,093.32 as the total of deposits.

Look over the bank statements printed in this issue. The average reader will find much of interest. That is why banks pay to get their statements before the public.

William L. Moffitt Services Held At Hedley

Funeral services were held at the Hedley Methodist Church last Saturday for William L. Moffitt with Rev. H. T. Harris officiating, assisted by Rev. W. F. Genda. W. L. Moffitt, father of Hobart Moffitt of Hedley, had been a resident of Donley County and near Hedley for the past 42 years. He passed away December 29th following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Hobart of Hedley, Robert of Skellytown and Tom with the U. S. Army seeing overseas duty; two daughters, Mrs. T. D. Rozzell of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. C. J. Beekler of Clovis. One sister, Mrs. Kate Gilbert of Roswell, N. M.

Pallbearers were C. L. Johnson, Ray Moreman, H. M. Horschler, R. W. Seales, Ross Adamson, Leon Reeves, Ed Kinslow and O. C. Sargent.

Interment in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Canning Center Makes Change In Schedule

The canning center at Lelia Lake will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday on the new schedule to start January 8, according to J. R. Gillham, local supervisor of the canning centers. In the past the center has operated four days a week, but it will operate only the above three designated days per week until the vegetable season opens next summer.

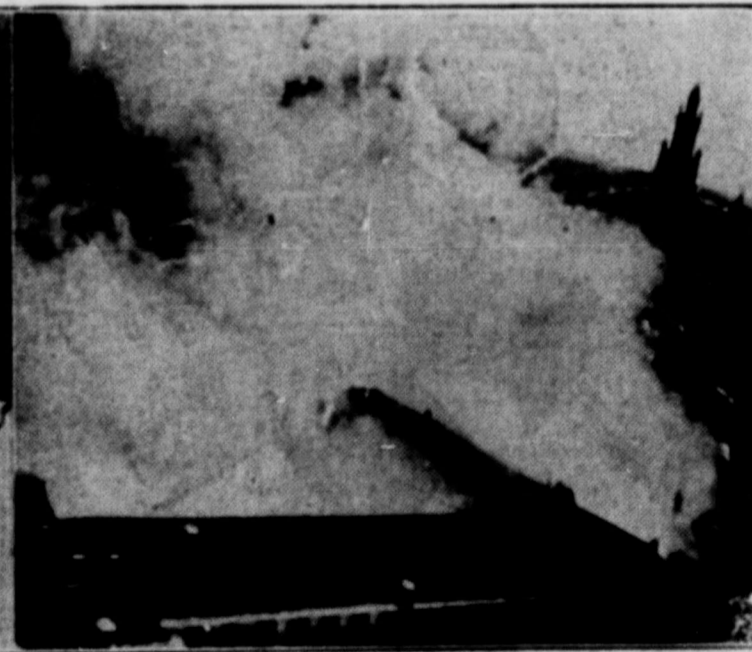
The Clarendon plant will continue to operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. According to Mrs. J. C. Christal and Mrs. Myrtle Lindsey, who are in charge of the Lelia Lake and Clarendon centers respectively, meat canning and preparation is the chief item of interest at this time.

HOMER TUCKER PROMOTED

Word was received this week that Homer Tucker, former Clarendon youth, had received a promotion in rank from Seaman 1st Class to 3rd Class Petty Officer. He is now located in the Admiralty Islands with a Store keeper division. He entered the service November 5, 1943 and sailed overseas in August 1944. His wife lives at Memphis.



INCENDIARY BOMBS AT WORK—Chemical Warfare soldiers at an 8th Air Force Base in England load 500-lb. clusters of incendiary bombs into the bay of an American Liberator. As these clusters fall free they break into numerous individual fire sticks, each capable of burning through the toughest roof or



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. steel deck. At the right is an aerial photograph of the pyrotechnic display set off when Chemical Warfare incendiary bombs were dropped during a precision attack on a Nazi-held building in The Hague, Holland.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton
The plea for Christmas gifts for the library brought several nice volumes for which please accept our thanks. The library has met many needs during these bad days. On the day when walking was perilous because of icy streets, our readers came in numbers, saying "they had to have something to read."

Cronin's "The Green Years." Transportation difficulties affect libraries also. Our latest additions are non-fiction: "The Time for Decision" by Sumner Welles; "People On Our Side" by Edgar Snow; "Mr. Roosevelt" by Compton Mackenzie; "Anything Can Happen" by George and Helen Papashvily; "Story of a Secret State" by Jan Karski. When one remembers that Sumner Welles went to Europe as the President's personal emissary in 1940, having personal interviews with all of the European nation's leaders, it is not hard to think of him as the author of "Time for Decision." He points out the mistakes of the past and indicates the path of the future.

Edgar Snow has recently returned from a visit to 17 countries, having spent seven months in Russia and six months in China and India. He is one of the outstanding correspondents of our time and his book on China, "Red Star Over China," has been translated into six Asiatic and several European languages. He traveled 60,000 miles on the recent trip and then wrote "People On Our Side."

"Mr. Roosevelt" is one of the most extraordinary biographies of a leading figure that has appeared in our time. The author, Compton Mackenzie, has written 64 books of which 38 have been published in the U.S.A.—novels, histories, biographies.

The author of "Anything Can Happen" was born in Russia—came to America thinking it a place when anything can happen and in the 20 years has not changed his mind. It is described as "a joyful book, full of laughter and warm friendliness, and an unquenchable delight in whatever happens." Under the surface one feels a deep and active sympathy for the hundreds of new Americans who are every day bringing their hopes and trials to this country where anything can happen.

Under the Nazi terror in Poland there has grown a secret democratic state. This, "The Story of a Secret State," is the story of a people who have lived four years in this secret state—told by one of them—thrilling, realistic.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Mary Warner of Amarillo left Saturday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Butler. Lowell Davis, of the U. S. Navy, left Saturday for his Naval base at Arlington, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLroy and family of McLean spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McLroy.

Lois Reynolds left Monday to resume her studies at Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays with her parents.

Jack Simmons of the U. S. Army and enroute to California, spent several days with his parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Gus Rascoe and son Jerry of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Batson.

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Your 1944 Income Tax

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(Series 3)

PERSONAL DEDUCTIONS AND DEPENDENTS

The amounts for personal deductions and deductions for dependents have been changed for 1944, as well as "who is a dependent". The term Head of a Household, has been eliminated.

A personal deduction is allowed a single person in the amount of \$500.00; a man and wife are allowed \$1000.00, these items of course being deduction from Net Income, after business deductions.

You are allowed \$500.00 for a Dependent this year, off your Sur Tax Income, but not off your Normal Tax Income.

A Dependent must be one closely related to you by blood or marriage, but not necessarily living in the house with you, or even in the same town; such would be a father, mother, brother, sister, and such. This is based on not only close kin, but the fact that they are mainly dependent upon you for support, you contribute more than one half to their support; If your child, or any other one you claim as a dependent earns \$500.00 or more during the year, you cannot claim such one as a dependent. In that case they would have to file their own reports. If they earn less than \$500.00 and meet the above requirements, then you may claim them as such. The taxpayer may claim one as a dependent

and not have to account for such one's income.

Another thing new is that, age does not count, so long as the dependent meets the above requirements; For example, a daughter is 18 or over, living at home and does not have \$500.00 income. She is your dependent. So a man and wife lose \$200.00 on their personal compared with 1943. It is our understanding that the last day of the taxable year, determines if you are single or married. This rule also applies to the birthdate of a child. These items are not pro-rated as heretofore.

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MARTIN
Mrs. Jack Eddings

We had a nice crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Bro. Garrison and wife from Channing was our visiting preacher. We are now having our services in the new school building, so let's everybody come out for Sunday school, for we have plenty of room.

Bro. Garrison and wife took dinner in the L. M. Marshall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid visited in the W. D. Higgins home New Years day.

Mrs. Al Word and Anne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling.

Norma Jean Easterling visited her uncle at Pampa over the week end.

Jo Anna Sibley spent Saturday night with her grandmother Sibley in Clarendon.

Pfc. Maynard Lawson and wife from Temple are visiting his sister and family, Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

The Martin Quilting Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Crofford on January 11, 1945. Let's all be present as new officers will be elected.

Jo Veta Roberts, Gene Bulman, Billy Jack and Perry Jordan visited Luther and Dorothy Terry Sunday.

George Bulman Jr. and Charles Davis spent New Years day in Dallas attending the Cotton Bowl football game.

Mrs. Pete Land spent Sunday night in Clarendon with her parents, Mrs. Fitzgerald being very ill.

Mrs. George Bulman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee at Groom.

Mrs. Margaret Cole spent Saturday night in Clarendon with Martha Reimer.

Mrs. Alice Logsdon of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Riley and Mrs. Hattie Palmer last week end.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

SUGGESTION.
There is more power in the open hand clasp than there is in the clenched fist.

FRANK SAID IT.
Among the many suggestions to come from Benjamin Franklin we quote: "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors who will let you, and attend strictly to your affairs."

FEMINITY.
Blue Bug Bessie says a woman's ideal is a man clever enough to make plenty of money, and foolish enough to spend it—on her.

HISTORICAL.
Many a bozo has wound up broke in the morning when he went out in the evening merely on pleasure bent.

OUR WEAKLY POME.
When a bee sits on a cactus, This one thing puzzles me: Does the bee sting the cactus Or the cactus sting the bee? Having had copious experi-

ences with both in the southwest, the remembrance of many unhappy occasions gave vent to that explosion.

And in closing, let the old Apostle express his profuse thanks for the numerous cards from afar, the many, many nice gifts from nearby, and the kindly remembrances of a host of grandchildren. Durned if I can see how a man can get along without a half dozen or more grandchildren.

LELIA LAKE WHIRLWIND

GOSSIP
The Vaughne twins got necklaces for Xmas. We wonder where they got them?
Earnestine was very happy for the past week. We wonder if it was because O'Neill was home. Well, it could have been.
Nova Lee went to Norman, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler, to get Jimmy Lee, Xmas. She said that she had a very nice time. Well, who wouldn't with a Sailor like Jimmy Lee.
Alice Bain turned her books in Friday before Xmas. (She was

supposed to start to school in East Texas) But we were all glad to see her back in the halls of L.L. H.S. last Tuesday.
We have all been wondering who Lois Marie was riding around with the other Saturday night, in Clarendon! Take it easy Williams, somebody might get jealous.
We wonder who Nova Lee is two-timing, Floyd Lewis, "Chicken" Weatherly, or Jimmy Lee Butler. Well, you can't ever tell, eh, kids?
What was Lois Marie, Sylvia Faye, and Iva Dell doing in the Study Hall, Friday after school? Hungry, kids?
We wonder where Iva Dell and "Tena" got the new nicknames for each other.
Lester Myers got a watch for Xmas. Pretty isn't it kids?
Alice was seen with "D. A." Saturday night.
The high school gave a party last Wednesday night, week. It was a swell party, that is, if you like to sit, eh, kids?
The Seniors gave a party last Thursday night. They had several guests: Beth Davis, Anna Sue McKee, Earline Johnson (from East Texas), Warren Neighbors, (soldier) O'Neill Weatherly, and (sailor) Lowell Davis. Everyone had a very nice time.
We wonder why Fancher's

hand is all bandaged up. A broken hand maybe. Take it easy, Finch, and don't hit him quite so hard next time.
There was quite a crowd out for skating last Friday night. Seems like old times, eh, kids?
What do you think of the Holidays?
Lester Myers: Are you kidding Veda Lewis: They're OK with me.
Iva Dell Williams: OK, if they all have something to do with getting gifts.
Reba Usrey: It would have been alright if there was someone to spend them with.
Bobbie Vaughne: They're alright as long as Buster is here.
Billie Vaughne: We had fun. Elzey is still here.
Buster Nance: I don't remember, I am still celebrating.
Earnestine White: It could have been better.
Joyce Jean Holman: They're OK with me.
Lois Marie Williams: Just according to who you spend them with.
Nova Lee Barker: It's swell as long as you have a guy like Jimmy Lee to spend them with.
Resolutions that were made for the New Year:
Earline Holman: To go to more parties.
Bobby Ray Kidd: Not to be so bashful.
Bill Reed: I'm going to be a good boy.
Jo Usrey: Try not to be such a wolf.
Edna Mills: Not to be so loud.
Frances Murphy: To make better grades.
Billie Kidd: Ditto Usrey.
Dorothy Alexander: To be a better student, ha, ha!
Lois Marie Williams: I'm not

making any because I can't keep them.
Catherine McElrath: Not any use to make them, when you can't keep them.
Sylvia Fox: Didn't make any.
Earnestine White: Be careful to who I talk back to.

GOLDSTON
Wilma Smith

There was only 35 out for Sunday school Sunday. We would like to see more to come next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bones of Clarendon spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gray.
Namo Mooring spent Wednesday night with Lucille Dale.
Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and children and Gilbert Stewart and Dwayne Hudson visited the Joe Dilli home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Mrs. Murphy Brock and Miss Della Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray Sunday.
Mr. Murphy Brock is visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas at this time.
Billy Smith spent Sunday night with Duane and Dayl Ray Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Noble Sunday.
Betty Fern Higdon spent Saturday night in the Bill Littlefield home.
Mrs. Walter Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edd Mooring.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and children visited Mrs. Roberson of Clarendon Sunday.
Mrs. Collier Brock and children and Orrin Brock are visiting in Arkansas this week.
Carolyn McDonald spent Satur-

day evening with Genella Mooring.
Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBryer.
Johnnie Bill and Phillip Hermesmeyer spent Sunday evening with John Smith.
Mr. J. A. Gregory spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBryer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesmeyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Reese Sunday.

SOME CONSUMER NOTES
Full employment of civilians in the first quarter of 1944, according to WPB's office of Civilian Requirements, result in \$281,100,000 being spent in that three months period by women for street dresses, \$167,800,000 paid out by men for suits and \$108,500,000 for men's shirts. Women bought 23,500,000 house dresses while men invested in 4,500,000 suits, 24,500,000 business shirts, 20,500,000 work shirts and 4,000,000 flannel shirts. These house dresses averaged \$10.03 each in price while the men's suits cost an average of \$37.57 a piece. Self rationing of fly screen has been requested of all dealers by WPB. Razor blade production in the current quarter is estimated as adequate to meet requirements in the opinion of the Safety Razor and Razor Blade Industry Advisory Committee of WPB.

Construction Helpers NEEDED AT ONCE
—for—
L. O. Stocker Co.
BORGER, TEXAS
CONSTRUCTING 100-OCTANE AVIATION GASOLINE PLANT FOR PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Transportation furnished enroute to job. Top wages—long time job—Now working 60 hours a week—Time and one-half after 40 hours.
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See Company Representative at War Manpower Commission
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE
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Cold Preparations as directed

Quality MERCHANDISE AT A PRICE

CRACKERS SALTINES—OVAL 2 lb 29c		MATCHES Superior—6 Boxes 10c
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown 29c		PINTO BEANS 3 Pounds 29c
RIBBON CANE SUGAR Gallon \$1.49		RICE 2 Pounds 19c
CAREYS MEAT CURE 10 lbs. 59c		OATS White Swan—3 Pounds 19c
TISSUE White Cloud—4 Rolls 29c		SUNSHINE CLEANSER For wood work and floors—Quart 60c
SPUDS 10 lb 49c	CREAMY SHORTENING 3 LBS. .67	SWEET POTATOES Pound 5c
Crustene	BESTYETT Quality Food 2 LBS. .63	MILK White Swan—3 Large 31c
Honey		

For Full Milk Pails
Feed a proven dairy feed built to help keep cows in condition for capacity production and long milking life. Ask for it.
Feed Purina Cow Chow

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The high cost of living

The low price of electricity

Look at the cost of living—up 25.4% since 1939*. Or would you rather not? Then look at the cost of electricity—down 3.2% during the same period*. Feel better?

Of course, the reduction is a nation-wide average, and partly due to increased usage, which earns lower rates. But it continues a long-time trend. In fact, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago!

(So why isn't your bill cut in half? Because you have more electric servants now. Kilowatt-hours are much cheaper—but you're using a lot more of 'em!)

Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up—price down—no rationing—no shortages.

Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs!

*Both figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

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WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT
Where You Always SAVE!

39 IN. RAYON JERSEY Yard	\$2.89
LINEN CRASH TOWELING Yard	35c
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BABY BLANKETS At	98c up
ONE LOT LADIES HOSE Pair	57c

MEN and BOYS COATS
15% off Regular Price

One Lot Mens Felt Hats	\$239
Men's Sport Shirt—long sleeve	\$349
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Society

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 455

RAMPY—ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy of Clarendon are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Leota, to Charles C. Alexander of Silvertown, December 28th.

Mrs. Alexander was reared near Clarendon and is a graduate of the Clarendon schools and Texas Technological College with a degree in Vocational Home Economics. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and for the past four years has been teaching Homemaking in the Silvertown Public Schools.

Mr. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander of Silvertown and attended college in Oklahoma. He served in the Army Air Corps for two years before receiving a medical discharge.

Jane and Jo Ann Hillman spent the weekend visiting at Tyler.

PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Indicate that your bladder and kidneys need attention. The fluids that flow through them are irritating. CIT-ROS will quickly bring these fluids back to normal. Pain ceases and gradually the soreness leaves. A new remedy for lumbago is at your drugist. \$1.00. Get it today at Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

BOOK CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. B. G. Watson was hostess to the members of the Book Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cox assisting.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry reviewed the book, "Some of My Best Friends Are Soldiers," by Margaret Halsey. This is the first book produced by this author since she gave us "With Malice Toward Some" a few years ago. Her style and choice of words is unusually clever and the reviewer did her justice in her interpretation of the book.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames O. W. Elliott, E. D. Landreth, E. P. Shelton, J. L. Naylor, W. C. Smith; and members, Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, E. S. Ballew, Bill Bromley, J. R. Gillham, W. B. Knorpp, Chas. Lowry, C. B. Morris, J. R. Porter, L. T. Shelton, Rayburn Smith, J. G. Stewart, Frank White Jr., Barcus Antrobus, Miss Maurice Berry.

The Club's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rayburn Smith with Mrs. C. E. Bairfield assisting.

Mrs. Earl Lea is at home after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Britton at Ironton, Texas, through the Christmas holidays.

1936 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Emma Ayers entertained this Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The usual needle work and pleasant conversation were enjoyed.

A lovely sandwich and coffee refreshment plate was served to Mozelle Wright, Mildred Larimer, Sallie Wilson, Ona Tatum, Maggie Hunt, Nora Decker and hostess, Emma Ayers.

The Club will meet at the home of Maggie Hunt, Dec. 16th.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John S. Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. There will be neither morning nor evening service on Sunday, January 7th. The regular worship will be resumed the following Sunday, January 14th.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Make the first Sunday in the New Year a high standard and then let us hold to the standard. Where is your faith? We will have our Sunday school at 10 a. m. There is a class for you. Help us to run the graph record up each Sunday.

Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Your presence will be an encouraging feature this year. Do your best for the Lord's work. All are cordially invited.

Billy Marvin Land and Jimmy Pepper of Tucumcari, N. M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Land of Clarendon, his grandparents.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and Mrs. Rush have returned home from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Cox at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed and daughter and Mrs. Harry Tyler have returned home from a Xmas visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Speed at Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cates and son Kenneth and Miss Ineva Headrick of Amarillo were guests in the Frank Bourland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond are at home after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio and Dallas.

Lewis Woods and wife and two small children Aubrey Wayne and Luanna from Camp Warren, Wyoming spent two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woods. Lewis has been sent to Camp Beal, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoades of Corpus Christi visited over the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades; also Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson and other friends.

Mrs. Rufus White who spent the Christmas holidays at Waxahatchie and San Antonio, returned home Sunday.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

HOME SERVICE Mrs. C. A. Burton

From every returning serviceman from foreign duty comes commendation of the Red Cross—the statement that no effort is spared to provide comfort and help to men in the service.

Here at home we still find people who do not realize that the Red Cross stands ready to help with their war-time problems—information, communication—problems of allotments and allowances.

The Navy Department has inaugurated the compulsory use of new change of address notices. Four copies are required—one to go to the new address, one to the next of kin, one left with the mail clerks and one held by the serviceman. This assures prompt delivery of mail—which has been one of the problems in the past.

Many inquiries have reached National Headquarters as to the disposition of Christmas packages sent overseas and not delivered for various reasons. Many articles are found loose in the mails. Since it is undoubtedly the desire of the sender that these be used, the P. O. Department has granted authority that all such packages be turned over to the ranking special service officer to be distributed to enlisted men. If registered or insured, permission

must be obtained through the postal department from the sender. Articles of unusual value will be returned to the A.P.O. from which sent as shown by the A.P.O.

Under a new procedure by the War Department, a casualty message and letter of condolence will be followed immediately by a letter from the commanding officer or the chaplain giving specific details as to death and burial. During the interval between, no further information is available—and families are requested not to ask.

In case of wounded or seriously ill soldiers, a letter giving detailed information will be sent from the hospital immediately—giving details of the wounds or illness and air mail reports will follow each 15 days while the soldier remains seriously ill.

In case of soldiers wounded in combat but not seriously ill, a postal card will be sent the emergency addressee every 15 days. If the soldier should take a dangerous turn for the worse, a special report will immediately be sent.

A new Honorable Discharge Emblem has been authorized—a cloth device with the same design as the Honorable Service Lapel Button embroidered in gold, sewed above the right breast pocket of the outer uniform worn at the time of discharge. The uniform may be worn until the serviceman reaches home, within three months, and thereafter upon occasions of ceremony.

LOCALS

Donald Beard and Pete Bromley who attended the football game at Dallas, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Ruddell returned home Sunday after a visit with her son Harold Ruddell at Ft. Worth, through the holidays.

Mrs. Knox Dunlap and small daughter of Wichita Falls and Edith Shelton of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton.

Mr. J. W. Rowland is in the Clinical Adair Hospital seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and children returned home Monday night after a visit with relatives and friends at Electric and Kadane Corner.

Hazel Gilbert of Pampa, Clynell and Billie Lou of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Gilbert of Goodnight, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mrs. W. A. Davis is at home after a visit at Sanger and Fort Worth over the holidays.

Virgil Merchant left Tuesday for Longview where he will receive medical treatment.

Pauline Schrad left for Okla. City Tuesday where she is attending school.

Alfred Hahn of Amarillo spent the weekend with Albert Louis Johnson.

Homer Thomas Bones, who is in Naval school at Norman, Okla. spent the holidays with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Ozier of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Carolyn, of Wichita Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. E. M. Ozier during the Christmas holidays.

Ernest Kent left Wednesday for his camp at Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio.

Mr. J. W. Kent who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from stomach and duodenal ulcers due to excess acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gas, Heartburn, Stomachache, etc. due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—25

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS
At Close of Business December 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 87,876.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,550.00
Banking House-Furniture-Fixtures	5,085.83
Municipal Securities	148.70
UNITED STATES BONDS	\$494,132.38
DOMESTIC CORPORATION BONDS	6,600.00
CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST	30,100.00
CASH AND MONEY EXCHANGE	306,201.00
Total	\$1,012,755.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	34,100.00
Undivided Profits	12,814.72
Reserve	3,000.00
DEPOSITS	912,841.13
Total	\$1,012,755.85

The First National Bank offers to its depositors every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

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W. H. PATRICK, President
W. W. TAYLOR, Vice-Pres. & Cashier R. S. WHITE, Asst. Cashier
(On leave with the U. S. Army)

Condensed Statement of the Condition of The Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Wesley Knorpp, President
F. E. Chamberlain, Executive Vice-President
J. I. McMurry, Vice-President W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier
M. R. Allensworth, Asst. Vice-President Walter B. Knorpp, Asst. Cashier
Roy L. Clayton, Asst. Vice-President W. J. Lewis
C. T. McMurry D. N. Grady

December 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$305,083.95	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	202.98	Surplus	18,500.00
School Warrants	948.78	Undivided Profits	2,500.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fix.	7,500.00	Reserved for Dividend	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Deposits	1,900,609.96
Cash and Exchange	\$711,471.85		
U. S. Bonds Owned	705,000.00		
Cotton and Wheat			
Producers Notes	243,401.40		
Total	\$1,973,609.96	Total	\$1,973,609.96

The above Statement is correct: W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier

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We welcome the New Year with bell-ringing values in fine quality foods from each of our abundantly filled departments. Foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner are all featured at prices that make CLARENDON FOOD STORE FIRST FOR SAVINGS IN THE NEW YEAR—and for the whole year, too, because we pledge ourselves to continue our policy of EVERY PRICE A LOW PRICE EVERY DAY... a policy that has made CLARENDON FOOD STORE the buy-word for all food needs.

APPLE BUTTER Brimfull—Quart	29c	MINCE MEAT 2 lb. Jar	55c
GRAPE JAM Brimfull—Quart	45c	KRAUT Quart Jar	30c
TOMATO SOUP Campbells—Can	10c	CORN Marco—Pkg.	5c
SARDINES Tall Can	15c	BRAN FLAKES Marco—Pkg.	5c
TEXAS Grapefruit Large Size EACH	5c	SUGAR, no stamp Pure Dextrose—3 lbs. for	25c
APPLES DELICIOUS Large Size DOZEN	50c	HONEY Lone Star—5 lbs. for	\$1.29
ORANGES SUNKIST DOZEN	40c	FLOUR Silver Peak—25 lb. Sack	\$1.25
SAUSAGE Country Style—Pound	35c	COFFEE ADMIRATION 3 LBS.	\$1.00
ROAST "A" Grade—Pound	28c	Apple Cider 1/2 GALLON	55c
STEAK Loin, "A" Grade—Pound	39c		

CLARENDON FOOD STORE

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CLARENDON TEXAS

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pre-war Inner spring mattress. See Mrs. Joe Ritter at County Agents office. (47-p)

ROUP REMEDIES for chickens for sale at—
Stocking's Drug Store (46-p)

FOR SALE—5 room house; lights water and gas; 100 ft. front by 140. Two blocks off highway in east side of town. See J. A. Howard, owner. (47-p)

ZIPPER NOTE BOOKS—Large supply just received at
Stocking's Drug Store (46-p)

FOR SALE—One 6-ft. windmill and tower, fairly new. Ernest Jones, Jericho Rt., Clarendon, Texas. (46-p)

Pep up egg and milk production by feeding Dr. LeGears Cow and Poultry Prescription. for sale at
Stocking's Drug Store (46-p)

FOR SALE—12000 Kaffir bundles well headed and large bundles, 5c per bundle. 4000 Higeras bundles well headed and large bundles, 7c per bundle. 3 miles north McKnight. Brady L. Pittman. (46-p)

FOR SALE—Electric Easy Washing machine with spin dryer, in good working condition. To be seen at West Texas Utilities. For sale by Mrs. Gordon Bain. (46-p)

FOR SALE—320 acre farm and grass land, improved. Would consider small house in trade. Immediate possession. See me at once. Mrs. Essie Rush at Mrs. A. H. Baker. (46-p)

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Roosters. W. M. Pickering. (47-p)

WATER GLASS at
Stocking's Drug Store (46-p)

O. K. Rubber Welders have a new shipment of 3rd grade tires for all size passenger cars and some sizes for trucks. No certificate necessary. (1-p)

FOR SALE—1940 Model R M-M Tractor. Oversize tires, starter, lights, complete two-row equipment. Made only 2 crops. See J. R. Gillham or Roy Alexander. (43tf)

FOR TRADE—Will sacrifice for cash or trade best equipped Custom Mill and feed business in Donley County. Two electric motors, have own power plant, doing good business. Reason for selling—health and other interests. See or write Roseo Land Hedley, Texas. (47-p)

CALF SCOURS—Do not let your calves die from scours. Vaccinate them with GLOBE white scour vaccine. For sale at
Stocking's Drug Store (45-p)

VALENTINES—Largest assortment of fine valentines in town at
Stocking's Drug Store (45-p)

CATTLE—Protect your cattle from blackleg, Septicemia and other mixed infections with the SAFER, SURER and LARGER doses of the more potent GLOBE BACTERINS & VACCINES.
Stocking's Drug Store (Agents) (45-p)

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Raises 'em on Calf STARTENA
One bag replaces 40 gallons milk. Helps grow big, vigorous calves.

FOR SALE—New model H John Deere tractor. Pre-war tires, starter and lights, Planters and cultivator attachments. Made part of this crop. See Alabama Hill, Hedley, Texas. (46-p)

AUTO GLASS—Prepare for winter now. Auto Safety glass for any make car. No delay. Cut and polished while you wait. "You Always Save at"
THE PAINT STORE
Hudson & Taylor's Phone 82-M (38tf)

MITES & BLUE BUGS—Easily exterminated with AVENAR-IUS CARBOLINEUM. Guaranteed remedy.
Stocking's Drug Store (19-p)

For Fast Gains HOG CHOW
Goes with grain to make pork quick and thick. Supplies what grain lacks.

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EXPERT TRUSS FITTING—
Stocking's Drug Store (41-p)

FOR SALE—A-1 Four-room house; also plenty used lumber. See John S. Morgan or phone 397-J. (40tf)

PAINT - WALLPAPER—The largest stock of fine quality materials in this entire area. "You Always Save at"
THE PAINT STORE
Hudson & Taylor's Phone 82-M (38tf)

WOLF & COYOTE BAIT—Just a few drops of Dailey's Coyote Gland Lure will more than double your catch. For sale at
Stocking's Drug Store (40-p)

WORM KILLER
Effective large roundworm treatment for poultry. Costs only about 2c per bird. Use
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IDEAL CABINETS—Kitchen cabinets, Bath room cabinets, Utility cabinets, phone cabinets, medicine cabinets, corner cabinets, all in stock, put up ready to install. "You Always Save at"
THE PAINT STORE
Hudson & Taylor's Phone 82-M (38tf)

GLOBE VETERINARY VACCINES—Always fresh and dependable; give complete and lasting protection to livestock. For sale at
Stocking's Drug Store (36-p)

FOR SALE—D-T Carbolated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant.
Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-tf)

COME TO OUR STORE FOR
Kent-Tone
MIRACLE WALL FINISH

Thompson Bros. Co.
Clarendon, Texas

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WANTED—To do general office work and typing. Call 274-R or 386. (46-p)

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A Federal Land Bank Loan provides—
LONG TERM—A Protection in good times or bad times.
LOW COST—4 percent interest—freedom from Renewals.
HOME OWNERSHIP—through
● Small regular payments
● Privilege to pay earlier
● Future Payment Fund
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Donley County National Farm Loan Association
Part of the Land Bank System. Operated by farmers and ranchers.
Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer (46-c)

NOTICE FARMERS
I want to buy your low grade cotton. I will pay you more than Government Loan on Low Middling, Strict Low Spots, Strict Good Ordinary. Will pay you for bagging and ties. See Alabama Hill, office at Bill Johnson Texaco station, Hedley, Texas. (47-p)

WANTED—Electric motor 3 hp. or larger, single phase, or would trade 3-phase 3 hp. motor for single. See or call J. R. Gillham. (43tf)

Highest Cash Prices paid for Radios, Washers, Stoves, Furniture. Household Supply Co. (30tf)

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Lady's black kid-glove. Finder please call 268-J. (45-p)

LOST—Pair of reading glasses with gold frames and celluloid handles. Finder please return to Ernest Taylor. (46-p)

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO LESSONS
Mrs. Page Harmon
5 blocks South of Junior College at old Condron place. Phone 480-R (46-p)

FLOCK OWNERS—We are now bloodtesting and culling flocks for hatching eggs. Get in touch with us now. Clarendon Hatchery. Phone 263. (43tf)

Carrol Brumley left Wednesday for Wentworth Military Academy after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Brumley here.

Mrs. Barrett has returned home from a visit with her daughter at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick Naylor and family visited relatives in Conway over the weekend.

Lewis Chamberlain, professor of music at WT.S.T.C. spent the holidays with his parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth spent the New Year holiday with his sister at Merkle.

S 1/c James C. Sue is at home for a visit after several months in Panama.

Frank Thomas of the Clarendon Furniture Store and Frank Heath of Amarillo left Monday for Chicago markets.

Limitations For School Bus Use

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation said today.

Commenting on an increasing number of requests for permission to use school buses for such purposes, all of which have been denied, Nettles F. Nelson, District Manager of the ODT, called attention to the ODT's Order 10-A, on policy governing school bus services, as follows:

"The use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers, and other school employees en route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch. School buses shall not be used for the personal transportation of the owner, operator, or any other persons."

Mr. Nelson explained that ODT policies governing the use of school buses were designed to assure that transportation for school children would be available for the duration of the war, Mr. Nelson said.

"Present equipment must be made to last so that necessary service for the greatest number of children over the longest period of time is provided. Very little new equipment can be made available. With school buses wearing out, non-essential service at this time, obviously, would be at the expense of essential school transportation in the future. The present critical shortage of heavy-duty bus tires, in addition to the scarcity of gasoline, parts and the vehicles themselves, makes it imperative that every mile of unnecessary travel be eliminated. Only through the utmost conservation can we be certain that children will not be compelled to stay away from school because of the lack of school buses to transport them."

Victor Smith and George Watson from Lubbock Tech spent the weekend with parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks and daughter visited their son at Brownfield during the holidays.

Pfc. Frankie McClenny who is in the hospital in Amarillo is expected home soon.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry and Mrs. John Blocker were in Amarillo Wednesday.

John Molesworth left Monday for the Texas Military Institute at San Antonio.

Patty Molesworth has returned to St. Marys at San Antonio where she is attending school.

Statement of Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK
of Clarendon, Texas, at the Close of Business on December 30, 1944.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$222,523.24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,037.88	Surplus & Profits	14,763.34
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	8,479.00	Customers Bonds Deposited	43,050.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Other Liabilities	43.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,750.00	DEPOSITS	1,027,312.77
Customers Bonds Deposited	43,050.00		
Other Assets	977.99		
Commodity Loans, cotton, wheat, grain	\$203,164.66		
U. S. Gov't & Federal Land Bank Securities	212,800.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	441,385.75		
	857,350.41		
Total	\$1,135,169.31	Total	\$1,135,169.31

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
J. W. Morrison, Chm. of the Board
J. D. Swift, President
J. H. Hurn, Vice-Pres.
Van Kennedy, Cashier
G. F. Leathers

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MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUR CAR

We hear of all kinds of resolutions --- but very few that concern such mechanical devices as a car --- the one thing you depend on so much, and expect so much of.

RESOLVE TO—

- Keep it well lubricated
- Radiator properly protected and clean
- Check Tires frequently
- and all the other little things that mean so much to a smoother operation of your car.

When in need of any of the above mentioned --- remember we are here to give you the kind of service and material you desire -- and greatly appreciate your patronage.

DAVIS Bumper to Bumper Service

DALE HILL, Lessee

Why Do I Always Shop at

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Billie Jean Knox

Wa'al Christmas has come and went. Indigestion has come, but for most of us it hasn't went yet! I'll bet all those ole' turkeys have a smug look on their faces, thinking of all the tummy aches they give them that were gluttons. And I imagine that most of us had tummy aches!

I'll declare, I don't see how ole Santa Claus gets around to see everybody on Christmas Eve

night. Specially fer a teller his size. And how he goes down all them little bitty ole' chimbleys is a mystery to me. In fact he didn't make it down our'n this year. I'm a 'telling' you! You should've heered all the commotion he made when he got stuck up thar. Soot was a'flying so thick, folks thought our house was on fire for a few minnites.

But I solved the problems without a bit of trouble. I've always been the quick thinker in

our family, but I don't think my action was appreciated very much. It was awful simple' like. I just got a bucket of gasoline, put it under the chimbley, stuck a match to it, and pouf! Santa was unstuck as quick as anything. It blowed him clear up to Mrs Santa Claus' back door! I'll bet she was shore surprised to see Santa coming home so soon in such a disorderly, undignified way, with all his toys a shootin' up around him, and his reindeer half skeered out of their wits!

When he got back down to whar we wuz all a'standin' I expected him to thank me with open arms, but I guess him and me don't appreciate the same things. I'll admit that his snowy white beard and eye brows wuz a little singed and dinky-lookin', and his suit looked like Pa's last year's red flannel underwear; but I got him out of the Chimbley, didn't I?

So if you folks wuz wonderin' why Santa didn't leave you as many things this year as you wuz expecting, it's cause he wasn't in too good a humor after having to hunt all over the Country side fer all his toys. And sides, he didn't want a leave sooty tracks all over yer rugs!

THIS IS WHAT I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS

Mary Christie—A Wheatie box top.
Mary Nell Hanks — A kinky lounging robe.
Betty Rhodes—paper dolls.
Edith McCrary—a misunder-

standing over "It I."

Billy Jean Knox—Diamond ring, third finger, left hand.

Helen Rhodes—The Air Corps. Edith Beckett—locket.

Beverly Stricklin—a hang-over Laverne Darden—fuzzy dog.

Mary William—sweetheart bracelet and a diamond ring.

Klyda Wilson—sloppy sweater and a coat.

Edna Mahaffey—tummy ache.

Elizabeth Talley—Compact.

Billy Christie—egg-nogs.

Jack Ballew—a toy pig.

Harry Blair—Carton of Pre-war juicy fruit gum with tin foil.

Arvis Davis—A carton of cigarettes—I wish.

Harold Darby—Air-plane.

Helen Porter—No scientific knowledge as I asked for.

Miss Polk—A Tommy-gun.

"Kat Grady"—A charm bracelet.

Ruth Patman—fur gloves.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lois Marie went to Amarillo Tuesday. Why, mystery gal?

We got our new map and globe Tuesday. We enjoy them a lot.

Our globe isn't hooked on to the stand and it doesn't stay there much.

Millard Word is having a birthday party this afternoon.

Alma, can't you learn to keep your lip buttoned?

Who has been playing cupid? Anyway she patched things up, didn't she, Dick?

SOUTH WARD

Mrs. Headrick's and Miss Stevens' rooms have good artists. Mac Spencer has done a good Santa for his room. J. S. Paulk has done a good wise man scene.

The fifth and sixth grade will sing Christmas carols at the beginning of the P.T.A. program this week.

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders of San Gabriel, California arrived in Amarillo Tuesday and were met there by their daughter, Mrs. Jean Engle, coming on to Clarendon in response to the death message of Bill's father, Mr. J. A. Meaders. They stayed over until Saturday when they returned to Amarillo enroute to California. Mrs. Engle accompanied them, spending the night with her uncle and aunt Saturday night.

Misses Virginia, Jane and Mary Williams returned to their respective places of employment Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Longan spent Friday over Saturday with Mrs. Harold Longan at Hedley.

Betty John Goldston of AAF and Mrs. Dan Keller and son, Dan Jr., spent the holidays in the John Goldston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinney and daughter spent Christmas day with relatives in Hedley.

Mrs. Louise Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain all enjoyed Santa and Christmas tree in the Gene Chamberlain home Xmas Eve.

Doris Swinney, the young dau-

ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, was returned to her home the past weekend after several days in the Clarendon hospital with a bad throat.

Allen Hardin left the first of January for induction into the service. Mrs. Hardin and baby moved to Clarendon.

Mrs. Pete Riley has been ill this past week.

Several of our boys overseas have been heard from recently to the delight of us all. Kenneth Stone, Farris Seaton, Harley Longan, Eldon Holland, and Jim Riley are some of them.

Mrs. Harley Longan of Dallas spent the holidays in the Longan home.

The Ed Moorings, who have bought the Mrs. Arnold farm, are moving to it this week.

Ruth McDonald of the WAVES and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Plainview, returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Center Wed. morning after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Jefferies and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jefferies.

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ASHTOLA
Mrs. Dick Tomlinson
C. G. Knox of Lelia Lake visited in the home of Van Knox Friday.
Mrs. Swearingen and children were visitors in Lefors the past week.
John F. Cook of Phillips was here Sunday visiting relatives.

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W. E. Allen and his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fowler of Lubbock were here New Years visiting relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Hollis, Okla. spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.
D. F. Randel returned home Sunday from Olton where he spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Holley.
Charleen Knox returned to Vega Monday after spending the holidays in the home of her parents.
Billy Ray Graham left Thursday for duty in the U. S. Navy.
Millard Word was called to Amarillo Friday to be with his mother who is ill.
Mrs. T. A. Nelson returned to Plainview Sunday where she is teaching.
Mrs. A. Reed was called to Clayton, N. M. last week to be with her brother John Tucker who is ill.
Joe Tom Lovell accompanied by Coach Naylor is in Dallas attending the Cotton Bowl game.
Mrs. Mary Myers received a

cablegram from her husband Chester Myers saying he had landed on the other side safe and well.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson are entertaining Monday night with a social honoring Haskel Swearingen who is leaving this week for induction into the service.
Mrs. Lu McClellan Jr. returned to her home Saturday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker of Martin Saturday.

Pfc. Scott Writes From Philippines

EDITORS NOTE — Mrs. Scott, now living in Lelia Lake has received the following letter from her husband, Chester L. Scott. Pfc. Scott has been in the service 14 months and at present is stationed with the Medical Corps in the Philippine Islands.
My dearest wife and baby:
How are you two today? I am O.K. Things here are a little better now except for air attacks. We just had two today. He dropped two eggs. I don't know whether there was any damage or not. Sometimes we can't sleep at night

for them.
I sure am tired of camping outside. Boy, I don't think I will ever want to camp out any more.
When we came over here we came by the Marshall Islands, down to New Guinea to the Admiralty Island - and on to the Philippines. It took us thirty eight days and boy was I tired of the ship. It is hard to stay on a little spot as a ship as long as we did.
One of my pals got hit by shrapnel day before yesterday and he got the purple heart for it. Honey, I am not out for medals, purple hearts or I don't want to be a hero, all I want is to come home to you and our baby.
These boys are getting good at shooting down these Jap planes. You have to worry about them falling on you. You should see them catch on fire and dive for the ground. Boy, do we holler and yell, really tickles us boys, the rats.
I hope the mail soon comes in. It sure has been a long time since I heard from you.
Say, you know there is nothing like having a Jap plane and Ack Ack gun to get you out of bed in the morning about four or five o'clock. You will hit the deck and plenty fast too. Boy! Oh, boy! these old "C" rations, also many other kinds, is all we have to eat

and you sure get tired of the same thing.
I guess we have the Island just about secured, maybe except for a few snipers and they seem to stay for quite a while. I have seen just about everything on this invasion and let me tell you it is an eye full. You see everything.
These natives don't know what to think as we struck with such a force and so much stuff they are still in a daze. I think they like us as we give them so much stuff. They never wear shoes and hardly no clothing. The Japs were cruel to them, they said, and took anything they wanted.
Honey, please take this letter over and let Mother read it as I haven't time to write her. My letters won't be so regular as we work almost day and night.
Kiss our baby for me and don't worry about me for God is with me. I will be home one of these days and it will be a grand day.
I am sending you some Japanese money. I hope you get it. I tried to send some Hawaiian and Philippine money also but they wouldn't let me.
God bless you both.
Lots of love,
Daddy

Special Notice

TO MY FARMER CLIENTS:
Under the 1944 Income Tax Law you have until January 15th to file your ESTIMATED REPORT, or, if you file your complete ANNUAL REPORT before that time, then that takes the place of an ESTIMATED REPORT. You may file your ESTIMATE now or at any time before then.
We will be unable to file all these reports within that time, so we advise all to file NOW. It will cost you more, but probably less than to not get your report in and have to pay a penalty. Naturally, we cannot do your work free. We along with you in filing their reports for 1944 and ESTIMATES for 1945, which must be done before March 15th. So, if you wait, you are doing so on your own responsibility, as we refuse to accept any responsibility for any

one being late. We can do just so much and no more.
WE ADVISE ALL TO FILE YOUR ESTIMATES NOW.
Income Tax Service,
J. A. WARREN,
Clarendon, Texas.
(43-1fc)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep gratitude for the sympathy and great kindness of neighbors and friends in our time of sorrow at the passing of our loved one. May each of you have the consolation of just such kindness in your dark hours.
Mrs. A. C. Arnold
and Family.
Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughters, Myrne and Janice of Plainview returned home Monday after spending part of the holidays here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Jefferies.

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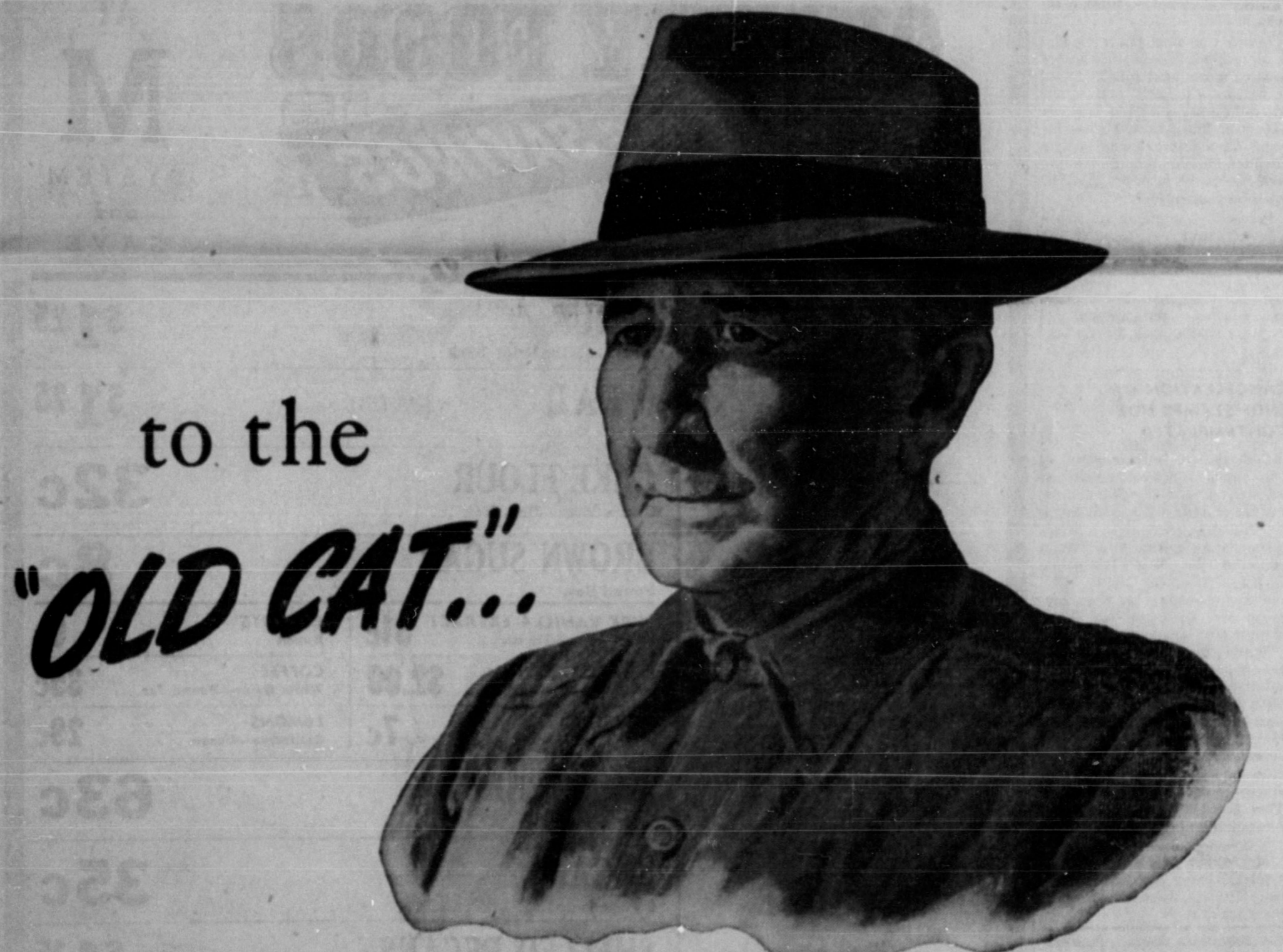
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Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	2,200.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Bonds & Warrants	64,897.50
Cert. of Int.	64,042.22
Acceptances (Cotton)	3,226.95
CASH	332,688.96
Total	\$563,178.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,848.65
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Total	\$563,178.11



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WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Reed

FARMERS' 1944 INCOME TAX RETURNS

Texas farmers are required to file with the collector of internal revenue on or before next January 15, a declaration or estimate of their income tax for 1944. Then a final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15, 1945. The Victory tax as such is eliminated this year, but the normal and the surtax remain.

However, farmers may if they desire, make the final return by January 15, in place of the declaration. Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A&M College Extension Service, says that this is the thing to do when possible. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15, he believes.

A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15, regardless whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration and this is a corrected one previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains.

Three points should be remembered in making an income tax return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax bill; who makes a return; and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam who is particular, defines a farmer as one who obtains at least two thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farm operators who have worked part time in war plants, on highways or at other jobs off the farm should find out whether they belong within the "farmer" class before filing a return.

Married or single farmers who made adjusted gross incomes of \$500 or more must file. The "adjusted gross income" is the total income for the year less business expenses. The adjusted gross income for a farmer who had no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on form 1040-F.

Personal exemptions are somewhat different from those of last year. Under the normal tax the taxpayer and his wife are allowed exemption of \$500 each, but none for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500 each for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents.

CANCELLATION OF SHOE STAMPS NOT CONTEMPLATED

Cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps is not being considered, the Office of Price Administration at Lubbock has announced. "Although increased military demands are cutting into civilian supplies, the War Production Board—Office of Civilian Requirements—said that shoe supplies are adequate to honor stamps now outstanding.

While the War Production Board has not yet completed its estimates of 1945 production, OPA said indications are that the next shoe stamp probably will not be validated until some time next summer. OPA said that no specific date for making the next stamp good can be given now. That decision awaits further information on production for 1945.

Mrs. Frank White Jr. and son returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo the past 10 days.

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COZY THEATRE—Saturday Only—Charles Starrett in "Cowboy Canteen"

FEWER TRUCKS TO BE MADE

Less than one fourth of the motor trucks estimated as needed to meet essential war and civilian transportation requirements during 1945 will be produced and distributed to commercial operators, the Office of Defense Transportation announced today. The estimate is based on the 1945 civilian truck program approved by the

War Production Board. Increased demands by the armed services for all types of motor transport was given as the chief reason for the severe reduction. The total authorized program amounts to 186,792 light, medium, light heavy and heavy heavy trucks, or 24.1 per cent of the ODT, stated requirement of 773,935 vehicles.

Johnie Schon is visiting her mother in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker and Marie Walker of Amarillo and Jack Draffin of Shreveport, La., spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims and Mrs. Eva Draffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green announce the arrival of a son December 31st in New Orleans. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Green will be remembered here as Miss LaVerne Lott.

Pvt. and Mrs. Emmett McClenny and children of Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClenny and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClenny of Clarendon.

Pvt. Joe Hadder of Robbins Field, Ga. is home on furlough visiting his wife and new son Joe Edwin Hadder who was born December 29th.

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Hospital Brand—3 FOR

SUGAR CURE 65c
MORTON'S—7 1/2 LBS.

SYRUP 46c
WHITE KARO—5 LBS.

STEAK 28c
FOREQUARTER—POUND

POP CORN 30c
GIANT YELLOW—2 LBS.

PRUNES 37c
EXTRA LARGE—2 LBS.

MATCHES 29c
DIAMOND—CARTON

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POUND

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DELICIOUS
POUND

12c

CELERY

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23c

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Nice Large Seedless
POUND

12c

LETTUCE

Nice Heads

POUND
10c

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K. B.—25 lb. Print Sack

\$1.25

MEAL

K. B.—25 lbs.

\$1.25

CAKE FLOUR

Swansdown—Reg. Box

32c

BROWN SUGAR

Pound Box

8c

PURE VANILLA EXTRACT

White Swan—1 1/2 oz.

31c

CARROTS

Bunch

9c

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\$2.00

COFFEE

White Swan—Pound Jar

35c

YAMS

East Texas—Pound

7c

LEMONS

California—Dosen

29c

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63c

SUGAR

5 Pounds

35c

SHELLED PECANS

Large Halves—Pound

\$1.15



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LUNCH MEATS

Assorted—Pound

30c

ROAST

Beef, Grade A—Pound

25c

FRESH HAMS

Half or Whole—Pound

32c

GROUND MEAT

Fresh—Pound

25c

ROAST

Pork, good cut—Pound

28c

FRESH BACON

Pound

33c



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