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A Common Paper for Common People

Dairy Production Payment Is Extended

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels. The payments, in effect since October, are designed to offset the rising production cost since September 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ration for the production of milk and dairy products.

The dairy payments on October production started November 1. Through December 18 Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,600 pounds of milk and 1,087,505 lbs. of butter fat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

County Triple-A offices began accepting applications for payments on November and December production on January 1, 1944. Additional applications for payments on October production may be filed in conjunction with November and December applications.

For January some adjustments were made in the rates in effect during October, November and December. The rates for January in all Texas counties are 50 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and 6 cents per pound of butter fat delivered. The rates for some Texas counties during October, November and December were 40 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and 5 cents per pound of butter fat delivered.

Producers of dairy products should keep an accurate record of all sales so as to be able to submit evidence of sales to the county Triple-A office beginning February 1 for January sales. If the evidence is satisfactory to the county Triple-A committee producers will be issued a draft immediately. The same restrictions of satisfactory evidence used during October, November and December will be used for January.

Processors to Set Aside Portion of Feb. Oilseed Meal

Processors have been ordered to set aside 20 percent of their February production of oilseed meal for directed distribution to areas designated by the War Food Administration.

The set-aside order, second to be issued under Food Production Order No. 9, is designed to make protein meal available for wider distribution. A similar order covering January production was announced early in December. The order pertains to cottonseed, soybeans, (except those furnished southern mills by CCC) linseed and peanut oil meal, cake or pellets.

In announcing the order the WFA requested the voluntary cooperation of oilseed processors in making the quantities of protein meal to be set-aside during February available for distribution during January. Such meal will be credited against the February set-aside.

Oilseed meal set-aside under this order will be distributed by the War Food Administration through the State and County Agricultural Conservation Committees. Processors can sell or deliver set-aside oilseed meal only to holders of a certificate of designated buyer, issued by the State or County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

POST-WAR TELEVISION

The development of television, when it is introduced at the close of the war, will be far in advance of radio when it was introduced at the close of World War I, according to Dr. W. R. G. Baker, General Electric vice president in charge of electronics. Television will more closely equal the state of radio as late as 1928 or '29, he said.

Dies From Wounds



Pvt. Billy Joe Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton who live just north of Lelia Lake, was wounded in the battle for New Britain and died in a hospital on December 28, 1943.

This tragic news was reached by Billy Joe's parents the first of the week. He was attached to the 112 Cavalry of the U. S. Army and had been in the service for nearly three years of which time he has spent about eighteen months in the battle area.

HIGHWAY MEETING IN AMARILLO JANUARY 22

The Highway Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a highway meeting in Amarillo on January 22nd, to include the eighteen counties that comprise District No. 4.

The purpose of the meeting is to (1) Receive an explanation from a representative of the District Highway Engineer's office on the planning that has been done by the State Highway Department to date; (2) Present and discuss plans not included by the State Highway Department in which you are interested; (3) Discuss a program of feeder or secondary roads as a post war activity; and (4) At the meeting on the 22nd of January select a Panhandle Committee to meet with the State Highway Commission at Austin, Texas, in February, and there present the Panhandle post war highway program.

The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 22nd, in the Red and Gold Room of the Amarillo Hotel. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will be host at a luncheon to those in attendance.

PORK AND BEANS RELEASED

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By PEPPY BLOCKER

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20th.

TIRE INSPECTION—"A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before Feb. 29, 1944; "C" Feb. 29, 1944; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

GASOLINE—(Coupons must be endorsed on front). "A" coupons, 3 gals. each, with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective Dec 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each, "D" one and one-half gals. each; and "E" one gal. each.

Poll Tax Time Is Here

You have until Monday, January 31st, to pay your poll tax. If you are paying a property tax, the poll tax fee will be added regardless of the time when you pay your taxes.

Why not pay your poll tax now and have a say in all elections that will come up this year. This is a regular election year and you should, as an American citizen, want to express your sentiments. The tax office reported this morning that only 824 poll tax receipts had been issued and urged that everyone avoid the last minute rush and pay their poll tax before the deadline.

Billie Ray Bell who has finished his course in Radar, left Wednesday on a destroyer for points unknown. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell of this city.

Jim Riley who is in the Naval service in California, is here on a few days leave, visiting friends and relatives.

100,000 Kits To Russia

Southern Baptists are now conducting a campaign to send 100,000 kits to Russia within the next few weeks. The local Baptist church members have entered into this worthy cause. Rev. E. L. Moody and his committee will allocate the number of kits to be collected, and work out details of plan on how to secure these kits from each organization or individual.

Ten million Russian soldiers and civilians, including mothers and infants, have died in this war, and thousands yet are going to die because of the war.

News dispatches bring reports of Russian victories, but each town recaptured means unbelievable devastation—churches, hospitals, homes, schools reduced to rubble.

Families living in dugouts without heat or light—many children starving and disease beyond cure—some of the tragedies of this war.

When you give a kit, you give cheer and practical aid to a Russian family. To Russians who are not able to secure any of the small necessities, a kit containing these items will be most cherished, and the contents will help rebuild their shattered lives.

Kits will be filled with these items, unobtainable in Russia. 2 lb. box cube or tablet sugar; two 2 1/2 oz. packages dehydrated soup mix; 14 1/2 oz. can evaporated milk (not condensed); 2 pkgs. bouillon cubes (10 cubes); 1/2 lb. pkg. hard candies (not peanut bars— or milk chocolates); small sewing kit (assorted needles and pins rolled in a small square of cloth; one spool each of black and white cotton thread; one packet of buttons on cord or thread; bar white laundry or bath soap (not naphtha or other odorous soaps. Wrap the soap in heavy waxed paper so that the odor will not permeate the candy; crochet needle, size 7; pair knitting needles, size 3, 10 to 12 inches long; pair knitting needles, size 3, 7 in. long; 2 1/2 yd. roll 1 in. surgical adhesive tape; 6 yd. roll 2 in. gauze bandage.

After packing the kit in order to make it tight, pack on top a towel or pair of warm cotton gloves or socks.

STOCKING BUYS ANDIS HOME THIS WEEK

Jerome Stocking, owner of the Stocking Drug Store, was the purchaser this week of the Ralph Andis home which is located in the southwest part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Stocking plan to move into their new home as soon as the weather permits a reasonable moving day.

WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT Charles O. Reed

There is a National Campaign being stressed to control Heel Flies which at this time of year are the cattle grubs found in the backs of cattle. Many people do not know that the heel flies that chased the cattle to the water hole last spring are the parents of these cattle grubs. The heel flies laid their eggs on the hind-quarters, these eggs hatched into maggots, which have been burrowing through the carcass from hind-quarters to the back. These grubs cut air holes in hide to get air and later drop out to grow into heel flies.

Approximately 840,000 animals slaughtered in Texas each year are infested with grubs. An average of pounds of meat is trimmed from each grubby carcass, and the loins and ribs are docked two cents per pound. Since cattle grubs cause an average loss of \$3.86 per "grubby animal" in the packing plant, the market price paid producer of grubby cattle is one half cent to cent and a half less than clean cattle.

It is estimated that 1,680,000 pounds of beef is lost annually on trimming grubby carcass or sufficient meat to feed 4,600 soldiers for one year. It is estimated that these grubs damage the hides, causing annual loss 1,000,000 shoes. In addition to meat and leather loss, milk production in dairy cows can be reduced as much as 25%. The total loss to cattle producers in Texas is estimated at \$5,000,000 per year.

This tremendous loss caused by cattle grubs can be prevented by dusting cattle with sulphur and rotenone mixture, when the grubs are dark brown in color. Treatment should be repeated every 30 days for three treatments.

The County Agent's office at Clarendon has 100 pounds of sulphur and 100 pounds of 8% Rotenone on hand for sale at costs to anyone desiring to control cattle grubs. For further information see or write your County Agent.

Bangs Tests
A graduate veterinarian in private practice has agreed to make blood tests of cows in this county at charge of 60 cents per head. You select cows to be tested, and future tests or disposal of cattle is left to owner. Forty cows are required for a full day's work. If you have cows that should be tested for T. B. or Bangs disease, please see or write your county agent immediately.

JANUARY 22 IS DEADLINE FOR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Leader is this week making final notice to those whose subscriptions are past due, and is setting the deadline as of Saturday, January 22nd. After this date all delinquent subscriptions will be marked off the list. There is only a few whose subscription has expired and who have possibly overlooked this important matter of seeing that their subscription date is in the clear.

You can tell the expiration date of your paper by the figures at the right of your name. If the last figures are not a 44 or 45, your subscription is past due.

For example:
John Doe 12-43
This means that John Doe's subscription expired in December of 1943 and is past due. The first figures is the month and the last is the year in which the subscription will end.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN COUNTY

J. R. Porter, Chairman for Donley County in the Fourth war loan drive, announced yesterday that all plans had been completed in preparation for the coming war bond drive which officially opens Tuesday, January 18th.

He points out that a new system will be used this time in order to get the job done right and at the same time, will place these bonds in the hands of all people of the entire county, many of whom do not own even a single bond at this time.

The county has been divided up into separate districts which include all rural school districts and independent school districts. Each district will have a leader and then they in turn will appoint sub-leaders to put their individual quota over. This will naturally take team work and everyone knows that Donley County folks can really get together when something within reason needs to be done.

In this drive for \$299,000, a quota of \$91,000 is set for sale of E bonds. This means that for every two citizens contacted in the September drive, three in this new drive must be contacted. Everyone who has an income from salary or wages or otherwise will be asked to buy an extra bond or in some cases, to buy their first bond.

Regardless of what you think about the way the war is run and the waste of money on this or that, it is beside the question. Our boys over there are depending on us to get them the material to fight with just as we are depending on them to win the battles over there so that we can remain as a free people. You should not have to be asked to do your part. Get in touch with the leader of your vicinity and help him all you can.

The double column tabulation below will give you a good idea of what is expected of each designated school district.

Name of Dist.	No.	% of Quota	Quota for 4th War Loan	Chairman of Committee
Sunnyview	1	1.75	\$5,232.50	C. M. Lowry
Giles	4	2.00	5,980.00	E. H. Watt
Windy Valley	6	2.75	8,222.50	Dr. H. R. Beck
Fairview	7	2.25	6,727.50	L. E. Thompson
Goldston	8	3.25	9,717.50	Cleo Woods
Jericho	9	2.50	7,475.00	Frank Thomas
Smith	10	1.50	4,485.00	C. A. Crow
Bray	11	2.75	8,222.50	W. H. Clay
Watkins	12	1.50	4,485.00	Frank White
Midway Con.	1	1.25	3,737.50	H. T. Burton
Whitefish	15	2.00	5,980.00	Guy Wright
Skillet	16	2.00	5,980.00	Charlie Reed
Ashtola	17	5.00	14,950.00	John R. Gillham
Martin	18	4.25	12,707.50	Windel Smith
Bairfield	19	1.75	5,232.50	C. B. Morris
Chamberlain	20	2.25	6,727.50	Lee Bell
Hudgins	21	3.25	9,717.50	Keyes Whitlock
McKnight	23	1.75	5,232.50	C. D. Walker
Kenwood	24	2.25	6,727.50	Tom F. Connally
Hedley I.S.D.	15.00		44,850.00	W. D. Franklin
Lelia Lake I.S.D.	7.50		22,425.00	Quinn Aten
Clarendon I.S.D.	32.50		97,175.00	R. E. Drennan
Total	100.00		\$299,000.00	

NEW YORK PAROLE VIOLATOR PICKED UP BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Guy Wright received word the first of the week to pick up a parole violator who was, at the time, waiting tables for a railroad gang at Hedley.

The ex-convict, who was convicted for bank robbery in New York was on a ten year parole. He had served 21 years in the nation's outstanding federal prisons before being released. His name was Edward Macy alias Edward Harbeck and is being held in the local jail until proper authorities arrive to take him back to New York.

Mrs. Fred Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

T. F. Heath Buried Monday at Hedley

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Thomas Franklin Heath at the First Baptist church at Hedley with Rev. T. H. Harris, officiating.

Mr. Heath passed away at his home at Hedley, Sunday, January 9th after a short illness. He has been a resident of Donley county for the past 26 years.

He is survived by four sons, Grover C. Heath of Clarendon, Tom Heath of Ft. Worth, Oscar Heath of Levelland and J. T. Heath, U. S. Navy; two daughters, Roxie Yinninger of Hedley and Edith Kinslow of Amarillo. Also a sister, Mrs. Joe Todd of Winter Haven, Calif. 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dee Franklin, Hobert Moffitt, Clyde Bridges, Chas. Rains, Bill Koeniger, M. C. Rainey, Stanley Carlile and John Swinney. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with Womack Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cpl. Leon Vinson enjoyed visiting friends and relatives here after spending several months overseas. His twenty-five day furlough ends January 16, when he must report back to duty at Camp Stewart, Georgia. He is a son of Mrs. A. L. Vinson of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe and family of Wellington visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Lowe and brother, S. W. Lowe and family here Sunday.

Heavy Snowstorm Hits Panhandle

A blinding snowstorm, one of the worst in years, hit the Texas Panhandle last Friday, January 7, temporarily halting traffic and sending the mercury to near the zero level on the high plains. The storm lasted but a day, but enough snow fell during that time to form drifts six and seven feet high.

Here in Donley County, the storm was less severe than above the Cap Rock where the wind added to the severity of the storm. Although the storm was the worst in many years, there has been no cattle loss reported here in the county. Cattlemen are reported to be in fair shape despite a shortage of feed. Three carloads of cake and meal was reported to have arrived here this week which will help relieve the situation considerably.

Automobiles were practically at a standstill all day Friday and very little moving about on Saturday. All highway traffic was closed for a short period of time and trains are still behind schedule.

The low temperature reading for the week was recorded at the airport January 8th with a low of 7.5 degrees. Precipitation was registered at 75 inch on the 7th and the maximum temperature was 47.5 on the 6th.

Many predict that the snow and ice will be with us for quite some time, blaming their forecast on similar conditions in years past.

On the Beach at Tarawa



Here is the littered beach at Tarawa covered with ammunition boxes, and other Marine gear, with camouflaged shelter-halts in case the Japs tried an air attack. Only a few hours earlier Marines had died here by the score as they came ashore from their transports. But win they did in the toughest fight in the long and tough history of the Marine Corps. Back these Leathernecks up by buying more War Bonds.

Marine Corps Photo
From U. S. Treasury

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Improved Living Conditions Seen In Post-War Farm Planning Program For Rural Electrification

Post-war farm planning came down to a concrete program that will mean expanded use of labor saving farm equipment, improved farm living conditions and expansion of rural industries in the announcement of extended electric power service for Donley, Collingsworth and Armstrong counties.

The plan, already in effect, was outlined by Orval Couch, manager of the Greenbelt Electric Co-op., Inc. with headquarters in Wellington.

Although no new lines will be built until that day when Victory is won, applications are being taken for electric service and lines will be built if sufficient interest is shown, Mr. Couch said.

In outlining the program he pointed out that in addition to extending the electric lines of the three counties now being served, service will be provided to Wheeler and Gray counties, which are not now served by the rural electrification program.

"Materials for constructing these lines will not be available until the war ends, but the Greenbelt Electric Co-op., Inc. will take your application now for service at your farm when Victory comes," Mr. Couch declared. "The usual \$5.00 membership is all that will be required."

"Those who make application now will receive electric service from 12 to 18 months earlier than those who wait until the war is

over," he explained.

The Greenbelt Electric Co-op. Inc. was one of the first organized in this section of the state under the rural electrification program. After 5 years of service to the farms of Collingsworth, Donley and Armstrong counties, its results have been even brighter than the organizers hoped for. Mr. Couch has been in charge of the Greenbelt since plans for its formation were in their earliest stages.

Predicting that the extension of electric service would be one of the major steps in the progress of this area as an agricultural section in the years that immediately follow the war, he added:

"Greater use of electric power on farms will make possible the more efficient and more diversified types of agriculture which this part of the Panhandle must practice if it continues to prosper. It will mean farm living conditions right here that are equal to those anywhere in the country, and just as good if not better than those in the cities."

Northeast Feeds 43 Million

Farmers in the dozen states of the Northeast feed 43 million people, Louis A. Webster of Blackstone, Mass., acting commissioner of agriculture for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, declared in a General Electric Farm Forum address.



BEHIND THE RISING SUN—Showing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19, 20, 21 at the Pastime Theatre.

Marines Find Isle Like Movie Set

Elders and chieftains of the Gilbertese on Abemama have formally ratified the Marines' occupation of their island.

Abemama—"Land of Moonlight"—lies only 80 miles from Tarawa, but it is difficult to imagine that they are in the same world. Tarawa today lies a blasted shell with hardly an inch of its coral soil unmarked by the surge of battle. Abemama is the Hollywood director's dream, the perfect South Sea island. One expects to find a movie star back of each waving coconut frond and to hear the tinkle of soft guitars from the beach of each blue lagoon.

Twenty-five Japanese defenders—a handful isolated by the annihilation of their main garrison on Tarawa—chose hara-kari before the Marines arrived, so that not a shot was fired as the men waded ashore. They were met by grinning native families, eager to become friends.

Major G. L. Holland, British director of education for the Gilberts, who returned to his post with United States troops, told assembled native chiefs: "The Japanese told their men the Marines could not drive them out in 100 years. They were right. They are still there." The natives, whose sense of humor is highly developed, laughed and applauded for fully five minutes.

The natives quickly set up the Gilbertese equivalent of a soft-drink stand. A 13-year-old brown-skinned boy rapidly climbed a coconut tree and began throwing fruit to the ground. One of the women set up a sharp stake in the ground and quickly stripped the coconuts of their husks. Another cracked them open with a single deft blow of a native hatchet and

passed out the open cups for the Marines to drink their fill. The Marines gave the natives chewing gum, cigarettes, malt drops—whatever they could find in their rations.

It was the good-neighbor policy at its best.

Mrs. James K. Morton returned home this week after a visit with her husband, Pfc. James K. Morton at Frederick, Okla.

Pvt. Ray Darden of Ft. Sill was here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Darden.

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLLS DECREASE

The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 179,645 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December. Payments in January are \$2.30 below the authorized grant. This compares with the \$2.44 cut effective in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during De-

ember, \$114,528 being distributed to 4,680 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,173 families representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

Imogene Harp of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayo over the week end.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK
of Clarendon, Texas

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1943

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	234,232.26	
Overdrafts	87.03	
School and State Warrants	8,092.32	
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	8,500.00	
Other Real Estate	1.00	
Cash & Exchange	\$678,316.03	
U. S. Bonds Owned	378,000.00	
Cotton and Wheat Producers Notes	137,321.83	1,193,637.86
TOTAL		\$1,444,550.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,000.00
Reserve for Div.	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,374,050.47
TOTAL	\$1,444,550.47

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

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LAST TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
MICKEY ROONEY and JUDY GARLAND

—in—
"GIRL CRAZY"

SATURDAY ONLY JANUARY 15
PENNY SINGLETON and ARTHUR LAKE as the Bumsteeds

—in—
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COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY JANUARY 15
BILL ELLIOTT

—in—
"Thunder River"
Chapter 6 of
THE BLACK DRAGON
Adm. 11-20c

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Everything comes to the man who waits—or orders hash.

When a woman's toe sticks out it is fashionable. When a man's

toe sticks out, he is a bum. Funny, ain't it?

People who feel sorry for themselves should also feel sorry for those who have to live with them.

The wise old boy way out in the country read an advertisement: "We have something which will make you popular, make life seem happier, and bring you a host of

admirers," he read. Then he wrote the outfit to "express me a gallon on the next train."

The cold shivers chase up and down the back bone. Everything tastes badly and smells worse. Every part of the backbone is trying to turn a summersault and break out. Oh, I see, you have had it too. So has the Old Apostle. Durn that fluff!

Men who arrive at ripe old ages Think they have become sages. They have advice and bitter facts Different from their youthful acts.

When cooking foods that keep well, occasionally prepare enough for two meals, and plan to use the food a different way at the second serving. This saves time and fuel.

WHO MUST FILE INCOME TAX REPORT

All persons who filed Estimated Reports Sept. 15th, and Dec. 15th; all salaried workers who did not file on those dates because of the withholding tax; all persons who did not file then for any reason, but should have done so, or find now they are liable under the 1943 income tax requirements to file, must file final reports after Jan. 1st and before March 15, 1944. These reports are the same as you have filed heretofore.

You will be required to have, at the time of filing, your 1942 income tax copies; your 1943 estimate copies; your figures of income and deductions itemized as heretofore. Salaried persons will also be required to furnish statements from their employers, showing the amounts of salaries earned and taxes withheld for the entire year 1943. The law requires you to be furnished these forms, so if you don't have them, contact your employer for them. You cannot make your report without them. We cannot "guess" at this for you. It must be accurate.

May we request that you furnish us with your figures just as soon after January 1st as you can? We will appreciate your cooperation in this. This office is prepared to the best of our ability to take care of you, but there is a limit to what we can do. Please help us now and at the same time, help yourself.

Another thing: We did not make these laws. It is not our business to argue the merits or demerits of them with you. Our business is to serve you in filling your reports, and in so doing construe the requirements for you to the best of our ability.

We want you to know your business is appreciated here, and we are looking forward to serving you again after January 1st.

Thank you.
J. A. WARREN,
Income Tax Service,
Goldston Bldg.,
Clarendon, Texas.
(45fte)

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

Again no Sunday school with the roads blocked with snow.

Mary Nell and Jerry Perdue spent Friday night in the Elliott home.

Sidney Harp spent Saturday with Jackie and Melvin Fowlkes. Eloys, Earmalea and Imogene Elliott spent Sunday with Nell and Jerry Perdue.

Tom Mooring called in the Harp home Sunday night.

Charslie Ann Whitt called in the Jacobs home awhile Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bogard is in the hospital at Amarillo and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rainey and Mary Ruth called in the Bogard home awhile Sunday night.

Those to take Sunday dinner in the Harp home were John Perdue, N. M. McGlone and Jack Fowlkes.

We of the community wish to thank the road men for opening up our road Sunday so our school bus could go Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring and family visited in Clarendon on Monday.

Jackie Fowlkes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sidney Harp.

Mrs. Whitt and Charslie Ann took supper in the Harp home Thursday night.

Ben Talley spent Saturday night with Bill Perdue.

Bro. McAnally is to preach this Sunday night if the weather and roads are favorable.

gess were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family Thursday.

Jimmie Nell Parker visited in the Bill Littlefield home awhile Sunday evening.

Harry Blair spent Friday night with Dwayne Hudson.

Irene Vick spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family spent Sunday with his mother and sisters, Mrs. M. F. Roberson, Minnie and Mary.

Beatrice Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson Monday morning.

Sue Crone, Patsy La Ree and Waunita Burgess spent a few days last week with Phyllis Haynes.

Wilma Smith visited with Mrs. Claude Fulton and children Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and John.

The Brock triplets, Floyd, Boyd and Lloyd left Sunday morning for Lubbock.

Mrs. Lena Dilli, mother of Joe Dilli, is back in Donley County visiting friends.

Mr. Zora Hudson visited in the Lester Shields home Saturday awhile.

There has been no Sunday school for the past two Sundays due to the bad condition of the roads and weather.

There was no school Monday. The roads on the East and West routes permitted very little passage.

Save green and wax snap beans by cutting ends rather than breaking with fingers. Overcooking reduces vitamins and flavor and results in waste.

Plan **BETTER MEALS** 
FOOD BUYS

- RED BEANS 17 oz. Bottle 10c
- BIRD SEED Sing Sing 12c
- LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER 2 Cans 9c
- CUT GREEN BEANS 2 Cans 25c
- ASPARAGUS Bi-A-Can—2 Cans 25c
- ZERO CLEANER At 23c
- PRUNES 1 Gallon 59c

- CURED HAM—1/2 or whole 1 Pound 35c
- SLICED BACON 1 Pound 35c
- LARD—Pinkney Sno-White 4 Pounds 67c

SOAP C. W. 6 Large Bars **.25**

Honey PURE 5 lb. Pall **\$1.19**

Flour FLAKEY BAKE Guaranteed 48 lbs. **\$2.19**

Macaroni OR SPAGHETTI Q and Q 6 Boxes **.25**


DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

- NAVY TWILL **89c** yd
- SANFORIZED
- Spun Rayon **79c** yd
- 50 inch Sateen **69c** yd
- Crash Toweling **39c** yd
- ALL LINEN
- Rubber Sheeting **79c**
- Ladies Crepe Dresses **\$4.95**
- ALL COLORS
- Ladies Hats **\$1.95** up
- ANKLETS **20c** up
- ALL SIZES
- Bed Spread Thread **29c**
- CLARKS O.N.T.
- Hand Lotion **10c** up
- CHAMBERLAIN'S

CAPS TRUCK DRIVERS All Sizes \$1.75	BOYS ARMY AND NAVY CAPS 98c up	MEN'S Dress Shirts \$1.69 up	MEN'S WESTERN Pants & Coat \$5.49 each
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For the treatment of dietary diarrhea. A time tested formula. Gets the job done. Large bottle—4 1/2 ounces—\$1.00.

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A sulfa drug preparation for animal wounds. Promotes prompt healing. Convenient shaker can—3 1/2 ounces—\$1.00.

Striblings' Animal Health Products are made by practical cattle people, tested in their own herd, and guaranteed to get the job done in yours. We are proud to be the exclusive agency in our town for this line of outstanding original products. Drop in any time and let us show them to you and explain their merits.

Douglas-Goldston Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE
Phone 36

GOLDSTON
Beatrice Smith

C.P.D. Bailey O. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and Earl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne.

Hollis Roberson spent Sunday night and Monday night with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Arlis and Naoma Mooring visited in the Buck Parker home awhile Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Crope of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bur-

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Charter No. 5463 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CLARENDON
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
At the Close of Business on December 31, 1943

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1578.41 overdrafts)	\$186,196.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	334,023.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20.18
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	6,600.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	244,930.41
Bank premises owned \$4862.78, furniture and fixtures \$586.50	5,449.28
Other assets	259.63
TOTAL ASSETS	\$779,978.82
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$599,820.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,044.37
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..	19,091.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	28,750.41
Deposits of banks	28,080.75
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,805.41
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$683,593.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$683,593.23
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	35,495.99
Undivided profits	9,985.59
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	3,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	98,481.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$779,978.82
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$114,400.00
TOTAL	\$114,400.00
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	27,091.59
TOTAL	27,091.59
State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:	
I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
W. H. PATRICK	Directors.
ODOS CARAWAY	
R. L. PATRICK	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1944.	
(SEAL)	J. T. PATMAN, Notary Public.

Society

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

WARREN—CRAFTON

Miss Letha Warren of Amarillo and Sgt. Roscoe Crafton of Amarillo Army Flying School were married Saturday, Jan. 8, 1944. Rev. J. D. Horton, pastor of the Pierce St. Baptist Church in Amarillo, performed the ceremony at the pastor's home.

Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore; Miss Evelyn Warren and Warrant Officer Paul Hollingsworth; Miss Ruth Clark and Col. Frank Bushnell, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Crafton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren of this city, was graduated from Clarendon High School, and is now an employee of the Ratliff Drug Co. of Amarillo. Sgt. Crafton was reared and educated at Childress.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner entertained members of this club with a dinner party at their home Tuesday evening. A delicious dinner was served at 8 o'clock buffet style, with the guests seated at the small tables.

Those present were members, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kennedy with Mrs. Ted Hess and Mrs. Walker Lane as hostesses.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Etta Watkins and Mrs. Hazel Brandon were hostesses to the Ashtola Needle Club at the clubroom January 6th. New officers for 1944 were elected as follows:

Mrs. Anna Tomlinson, president; Mrs. Johnny Poovey, vice-president; Mrs. Jane Bownds, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Sue Graham, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. Lillie Knox, Reporter.

The Club also voted to continue programs for entertainment as in years past except when Red Cross work was available.

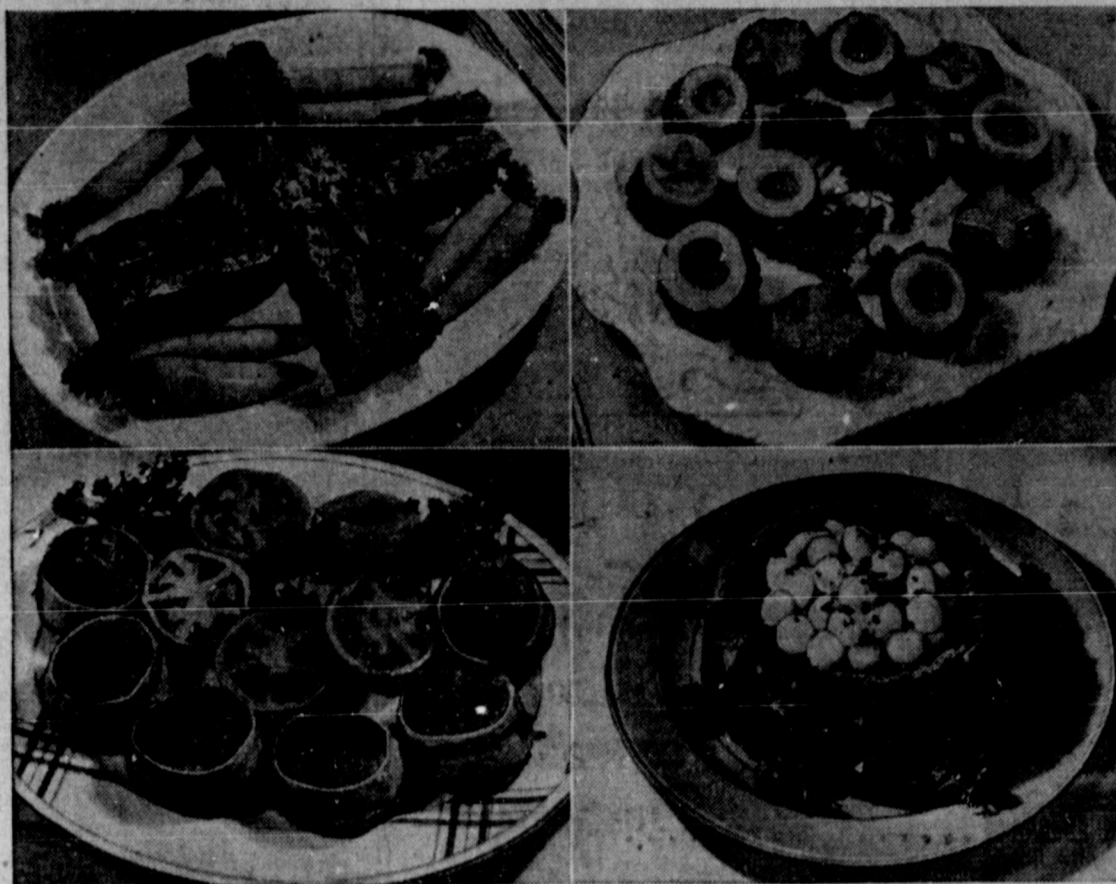
Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mrs. Gargas and Mrs. Hicky and members, Mmes. Anna Tomlinson, Jane Bownds, Marie Miller, Bell Jones, Mary Swinburn, Laura Mahaffey, Hazel Brandon, Etta Watkins, Johnny Poovey and Lillie Knox.

—Reporter

CIVILIAN MEAT SUPPLY

About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the pre-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

VARIETY IN MEAT-EXTENDING DISHES



Versatile ground meat makes attractive wartime fare, extending meat with available food. Beef, lamb, pork, or veal may be used. Mashed potatoes, grated raw potato, left-over vegetables, bread or cracker crumbs, will extend it. Meat stock, milk, fruit, or vegetable juices will moisten it. Spices, onions, pimiento or green pepper will season it. Four of the many ways extended ground meat may be served are individual Meat Loaves, (upper left); Meat Muffins, (upper right); Broiled Beef Patties, (lower left); Baked Meat Ring, (lower right).

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
P. A. Lindley, Pastor
You are cordially invited to attend our services.
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader

CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. F. Manchester, Minister
Bible study begins at 10 a. m.
The Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Way of Cain."
Evening services begin at 7 o'clock.
A warm welcome awaits all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor
Next Sunday, 11 a. m., our regular services. Will you be regular too? Be thou faithful. Our evening hour will be at six o'clock.
If the weather clears up let us have the mid-week services. Our study will be 6 and 7 chapters of the Roman letter. What a study! Wonderful it is.
Our Roll Call will be January 30, the fifth Sunday. Tell your friends. Get word to out of town members as well as those who were members in other days. It will be an all day meeting with covered dish luncheon. Keep this date in mind. Mark it on your calendar.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Governor Coke Stevenson has accepted honorary chairmanship of the State Committee for the celebration of the President's birthday. This announcement is made by George Waverly Briggs, vice-chairman of the State Committee and director of the State-wide fund raising campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The Texas fund raising campaign begins Friday, January 14, and climaxes Saturday, January 29, Mr. Briggs announced. The campaign is to be carried into every county of the State under the direction of the County chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Purification of salt water from oil wells before it is returned to the ground—to eliminate the effects of chemical changes and of growth of bacteria occurring when the water is exposed to the air—is resulting in prolongation of the life of Texas oil fields, F. B. Plummer, University of Texas geologist, has pointed out.

Manufacture of 2,000,000,000 ration tokens, smaller in size and more than twice number called for in original plan, was started this week by Osborne Register Co. of Cincinnati.

One U. S. fighting men are overseas, it takes 81 tons of supplies per month per man to keep them there, compared to 43 tons per month per man in the last war. This requires huge quantities of containers and packaging material.

Pvt. and Mrs. Forrest Helton and baby of Camp Claiborne, La. spent the last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson announce the arrival of their son, Herman Wayne, in Amarillo on January 9th. Mrs. Vinson and the baby are doing fine. Mr. Vinson is a son of Mrs. A. L. Vinson of this city.

Russell Morris 3/c Petty officer from Arcata, Calif. and his sister Mrs. Eulen Higdon of Laredo, Texas spent several days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris at Ashtola.

OPA HONORS VOLUNTEERS

The OPA War Service Award certificate will be presented during the week of January 2 to 85,300 men and women who have served 100 hours or more as volunteer aids on local rationing boards during the two years the boards have been in operation. Distinguished Service pins will be awarded the 9,060 volunteers who have served 500 hours or more. In addition to certificates for board assistants, the 76,000 board members will receive lapel buttons

with the inscription: "War Price and Rationing Board — OPA — Meritorious Service."

Handy Navigation Instruments

Emergency navigation methods requiring no instruments, except a good watch and a sheet of paper containing simple instructions, can now tell shipwrecked men adrift at sea where they are and in what direction they are going, declared Dr. C. H. Smiley, director of the Ladd Observatory, Brown University, Providence, R. I. in a General Electric Science Forum address at Schenectady.



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Reserve District No. 11 State No. 819

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1943

A State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$268.22 overdrafts)	\$872,277.22
United States Government, direct and guaranteed	183,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,622.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$15,290.27
Bank premises owned \$8,980.00, furniture and fixtures \$140.10 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	9,070.10
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	90.08
TOTAL ASSETS	\$966,360.20

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$768,007.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	68,888.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	36,854.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,957.57
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,904.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$843,603.59

Mortgages or other liens, \$ none on bank premises and \$ none on other real estate.
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) **\$843,603.59**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	7,450.00
Undivided profits	4,096.61
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	62,296.61

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS **\$966,360.20**

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total re-
trievable value of \$ none; Second preferred stock with total par
value of \$ none, total retrievable value of \$ none; Capital notes
and debentures \$ none; Common stock with total par value
of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$101,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$111,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	46,275.53
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	678.78
TOTAL	\$ 46,954.31

I, Van Kennedy, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. D. SWIFT
J. H. HURN
J. W. MORRISON
Directors

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1944.
(SEAL) ANNA MOORES, Notary Public.

In Our Market QUALITY MEATS AT NO EXTRA COST

Try our Grain fed Baby Beef for your next meal—there's a difference.
● HOT BARBECUE
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● Pure Pork Sausage
● SWEET PICKLES

CLARENDON FOOD STORE GROCERIES & MARKET

Kraut	FANCY BULK	.25
	2 lbs. for	
Coffee	ADMIRATION	.35
	Vac. Pack	
	1 lb. Jar	
Flour	SILVER PEAK	\$2.25
	Guaranteed to please	
	48 lb. Sack	
Suowdrift	3 Pound	.75
	Glass Jar	

ORANGES	Large Size	40c
	Texas	
	DOZEN	

GRAPES	POUND	18c
	White	
	PECK	

SPUDS	White	59c
	PECK	

GREEN BEANS	Wapco (no points)—No. 2 Can	14c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	White Swan (no points)—No. 2 Can	15c

SALMON	Pink—Can	28c
PEAS	Mission—No. 2 Can	17c

CAKE FLOUR	White Swan—3 lb. Pkg.	25c
CLOROX	1/2 gallon	29c

SPINACH	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
SYRUP	Crones Ribbon Cane—Gallon	\$1.29

SHREDDED Coconut	Moist Pack	49c
	14 oz. Can	

Apple Cider	GALLON JUG	95c
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RAISINS	2 Pounds	35c
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Peanut Butter	Quart Jar	55c
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CRACKERS	Brimfull	29c
	2 lb. Box	

PRUNES	Large Size	35c
	2 lb. Box	

WE DELIVER WE BUY CREAM, POULTRY, EGGS and HIDES PHONE—43

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

Cabinet work of all kinds. You always save at—
Hudson & Taylors (47fc)

FOR SALE—335 acre farm, 220 in cultivation in Hudgins community. See M. M. McCracken or phone 175-W. (49-p)

Tools, saws, knives and scissors sharpened. You always save at **Hudson & Taylors** (47fc)

FOR SALE—Tractor and all equipment and other things; also two cows, be fresh in Feb. or March with 2nd calf. Sam Tankersley. (43fc)

Signs Painted. You always save at **Hudson & Taylors** (47fc)

BULK SULPHUR—For sale in 5-pound bags, only 25 cents per 5-pound bag. **Stocking's Drug Store** (46-p)

Call us for Window and Auto Glass. You always save at—
Hudson & Taylors (47fc)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Norwood Pharmacy. (46-p)

Custom Built Furniture. Furniture repaired and refinished. You always save at—
Hudson & Taylors (47fc)

WATER-GLASS—Stop leaky radiators with water-glass; sold in pints, quarts and gallons at **Stocking's Drug Store** (46-p)

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows with second calves. See E. V. Quattlebaum. (48-c)

Painting, Paperhanging & decorating. You always save at—
Hudson & Taylors (47fc)

FOR SALE—13 good weaner pigs. Mrs. Watt Hardin, Ashtola, Tex. (48-p)

WOLF BAIT—Coyotes are easily trapped with E. J. Dailey's gland lure baits. \$1.00 per bottle. **Stocking's Drug Store** (40-p)

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Truck with good rubber. See Ralph Andis. (46-c)

FOR SALE—One 38 model 1-ton Ford pick-up; 1 span of smooth mouth, real good mules; One 6 yr. old horse, wt. 1400; 1 good wagon. See Clyde Hudson. (47-p)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **Douglas & Goldston** (48-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-p)

AVENARIUS CARBOLINUM guaranteed to kill blue bugs and mites; also preserves wood and prevents termites. **Stocking's Drug Store** (35-p)

COME TO OUR STORE FOR KEM-TONE THE MIRACLE WALL FINISH **Thompson Bros. Co.** Clarendon, Texas

BLACKLEG with malignant oedema and SEPTICEMIA with pulmonary infection prevented with "2 in 1" bacterins. Offers double protection. **Stocking's Drug Store**

Wallpaper, Paints, glass, linoleum, Furniture. You always save at **Hudson & Taylors** (47fc)

FOR SALE—5 White Leghorn Roosters from Hoffman 50c baby chicks; the best money can buy, \$1.50 each. Call 908F4. Mrs. N. L. Jones, Clarendon. (47-c)

FOR SALE—Practically new McCormick Deering Cream Separator with or without electric motor. See Ralph Nichols. (47-p)

WANTED

WANTED—One room furnished apartment. Call 338-R or see Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts. (47-c)

We will buy your used Furniture. You always save at—
Hudson & Taylors (47fc)

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. **Thomas Mill & Feed Store.** (31fc)

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used wire clothes hangers. Unlimited quantity needed. **Parsons Bros.** (9-fc)

The Woman's Exchange, 115 S. Gillipie, Pampa, Texas will sell your hand work, pillow cases, tea towels, aprons, luncheon sets, children's pajamas, pinafores, baby garments and doll clothes. Try us. (49-c)

WANTED—Radio repair work of all kinds. Also have used radios for sale at Lee's Radio Shop, located at the Clarendon Hotel. Call 384-J. (47-p)

WANTED—I have \$2,000 to pay down on 160 or 320 acre farm. Must be a good one with plenty of good water and not too sandy. **Riley Eudey, Rt. 5, Wellington, Texas.** (47-p)

Mrs. A. B. Turner was called to Amarillo Tuesday night where her father underwent a major operation. He is said to be improving satisfactorily at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spurgeon and son Pat and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks and son Billy Mack of Sweetwater and Mrs. Loraine Ellis of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector: GUY WRIGHT

County & District Clerk: HELEN WIEDMAN

County Treasurer: MARGARET V. THOMPSON

County School Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHERSON

Commissioner, Precinct 2: J. R. BULLS

Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. S. MAHAFFEY

U. S. Servicemen Serving In Many Remote Outposts

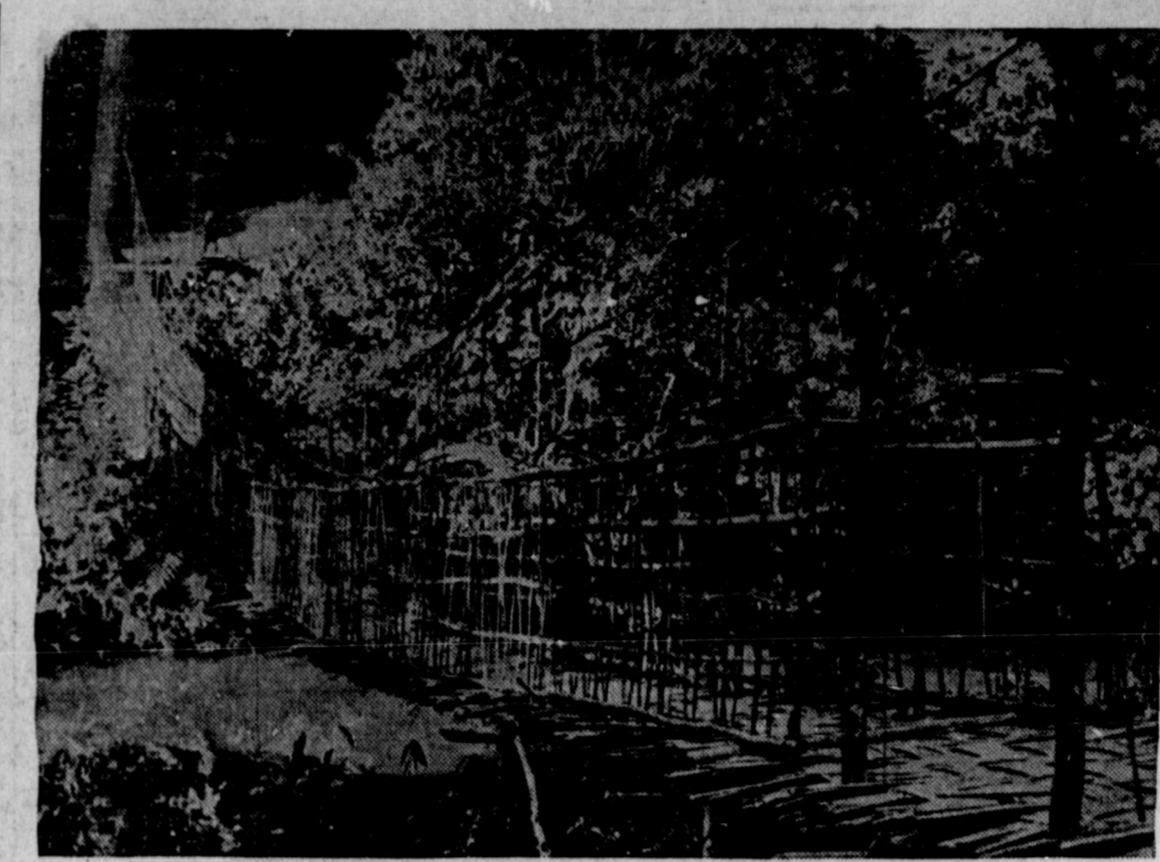
American Servicemen are on duty in isolated outposts in every continent of the globe. In groups of from six to several hundred, according to the Office of War Information, these men are manning radio stations, building railroads, constructing landing fields and gun emplacements, guarding supply lines, loading and unloading ships, watching the sky for planes, and standing by to operate searchlights.

Others serve on ground crews on the hundred of landing fields along the 90,000 mile routes of the Air Transport Command. Most of these airfields the men built themselves, regardless of terrain or weather. One landing field in equatorial Africa was carved out of the primitive jungle. The men who built it were dropped, with their tools, by parachute. They got their food and equipment the same way until they had made a place where planes could land.

One of the "toughest" outposts is Ascension Island, 35 miles square, in the South Atlantic, 10 degrees from the equator and 700 miles northeast of St. Helena. It is composed of volcanic rock, cinders, ash and clinkers, a little soil, and one oasis of vegetation on a mountainside. The knife-like edges of the volcanic rock can wear out a pair of stout G. I. shoes in six days.

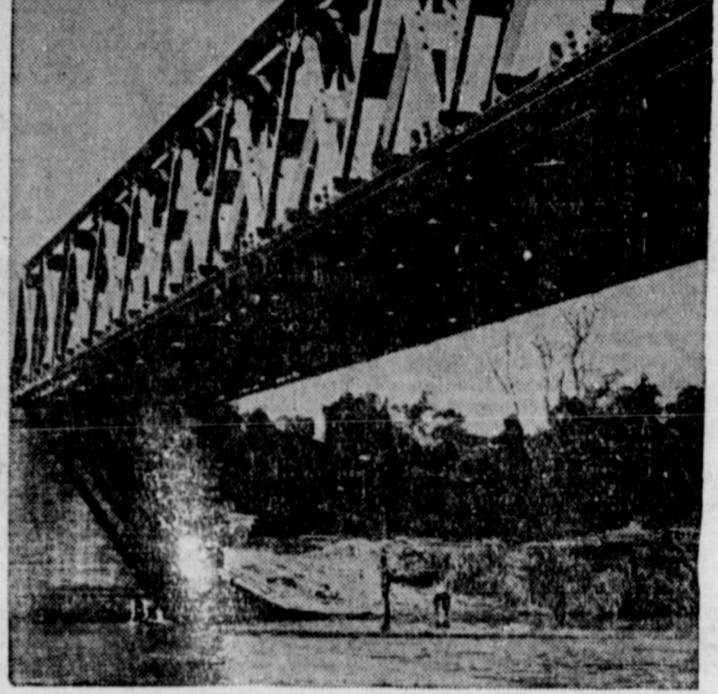
A mountain rises sharply from the hillocks of ash. Its cliffs drop sharply hundreds of feet to the deep sea where the combination of water, wind, and rocks spells peril for small boats. Travel across the narrow ledges of the mountain is almost equally dangerous.

A large number of wild jackasses are found on Ascension. One of the few forms of recreation is to catch and ride one of them. Wild sheep live in the rocky crags and there are clouds of birds. In



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department

NEW ROUTE TO CHINA—U. S. Army Service Forces are extending their lines of supply foot by foot from Assam in Eastern India, across the northern Burma border, toward the heart of China. Army Engineers have cut and hacked a highway through the lush, green jungle, blasting hillsides and bridging rivers, streams and chasms. Above, this native bridge on the Ledo road was crossed by 21,000 refugees fleeing from Burma in 1942. These primitive spans are giving way to substantial structures erected by American Engineers. Right, a new river bridge in India. As an integral part of the Ledo road, this bridge will figure in the future United Nations plans to retake Burma and reopen the Bruma supply line to China. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)



the waters around the island are numerous sea turtles.

Americans are also manning a series of outposts along two routes from the Persian Gulf northward to the Russian frontier, over which flow large quantities of war material. One route is a 700-mile railroad, the other a truck route. Both are operated entirely by Americans.

To relieve the monotony of these men, the Red Cross operates cabooses on the trains, each attended by two American girls and one man. The caboose is equipped with iceboxes filled with soft drinks and it carries phonographs and recreation equipment.

The Army and Navy are doing everything possible to supply men in these outposts with creature comforts. They try to furnish the best food—and the best cooks—to the most isolated units. Stocks in the post exchanges are in greater variety farther away from civilization. Articles in the PX's in London, for example, are strictly

rationed, whereas Greenland has one of the best PX's in the service, and purchases are unlimited.

Most of all, servicemen in lonely outposts want mail from home. Mail call is sounded the minute a sack of mail arrives. To answer it men will pile out of warm bunks and stand in the snow or ice at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Providing religious guidance in isolated outposts is a constant problem. Chaplains reach outpost men on foot, by army jeep, on skis, in boats, and in airplanes in

all kinds of weather. One of the features of the chaplain service in the South Pacific is the "G. I. Sunday." The Japs have a habit of staging Sunday air-raids on some of the isolated spots, hoping to catch the men off guard. Religious services accordingly are held on other days of the week. The day on which services are held for a given unit is known as the "G. I. Sunday."

M. W. Hatley of the Groom community was in town Thursday.

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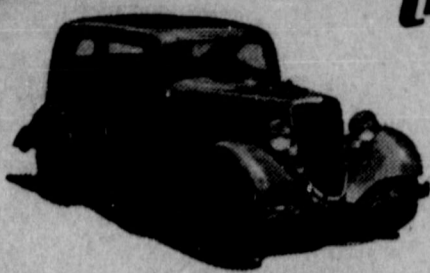
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Red Cross Has Workers With Troops On Many of The World's Battlefronts

As the global conflict grows in intensity, and the crucial stage of the war is at hand, the American Red Cross is "stepping" up its activities to keep pace with the growing needs of the Armed Forces, Chairman Norman H. Davis, who recently concluded a tour of inspection to the European theatres, said.

The American Red Cross now has men and women workers with troops in fifty-three strategic continental and insular areas. In Europe, Africa, and the fronts of the Far East, Red Cross workers either went into the theatres with invasion forces or else followed within a short time.

Services to the armed forces are not confined to the activities of Red Cross workers abroad, for practically every chapter in America is engaged in making surgical dressings; in Home Service assistance, in collecting blood, or in some activity for members of the Armed Forces.

The American Red Cross is now operating 35 blood donor centers and 63 mobile units for the collection of the precious fluid. The Army and Navy have asked for 11,000,000 pints of blood to be processed into the miracle medicine—blood plasma. Already, 6,000,000 pints have been collected and the centers are going ahead with their task at the rate of 100,000 pints weekly.

During the past year, 6,475,000 emergency cases were handled by Home Service, Camp and Hospital workers and the 3,756 chapters in the country for soldiers, ex-service men and their families. These emergency cases included every conceivable task—from buying

pigs for a boy's Christmas present, to delivering tragic messages of death. Daily thousands of cases concerning allotments which have been delayed, emergency loans, or other problems are handled throughout the nation. Every chapter is obligated by the Congressional charter to conduct Home Service. In 2,153 of the smaller chapters, this work is done entirely by volunteers.

The Production Corps of the American Red Cross has made 925,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy during the past year and 12,000,000 knitted and sewn garments, and has provided departing troops with 2,500,000 kit bags filled with comfort articles. The Production Corps is the largest of the volunteer services. It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 volunteers are now aiding in the gigantic tasks of the American Red Cross. These workers in 1943 contributed 256,491,827 hours of labor.

The organization is now operating 375 clubs and recreation centers in foreign theatres of operation and 85 clubmobiles, which

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visit the smaller outlying camps on these foreign battlefronts. The American Red Cross has furnished 2,300 sunrooms in military hospitals, and 245 recreation buildings.

A cargo valued at \$1,500,000 was shipped to prisoners of war held in the Far East on the recent trip of the Gripsholm.

Pointing with pride at the past accomplishments both on the home front and abroad, Chairman Davis said activities of the first two years of the Red Cross service in war time would be dwarfed by the staggering tasks ahead of the organization.

"The Red Cross spirit springs from human desire to alleviate suffering and pain in war and times of great disaster," Chairman Davis said. "In this war, we have carried that spirit to every part of the globe where American men and women are serving this nation. Bringing that same spirit back from the battle fronts, the

Red Cross has inaugurated a new arm of protection—aid to the disabled servicemen in the interim following his discharge from service and until he begins to receive government benefits."

NOTICE SALARIED WORKERS

If you had Victory and Withholding taxes deducted from your salaries during 1943, it is necessary that you file a report of such before March 15th, in order that any overpayment or underpayment may be adjusted. It is possible that you will not owe a tax, so you must file if you expect to recover any amount you have paid in.

Consult this office for expert service.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Bert Debord and wife made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Dewey has recently returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter.

E. M. C. 3/c Russell Morris left Thursday night for California after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris.

Mrs. Francis Brown and daughter Francis Jeannette were brot home Thursday from an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and daughter, Mary Sue returned home Thursday from Arch, New Mexico, where they have been visiting Mrs. Rhoades' sister, Mrs. Mary Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Knox and daughter, Nolene, of Floyd New Mexico were guests in the Van Knox home Tuesday.

D. F. Randle had business in Amarillo and Panhandle from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Lu McClellan was released from the hospital at Pampa and is convalescing at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Elkins in Clarendon. Marie Morris Higdon left Sunday for Loredo where she is teaching.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Dallas are visiting in the Van Knox home. Mrs. Baugh is the former Christine Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killough visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Nelson left Monday for Schenburg in response to a message stating her mother was seriously ill.

Mrs. Will Thomas of Wellington is visiting Mrs. Dolly White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin are here from Littlefield visiting Mrs. Watt Hardin.

Pvt. Grady Nelson of McLean is visiting relatives here.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Boner Howard of Lubbock spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers spent last Tuesday in Childress.

Mrs. Ruth Knox and children of Oklahoma City are visiting with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Knox and daughter of Floyd, N. Mex. left last Tuesday after visiting with relatives several days.

Lakeview came Tuesday night for two games of basketball. Lakeview won both the boys and girl's game.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco of Memphis presented her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening. Those participating were Marilyn Butler, Mary Lou Barker, Neva Lou Davis, Laura Jean Clark, Billy Jean Pool, Beth Davis, and Venita Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis entertained Thursday evening with a dinner party. Those to enjoy the delicious turkey dinner and games of 42 were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Aten, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whately moved their things to Levelland Thursday, and will soon make that their home.

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The look in a man's eye when he has nothing to look forward to isn't at all pleasant to see. He's a piece of clay without body or mind, he's lost before the battle is joined.

That's why the home-front should start making plans now, looking toward the future when the boys come home again. That's why plans should be laid to give employment, create jobs, build morale for those men who are today fighting your battle across the seas.

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In an effort to create jobs for returning service men and, at the same time keep up with your job of furnishing electric power to rural users, the Board of Trustees of Rural Electrification in Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong Counties have adopted a plan which, when materials are available, we believe will go far in solving post war problems.

The plan is simply this: Persons who are located within the area covered by the Greenbelt Electric

Coop. lines, regardless of distance, and who desire electric service, are urged to call or write the Wellington office and make application. An application for service, for line construction and the usual \$5.00 membership fee is all that will be required.

Once the VICTORY has been won, those who make applications now will receive service from 12 to 18 months earlier. The plans you make now will of course be your contribution to the post-war effort.

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C. J. C.

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CORRIDOR COMMENTS

The Ashtola gang had a lovely supper at the Ashtola school Wednesday. A good time was reported. At last Billie Howerton has her mind and her heart running on the same track!! I wonder if it is there to stay!!

A group of kids seemed to be having a good time taking pictures Sunday in the snow.

Mary Williams seemed to be having a good time Saturday night in a 1941 Ford.

A gang of Clarendon kids went to Lelia Lake Friday night and boy, did they have a good time? Something will seem as if it is missing now since Wayne Ray has gone. He left for the Navy Thursday. All of C.H.S. wish him all the luck possible!!

I wonder who was parked on Main Street Friday night after the dance? They were in a black Chevrolet!!

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FRATERNITY MEETING

The Alpha Kappa Delta Fraternity met with Bob Bentley, January 5th at 8:30. A short business session was held. Tom Goodner presided as Dick Reeves, the president, who was absent. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting adjourned to meet January 12, 1944.

After the business session, games were played. Refreshments were served to Manly Bryan, Tom Goodner, James Wesley Palmer, Max Keys, Mr. Drennan and the host, Bob Bentley.

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LEAVE IT TO NATURE

Last Friday morning about six o'clock, A jitterbug rose from his sleeping dock. The dreary clouds floating overhead Made it hard for this boy to leave that bed. But with his strong will he hit the floor; Dressed, washed, and burst through the door. To the kitchen where awaited a hearty meal To keep his balanced diet on even keel. He brushed his teeth and donned his hat; He gathered up books and junk like that. He kissed his mother and rushed outside. Then glancing up, he heavily sighed. Scattered snow flakes drifted down From the cold, dark clouds hovering o'er the town. Oh, what a beautiful day 'twould be With snow falling as pleasant as snow can be. For the night he planned to swing and sway To the rhythmic tunes of Alvin Ray. He predicted a swell time at the dance all right, But a change in weather changed his plans for the night. He stayed at home that night by the fire With thoughts like these—"These Feet for Hire!" His dreams were shattered, his friends were scattered, And after all, Mother Nature mattered!

BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH-CLUB SELECTIONS

The current Book-of-the-Month selections are "The Signpost" by E. Arnot Robertson, and "Persons and Places" by George Santayana. "The Signpost" is the tender and moving love story of a convalescing R.A.F. pilot and a young Frenchwoman whom he meets on

the boat en route to Ireland, where he plans to spend the rest of his sick leave. "Persons and Places" is a fascinating autobiography in which George Santayana, famous philosopher, brings together the threads of his background to give a charming yet profound picture of the various people and places that have formed his character and made him the man he has become.

C. H. S. BAND

The C. H. S. Band is working on new music now and plans to entertain the Lions Club soon. Different students are serving as directors of the band; Manly Bryan, Helen Porter and Jack have served in this capacity. The band may attend a Band Clinic at Pampa in February. The band is planning to exchange programs with some of the other schools in the Panhandle.

JUNIOR HIGH

Fred Molesworth has returned from San Antonio. We drew names for new seats in our home room Wednesday. Everyone seems to be happy over it. Bob Clifford says we all hope to pass Mid-term tests next week. Park and Durwood went to Pampa Wednesday after school. In Mrs. Lowry's room, Don Morgan withdrew.

GOSSIP

What have Lou and Bert been doing? Louis' jaw is swollen and Bert's eye is covered. They both claim it was snow balls. But since we're the nosy type and just for gossip's sake, let's say they got into a fight. Does Ruby like mud? She must; she got plenty of it Tuesday at noon, of course it wasn't her fault.

WHAT ARE THE GIRLS MADE OF?

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Fat enough for 10 bars of soap.
Enough iron to make a six-penny nail.
Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.
"And only one-quarter of a pound of sugar."

SOUTH WARD

Billy Joe Percival, Eva Lee Farr, Eunice Benson, and Cleburne Talley won the penmanship awards for November and December in Mrs. Mears' first grade.

Miss McGowan's room is studying about Eskimos. By the end of this week we hope that everyone shall be able to count to one hundred correctly.

Mrs. Prewitt's pupils have been cutting snow flakes and drawing scenes.

Mrs. Headrick's room is learning to spell the months of the year. Nine pupils can already spell them. David Lane, Carolyn McDonald, Barbara Ann Smith, Cynthia Ann Thornberry, Fred Clifford, Ala Jean Pittman, Truett Koen, Mary Simrad and Ruth Raney.

Miss Steven's pupils are studying Eskimos. Robert Russell drew a blackboard scene.

In Mrs. Bain's room Billy Richard left for Amarillo school.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greeting:

J. H. Howard, Administrator of the Estate of J. R. Mace, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. R. Mace, Deceased, numbered 816 on the Probate Docket of Donley County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Donley you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of January 1944 at the Court House of said County, in Clarendon, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Clarendon, Texas this 11th day of January A. D. 1944.

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(Seal) Clerk County Court
Donley County.
(47-c)

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Cpl. J. D. Hahn is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hahn while on a 14-day furlough from Ft. Dixon, N. J.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943, published in the Donley County Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—SCHEDULE I	\$371,641.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	878,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,092.32
Bank premises owned	7,000.00
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	678,316.03
TOTAL	\$1,444,556.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided profits	1,000.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check on demand	39,788.74
Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	9,940.12
Demand individual deposits	1,192,769.41
Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	127,078.03
Time certificates of deposit	4,524.17
Other liabilities—SCHEDULE IV	2,000.00
Res. for Dividend	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,444,556.47

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY. I, W. Carroll Knorrpp, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. CARROLL KNORRPP, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
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Wesley Knorrpp, (Seal)
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Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is an item that can be wasted?

Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, whatever, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there is no shortage of electric service in sight be thrifty and save on everything to encourage others to get back on a firm foundation. Be as careful with electricity as you are with your coupons. Use all you need, but need all you use!

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Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000.

Garrison urged drivers to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue, so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration.

When a person's license expires, the law considers him as a new driver, and he must take a driving test.

You may call at the Sheriff's office and get the blank which is necessary to be filled out and sent to Austin for your renewal.

H. S. MAHAFFEY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1 for a second term, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the folks who have cooperated with me so splendidly in helping me get the job done. If reelected, I further assure the people of my precinct that I will continue to work to the best of their interests. In the coming election I will appreciate your vote and influence.

H. S. MAHAFFEY

Major and Mrs. R. O. Williams from Utah were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley Saturday. Major Williams is being transferred from Utah to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

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Texas Farmers Set Harvesting Record

Charles Reed, Donley County Agent, has received the following 1943 crop summary for Texas: Texas farmers, despite an acute shortage of labor and less new farm machinery than in past years, made a remarkable harvesting record in 1943.

Quoting from the final crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture, E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A&M College Extension Service, says they gathered crops from 28-million, 921 thousand acres last year. This compared with 26,414,000 acres cropped in 1942, and 27,417,000 acres for the ten-year average, 1932-1941.

Crop yield, except for vegetables, did not keep step with the big acreage reaped, mainly because of prolonged dry weather. Leaving out vegetables, the combined yield per acre index shows a ten per cent decline from the record year of 1942, but still six per cent higher than the ten-year average.

Miller says that corn and grain sorghums, two of the principal grain crops, showed an increased yield of 22 million bushels over 1942 and slightly more than 51 and one-quarter million bushels over the ten year average. The combined production of the two crops was 160,233,000 bushels.

Production of oats and barley was curtailed by severe cold last winter, but regardless, the joint yield was 25,121,000 bushels. Farm crops for human food also went into high yields. The production of wheat and rice was 56,652,000 bushels, compared with thirty-seven and three-quarter million bushels for the ten-year average. White and sweet potatoes hung up a record production of slightly more than 12 million bushels against a ten-year average of 8,124,000 bushels.

In preparation for 1944 crops, the agronomist says that about four million pounds of legume seed were planted in various parts of the state during the fall of 1943.

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4-H Club Members Large Producers

Charles Reed, Donley County Agent, has received the following facts from College Station: Incomplete year-end reports from county Extension agents show that members of Texas 4-H clubs during 1943 made an incomparable contribution to victory. Unfortunately, the only portion of their work on the home front of which there is a complete record represents their various demonstrations. There is no record of the countless hours these young Americans contributed to relieving the labor shortage by taking a full share of the seasonal work on farms.

It is likely that the routine farm work represented the major effort of the club members, and that their demonstrations and associated wartime work meant extra undertakings. But somehow, Texas 4-H Club boys found the time to do a tremendous job in food production. Records show that they produced and sold livestock and livestock products during the year valued at more than one million, six-hundred thousand dollars. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, estimates that the meat the boys grew and marketed was equal to the requirement of 15 thousand, 106 fighting men for one year.

But taking their turn at farm work and conducting their demonstrations did not exhaust the energy of club boys. They entered actively into the salvage campaigns and records credit them with collecting nearly 14 million pounds of scrap. Breaking this

down into war terms, Johnson says it equaled the scrap in more than 27 thousand one-ton block-buster bombs, or 863 light tanks, or more than 276 thousand 50-caliber machine guns.

The year's successful demonstrations did double service. First, they added enormously to important food stocks, and second the boys invested more than 463 thousand dollars from the sale of their products in War bonds and stamps.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Births:
Mrs. Lillian Wood, Hedley, a girl; Mrs. Anita DeBord, Hedley, a girl; Mrs. Theresa McPherson, a girl; Mrs. Orvetta Koen, a boy.

Surgical:
Floyd Sampson, McLean; Frankie Berry, Pampa; Mrs. J. M. Waddell; Josephine Fulton; Mrs. Nettie Owens, Hedley.

Medical:
Louise Durham.

Capt. and Mrs. Ellery Watson are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and other friends.

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To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles, and pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated

that increases at retail will not run more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches and pears.

Sgt. Clifton Eul Mayo of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayo last week. He returned to camp by way of Lub-

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WHITE SWAN MILK 3 tall Cans	25c	NO. 1 POTATOES 10 pounds	39c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Large Can (no points)	25c	LARGE WALNUTS Pound	39c
SPINACH No. 2 Can (8 points)—2 for	25c	PECANS Pound	25c
TOMATO JUICE (3 points)—No. 2 Can	10c	LEMONS Dozen	25c
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LEAN PORK CHOPS Pound	33c	FRESH EGGS Dozen	35c
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