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PHONE 15

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### CASH SPECIALS

Syrup, Brer Rabbit half gallon for	39c
Soap, P & G, 6 bars	25c
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Hog Oil, for worming hogs, bottle	75c
Flour, Flaky Bake 48 lb sack	\$1.92
Cream of wheat, large box	26c
Peaches, Heart's Delight, No 2 1-2 can	28c

Kleanex, large box for	23c
Lard, 4 lb carton for	69c
Tomatoes, No 2 can	12c
Kraut, make a pie, box	7c

Coffee, Admiration, per lb.	33c
Starch, Linif, per box	11c
Corn Flakes, 3 boxes	25c
Meal, 20 lb. sack for	69c

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Forequarter steak, 7 points, per lb.	30c
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### DeSoto Bilderback Dies

DeSoto Bilderback, in the Pan tex plant at Amarillo, passed away Saturday morning in the Veterans' Hospital in Chicago. He had been ill since Feb 15 and after spending nearly a month in an Amarillo hospital was taken to Chicago for treatment.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Hedley Methodist Church, by Rev Webb of Amarillo, assisted by Rev. C R LeMond. Pallbearers were his fellow firemen from the Pan tex plant. Interment was in Rowe cemetery.

He was born Jan 7, 1898, in Collin county, and came to Donley county in 1916. He was married in 1925 to Miss Fern Bidwell. To this union was born one son, DeSoto Jr.

He was for some time manager of the Hedley Compress Co before moving to Amarillo 6 years ago.

Besides wife and son he is survived by his father, A. F. Bilderback of Hedley, one brother, Henry also of Hedley, and four sisters Mrs. E. H. Watson and Mrs. W. W. Holland of Amarillo, Mrs. E. W. Sherrill of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Earl Fortenberry of Hedley.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bob Jenkins, pastor

Don't forget the revival April 9 to 15. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come out and hear the Gospel preaching and singing "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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For Sale—1939 Ford. See Diane Doherty.

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Marvin Stacey and family of Olney visited here last week end.

Geel Nash and family of Wichita Falls visited here last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bridges visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Teaff of Andrews visited here Sunday night.

Leon Reeves and family visited in Rotan last week end with Miss Myrtle Reeves, who is quit ill.

Leon Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doherty, is reported doing fairly well after an operation in a Clarendon hospital last Wednesday.

### Revival

The West Side Baptist Church will begin a revival Aug. 29. Bro. M. L. Porter, the pastor, and Bro. V. A. Hensard will have charge of the services. All are invited to attend.

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### Lions Club News

The Lions Club held their regular session last Thursday night with 38 Lions, the Lion Sweet heart and 15 guests present.

The school band, directed by Ray Ferguson, gave several numbers which were very much enjoyed.

Onas. Eats, club Red Cross chairman, reported that \$860.00 had been collected and sent in.

Lion Jenkins presented Boss Lion Moreman with a desk set, which was the prize won by the club in taking first place in division one in the recent Melvin Jones membership drive.

### Mrs. Sallie Lou Walker

Mrs. Sallie Lou Walker of near Amarillo passed away last Friday at her home. She was 48 years of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the church at Twilight by Rev. A. L. Teaff of Andrews. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

She is survived by her husband W. R. Walker, three sons, Charles and Billy Ray of Amarillo and Curtis of Shamrock, and three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Harris of Hedley, Mrs. Ruby Lee Miracle and Mrs. Mary Joe Shaeffer of Amarillo.

### T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Roy Jewel in her beautiful country home. The following program was given:

Leader, Mrs. R. W. Seales  
Song  
Prayer, Mrs. Mill Mosley  
Scripture, Mrs. Hemestrand  
Interlude, Mrs. Todd  
The Governor's Mother, Mrs. Alva Simmons  
Only Today is Mine, Mrs. Bramlet  
Poems, Mrs. Bridges  
Prayer, Mrs. Simmons  
The social hour was spent pleasing quilts for the Red Cross. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Hemestrand, A. P. Todd, R. W. Seales, O. L. Bramlet, Clarence Stone, Clyde Bridges, Roscoe Land, Alva Simmons, M. W. Mosley and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Jewel.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Todd April 23.

### Victory Bond Drive

Donley County's quota has been set at \$145,000 in the new Victory Bond Drive, which runs from April 12 to May 1.

### Cotton Report

Census reports show that there were 15,469 bales of cotton ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1942 season as compared with 12,784 bales ginned from the crop of 1942.

### News from Our Soldiers

Sgt. L. J. Berdine of Lubbock visited here last week.

Lieut. M. L. Sims Jr. has been transferred from Colorado Springs to Greenville, N. Car.

Pvt. R. D. Eppers is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffey have gone to McKinney, where he will undergo treatment.

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Our Navy Launched 159 Fighting Ships in Year

During the 12 months following Pearl Harbor, the United States navy launched 159 fighting ships, or four times as many as the corresponding types sunk by enemy action, says Collier's. Among these new vessels were three battleships, six aircraft carriers, ten cruisers, 107 destroyers and 33 submarines, having a total estimated tonnage of 558,000.

In addition, American shipyards produced more than 7,000,000 tons of merchant shipping.

Telling time in the Navy is on the 24-hour system. Morning hours are from one to twelve, but afternoon hours are from 1300 to 2400 (midnight). So if you ask a sailor the time and he says "seventeen," subtract 12 and you get five o'clock in the afternoon. It's simpler if you ask him what cigarette he smokes. Chances are he'll say: "Camel," for Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men as well as among men in the Army, Marines, Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) Local dealers are featuring Camel cartons as gifts for men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

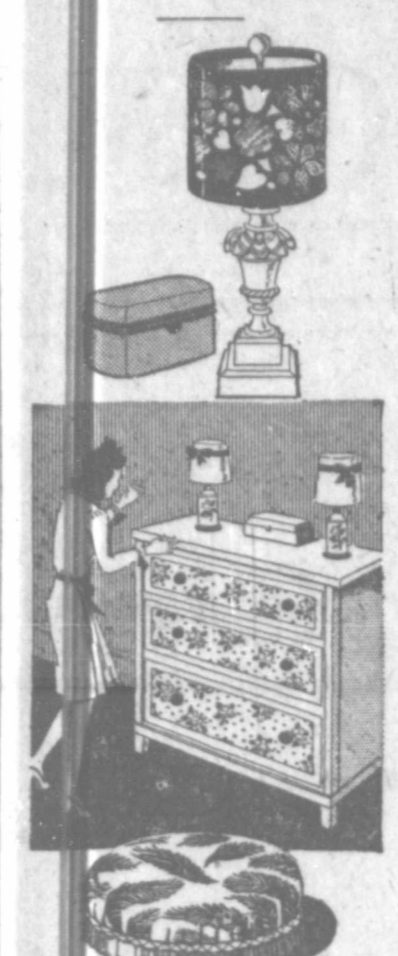
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Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

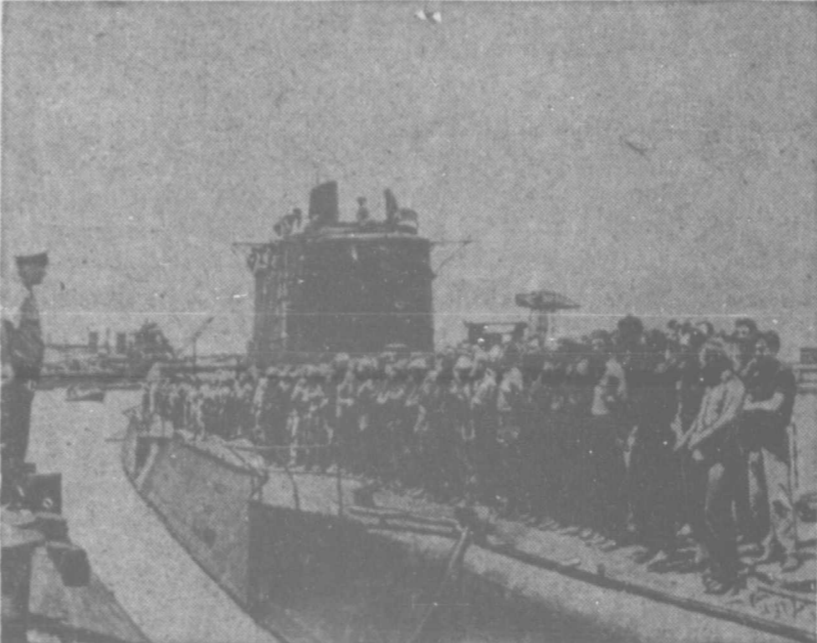
When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizziness, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. So how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel much better. Get genuine—Dr. Caldwell's.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Moves to Defer Farm Workers; Climax of Tunisia Campaign Approaches As Allies Close In on Rommel's Forces; Manpower Shortage Grows More Critical

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Lining the deck of a U. S. submarine as it docks at Pearl Harbor after a successful raid on the Japanese base on Makin Island, these marine raiders are ready for the comforts of shore for a while. The raiders, transported to the island and back aboard American submarines, wiped out the garrison and all enemy installations there.

FARM LABOR: Deferment Act Passed

Congress demonstrated unmistakably that it meant business in dealing with the farm labor shortage. Evidence of this determination was found in the senate's action in passing legislation to defer all essential farm workers from military service. The measure which had required house approval would direct draft boards to defer men employed substantially full-time in production of essential foods and fibers. Although Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson had strenuously opposed blanket farm deferments, sponsors of the legislation contended such action was necessary. The house meanwhile had moved to combat the farm labor shortage in another direction, by passing a bill appropriating \$261,000,000 to recruit and train 3,500,000 men and women as a "land army."

SHOWDOWN: Looms in Tunisia

Evidence had continued to mount that the Allies were preparing a concerted drive that would bring the North African campaign to a climax. As the ring around the Axis defenders of coastal Tunisia was tightened by the Allied command, two developments spelled progress toward the final showdown. One was the upsurge of offensive action by American forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. ("Blood and Guts") Patton which continued on after the recapture of Gafsa and El Guettar in central Tunisia and apparently had as its ultimate goal the coastal city of Gabes. Replacing Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall on this front, General Patton brought with him the reputation of being one of the most offensive-minded generals of the army.

Another development of high significance was the drive by General Montgomery's British Eighth army against Marshal Rommel's Mareth line positions in southeastern Tunisia. Characteristically, tight-lipped Montgomery had issued no communications concerning his early moves; first reports of the offensive had come from German sources. Together, these two developments indicated that an Allied squeeze play was under way against Rommel's army.

LESS GASOLINE: For East Coast

While the gasoline ration for "A" book holders in eastern states was cut from 3 to 1 1/4 gallons per week, these motorists were given the opportunity of using the gasoline as they pleased, for the ban on pleasure driving was removed. In making public the reduction, the Office of Price Administration, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, announced that "A" book holding industrial workers who motor to their jobs would be allowed supplemental gasoline. Halving of the basic ration was made necessary, according to a statement by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, because only 333,000 barrels of gasoline daily could be made available for East coast civilian and industrial use during April.

HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

DETROIT: New tires using steel instead of fabric cord at an estimated saving of 15 per cent in rubber were examined by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers on a tour of a tire factory here. Dr. Sidney M. Caldwell, scientist of the firm, said only two piles of steel were necessary, compared with 10 of cotton cord. It was possible a thin...

MANPOWER: Supply and Demand

The problem of manpower for war industries grew more acute as the War Manpower commission placed the steel-producing districts of South Chicago-Northern Indiana on a 48-hour week basis and designated 36 areas in the United States as sections in which a critical labor shortage is soon expected.

With the supply of labor for essential war work lagging, the WMC estimated that at least 2,800,000 essential jobs in munitions, transportation, agriculture and other industries must be filled this year from the less essential work classes. Included in this latter category were bartenders, porters, bellhops, night club and music hall attendants, persons engaged in the liquor trade, candy, tobacco and florists.

Labor experts indicated that in order to fill the increasing demand for workers, employers must hire more older people, train and employ more women, use boys under 18 wherever possible and use the physically handicapped for light tasks. Meanwhile, Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, urged congress to adopt legislation to draft men and women when necessary to fill war factory jobs and work on farms.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS: Dozens by Year's End

Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilding "miracle man," was at it again. This time it was on the large-scale production of 500-foot aircraft carriers. Some details of Kaiser's new activities were disclosed following a recent visit to the White House. Twelve shipways at Vancouver, Wash., he said, are being used for the construction of medium size air-plate carriers. The rate of production is expected to reach six a month by the end of 1943.

The Kaiser carriers will be 487 feet long at the water line, with flight decks of 514 feet. They can be used either as carriers or as aircraft transports. Standard carriers are 761 feet long.

'FREEZE': 200,000 Vehicles

As the nation's transportation situation grew more critical because of heavier loads and lack of new equipment, OPA Director Joseph B. Eastman moved to prevent the "migration" of vehicles from one area to another by freezing nearly 200,000 buses and street cars in their present service.

Mr. Eastman's order applied to every vehicle carrying nine or more persons in passenger transportation in the United States, its territories and possessions. Included in new regulations were: 93,000 school buses; 20,000 inter-city buses; 44,000 city buses; 10,000 rapid transit, elevated and subway cars; 3,000 suburban rail cars; and 3,500 trackless trolley vehicles. At the same time, in line with the government's plans to keep the nation's automobiles rolling, OPA officials announced that additional Pearl Harbor and "Victory" tires would be available to certain lower mileage ration passenger car owners.

Early Lamb Shearing Will Give Flyers Warm Pelts

Farmers who have feeder lambs can shear them early to provide warm pelts to protect American aviators who fly in sub-zero temperature at high altitudes.

If the feeder lambs are kept in closed sheds, they will not suffer from shearing even in the winter, and the pelts with about one-half inch of wool on them are essential for high altitude fliers' suits.

Lamb feeders in some eastern states have usually sheared the lambs close during March or April, two to four weeks before the lambs were ready for market. If a special comb is used in earlier shearing, the wool left on the pelt will be about one-fourth inch long, and will grow out to one-half inch in six or more weeks.

Growers who co-operate in this program will do a great service to the nation's fliers, it is said. The United States now needs nine million of these pelts a year. Imports have been about four million a year, and production at home must this year go up from the usual two to three million, as imports cannot be increased.

Superstitions

For some farmers, the arrival of the turkey buzzard in the spring is a sign that crop-time is at hand, although most people rely on the ground hog. In general, truck gardens thrive best if set out on Good Friday, and lettuce is sown on Valentine's day. When the first dove "hollers" in the spring, corn is sown; but the planter must remain sober-faced during this process, for if he laughs, the grains on the cob will be irregular. Anger when planting peppers makes them prosper better. A real old-timer never sows beans till he hears the whippoorwill cry, and then they are planted in the morning rather than in the afternoon. Cucumbers are sown in the sign of the Twins with an assurance that they will flourish, and it is widely believed that these crops planted by a woman or an old man "never mount 't much." During the growing season, it was the custom for Farmer Bill not to have his hair cut too often, or his crops might mature slowly.

Golf Good Exercise

Golf plays a dual role for those who find it their form of relaxation, says the United States Golf association. It is a participating sport where one has the benefits of physical exertion outdoors coupled with the pleasant companionship of one's friends, the association said, and added that it would like to make it very clear that it is our firm conviction that golf is a patriotic and proper form of exercise for the men and the women of this country, and that one should not have the feeling that it is in poor taste to play a game of golf in serious times like these—provided, of course, that it doesn't interfere with the war effort.

U. S. Steel Reports 1942 Production 28 Per Cent Greater Than World War I Peak

United States Steel Corporation's Annual Report for 1942, reporting attainment of a steel ingot tonnage production 28 per cent greater than in the peak year of World War I, has just been released as "a production story—and a financial story—of a great war effort." Production by U. S. Steel in 1942 of more than 20,000,000 net tons of ingots as well as the manufacture of a steady flow of products entering into thousands of items used in prosecuting the war were described by Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in his review of the year contained in the Corporation's forty-first annual report. The victory parade of steel ingots was listed as only one of several principal contributions of U. S. Steel to the war effort. These contributions were enumerated as follows: "First, a record volume of steel and other materials needed not only for the fabrication of essential war products but also for the creation of new facilities to make such war products has been produced. Second, the technical ability representing many decades of accumulated research and experience has been made available for the requirements of the Government. Third, the construction and operation of vast new facilities for the Government in connection with the war effort have been undertaken. Fourth, millions of dollars of U. S. Steel's funds have been expended for various facilities contributory to the war effort."

A one-page condensation of the financial record of the Corporation for the year describes in simple language what disposition was made of the \$1,885,981,662 received by the Corporation from sales of its products and services during 1942. Employment costs of \$783 million in 1942 were 25% greater than for the previous year; 1942 taxes were \$204 million were 21% more than in the preceding year; while dividends to stockholders remained unchanged. "The amount carried forward for future needs of the Corporation was 78% less than in 1941. Among achievements cited is the development of the airplane landing mat. The serious problem of handling plane landings on hastily built air fields was solved with the war-time invention by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, of a landing mat, consisting of portable interlocking steel sections. It was pronounced the outstanding development of the year in the field of aviation by the Chief of the Army Air Force. As mass production methods were evolved, other companies were licensed to use the process, and thirty smaller manufacturers are now producing these landing mat sections in quantity. The report reveals that in 1942 one subsidiary, Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, completed more destroyers for the Navy Department in shorter building time than any other shipyard in the country. A new shipyard built by this subsidiary for the Navy Department began operations five months after ground was broken. A fully equipped shipyard for the production of the latest type of tank landing craft was constructed and is being operated for the Navy Department by American Bridge Company, another subsidiary.

An interesting comparison of the use of U. S. Steel's own resources and of Government funds for the expansion of emergency facilities undertaken by U. S. Steel from June, 1940, to the end of 1942, shows that the ratio of U. S. Steel's investment to the use of Government funds was 85¢ of its own money to every dollar of Government funds used. This compares with a ratio for all industry of 71¢ of private funds to one dollar of Government funds. In this expansion program, U. S. Steel's private investment was \$252,000,000, as compared with \$428,000,000 of Government funds expended, making a total of \$680,000,000 expended in the program.

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**MEAT, EDIBLE FATS and OILS** (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 will be used beginning March 23.

Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will be invalid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29, A stamps worth (16 points) expire April 30; Week beginning April 4, B stamps (16 points) expire April 30; week beginning April 11, C stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 18, D stamps (16 points) expire April 30; and week beginning April 25, E stamp (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue D, E, and F stamps (40 points) to War Ration Book 2 good for our share of rationed processed food until midnight, April 30.

**GASOLINE**—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are good until midnight March 21, 1945. Third 8 coupons in A book good from March 22 to midnight May 21, 1945. Those who think they are eligible for complete rationals should see their local ration board.

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HEDLEY LODGE NO. 391



A. F. and A. M. meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

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Jay Hunt, Sec.

### Church of Christ

Services Sunday Morning  
Bible Study 10 A. M.  
P. teaching 11 A. M.

Evening Services 7:15 P. M.

All are invited and welcome. Church extends a welcome and to all.

### West Baptist Church

Rev. M. L. Porter  
Preaching Every 1st and 3rd Sunday  
Sunday School Every Sunday  
Visitors Welcome

Bring your boot orders to K. H. Short, Short and Sons, men.

## The Chatterbox

We Wonder:

Who this girl is who is beating Margie's time.

If the typing class thinks they can type better if they have paper socks over their heads.

When Lonnie started going with Joe Ralph.

Who this friend of Ward's is who lives in Amarillo.

What Ila Faye and Anna Jean got tickled about Friday morning when they were singing.

Why Wacile and Billy Mc were standing in the hall last Thursday afternoon.

Why Jo Ann took her bookkeeping and note book to Spanish the other day. There couldn't have been a letter in them from Uncle Sam's son, could there?

If Gwyneth had to come get Travis Sunday night so she could take him to church.

If Letha and Lenard are still going together.

If Gloria really is afraid we are going to say something about her to the Chatterbox.

## Notice of City Election

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of the City of Hedley, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on Tuesday the 6th day of April A. D. 1945 in the City Hall of the City of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five (5) aldermen.  
Leon Reeves, Mayor

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## Assembly

The Junior class had charge of the assembly program Friday, March 26. We are trying to be loyal Americans so we presented a patriotic program.

Juanita Ward and Muriel Tipton carried the flags with L. J. Wade and Gene Davis as escorts. Ila Faye Reid gave the pledge and Peggy Zoe Stotts led the songs.

Brother Jenkins had charge of the devotional service. He spoke on Why We Should Help Others.

The Junior class sang, For Me and My Gal, There's a Star Spangled Banner, Waving Somewhere, In the Valley of the Moon, and When These Ossisons go Rolling Along.

Brother Hutchins gave a talk on Why We Should Help China.

We wish to thank Mrs. Snowden and Miss Davis for paying for us.

Ila Faye Reid

## Revival

The West Side Baptist Church will begin a revival Aug. 29. Bro. M. L. Porter, the pastor, and Bro. V. A. Hansard will have charge of the services. All are invited to attend.

### METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. LeMond, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship meeting 7:00  
Evening Worship 8:00  
W. S. C. S. each Monday at 8:00  
Men's Fellowship meeting the first Tuesday night of each month at 8:30

## When a Feller Needs Another Hand

Butch is in a predicament... one that isn't covered by military training. While he certainly could use another hand, we're betting that Butch will find a way to handle the situation.

In fact, most every businessman, farmer, stockman... every producer in West Texas today... knows just how he feels. They, too, need another hand.

Your Electric Servant has the same problem. Right now, we're being called on to balance good service and low rates against fast-climbing operating costs and shortages of material.

We're doing it, too. Filling every wartime order ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs. And besides that, we're balancing a big plate of taxes.

Don't get us wrong. We know the necessity of heavy wartime taxes. We're proud that ours was a sizable portion of the \$620,000,000 in taxes paid last year by America's business-managed electric companies. That was 23¢ out of every dollar paid for electric service. The total of \$620 million dollars was enough to outfit 1,637,762 soldiers like Butch.

We're proud, too, that there has been no rationing of electricity... and no increase in cost to you!

How is it possible to do this... pay heavy taxes, overcome shortages of material and manpower?

Well, the credit goes to sound, well-balanced business management. And because our trained and experienced organization of men and women are working together as a team.

But while America's electric companies, under business management, are doing all this, government and municipal (politically operated) power systems are not paying a penny in taxes to help win the war.

Shouldn't every one do his full share?



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SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve their skin with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing, works the anti-septic way.

Truth's Friend The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice.—Colton.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move.

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When raw winds cut like a knife...

CHAPPED LIPS SOOTHED QUICKLY!

Cracked lips—so cruel and painful! Caused when raw, bitter weather dries skin cells, leaves them "thirsty."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tunisia Upset Slows Yank Timetable; Japs Open 7-Pronged Offensive to Knock China Completely Out of War; Axis Spokesmen Try Peace 'Feelers'

NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



A wounded U. S. soldier struck during a heavy air attack by German planes on the airfield at Souk el Arba in Algeria is shown being comforted by a comrade-in-arms. The airfield was originally captured by U. S. paratroopers.

TUNISIAN TIMETABLE: Delayed by Rommel

General Eisenhower had his choice of fighting decisive engagements on ground offered him by Marshal Rommel or on terrain of his own choosing. That he had preferred the latter was indicated by the fact that he was not drawn into a major battle when the Nazis pushed American troops out of the Tunisia area between Sidi Bou Zid and Gafsa to the foothills bordering Tebesa, Algeria.

While the Tunisian reverse was not a catastrophe, it was nevertheless a pushing setback that meant considerable further delay in liquidating the Axis in Africa and moving on to the vastly bigger job of getting at Europe. The situation was brightened somewhat by reports that the veteran British Eighth army had rolled up from the south and had engaged Rommel's attention.

The loss of three advance airfields and three forward positions by the American forces was costly. Superior weight and mechanical equipment, plus grueling battle experience, was the explanation for the Nazi success. The new German 60-ton Mark tanks had proved too strong for the 28-ton American tanks.

In Washington Secretary of War Stimson said that American forces, outnumbered and outarmed have suffered sharp reverses and substantial casualties.

BLACK MARKETS: Gangsters Reap Riches

How to combat the black markets in meat products which were skyrocketing retail prices, menacing the supply for military and lend-lease purposes and endangering the future existence of small packers was a problem that had congress as well as agricultural officials worried.

As reports persisted that gangsters had turned their unscrupulous talents into this highly profitable illegal trade, two suggestions were made by the OPA to the house small business committee, for solving the problem. One was for the government to purchase live animals. The other was for a registration of every person who sells or handles meat.

FRENCH ARMADA: To Strengthen Allies

Heartening news that 42 French warships in addition to the four now undergoing repairs in American shipyards would soon be fighting on the side of the United Nations was brought out by Vice Admiral Raymond F. Bard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States.

Admiral Fenard said that two more battleships, six cruisers, an aircraft carrier, seven destroyers, 14 submarines and ten auxiliary craft would join the United Nations armada "soon, but I don't know when."

HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

WASHINGTON: Col. Bernt Balchen, New York, famous for his Arctic exploits and now a member of the Army air corps, has been awarded the Soldier's medal and Oak Leaf cluster, the war department announced. Balchen participated with two navy fliers in the rescue of June of a Flying Fortress in Greenland that had...

RACE FOR DNEIPER: Nazis Still Menaced

Only two natural defense lines in the flat farm areas of southern Russia were left open to the Nazi armies after the victorious Russian forces had swept rapidly westward following the fall of Rostov and Kharkov. These were the Dnieper river in the central Ukraine, and behind it the Dniester river on the Rumanian border.

Even if Hitler's armies won the race to the Dnieper river and succeeded in establishing a new winter line behind its mile-wide expanse, the Nazi problems were by no means solved. The Nazi southern flank in the Crimea would be exposed and difficult to hold. The northern flank west of Leningrad would likewise be in jeopardy.

In an effort to convert the German retreat westward into a disorderly rout, the Red army had pounded ahead in a knockout offensive aimed at Orel, Nazi anchor point below Moscow. Strategic junction of four railroads, Orel provided direct communications between north Russia and the central Ukraine on the trunk rail line between Moscow and Orel.

As the Reds continued to push the Nazis out of the eastern and northern regions of the Donets river, Nazi resistance had stiffened inside the river basin itself.

DRAFT: 'Undesirables' Next?

As it became clear that congressional sentiment was preponderantly in favor of deferring fathers and others with dependents until the supply of single men was completely exhausted, somber predictions on the future quality of draftees were made by army spokesmen.

Brig. Gen. Miller G. White warned that deferment for fathers of draft age would make it necessary for the army to induct illiterates, men with venereal diseases and "undesirables" now accepted only in limited numbers.

The rapidity with which the nation's armed forces are being built up was indicated by a statement by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, head of the selective service system, that a total of 28,000 men per day are being taken into the army and navy at present induction rates.

RATION DATES:

- March 13—Period 5 fuel-oil coupons, good to Sept. 30, become valid.
March 15—Last valid date for No. 11 sugar coupons, good for three pounds.
March 21—Last valid date for Stamp No. 25, good for one pound of coffee.
March 21—Last day on which Coupon 4 in "A" gas ration book is valid.
March 31—Final date for first inspection of passenger car tires for "A" card holders and motorcycle.
April 26—Expiration date for Period 4 fuel-oil coupons.
June 15—Last valid date for Stamp No. 17, good for one pair of shoes.

INFLATION: Taxation the Remedy

Hard-headed Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve board of governors, bluntly warned congress that the nation faced disastrous inflation because the government is financing too much of its war effort by bank borrowing and not enough by taxation and public borrowing.

JAP WAR THEATER: Mme. Chiang Urges Speed

Even as Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Washington was calling for more decisive Allied blows against Japan, communiques from China revealed that the Japs had undertaken what was apparently a major effort to knock China out of the war.

The Jap offensive took the form of attacks in seven Chinese areas from above Shanghai to Yunnan in the Southwest. The core of the drive had been directed along the old Burma road in Southwest Yunnan.

FASTEST PLANE: Unveiled by Navy

When the navy unveiled what was termed the "fastest airplane in the United States" at a Hartford, Conn., plane factory, it was disclosed that other models of this ship—the Vought F4U Corsair—had already been in successful action against the Japs over Munda in the South Pacific.

STEEL CAPACITY:

Steel companies have met the wartime challenge of greater output by spending nearly a billion and a quarter of their money to increase production and efficiency since 1938, the American Iron and Steel Institute announced. One-third of this sum was spent in the first three years of war, but after Pearl Harbor, expenditures were stepped up. From 1941 through 1943, the institute said, the industry spent...

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HERE the lid of a reclaimed phonograph cabinet is turned upside down and screwed to a wooden box to make a portable container for your mending. Half the time required for mending is usually taken up in getting everything together at a convenient time.

If you can't find a pair of old metal drawer handles there are many designs at the dime stores made of composition and wood. The lid may be painted or stained as desired and the box will be masked by the full skirt tacked to the under part of the lid edge. If you wish to line the upper part, cut pieces of cardboard to fit the sides and bottom. Cover these with chintz; add a strip of belting ribbon to the side sections.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add two teaspoons of left-over coffee to your chocolate frosting. This frosting is delicious on a cinnamon cake.

Frequently powder elings around the necks of dark silk dresses. Rubbing gently with a piece of dark silk will usually remove the marks. If stubborn, try a cloth just dampened slightly with a dry-cleaning.

To prevent too rapid yellowing of piano keys leave the key cover open by day to admit light—darkness hastens yellowing. Then, too, never use soap when washing piano keys. Use a cloth very lightly moistened with clear water, or better still, a cloth dipped lightly in alcohol.

If you would have your broom last, do not stand it on the bristles; hang it up or rest it on the handle.

Darns are less conspicuous when the stitches are made parallel to the weave of the material.

In watering hanging plants, slip an oiled silk cover over the bottom of the pot. The water cannot then drip through onto the floor.

A small pair of sturdy pliers kept in a kitchen drawer will be found an aid in many tasks, such as removing small caps from bottles, loosening rubber rings on fruit jars and in pulling hot cake or pie tins from the oven.

If your iron is soiled on the bottom, sprinkle a bit of salt on a newspaper and rub the iron over it.

Bashful Swain Came Close to the Real Thing

George was the most bashful lad in the village. So the family were astonished when he told them one evening that he was going courting.

After spending over an hour getting ready, he set out. In half an hour he returned, looking well pleased with himself. "You're back soon," said his mother. "How did you get on?" "All right," replied George, with a grin. "Did you see her?" "I sure did," said George, still grinning. "And if I hadn't ducked down quick behind the hedge, she would have seen me, too, maybe!"

A-1 HEALTH FOOD

Advertisement for National 3-Minute Oats. Features a cartoon character and text: 'Thrifty Nutritious Delicious', 'WATCH YOUR HEALTH', 'Serve National 3-Minute Oats regularly. A rich, healthy, natural source of Vitamin B1, Usable Iron and Energy.', 'A safe and sure "extender" for your meat supply. Order today and serve often.', 'NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS A NATURAL WHOLE GRAIN'.

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Hope on Waking Hope is the dream of the waking Man.—Pliny, the Elder.

DON'T go on SUFFERING! SOOTHING RESINOL

The importance of group riding as a rubber conservation practice has been demonstrated in Pontiac, Mich., where today 30,000 workers roll to war plants in 4,000 cars instead of the 15,000 cars they used daily under the war.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

In 1896 The B. F. Goodrich Co. made the first fabric airship type automobile tire in the 36 x 4 size. A ton of rubber a year is the collection of the average American with rubber gears. This explains why man power is the crux of the South American natural rubber problem.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich featuring a cartoon character and the text: 'In war or peace B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER'.

**RUSSIA:  
See-Saw Offensives**

The see-saw character of the warfare on the Russian front had continued with Soviet offensives pushing the goals of Smolensk and Staraya Russa, while German counter-offensives were striking with increasing power in the Kharkov sector.

The main force of the Russian drive toward Smolensk had been concentrated on a stretch of the Vyazma-Smolensk railroad. The Reds were reported as having captured scores of settlements south of Bely. Much of the fighting was reported west of the Dnieper river headwaters.

The German offensive further south had ranged from Kharkov to Kursk, with epic tank battles and a struggle for supremacy in the air. A German communique had reported that "Enemy forces encircled southeast of Kharkov have been annihilated with the exception of small remnants." Far northwest of Kharkov and on a battle line extending down into the Donets river basin, the Germans were reported concentrating their reserves and tanks on narrow sectors still held by the Russians.

**UNITY:**

**For French Factions**

Three months of unpublicized preparation had been necessary for the action that was to culminate in a meeting between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles DeGaulle and bridge once and for all the chasm that had separated the French North African regime and the Fighting French.

When Gen. Giraud had announced that everything reminiscent of Vichy rule was to be thrown overboard and then had followed with decisive decrees translating words into action, the day of French unity dawned.

Happily received by the DeGaulleists, were Giraud's decrees nullifying all Vichy laws discriminating against Jews, restricting the activities of labor unions and banning Freemasonry.

Even before the Giraud decrees and the resignation from his government of ex-Vichy officials, Fighting French leaders meeting in London rejoiced that events in North Africa had taken a more favorable turn and that Giraud's invitation to DeGaulle for a conference would meet a friendly reception.

Further evidence of the increasing unity of French interests was the action of French Guiana's government in breaking away from Vichy control and joining forces with General Giraud. This South American possession had previously been under control of Axis-minded Adm. Georges Robert, high commissioner at Martinique.

**POLITICS:**

**Banned for OWI**

Accused by administration critics of propaganda boosting President Roosevelt for a fourth term, personnel of the Office of War Information were cautioned by Director El-



ELMER DAVIS

mer Davis to refrain from partisan political activity.

Conceding that the OWI had indulged in propaganda on behalf of the administration in an article in the bureau's overseas magazine, "Victory," Davis denied that there was any other evidence to support the charges.

"Our sole function is to contribute to winning the war," Davis pointed out in a memorandum to OWI's 3,000 employees. "We must take care that the utility of this office is not impaired by any action of ours, whatever injury to it may be attempted by others."

**SOUTH PACIFIC:**

**Japs Show Concern**

Even as Premier Hideki Tojo was warning the Japs that "the war situation is becoming more serious," Secretary of Navy Frank Knox declared that Japan has lost 1,857,000 tons of shipping, or one-third of her tonnage at the beginning of the war. "The journey to victory is just beginning," Knox, however cautioned.

While Japan was thus exhibiting signs of concern over the war's trend, American warplanes continued to blast at the westward movement of enemy troops and supplies to the islands above Australia, attacking Jap coastal vessels off western Dutch New Guinea.

Further to the south and east, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air forces kept up a steady pounding on the big Japanese base at Rabaul in New Britain. Other United Nations airmen attacked enemy outposts in the Kai islands between Australia and New Guinea.

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*Henry Shaw*

*In war or peace*

**B.F. Goodrich**

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A General Quiz

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**The Questions**

1. What is a philippic?
2. In army slang, what is a cavalryman called?
3. A quack medicine is often called a what?
4. In mythology, what was the name of the three-headed dog that guarded the entrance to Hades?
5. What is the difference between the "army of the U. S." and the "U. S. army"?
6. What is meant by the political term "log rolling"?
7. Where is the Peace river?
8. How does the earth rank among the planets in size?
9. How many states does the Mississippi river bound?
10. How does the U. S. army and navy protect their boys from impure drinking water?

**The Answers**

1. Speech abounding in invective.
2. A cavalryman is "bowlegs," while an infantryman is "blister-foot."
3. A nostrum.
4. Cerberus.
5. "Army of the U. S." applies to all draftees and those who have enlisted "for the duration plus six months." "U. S. army" refers to our regular army.
6. Log rolling is combining to assist another in a political enterprise, in consideration of assistance in return.
7. Western Canada.
8. Fifth.
9. Ten: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.
10. Purification units move with the army and navy and must be on or near all battle lines.

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a comforter. Another idea is to cover a worn blanket with it.

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**Diner Was Quick to Recognize an Old Friend**

As a man entered a restaurant and sat down at a table the man already there looked up with a smile of recognition.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "I think we met a fortnight ago."

After a brief glance of inspection, the other man shook his head negatively.

"Sorry," he said, "but I don't know you."

"Maybe not. I don't know you, but I recognized that umbrella you're carrying."

"That's impossible, sir! A fortnight ago I had no umbrella."

"No," came the quick retort, "but I had!"

**REPORT ON WARTIME OPERATIONS**

What we received	1942	1941
for products and services sold . . . . .	\$1,865,951,692	\$1,622,355,922
<b>What we did with the money</b>		
Wages, salaries, social security, and pensions . . . . .	\$782,661,701	\$628,275,138
Taxes—Federal, state and local . . . . .	203,755,157	168,645,840
Products and services bought from others . . . . .	648,401,343	579,640,220
Wear and usage of facilities . . . . .	128,161,530	98,590,180
Estimated additional costs caused by war . . . . .	25,000,000	25,000,000
Interest on indebtedness . . . . .	6,153,392	6,033,300
Dividends on cumulative preferred stock . . . . .	25,219,677	25,219,677
Dividends on common stock . . . . .	34,813,008	34,813,008
Carried forward for future needs . . . . .	11,785,884	56,138,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,865,951,692</b>	<b>\$1,622,355,922</b>
Steel production in net tons of ingots . . . . .	30,029,950	28,963,038

**FACTS WORTH NOTING:**

- \$783 million for workers in 1942, or 25% more than in 1941.
- \$204 million to government in taxes in 1942, or 21% more than in 1941.
- No increase in dividends in 1942.
- Balance for future needs 78% less than in 1941.

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P & G Laundry Soap 6 bars for only 25c	Good Eating Apples per dozen only 20c	Oranges, good juicy per dozen only 25c
Peanut Butter, quart 49c	Get more eggs feed Yukon Egg Mash	Potatoes, 10 lb. for 39c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can Takes 16 points, only 9c	Glamour Girl Baking Powder, two lb. box 25c	California Lemons juicy, per dozen only 25c

Carrots, bunch 7c	White Swan Oats, large box for 21c
Grape Nuts, regular size 15c	Corn Flakes, White Swan, per box 9c
Wheaties, regular size box 11c	Raisin Bran, Skinner's, per box 11c
Rice Krispies, regular size 23c	Plenty of Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed

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O. E. S., meets the first  
Friday of each month  
at 8:00 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.  
Visitors welcome.  
Mabel Jones, W. M.  
Ethel Kinlow, Sec.

Good second hand and new  
furniture

C G Stanford



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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Don't forget the revival April  
9 to 15. Everyone has a cordial  
invitation to come out and hear  
the Gospel preaching and singing.  
"Come then with us and we will  
do the good."

### Revival

The West Side Baptist Church  
will have a revival Aug. 29. Bro  
M. L. Porter, the pastor, and  
Bro. A. Hensard will have  
charge of the services. All are  
invited to attend.

For Sale—Wheeler pigs.  
Ray Doherty  
For Sale—1938 Ford. See  
Blain Doherty.  
Wanted to buy, second hand  
broods—Mrs John Dickson

### Victory Bond Drive

Don't forget your quota has  
been set at \$145,000 in the new  
Victory Bond Drive, which runs  
from April 12 to May 1.

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For Sale—4 room house, 2 lots  
across from Church of Christ.  
J L Ratcliff

### Rationing Board News

The Donley County War Price  
and Rationing Board announced  
this morning that farmers must  
take stamps for butter from com-  
sumers beginning March 29, and  
retailers after April 10. At the  
end of each month farmers selling  
butter will make a report of the  
number pounds sold and submit  
this with stamps collected to the  
local rationing office.

Mrs J. W. Webb of Ft Worth  
visited here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Littrell of Silcom  
Springs, Ark., visited here Wed-  
nesday.

Wanted to buy, a piano.  
Mrs. O. W. Bain

For Sale—Milk cows.  
J. W. McPherson

Pigs for sale on Neal and Kin-  
ard farm at McKnight

For Lease—100 acre farm land  
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### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M.  
meets on the 3rd  
Thursday night of  
each month

All members are urged to attend.  
Visitors are welcome.  
Roscoe Land, W. M.  
Jay Hunt, Sec.

### Pastime Theatre

Clarendon, Texas  
Fri. Sat April 2 & 3  
Geo. Brent and Priscilla  
Lane in  
Silver Queen

Sat. Prev. Sun. Mon. April 3 & 5  
Ann Miller, Bob Crosby  
& Orch. in  
Reveille With Beverly

Tues. Apr 6  
Jinx Falkenburg in  
Lucky Logs

Wed. Thurs. April 7 & 8  
Geo. Montgomery, Ann  
Rutherford in  
Orchestra Wives

Coming Attractions  
"Commandos Strike at Dawn"

### COZY THEATRE

Sat. April 3  
Roy Rogers in  
Heart of the Golden West  
Chapter 7 Valley of Vanishing  
Men"

### W. S. G. S.

The W.S.G.S. met with Mrs. C.  
E. LeMond Monday night, with  
a good number present. The  
business session was opened by  
the president. Report showed a  
net sum from serving the Lions  
club. It was proposed that the  
society quit again for Red Cross  
Monday and we discussed send-  
ing a delegate to the convention  
at Lubbock April 5. It was vot-  
ed that the society buy new car-  
tains for the living room of the  
parsonage.

The shower for Freeman's  
Baby Clinic was a lovely affair.  
Many lovely gifts were received.

The program was unique and  
entertaining opening with America  
the Beautiful. Mrs. Jones called  
the roll and each answered with  
"my most embarrassing moment."

These brought forth many laughs.  
Each one present made one  
wheel and Jacobs ladders under  
direction of Mrs. W. H. Hill.  
This was followed by a riddle  
from Miss Card. Next came a  
contest, drawing from memory a  
miniature map of South America.

While the judges selected the  
winning contestant a short poem  
was given. The winner of the  
prize was our visitor, Mrs. Webb  
of Fort Worth. Mrs. Jap Shaw  
took the booby. Mrs. Everett  
won a handkerchief as first prize  
for being most successful in  
pitching jar rings at toy soldiers.

The closing feature was an  
original quiz on "facts you should  
know" the answers being names  
of members of the association.  
Members were served delect-  
able sandwiches, cookies and  
cocoa.

### DR. J. C. COFFEY

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### Church of the Nazarene

Beward Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7:45  
Evening service 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
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A. D. 1948 in the City Hall of the  
City of Hedley, Donley County,  
Texas, for the purpose of elect-  
ing a mayor and five (5) aldermen.  
Leon Reeves, Mayor

### METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. LeMond, Pastor  
Church School 10:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship meeting 7:00  
Evening Worship 8:00  
W.S.G.S. each Monday at 8:00  
Men's Fellowship meeting the  
first Tuesday night of each  
month at 8:30

### Church of Christ

Services Sunday Morning  
Bible Study 10 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M.  
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.  
All are invited and welcome.  
The church extends a warm  
greeting to all. Come

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