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## 20 YEARS AGO

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Sometime about midnight, or a little later, Saturday night the Dishman Gin in this city was consumed by fire.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Herd were here from Clarendon the first of the week for a visit with their many friends.

A. A. Cooper is here from El Paso this week looking after his business interests.

J. B. Masterson left last Saturday night for Eastern markets to buy a big stock of new spring goods for his M & M Store.

B. M. Forebee of Vernon is in Hedley today on a visit to his daughter, Mrs J. B. Key.

666 sales of this season's cotton had been weighed at the Hedley cotton yard up to noon Tuesday.

We've heard it rumored that some new buildings will go up in Hedley this year.

## Rationing At A Glance

**Gasoline**—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 31.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

**Meats**—Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 15 and remains good through March 20. Waste kit, when last are renewed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

**Processed Foods**—Green stamp, G, H, and J in Book Four are good through February 25.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
J. B. Riddle, Supt.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Praying Union 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

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BOND  
BUYING  
thru  
PAYROLL  
SAVINGS

## Howen Bus Schedule

**NORTHBOUND**  
2:45 A. M. 8:06 A. M.  
12:06 P. M. 4:21 P. M.  
8:06 P. M. 11:21 P. M.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
12:19 A. M. 6:34 A. M.  
9:19 A. M. 12:19 P. M.  
3:19 P. M. 6:49 P. M.

## W. & D. Ry. Schedule

**NORTHBOUND**  
7:15 A. M. 3:29 P. M.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
1:45 A. M. 12:05 P. M.

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Word Ranch and Mrs. Lloyd Moreman of Amarillo visited in the E. H. Watt home Sunday.

The State of Ohio is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. R. Stotts, Miss Nina Joe Foster and Cpl. Tom Stotts visited Arthur Sandridge in the hospital at Clarendon.

Miss Lela Ruth Watt of Wheeler and Miss Virginia Watt of Mebebie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt.

Memphis shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Foster, E. M. Gass, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts, and Mrs. Chas. Leri.

Mrs. Jackie Ranson and Miss Billy Clyde Robertson visited in the Arthur Ranson home Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Gass made a business trip to McKnight last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Aubry have moved here from Amarillo. We are very glad to have them in our community.

## Farewell Party

Mrs. Chas. Rains, Mrs. Dick Valance and Mrs. Leon Reeves were hostesses to a farewell party Tuesday honoring Mrs. Elaine Roberts who is leaving soon for Amarillo.

The afternoon was spent playing 41. High score was won by Mrs. Ed Kinlaw.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. S. Cox, Mrs. Ed Kinlaw, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. Barney Johnson, Mrs. Ray Mereman, Mrs. Winfield Mosley, Mrs. Frances Hiads, Mrs. Mason Miss Willie Mae Greer, the honoree and hostesses.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

## West Baptist Church

Rev. E. M. Grigsby, Missionary of the Buck Creek Association will preach at the West Baptist Church next Sunday, Feb. 13 at 11:00 A. M. All visitors are welcome.

## More Raisins, Less Cheese

An additional 54 million pounds of raisins from the 1943 pack is being released for U. S. civilian use, by WFA. This action makes 336 million pounds of raisins released to civilians from the 1943 pack. Cheese supplies in 1944 will be divided so as to make available for civilians about four pounds per capita, or one pound less than they received during 1943. About five million more pounds of cheese have been allocated to U. S. servicemen than they need last year, an increase necessary mainly to provide milk outlets for the larger number of soldiers overseas.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell is attending the Pastors School at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

P. C. Messer of the U. S. Navy visited here this week.

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## War Dads Club

The Hedley Chapter of the American War Dads met Monday night. They voted to buy a \$25 War Bond for the Club besides the bonds bought by the individual members.

Mrs. Chester O. Hill was elected pianist. All war mothers were elected honorary members of the club.

At the next meeting of the club it will be ladies night, and pie and coffee will be served. The ladies are to furnish the pie and the men the coffee. A good program is to be arranged.

The War Dads are joining the American Legion in the campaign to "Write to more boys and girls in service" among the resolutions passed by the War Dads is the following: "To write to every boy and girl in the service that I am given the opportunity, and give to every service man or woman that I meet, the encouragement and respect that they deserve."

The American War Dads, while a new organization, is doing some wonderful work. Every man who is eligible should not only be a member of this organization, but should be an active member.

## Lions Club News

At last week's meeting of the directors of the Hedley Lions Club the directors were well pleased with the work of the two teams who added 18 new members to the club. Since neither team lost, the directors recommend that the club give both sides a feed of Louisiana catfish, Friday night, Feb. 18th. This will be discussed at this week's club meeting.

Several local Lions attended the pie supper and bond rally at McKnight last Friday night. They reported a good time and lots of good pie, but some of the pie came rather high.

Tuesday of this week several Lions aided the local War Bond Committee in canvassing the school district in the Fourth War Loan Bond Drive.

The Lions Club's Jitter Special accompanies the regular issue of the Hedley Informer this week. Though the paper is strikingly foolish the funds derived are being put to the best cause possible, War Loan Bonds. Additional copies of the Jitter Special can be obtained at the Informer office at 5c each as long as they last.

If the weather permits the names of the local boys and girls in service will be put on the honor roll board this week. If you know of anyone's name that has been left off the board please report it to C. L. Johnson, Secretary of the Lions Club.

Mrs. U. G. Kay and Mrs. C. L. Johnson made a trip to Amarillo Monday. Chancery Ruth Kay returned with them.

## Church of the Nazarenes

W. E. Bond, pastor  
Sunday School 10:30  
Preaching 11:30  
Evening Services  
N. Y. P. S. 7:15  
Preaching 8:00  
W. F. M. S. meets Sunday afternoon at 3:00  
Midweek prayer services 7:30

## 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

McKnight Bond Rally and Pie Supper last Friday night was not only a very enjoyable occasion but those present pledged themselves to buy \$2150 in bonds. The committee should be commended on their good work.

Bray, Giles and Hedley do not plan to have a bond rally, but plan to see each person in their district.

The following bonds have been sold by the local bank and post office and the district to which they are allotted as of Monday night.

Hedley	\$16,707.25
Giles	2,604.16
McKnight	1,418.75
Bray	527.50
Fairview	75.00
Lella Lake	18.75

Several large bond buyers helped the Hedley district quite a lot, among which were Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. \$5,000; Ft. W. & D. R.R. \$1666.66; West Texas Utilities Co. \$1,000; J. C. Woodruff Lumber Co. \$1,000; West Texas Gin Co., \$1,000; City of Hedley, \$1,000 and south-western Bell Tel. Co. \$332.33. We understand the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad bonds are allotted \$1666.66 to each of the district which the railroad passes through.

## Basketball Tournament

Dist. 19 of Girls Basketball League of Texas will hold their tournament at Hedley Feb. 15 and 16. This is the outstanding event in girls athletics of the Panhandle. The games will start at 4 P. M. Friday and continue thru Saturday night. A complete schedule will appear in next issue of the Informer.

Teams entered are Groom, Kellon, Friona, Fletch, Shamrock, McLean, Sammerwood, Quail, Lakeview, Lella Lake, Alanrod, Mobeatic, Happy, Dimmitt and Hedley.

First and second place trophies will be awarded and the winner allowed to compete in the state tournament Coach "Blick" Maylor will officiate.

We hope the good people of Hedley will open their homes to these young visitors as they did in the other tournament this year. We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the patrons and hope it will be continued.

J. B. Riddle

## Basketball Schedule

Feb. 11, District Meet, Claude  
Feb. 18-19, Girls' District Meet here.

Master Winfred Eugene McPherson is spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson.

Rev. C. R. LeMond and family of Turkey were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

## Canning Sugar Now Available

Housewives may now get five pounds of canning sugar by using stamp No. 40 in ration book four, OPA has announced, and additional canning sugar later will be available on application to local boards. Stamp No. 40 will be good 18 months, through February 28, 1945.

## Wiley K. Kysor Dies

Funeral services for Wiley K. Kysor, who passed away Tuesday were held Wednesday from the Church of Christ here by Rev. M. F. Manchester, assisted by Rev. H. T. Harris. Interment was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Hobart Moffitt, Leon Reeves, Raymond Everett, Newbern Simmons, Bill Clay and Herman Henschler. Honorary pallbearers included Frank Kendall, Claud Nash, Bill Seales, J. A. Tollett and W. E. Lawson.

Mr. Kysor was born Jan. 20, 1888, in Rockwall county, Texas. He had been a respected citizen of this community for 37 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hedges of Memphis, one brother, Ben Kysor of Hedley, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Davis of Clarendon and Mrs. Frank Hanley of Dallas.

For Sale—4 room house with bath, garage and chicken house, in West Hedley.  
123p See A. P. Todd

Lost—Jan. 15 between McKnight and Hedley, license tag off pickup, No. 123-949 with tab 12-64. Return to Vance Gray 123p

Found—Friday by W. G. Keat's mailbox in Windy Valley, a 1943 license plate tab. Owner call at Informer office.

For Sale—1941 model special deluxe Chevrolet 4 door sedan, heater and radio—Earl Alderson Box 188, Clarendon, Texas 123p

For Sale—Hi-Power New Perfection 5 burner all cook stove, one large kitchen cabinet, one Coleman gasoline iron, all in good condition.  
Ray Doherty

Lost—Medical Corps insignia pin with seven diamonds. Please return to Kathryn Haney.

## Rev. Walter Patterson To Return To Radio Sunday

Rev. Walter Patterson of Wichita Falls is returning to the radio and will be heard over station KWFT next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13 from 1:15 to 1:30.

## To The Voters

We are leaving on account of Mrs. Mosley's health, but we are not moving, and will be back in plenty of time to see all the voters before the election.  
M. W. Mosley

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson and daughters Oma Bell and Osa Gae of McLean visited Mrs. Winfred McPherson and Mrs. Gene McPherson over the week end.

C. B. Reid returned Tuesday on a trip to Titus, Franklin and Wood counties.

**THROW YOUR  
SCRAP INTO THE  
FIGHT!  
Do it Today!**

## News from Our Soldiers

GMM Robert Pickett of the U. S. Navy, Cpl. Pauline Wood of Aberdeen Md., and Pfc. Jennie Pickett of Ft. Myer, Va. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett. This is Robert's first visit home in about 3 years. He has been in the Navy since 1937.

Pvt. Homer Lee Morgan is at home on furlough from South Carolina.

Pvt. Goldie Dickson Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting home folks.

Seaman Paul D. Bailey of Norfolk, Va., is visiting home folks. Pfc. Aubrey Sango, recently in a hospital in Australia, is back on duty in New Guinea and would like to hear from his friends. Get his address at the Informer office.

## Political Announcements

For District Attorney  
Sam J. Hamilton  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk  
Helen Wiseman  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Guy Wright  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,  
Prec. 2  
J. A. Tollett  
(Re-election)

M. W. (Milt) Mosley

For County School Superintendent:  
Ruth M. Robinson  
(Re-election)

For County Judge  
R. Y. King  
(Re-election)

## METHODIST CHURCH

A. B. Cockrell, pastor  
W. P. Doherty, Supt.  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.  
Evening Services 7:30 P.

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ATTACK  
with WAR BONDS**

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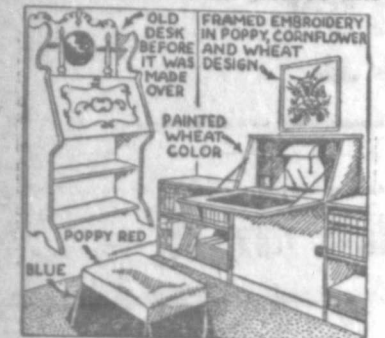
WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always prefer to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need WACS to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 6415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Applique Is Keynote Of Remodeled Room

COLOR is important in making harmonious rooms from odds and ends, and nature is the best source for color inspiration.



the charming applique design you see here over the desk. Stretched over a piece of cardboard to fit an unused picture frame this piece of applique work became the keynote for the interesting furniture group you see here.

NOTE—Now is the time to start a really interesting piece of hand work that will fit into that room that you expect to remodel next spring.

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for applique design pattern.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Nations Are Stunned by Stories Of Jap Atrocities to War Prisoners; Reds Surge Forward Below Leningrad; Fifth Army Continues March to Rome

(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.



Beauty Parlor—Just like that, T-4 Joseph Drescher of Leavittsburg, Ohio, dropped into this chic little salon on Bougainville in the Solomons for a haircut, shine and manicure.

JAP ATROCITIES: 'Death March'

"Death March on Bataan." In these four ghastly words, the late Lieut. Col. William Dyess, who led a party of officers and men in escaping from Jap imprisonment, told a still more ghastly story of horror and atrocity committed against the heroic U. S. and Philippine defenders of Bataan by the enemy.

On 85 miles of road leading from Bataan to San Fernando, Colonel Dyess related in a war and navy department release, U. S. and Filipino troops plodded along from dawn to dusk for six days, thirsting under a piercing sun. Sick and delirious were dragged from the straggling columns and cruelly put to death. In one instance, prisoners were forced to bury three Americans and Filipinos alive at bayonet point.

Conditions in prison camps were equally atrocious, the army and navy report revealed. At one camp, the death rate was 20 Americans and 150 Filipinos a day in the first week. In the second week the rate jumped to 50 Americans and 500 Filipinos through starving and overwork.

Strike at Supplies

To make sure that there will not be another Tarawa when doughboys land in the Marshalls astride our supply lines in the mid-Pacific, U. S. bombers continued pounding defense installations in the islands.

On New Britain, Allied bombers struck hard at shipping in the port of Rabaul, which feeds barges supplying Jap troops through coastal depots. With their bombers striking at enemy supply lines, U. S. troops drove farther inland, both on New Guinea and on Bougainville.

RUSSIA: Form Trap

Fighting raged on two widely separated sectors of the 800-mile Russian front, with the Reds fanning out below Leningrad in the north, and the Nazis counterattacking to strengthen their position 80 miles from the Rumanian border in the south.

As the Reds surged forward below Leningrad, they chewed two big holes in the Germans' positions on the northern and southern ends of this front, threatening to swing toward each other and throw a loop around the enemy's rear.

Far to the south, the Germans pushed slowly into Russian lines above the Rumanian border, keeping massed Red armies off balance, more than attempting any real breakthrough. In Poland, Nazi resistance stiffened.

Reject Mediation

The U. S. offer to mediate Russia's claim to one-third of prewar Poland was rejected by the Reds, and the situation became even more complicated with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Great Britain could not recognize any territorial changes made during the war without consent of the parties concerned.

Russia's rejection of the U. S. mediation bid emphasized Stalin's disposition not to deal with the present Polish government - in - exile, which he has accused of strengthening Germany by its requests that an impartial commission investigate Nazi charges that the Reds slew 10,000 Polish officers near Smolensk.

ITALY: At Nazi's Rear

With their supply lines leading to Cassino under fire of the Fifth army advancing inland from their invasion beachheads below Rome, the Germans launched a series of counterattacks in the new battle region while their long-range artillery sought to break up Allied troop concentrations.

Near Cassino U. S. and French forces moved through rugged Nazi fortifications to ring that key to the broad highway to Rome on two sides, while farther to the south, British units battered against the right flank of the enemy defense line.

By surging inland after their landings on the sandy beaches below Rome, the Fifth army threatened to cut off an estimated 100,000 German troops in the Cassino area, some of whom were being withdrawn back to counter the new Allied thrust. As the Germans moved back to meet the threat, Allied bombers roared in to machine-gun the columns.

ARGENTINA: Breaks With Axis

Declaring that a huge Axis spy ring within Argentina was working to overthrow the country's self-rule which previously had deemed relations with Germany and Japan to its best interests, President General Pedro Ramirez signed a decree breaking off diplomatic ties with Berlin and Tokyo.

Argentina's action followed U. S. refusal to recognize the revolutionary government of Bolivia on grounds that the new regime was linked with a subversive movement in South America designed to disturb Allied relations.

Obviously delighted by the turn of events, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared: "It must be assumed . . . that Argentina will now proceed . . . to adopt other measures which all of the American countries have concerted for the security of the continent."

SOLDIER VOTE: Big Issue

Already a big issue of the present congressional session, the question of soldier voting in 1944 became a bigger issue when President Roosevelt directly appealed to the legislators to provide for federal supervision over service balloting.

Declaring that a system of absentee voting in which states would determine eligibility and print complete ballots would involve too much shipping and time, the President asked that the federal government be allowed to distribute blank ballots on which soldiers would then write in the names of their election choices or merely the name of the political party they favored.

Champions of states rights assailed the President's recommendations, standing firmly for state supervision over registration to assure that each ballot is cast by the registrant himself, and objecting to the services' power to decide the voting time because permission might be given just before or in the midst of a great battle, when soldiers might feel that the country should pull together behind directing leadership.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FOXHUNT: Since sporting Englishmen have been too busy with war to conduct the usual foxhunts, with horse and hound, the little animals have increased in boldness and have become a menace to poultry, lambs and game. A party of 500 soldiers and citizens, setting aside sportsmanship for the duration, killed 50 of the little red beasts in a great drive in Kent.

FEATHERS: The war has opened a new market for a domestic product—chicken feathers. They are now used for stuffing pillows and cushions. Before the war, 80 per cent of down feathers came from Europe and China. These were mostly from ducks and geese. New methods of preparing chicken feathers make them more sanitary, and softer than formerly.

FARM PRICES: Supports Announced

Subject to congressional approval, the War Food administration announced support prices for 34 principal farm products, with the only big decrease being the \$1 per hundredweight for hogs effective October 1.

Loans for corn and wheat would be made at 85 per cent of parity, and for cotton, rice and tobacco at 90 per cent of parity. Potato supports would be pegged at 90 per cent of parity compared with 92 in 1943.

On a per bushel basis, support prices would be higher on soybeans by 14 cents, flaxseed 10 cents, barley and grain sorghums 10 cents and sweet potatoes 10 to 20 cents.

Peanut supports would be raised by \$10 a ton, sugar beets \$1.50 a ton and sugar cane 30 cents a ton.

NEW TAXES: Only Hope Chest Spared

Only the hopeful young misses stocking their hope chests got any kind of a break from senators and congressmen drawing up a compromise \$2,000,000,000 tax bill.

With over \$1,000,000,000 in so-called luxury levies agreed upon, only silver plated flatware (knives, forks, etc.) escaped taxation. Otherwise, the lawmakers decided upon a 20 per cent tax on jewelry.

In raising \$1,000,000,000, the legislators recommended a 25 per cent tax on cosmetics and toilet articles; 1 cent tax on every 5 cents of amusement admissions; 30 per cent tax on cabaret or night club bills, and \$20 annual tax on pool tables and bowling alleys.

It was also recommended that air mail postage be boosted to 8 cents and locally delivered mail to 3 cents.

TELEFACT Lower Death Rate for Married Men. Table showing death rates for different age groups and marital status.

CIVILIAN TIRES: Less Predicted

Because chemical difficulties have been encountered in processing oil into synthetic rubber ingredients and military requirements have increased, a cutback in civilian tire production from 30 to 20 million casings for 1944 loomed.

Production of heavy duty tires for busses and trucks also was expected to fall below expectations, since a mixture of natural rubber is required for manufacture of these casings and the natural rubber stockpile has dropped to a low level, partly because of the failure of South American growing programs to fully develop.

The rubber pinch also has affected recapping plans, with the government again specifying reclaimed scrap for retreads.

PETROLEUM WAXES: Waterproofer

To help meet the military services' crying need for water and other proofing, the petroleum industry produced 390,000 tons of waxes in 1943, a notable achievement since certain grades have a wax content of only three-fourths of 1 per cent.

In 1944, emphasis will be placed on production of micro-crystalline waxes, which have proven especially useful in packaging food rations because thin coatings resist moisture and the substance retains its flexibility in low temperatures. Micro-crystallines are further useful in proofing army shoes against mustard gases and protecting metal parts from the elements.

WHISKY: None to Be Made

Because industrial requirements for alcohol in 1944 will approximate 632,000,000 gallons and keep distilleries operating at 150 per cent of their rated capacity, no whisky will be manufactured this year, War Production Czar Donald Nelson declared.

Alcohol reserves had dropped to 80,000,000 gallons by December, 1943, a dangerous level, Nelson said, because synthetic rubber plants, arsenals, powder plants and tank terminals for lend-lease require a working inventory of 30,000,000 gallons.

To assure 1944 supplies, Nelson said the War Production board was seeking to secure sufficient molasses and corn for the distilleries, to persuade the British to meet their own requirements by processing molasses from the Caribbean, and rushing new grain alcohol plants to completion.

TELEPHONE RATES

Interstate telephone rates will be reduced March 1, by agreement between the Bell Telephone system and the Federal Communications commission. Subscribers will be saved about eight million dollars a year, it is estimated. Putting night long distance telephone rates into effect at 8 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. will account for most of the reduction, or about 5 1/2 million dollars.

The remainder is accounted for by a lowering of the overtime rate on interstate teletypewriter service.

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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS WNU-L 6-44

That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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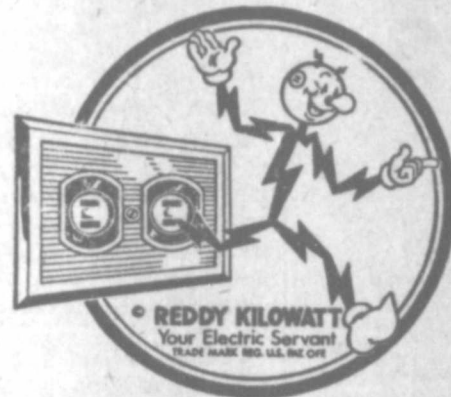
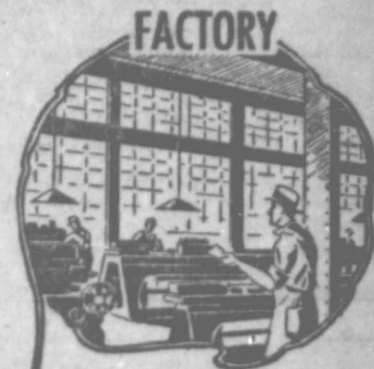


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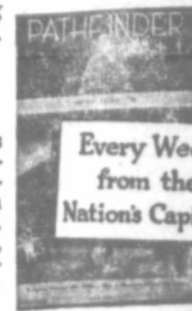
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When you have eaten carrots of finger size or a little larger, you will never again hanker for full-grown roots. Kohl Rabi globes should be allowed to get no bigger than two inches across before popping them into pot or skillet.

Straightneck summer squash is fast becoming a favorite, but the tendency is to let the fruits grow too large. Slice them with skin and seeds intact when four to five inches long and boil or fry gently for just a few minutes. All the delicate flavor and nutritive values are saved, and summer squash becomes epicurean instead of a tasteless mass.

The slender pods of okra should be gathered and used when 2 1/2 to 3 inches long. At this size they are a real delicacy and less gluey, either as a vegetable alone or in cups and stews. Try slicing young cucumbers for the table when they are no more than five inches long—the flavor is rich and fresh at that stage.

The time to pick or not to pick an ear of sweet corn sometimes stumps the experts. Experience says the silk should be brown and somewhat dry, and the ear plump to the touch through the green husk. As a double check, however, seasoned gardeners usually strip down a bit of the husk while the ear is still on the stalk. If kernels are deep, close together, and milky when pierced with the thumb nail, they are ready.



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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
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**THOUGH** Rise (pronounced Ree-suh) Stevens has sung five seasons with the Metropolitan Opera company, radio can claim her in a way; she made her first public appearance as a singer on the "Sunday Morning Children's Hour," produced by Milton Cross. In 1935 she was a semi-finalist in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, was offered a contract—and refused; felt that she wasn't ready for it. Paramount signed her for "The Count of Luxembourg"; when it was delayed, she was asked to appear opposite



RISE STEVENS

Bing Crosby in "Going My Way?", in which she sings several operatic arias. Describing her, people say: "Really, she's not a bit like an opera star!"

When Johnny Longden, the jockey who rode Count Fleet to victory in the Kentucky Derby, visited the set of United Artists' "The Hairy Ape," he brought along a good luck token. To William Bendix, the male star, and Alfred Santell, director, he gave the shoes the great horse wore in the race, as a lucky piece on the opening stretch of their shooting.

J. Carroll Naish saved a marine's life the other day on the screen. Naish is in "Gung Ho!", Universal's film based on the book written by Capt. W. S. LeFrancois, USMC. The script writers had the captain die in their version of the story, instead of being wounded and decorated, as happened in real life. But Naish played the captain so brilliantly that the script was revised.

Gary Cooper, who rose to film fame as a strong, silent man, sings on the screen for the first time in "The Story of Dr. Wassell." The song, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," was spotted by C. B. DeMille for the picture on publication.

The new Sinatra picture has no title so far, but it's under way; George Murphy, Adolphe Menjou and Gloria De Haven have been signed for it by RKO; Wally Brown and Alan Carney, comedy team, will appear as stooges to Murphy.

Eleanor Powell's dancing partner for the grand finale of "Sensations of 1944" recently arrived in Hollywood; she's "Starless Night," is five years old, and is rated by her owner, Capt. William Heyer, as the finest dancing horse he's ever trained.

Virginia O'Brien, noted for her "dead-pan" portrayals, will change her screen personality in her new picture, "Dear Barbara," which MGM is producing with Susan Peters in the lead. In the picture Frank Morgan will play a character similar to that of his telegrapher in "The Human Comedy," which won him praise from the critics. Jimmy Durante and Margaret O'Brien also have important roles.

Dennis Day, singing star of Jack Benny's radio show, has been signed by RKO to a contract calling for his appearance in two films yearly. While still unknown, Day followed Kenny Baker as the singer on the Benny program, and almost overnight became a top attraction. Acting roles on the air show helped him along, and first, thing he knew he was in pictures.

The latest "March of Time," exclusive film material which reached America on the last plane out of Sweden before air travel there was suspended, shows how the Swedish people, living in precarious peace, are meeting the pressure of Nazi threats with growing defiance.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—There's a rumor that Greta Garbo's next picture will team her with Charles Boyer for Universal... Ginny Simms has mailed Valentine cards to servicemen who have appeared on her program... The role of Stanley, the cigarette proprietor on the Burns and Allen show, is played by Bill Wright, who co-starred with Al Pearce for years in the "Eb and Zeb" comedy series... Don Ameche, too busy in pictures to follow the "What's New" show to New York, acted as master of ceremonies at a feast at a Hollywood restaurant for his three young sons, Ronny, Tommy and Lanny... Loretta Young eats six meals daily to gain weight.

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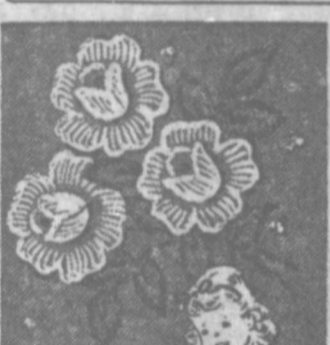
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Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are required to attend. Visitors welcome.  
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Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.  
 Dr. D. H. Cox, President.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.  
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If Abe Lincoln was alive today he would say "Invest in War Bonds" the best investment in the world.

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We have plenty of red and white onion sets and plants	Skinnors Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for 25c	Baron Green Beans No. two can for 12c

**VISIT OUR MEAT MARKET**

Bluebonnet Olio, per lb. 23c  
 Picnic Ham, half or whole, lb. 27c  
 Cheese Spread, glass 19c  
 Armour Star Slab Bacon, lb. 33c  
 T-bone Steak, lb. 33c  
 8 lb. Puritty Shortening \$1.50

**'M' SYSTEM  
 Cash Grocery**

# Lions' Jitter Special

SUPPLEMENT OF

## The Hedley Informer

First Annual Eruption

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1944

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### Hedley Lions Club Wins Membership Contest

#### I HAVE NOTHING TO SELL

And don't want to buy anything, but I want to advertise just the same.

**BUS HEAFNER**  
Auctioneer and Handy Man

Why Go Somewhere Else To Be Gyped? See Us First!

Anyway, if we gyp you, you have a chance to gyp us back. Who ever heard of anyone selling a sick rooster to Roobuck or breaking up a hen's nest and selling the eggs to Monkey Ward.

We buy anything you have to sell. We'll sell anything in the store but the statues

**THE STATUES ARE OUR CLERKS**

**SAUNDERS AND TOLLETT GROCERY**

Only 3 Essentials Needed For Buying Building Material

- 1st. MONEY.
- 2nd. MORE MONEY.
- 3rd. PLENTY MONEY.

Before you buy, look through our air conditioned splinters.

Knot holes in all sizes to fit your needs, no extra charges for warping.

We are expecting a carload of knotty pine suitable for peeping toms.

Try our paint, E. P. S. Blisters, Peels and Scales

Hurry, hurry, and look our wall paper stock over at once, as it's fading fast.

Also our coal is guaranteed to keep you warm while trying to burn it.

**Cicero, Smith Lumber Co.**

At least we hope we do. The Hedley Lions Club, winner of the Melvin Jones birthday membership contest last July, have made a good bid for the Melvin Jones contest again this year. The membership divided into two sides, the Marine Corps, captained by Earl Fortenberry, and the Air Corps, captained by Alva Simmons, tied in new members with 8 each, adding 16 members to the club.

The Hedley Lions Club now consists of 75 active members with one sweetheart. They also have two members in the U. S. Navy, we won't say how many sweethearts.

The Club has undisputed claim of being the largest Lions Club of any town of its size in the world. They also have undisputed claim of having the poorest percentage of attendance of any town of any size in the world.

#### FEARS---

The following poem is dedicated to Lion Harrison Hall.

There are fears for those who face the chair,

And there are some who fear to go broke.

But the fears I have when making a speech

Make the others all look like a joke.

You bow and scrape and fidget around,

And your face turns from pale pink to blue,

Gold sweat drips down your brow

And your hands get sticky like glue

I might climb these last little steps

Then face the gallows and smile.

For the fear of making a speech.

Has the other fears all beat a mile

#### A Suggestion

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. You'll have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon of whiskey. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone, she will have eight dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.

Our correspondent in Prayma, writes that the German tourists in that vicinity are not enjoying the winter.

Our South Pacific reporter says that the Japs still haven't captured enough rubber plants, less to erase the mistake they made in jumping on Uncle Sam.

#### NOTICE

In view of the fact that some people may think this paper is all foolishness and may think that all the items are not true and correct, upon oath we make this statement: That the following is absolutely true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.



**THIS IS NO BULL**

#### John Barleycorn Dead

John Barleycorn, Hedley's old -st citizen quietly passed away last week. He came to this country with the first settlers and it is rumored even had dealings with the Indians before then.

He was well known in Hedley and well liked by many. Until lately he was usually seen on the streets Saturday afternoon and night, and it is said that he was an associate member of the Lions Club, American Legion and other organizations. However, he had been ailing this fall and was not seen near so often. During the Christmas holidays he rallied and was in town every day, but this was temporary and after the holidays he came no more. His demise was charged to short crops, rationing and high prices.

He was strictly a man's man, having very little to do with the ladies and the ladies having no use for him. However in his later life he made the acquaintance of several Hedley women, but it was evidently nothing serious.

He was often found at the bed side of a friend but more often at a Saturday night dance. In fact many dances just drug along until he arrived to pep things up. If you did not see him you could tell he was there by the noise he made, and Old John wasn't above participating in a fist fight or two.

He was very patriotic. When a boy was going into service or was home on furlough he always tried to show them a good time. This was appreciated by many of the boys, but by very few of their parents.

He leaves no living relatives, but leaves mourners by the thousands. Though he is gone his spritish spirits will be with us always.

The following lines were contributed by the assistant type setter, Edward Belliver Jr. It doesn't make sense, but neither does the rest of this edition.

**Msn Hun Veo F  
Rrr DPP Ca!a C,**

The fellow who doesn't believe in life insurance should die once without any and see how it feels.

**J. W. NOEL**  
MIS-REPRESENTATIVE  
**Kansas City Life Insurance Co.**

#### WE GET THE DIRTY WORK

And sometimes we send it back clean.

#### CALL US FOR QUICK SERVICE

But please allow us 30 days before you call again,

by that time they will be lost.

#### E-Z WAY LAUNDRY

W. M. Biffle, Chief Button Buster

You Can Still Get "City Slicked" In The Country

Bring in your cotton. Maybe the seed and lint will pay the ginning. If not, you can make a note for the balance.

#### McKnight Gin

Curt Pierce, Suction Hand

Don't Read Our Specials

**SUGAR, 10 lb. 74c**

The bags make fine underwear for the kids.

**DOG FOOD, can 10c**

Makes fine sandwiches.

**TOMATOES, lb. 20c**

Soft, good for fighting with neighbors.

**OLEO, a good lubricant, lb. 23c**

**BUTTER, made from pure hog lard, lb. 50c**

**TOILET PAPER, 4 rolls 25c**

In competition with the Jitter Special.

OUR SCALES ARE O. K.

Watch the scales, not the clerk who is leaning on them.

**Moreman Hdwe. & Grocery**  
The House of No Service'

### Hall's Mule Barn

is the place to get what you want.

#### Clean Stalls and New Tie Ropes

If we don't have it we will be glad to sell you a cheaper substitute at the same price.

#### Harrison Hall, Chief Mule Skinner

If you don't have any mules to skin he will be glad to skin you.

Whiskers Amputated  
Hair Shortened  
Hogs Butchered

#### Make Your Will and Come In

#### Reid Barber Shop

We Are In The  
Iron and Steel Business

My wife does the ironing and I do the stealing.

#### B. C. Johnson

#### We Skin All Competitors

on prices. Why not let us skin you?

#### Get Canned Goods Without Points!

We have plenty of Lye, Cocoa, Extract and Pepper

#### \$10 Reward For A Tender Steak

bought here. Our butcher wants to see what one looks like.

#### M System Grocery

### Rationing At A Glance

**Shoes**—No 18 stamp good for a pair if you have the money. Stamp No 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book 8 good for a pair if your wife doesn't beat you to it.

**Sugar**—Sugar used to make home brew is not considered rationing sugar, even if the brew is put in fruit jars.

**Meats**—All too tough to eat anyway. If your steak is tough enough for shoe leather, sell it to the sobbler and make him give you a shoe stamp back.

**Gasoline**—The editor might know something about the situation but as the OPA may read this paper, suggest that you take a mess of Quail or pint of liker to your local filling station man and see if he knows anything.

**Processed Food**—Just a mess. Why not turn over your books to your wife and let her worry.

**Mister**—runner of the OP&A deer ser

I wanna tar, now he tell you why I wanna tar, I gotta kid in the rmy and he is fixgoren on get ten a ferlow at erismas and our lokal butelager is brigen in a lode of liker the uther day an he beated won ov his verry bestara, now in case yew doan me wat a outelager is ill tell yew, a butelager is a feller wot seis bam liker fer 2 or 3 times wot it is worth to fellers not cudnt eferd it effer he was sellen it at half wot it was worth wich sint much at ful price

well wot I head ov a tire is this, now er-mas is a comin and so is my kid from the rmy, he likes a nipertoouse in a wife an I sint never-ben node to tera wot down misef

now this liker selling feller wot dun busted his tar klames yew fellers on the OP&A wot dectem out no tar an I unnersten us farmers kin git tare corse I sint got no oytmobeles an I don wan an I got me spaney silk tale mules thet doan need no tars or tass

now tht bear butelager sez if fen I wll git a tar fer him or a tiket fer wot he el giv me a cupie ov his roton wiskeys fer me an my kid an erismas wich is both - comin now.

so you sen me my tar tiket at onse and ef I ever deside to git shet ov mi mules lie by me a tak-ter from yew ffen I cant by wot no plase lee ne cheper.

dew yow think rasheben is loegs?

We shere head sum wormer wothir but seems like we cant git nethin but wots coldern --- I please sen my tar papers hear to me now.

yeres verry trowly,

#### Hedley Lions Club

Eats on the 2nd and 4th Thurs- day night of each month. The less Lions present, the more eats Dr. B. H. Cox, President

#### War Dads Club

Meets on the 7th of each month If you have a sweetheart in the WACS you are not eligible even if she calls you Daddy. W. C. Bridges, President

#### F. W. & D. Ry. Schedule

No-sbound  
7:18 A. M. Maybe  
Southbound  
12:45 P. M. (In a pigseye)  
Zaphyr  
Northbound 8:29 P. M.  
Southbound 1:45 A. M.  
Let's see you try to catch it.

#### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If anyone is there Obe Holland, Commander

### The City of Hedley

The little city of Hedley lays disputed claim to being the best town of its size in the state. A good climate (about 9 months in the year) altitude 2661 feet, pop- ulation 8374 good churches, good schools cheap rent, lights, water and gas and good, friendly peo- ple. They also lay undisputed claim to having the roughest streets and dirtiest allies of any town of any size in the state.

### News from Our Soldiers

Dear Hedley Friends:

I am a fighter I fought and fought but they took me anyway. I was called a Class A. The next time I want to be a Class B, B here when they go and B here when they come back

The doctor that examined me said I was the worst wreck he had examined out of 150 000 men Then he gave me a Class A Card They asked me my name and I said August They said we ship you out September 1st and that will be the last of August.

After three days they put some clothes on me. They had two sizes, too big and too little I got some of both of them. When I went in they said, "Look what the wind blew in" I said, "Wind nothing it was the draft."

They sent me to the Alutians for the winter The boys all said it was a great place, with a pretty girl beated every tree. Well they may be right for I ain't seen a tree yet.

Then they decided to send me to the South Seas for the summer There we got some action. About ten thousand Japs jumped on us The way they shot at me they must have thought I started the war. Our officer said, "Fire at will," and I guess the Japs under stood him and thought I was Will I dodged most of the bullets and tried to outrun the others One of them was a little faster than I was and caught up with me and wounded me in the South Pacific.

From,  
A Lonely Soldier

### 100 Proof--

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my collar and my wife told me to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink "or else" So I said I would and pro- ceeded with the unpleasant task.

I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the con- tents down the sink, with the ex- ception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and emp- tied the good old booze down the sink, except a glass, which I drank. I pulled the cork from the third sink, and peared the bottle down the glass, which I drank.

I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it, and poured the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next cork and peared the bottle down the drink Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour.

When I had everything empti- ed. I steadied the house with one hand, counted the bottles and corks and glasses with the other, and found twenty-nine. To be sure, I counted them again, when they came by, and I had seventy four Then, as the house came by, I counted them once more and finally I had the houses and bottles and corks and glasses all counted, except one house and one bottle, which I drank.

The country would not be in the mess it is if the Indians had adopted stricter immigration laws.

### The Best Dry Goods Under The Sun

or moon. Our dry goods look better under the moon.

### See the Smart Styles In Our Ladies' Dept.

Your husband will smart when he gets the bill.

### PLENTY OF SHEETS

of wrapping paper.

### Trimble Dry Goods

### Bring Your Wreck In

and I will make a car out of it. Bring your car in and I will make a wreck out of it.

W. E. (Bill) McCracken

### AFTER THE WILD PARTY

WE CLEAN UP. WE TAKE EVERYTHING BUT THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR PANTS.

### MOBLEY CLEANERS

WE SEW THE RIPS  
AND MEND THE HOLES,  
BUILD UP YOUR HEELS  
AND SAVE YOUR SOLES

CITY SHOE SHOP  
R. E. BEACH, PROP.

### THE CORPORATION WITH A CONSCIENCE

We never charge more than we can collect.

Our conscience won't let us

(Our conscience is the  
Railroad Commission)

City Gas Company



# Farm Page

## THE STEWARTS

WILL BUILD THEM UP OR TEAR THEM DOWN.

SOMETIMES WE FORGET WHICH WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO.

B. N. STEWART

H. STEWART

## Testimonials From The Leading Farmers Of This Community

From Super Farmer Dan Latimer

Dan says that the first year in this country he didn't know when to plant his cotton so he planted it very late and very thick. The cotton didn't get very high but was loaded down with bolls. At Christmas not a boll had opened and thought he would make nothing. However during Xmas it came a big snow and covered this cotton up for three weeks. This made the cotton open and bleached out the cotton. He made a bale to the acre and every bale graded middling or better.

From Town Farmer Roy Alexander

Roy says this country will make good cotton. He says a few years back he made the best cotton of his vast career of town farming. This cotton all opened up at once and looked like a snow bank. In fact it looked so much like snow that when a man from Oklahoma came through driving two mules, the mules saw this cotton and froze to death.

From Farmer Deuze John S. Biard

John said a friend of his out in the sand had one of the best cotton crops he ever saw before a sand storm from the south came and covered it up. His friend gave up the idea of ever gathering any of this cotton and went off and worked three weeks. When he came back home a sand storm from the north had come and uncovered this cotton. He said his friend made a bale to the acre open cotton and he telling how many bolls.

From Farm Expert Clifford Johnson

Back in Jack County quite a while back I tried my hand at farming and feeding out some yearlings. That year it rained a lot and the worms got into the cotton. I sprayed the cotton with a worm killing mixture that I made up and it seemed to help. However these yearlings broke into the patch and began eating the cotton. It didn't kill them, but made them very sick. The next year it rained a lot again so

## Farm News

Our farming expert has been figuring on the farm situation in Hedley and has come to this conclusion: "As the farmers of this community have to come to town rather often on business or money business and of course have to do a little farming on the side; the solution would be to have all the farms of this community surveyed and thrown into one big farm with all the rows running from or near the farm house to the town of Hedley. Each farm or would get as many rows as his farm surveyed out. Then he could just plow to Hedley in the morning and then just plow back at night. This would save gas and having to make up a tie to tell your wife when you got back.

## Farm Hints

Many have questioned how a farmer was going to get along when his boy was in the service. We have interviewed several master farmers of the community, among whom were Charley Shaw, Pete Messer, Tom and John Tate but finally received a solution from Walter DeBerd of the McKnight community. Walter says that since Fred and Peelia left for the army the labor situation on his farm was getting mighty serious, especially since Mrs. DeBerd did not want to do all the work. So to combat this situation Walter decided he would be patriotic and not start planting until after July 4th. This he says will save half the working and practically all of the gathering.

To Eliminate Johnson Grass—Pave your farm with concrete.

To Get Rid of Rats in the Barn—Sprinkle the walls with gas line and drop a match.

the weeds and crab grass took over my cotton. There wasn't anything I could do so I turned in these same yearlings, now two year olds. Well, those two year olds remembered being made sick from the cotton they had eaten the year before and only ate the grass and weeds out of the cotton. I made a bale to the acre out of the cotton and he telling how much out of the caws.

## We Don't Go Hunting (sometimes)

Bring your car in, we will work on it next day, next month or next year.

C. L. Taylor Garage  
General Repairing, General Welding, General Flunking

## OUR TIRES ARE GUARANTEED!

If they blow out we'll sell you a repair kit for 50c

Free towing service with every ten gallons of gas

## Hiway Service Station

J. J. BEACH BOSSES  
HERMAN KIRK DOES THE WORK

## HAPPY'S GRUB SALE

CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 25c  
Soggy and wet, you can eat them in bed.  
ONIONS, 3 lbs. 18c  
Fine for driving off relatives.  
RED BEANS, 3 lbs. 25c  
They'll treat you right.  
TOILET PAPER, 3 rolls 15c  
In competition with mail order catalogues.

## BOREN CASH GROCERY

# WE

SEE NOTHING  
HEAR NOTHING  
FEEL NOTHING  
SMELL NOTHING  
TELL NOTHING

BUT CHARGE PLENTY

Hedley Telephone Co.

## Johnson's Double Filling Station

We'll fill your car up and we will fill you up.

## We Have Good Texaco Gas

When we are out of kerosene

Buying Bonds Will Back The Attack

Drinking Our Coffee Will Attack Your Back

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson

## DR. D. H. COX

WILL PROLONG THE  
CONDITION WITHOUT  
HARM TO THE PATIENT

## Don't Waste All Your Money On Liquor

When you can waste it on Delta Cotton Seed just as well. It only gives you a headache once a year, in the harvesting season. Hasn't made any lint in the last two years but is fine for a next year crop.

ROY JEWELL

## We Squeeze 'Em

So They Stay Squeezed

When we sample them there is little cotton left

Watch our scales, not the man who weighs your cotton. The scales are tested.

Memphis Compress Co.  
Hedley, Texas, Plant

Jasper Shaw, Chief Squeezer. Notice nickname "Jap" dropped for the duration and thereafter.

## Heap Big Sale

Our stuff ain't so hot. But we have it and we are getting tired of looking at it. You probably won't be able to use any of it but we will sure appreciate it if you will buy some of this junk, and make yourselves (or maybe ourselves) several pennies richer.

Florence Oil Heater \$79.50

Next to a red-headed woman the hottest thing in town

Duco Paints and Varnishes

Duco means double. You get stung on both price and paint.

Flashlight Batteries "out" 10c, 3 for 35c

Of course we could sell these things cheaper, but we wouldn't make as much money.

Thompson Bros. Co.

Hardware for Hardware, Tinware for Tinbarns,  
Furniture for Everybody

## WE TALK A LOT, AND DO A LITTLE

We will figure your house job  
If a sucker is found,  
With our knotty wood pine and  
Bad flooring that sags to the ground.

You might as well come in  
And be our first chump,  
We're determined to skin some  
Before the big slump.

J. C. Wooldridge Co.  
Leon Reeves, Chief Putty Peddler

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NOTICE:—any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will gladly be corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS EVERY PAYDAY

SAME OLD STALL,  
SAME OLD STABLE,  
WE'LL BED YOU DOWN  
AS LONG AS WE'RE ABLE

COOPER HOTEL  
MR. AND MRS. AMOS COOPER, PROPS.

KENDALL SAYS:

His 30 years experience as a leather butcher don't mean a thing as the liars are not all dead yet.

BUT CONFIDENTIALLY

You can still get a copy of a birth or death record, get spliced, or sent to jail for a fracture of the law or get your sole saved while you wait.

OFFICE HOURS NIGHT AND DAY

First door north of M System Hedley, Texas

You Can't Afford

To hire a Carpenter, Painter, Plumber or Paper Hanger at present prices, but you probably will anyway, so

CALL ON ME

C. R. (Slim) Hunsucker

GIN

What A Gin! What A Crew!

If everyone only knew

What a bad job of ginning we do

We wouldn't have so many dissatisfied customers

Hedley Gin and Crew

Sports Page

HEDLEY WINS STATE BASKETBALL TITLE

And that is our prediction for 1945. Coach Riddle took over the coaching job of the Hedley Owls Basketball team in 1943 with an absolutely new squad of players. None of them had ever been in a basket ball game and considering the brand of basket ball we have had the last few years you might consider they had never seen a basket ball game. In 1943 with the green team he had only a mediocre season. However in 1944 the team hit its stride and began to make history, winning large percent of their games, and playing good teams, as Coach Riddle always says the boys learn more from getting beat by a good team than winning from a weak team. Now in 1945, with a team of seniors and juniors, the Owls have gone through the season undefeated and have gone to the highest place a high school team can reach. Coach Riddle said this could not be accomplished without the support of the town and the people of the town have been rewarded for their faithfulness because this team has sure put Hedley on the map.

"Loco"

Play the "he-man" game. See Frank Jones for details, we're too busy.

Basketball

Hedley Owls defeat Lolla Lake, 27 to 21, and 28 to 22. Of course the Hedley boys have played some one else but since they lost these games we will not mention the scores.

Hedley Owlets defeated Vega and a few other teams. We will not discuss the other girls games as the sports editor is more interested in the girls good looks than in their winning games. If they counted the girls on looks we believe we would have a chance for the state championship.

Si Richerson still claims to be the champion bowler of Hedley, Memphis, Arkansas and Van Zandt County. If you dispute his claim he might bet you a sack of sausage against a \$100.

Sports News

Hedley's favorite indoor sport seems to be Pete Newman's domo ball. We know some more favorite indoor sports here, but we won't mention them as Sheriff Guy Wright takes this paper.

If you crave to hunt a coyote see Alabama Hill, Frostbite and pneumonia practically guaranteed with no trouble. The dogs do all the work.

The quail shooting championship is somewhat disputed this year as some of the contestants have been accused of pot shooting.

If you like a dangerous sport why not try to beat a train to the crossing. The following poem is dedicated to this kind of sport.

There was a Lion who fancied that  
By driving good and fast,  
He could get his ear across  
the track  
Before the train came past.  
He'd miss the engine by an  
inch,  
And make the train crew sore  
There was a Lion who fancied  
this,  
But there isn't any more.

Political Announcements

The usual run of candidates trying to get on the political gravy train.

Buy Bonds Today!

Don't put it off until tomorrow. You might not be able to borrow the money tomorrow. You can cash them in 60 days and in times like this it is easy to forget to pay a note.

Raising Poultry—Watch the neighbors chickens until they weigh about 2 pounds, then raise them carefully from the roost and put them in a feed sack. The recommended time is about mid night. This method saves time, labor and feed.

NOTICE

Found—four new tires. Owner call at this office and see if you get them.

Blacksmithing While You Wait

We don't mind you waiting

Kick All You Want

We haven't shod any mules lately, anyway

M. G. Whitfield Blacksmith Shop

KYTE'S BEAUTY SHOP

WHERE LOOKS ARE TOPS  
I DON'T PERFORM MIRACLES  
BUT DO SMOOTH OUT WRINKLES  
AND CURL YOUR LOCKS

CHARM BEAUTY SHOP  
PHONE 23

If You Don't Want To Get Scratched

See me before you sell your equities

JOHN S. BIARD

Buyer of Cotton, Goats, Model A Fords  
Also in the market for shotgun shells

Plenty of Gas Here

Some of it you can use in cars

Special Advice to Customers

Fill up your car while we are out of kerosene

Ross Adamson Filling Station

Headquarters for lots of things

WHEN WE WELD THEM THEY STAY WELDED

Until You Get Out Of The Shop

MORE ROOM IN OUR NEW SHOP

More room to work and more room to gyp you

L. M. (Mike) Harris

Wilson Drug Co. Says:

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Good ice water

OUR JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Brass, iron and other metals

OUR COSMETICS

Will make you beautiful if you will give us something to work on

OUR DRUGS ARE GUARANTEED

If we don't cure you we will recommend a good undertaker

STATIONERY

Our clerks are stationary

No News Is Good News

Our readers get good news every week

100,000 Circulation

As soon as we get the other 99,998

Subscription Rates:

3 pigs or 2 hens per yr.

The Hedley Headache

Ed Boliver, Chief Acher  
Plenty of time for Free Cokes and Coffee

"THE JITTER SPECIAL"

COME TO US FOR GOOD TURN OUTS

in the burr pile.

WE HAVE GINNED 1050 BALES OF COTTON

and have gotten 1050 cussings.

Why whine---come gin with us where the whole territory whines.

West Texas Gin Co.

Chas. (Mississippi) Barnett, Mgr.

Meals Like Mother Used to Cook

THAT'S WHY FATHER LEFT HOME

Special On Hamburgers

Hedley has too many dogs anyway

Our chickens are fowl but our hash has stood the test of time

Roxie's Cafe

Lynn Butcher Shop

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR WHISKERS REFUNDED

J. M. (Barber) Lynn W. L. (Slaughterhouse) Stewart

Plenty of Money To Loan

TRY AND GET ONE

Our Service Charges Are Reasonable

For spitting on the floor	Plain	10c
	With tobacco	25c
For telling a joke to the girls	Plain	25c
	Dirty	50c
For cussing the President		\$10 00
For cussing the Cashier		5.00
For cussing the bookkeepers		1 00
For cussing the Vice President		nothing
For telling the joke about the bank that would not correct mistakes		25 00

WORK AND SAVE, WANT AND SLAVE WE NEED THE MONEY

Security State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

LAST WILL OF ADOLF HITLER

I, Adolf Hitler, being of an sound mind and memory, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope) will and testament

To France, I leave all the beautiful Mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never the one for girls. Woooo!!

To England, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which their R. A. F. spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To Norway's Quisling, I leave my Double Cross. He was a piker compared to me, when it came to double crossing.

To Poland, I leave a 16 by 10 gold framed photograph of my self to hang in their public schools to scare the h--- out of any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave a new Holy day, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was kind to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To America, I leave Walter Winchell who always said, "To Hell with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come---Boo! nose before pleasure.

To Mussolini, I leave my Chaplin moustache which he is to make into a toupee for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell vodka.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. His "Unconditional Surrender" agreement at Casablanca certainly cooked my goose.

To Go-betweens and Ribbentrop, I leave 80 million marks (two dollars) to buy a gift for my Mother and Father who are getting married the day I die.

To Japan's (Land of the Rising Sun) Hirohito, I leave all my medals, which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To the German People, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft pare, as I know what they will do with them.

To Himmler and Goering, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To the Entire World, I Just

The Ugly Lion's Lament

When God gave out brains, I thought He said brains, And I missed mine! When He gave out looks, I thought He said books, And I didn't want any! And when He gave out noses, I thought He said noses, And I ordered a big one! When He gave out legs, I thought He said kegs, And I ordered two fat ones! When He gave out ears, I thought He said beers, So, I ordered two long ones! When He gave out chins, I thought He said chins, "So I said, "Give me a double!" Am I a mess!

American Legion News

Adamsen Post No. 287 of the American Legion is one of the best known Legion Posts in the State. Year after year they sign up a larger percentage of the eligible members than any other post in the state. This is a very active post, however most of their activity is confined to the conventions. If you don't believe it just visit a convention and see how active some of the members get.

Buy Bonds Today!

There is no better way to put off your bills than to say you spent your money on bonds. Then in just 81 days you can cash them out and go visit your wife's kinfolks.

An army rifle weighs 8.69 pounds. After it has been carried a few miles, the decimal point drops out.

Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by going out.

Bowen Bus Schedule

Six buses going up and six coming down, all late unless you happen to be a few minutes late getting over there yourself.

Leave And Will They Thank God! My Final Wish is that I be buried in an Asbestos Suit, as I will need it where I am going.

Adolf Hitler  
Alias Adolf Schicklgraber  
Dated: Very Soon  
Germany

We Satisfy Our Customers

No one who has used our service has ever criticized it.

Drop In For A Fitting

Womack Funeral Home

Phone 94

Hedley Memphis McLean Clarendon

DON'T TELL ANYONE, BUT

OUR MEAT IS TOUGH... OUR VEGETABLES GET IN A STEW, BUT... OUR BEANS WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Darnell Grocery

Variety Is The Spice Of Life

We have a variety of things to sell and a variety of things we are out of. The things we are out of we sell on credit.

Your dollar goes further here, some of them are sent to wholesale houses.

Hedley Variety Store

Mrs. Jasper Shaw, Prop.

You Can Get A Steak You

Can Chew Here

IF YOU ORDER HAMBURGER STEAK

Plenty of Catsup For Your Meat & Chili

If You Bring It With You

If we spent our points for catsup we would have to go to rustling cows for our meat.

Eat Here Once & You Will Never Eat Anywhere Else

GIBSON CAFE

I Will Insure It, But . . .

You will have to build your own fires.

Special quick adjustments to car window glasses kicked out during wild parties

C. L. Johnson Insurance Agency

Old Lyin Companies

"THE JITTER SPECIAL"

IF YOU CAN'T SEE--SEE US

GLASSES TREATED--NEW EYES FITTED

CALL ON US FOR QUICK SERVICE ON WATCH REPAIRING--YOU WON'T GET IT

WE HAVE PLENTY OF PARTS--FROM MOST OF THE WATCHES IN TOWN

**GOLDSTON & BRUMLEY**  
JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

We Have Plenty of Bran, Shorts, Wheat, Oats and Other Feed

(IN A PIG'S EYE)

If you are weary and heavy laden with filthy lucre, come to us and we will take you in.

Land Mill and Feed

Rosco Land, Owner, Prop., Feed Grinder and Flunky

Why Go to Town to Get Trimmed?

We'll trim you very neatly here

If you have plenty of money we are your friends

Perkins Grocery  
McKnight, Texas

MA JACK BABY

We sell Philco radios, Perfection ranges, Norge gas ranges and Norge refrigerators.

Try to find one in our store

Clarendon Furniture Store  
Clarendon, Texas

Buy War Bonds!  
Pay Your Taxes!  
Give To The Red Cross!

Then if you still have money left, let the kids go hungry and come to the show.

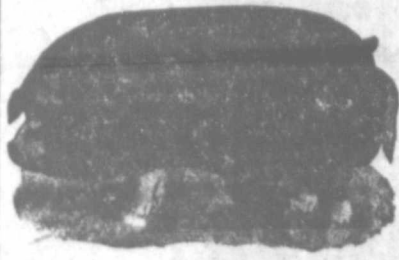
If you have a tough hide you can sit on our seats for a few hours.

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

**Clean Up Drive**

Clean up your premises. Stack your cans and trash in the alleys. Of course, the Oisy man probably won't ever pick up the trash and cans but the sand storm season will soon be on and they may blow away.

**Advice To Hog Raisers**



Considering our vast experience in the hog business and in view of the catastrophe this fall, and after consulting with such expert hog men as Bill Harris, Jake Masterson and Ray Doberly, we have come to the conclusion that The Jews Are Absolutely Right

**1919 Study Club**

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month. This is the oldest club and probably done more good work than any club in Hedley. They will celebrate their Silver Anniversary this year, and we should be proud of them. However I just wonder if any of the ladies will admit that she was a charter member.

**Woman's Culture Club**

Sometimes erroneously called the "Womans Torture Club" meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. This is a very active club having sponsored yard beautiful contests, Christmas decorating contests and many others. The Lions have been wondering when they are going to sponsor a bathing beauty contest.

**Lodge No. 991, AF&AM**

Hedley Lodge No. 991 A F & A M. meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. G E Kinsey is W. M. and G E Johnson is Secretary. This Lodge is about as old as the town itself and has done some wonderful work. However the editor of this column thinks Masons have something to do with laying brick and just wondered why they don't have a brick home.

**Chapter No. 413, O. E. S.**

Hedley Chapter No. 413 O. E. S. meets the first Friday of each month. Mrs. Frank Egdal is W. M. and Mrs. Ethel Kinsey is Secretary. The editor still admires his ignorance of Masonry, but this is the part he would like most as they have ladies and cats.

**Classified Ads**

Wanted--50,000 weak minded people to buy this paper

\$10,000 Reward (Try and collect it) for anyone finding anything educational in this paper.

Wanted--Lionesses for the single Lions in the Hedley Club

Notice--When you have read this paper send it to some boy in service. If he doesn't want it read it he will find a use for it.

Wanted--Some Spanish victrola records. O. O. Nargent

Notice--1944 is Leap Year Jay Hunt and Ike Rains.

**25 Years Ago**

Lions Robert Moffitt and Alva Simmons were the ladies men of the town.

Tallwister Owens was showing his calling by practicing on dogs and cats.

Lion Bill Stone was coming over white bill in a covered wagon. The people of Hedley were wondering who the little Jew was who had just started to work in the bank.

Lion Chas. Rains was the best customer in the old Hedley Drug Store.

Lion Happy Boren was telling the people what he did in the war. The people of Lakeview were wondering why they need ed the other five million soldiers.

Lion Top Patterson wasn't worrying much about the Lions Club. Quite a few of the younger Lions wearing pine somewhat different from the present Lions Club pin.

Mr J W Noel was Mr. Noel also then, he was loaning money, at that time too.

Several of the Lions mothers still thought their sons might be president sometime. They didn't know about Roosevelt then.

Lions R. C. and W G Johnson thought Giles was the key city of the Panhandle.

Miss Myrtle Reeves was seen in town today.

**30 Years Ago**

Miss Myrtle Reeves was seen in town today.

**35 Years Ago**

Miss Myrtle Reeves was seen in town today.

**40 Years Ago**

There wasn't any Hedley.

**Locals**

The M System Grocery and several other places take on a Spanish atmosphere every evening about 6 p. m. especially if they have any apples. Bill Stone of the M System says he is very liberal with the apple sales, not charging any meat points for the worms in the apples.

A new name has been mentioned for the Gibson Cafe, it is "La Pasada" La Pasada means losing place in Spanish.

We Have Every Kind of Clothing You Want--

(If you are a nudist)

But we still have a few 'glad rags' for fat pocketbooks

Service charge of 25c for looking without buying anything.

**BRYAN CLOTHING CO.**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

We Are In Business For Your Health

No one ever accused us of being in business for our health

When they run you out of Hedley, come and loaf with us.

We will enjoy your company (money)

**Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Your Face Might Stop a Clock  
But It Can't Break Our Camera

Come on in, we make pictures of ANYTHING

**Alderson Art Studio & Gift Shop**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

DON'T LET SOMEONE ELSE

CHEAT YOU OUT OF YOUR 1942 COTTON EQUITIES. SEE ME FIRST.

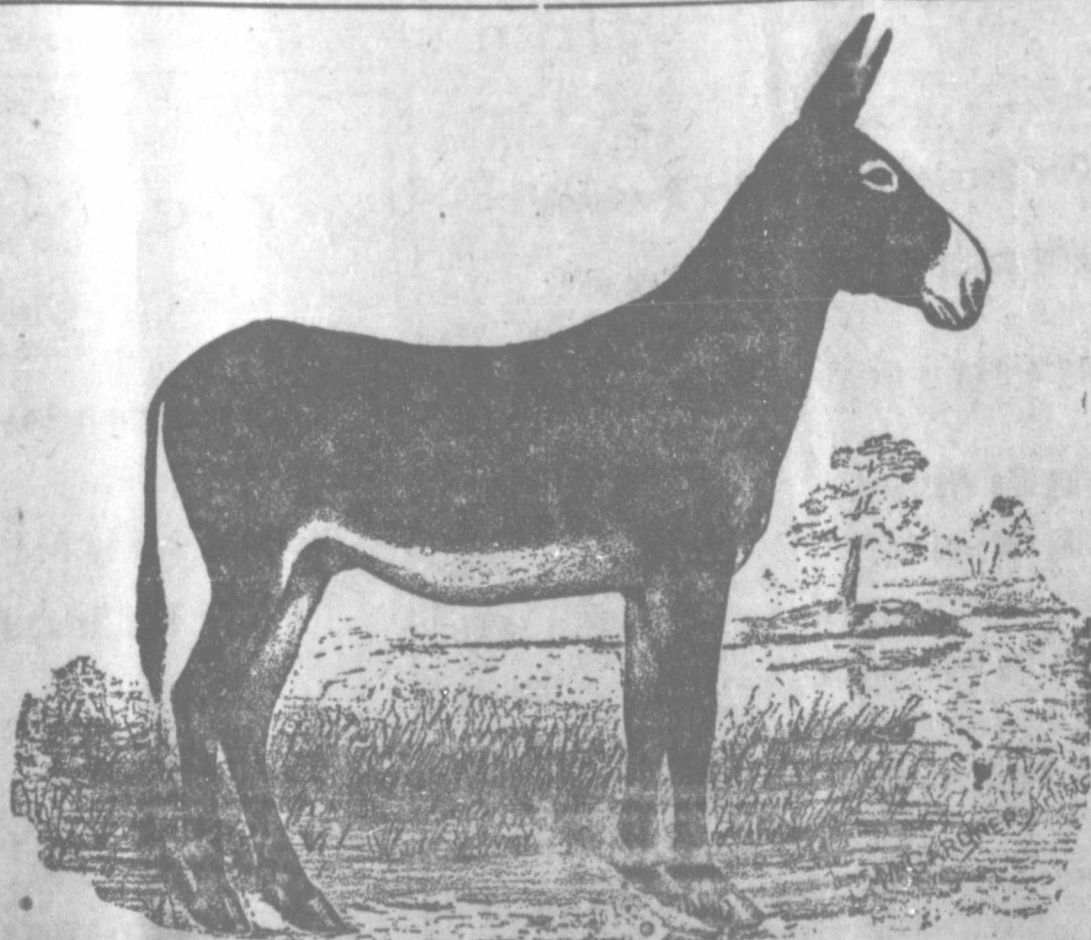
J. W. REESE

Plenty of Milk To Sell

HEDLEY HAS A CHEAP WATER RATE

R. W. (BILL) SCALES

MILK FROM DISCONTENTED COWS



**BEST MILK IN TOWN**  
**RAINS STOCK FARM**

W. I. RAINS

IKE RAINS

CHARLES RAINS