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## News From Our Men In Service

Pfc. R. H. Alexander returned to Berkeley, Calif., last week after two months overseas.

Pvt. J. S. Hinds of Bend, Oregon is visiting here and at Abilene.

S 2-c Johnny Stiles of San Diego Calif., is at home on leave.

## Longer Periods For Food Stamps

Under the ration token plan, three red (meats-fats) 10-point stamps became good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10-point stamps became good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps run out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which became good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

## Deferments To Be More Exact

Occupational deferments must be more exacting, particularly with registrants under the age of 26, in order to meet calls of the armed forces, the Director of Selective Service has notified local boards. The combined strength of our armed forces has been fixed at 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944, and as of February 1, some 9,352,000 had entered military service.

## Gasoline Ration Reduced

March 22 "A" gasoline rations for this section of the country were reduced from three to two gallons a week. There will be no change in the value of the existing coupons, but "A-11" coupons and others becoming valid in the future will have to last three months instead of two. This announcement was made by the Office of Price Administration last week.

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**WITH WAR BONDS**

## Rationing At A Glance

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8 and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8 and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and F8 are good through May 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mrs. G. T. Foster visited her son J. D. Foster and family in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. O. Kelley has been very busy collecting for the Red Cross this week.

J. T. Wylie and family from Pampa have moved here. We are glad to welcome this family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stotts made a business trip to Clarendon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry visited Mrs. T. C. Johnson at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon and daughters, Dixie and Ann, Mrs. C. R. Burkes and Merline visited in the R. O. Kelley home Sunday.

J. M. Baker was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Miss Nina Joe Foster from Memphis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Stotts.

Miss Irene Prolitt and Bro. Odell, Misses Jaunita Ward, Kathryn and Margaret Baker were Memphis shoppers Saturday.

I am assessing school taxes and taking the school census. If you are overlooked, I will appreciate it if you will see me.

183p S. G. Adamson

See me before you sell your 1942 cotton equities.

193p Alabama Hill

## W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met March 20 with 9 members present. Our lesson was taken from "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land." The lesson was "New Voices" Mrs. Masterson was leader.

Praise in Strange Lands  
Song, A Charge to Keep I Have  
Prayer, A Call to Service  
Song, Holy, Holy, Holy  
New Voices to Sing Psalms of Zion

Song, Come Thou Almighty King  
King  
Women at Work, Mrs. C. E. Johnson

The Domestic Worker, Mrs. Cockrell  
The Women in the Church and also the Russian Woman, Mrs. Kendall

Benediction

We will meet next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Everett in a social hour.

## Donley Co. Memorial Fund

| As of Mar. 20, 1944   |             |                |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| NR means Not Reported |             |                |
|                       | Quota       | Amount Paid    |
| Clarendon.....        | \$1500      | \$874.00       |
| Chamberlain.....      | 100         | 36.00          |
| Midway.....           | 30          | 51.50          |
| Jarich.....           | 65          | 15.50          |
| Bairfield.....        | 50          | 45.50          |
| Hudgins.....          | 85          | 21.50          |
| Lelia Lake.....       | 200         | 211.56         |
| Sunnyview.....        | 100         | 76.00          |
| Glenwood.....         | 30          | 9.00           |
| Fairview.....         | 60          | 30.00          |
| Windy Valley.....     | 100         | 30.05          |
| Martin.....           | 175         | 118.50         |
| Asholds.....          | 195         | 86.83          |
| Goldstein.....        | 105         | 66.50          |
| Skillet.....          | 65          | 20.00          |
| Hedley.....           | 525         | 240.50         |
| Giles.....            | 70          | 82.00          |
| Whitefish.....        | 50          | NR             |
| Smith.....            | 50          | 30.00          |
| Watkins.....          | 15          | NR             |
| Bray.....             | 70          | 37.00          |
| McKnight.....         | 100         | 91.00          |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>3740</b> | <b>2172.94</b> |

## Play Night

The Hedley P. T. A. is sponsoring a Play Night to be held Friday night, March 24 at 8:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Plenty of fun will be provided for everyone. Main attractions will be bingo, the cake walk and goal throwing. There will also be plenty of pie and coffee for sale.

The public is invited to come out and take part in the fun. The proceeds will go to a worthy cause.

## Attend Zone Meeting

Ray Moreman, D. H. Cox, C. L. Johnson, J. W. Noel, W. C. Bridges, R. O. Kelley, Otis Owens, Chas. Rains, H. H. Hall, F. A. Finch, Chester O. Hill, J. Hunt, J. B. Masterson, W. H. Moffitt, W. E. McCracken, J. A. Reed, E. M. Glass, Sam Owens, Earl Tollett and Leon Reeves attended the Zone meeting of the Lions Club at Memphis last Wednesday night.

This Zone consists of the Clubs of Clarendon, Memphis, Childress and Hedley. Ray Moreman, Zone President, presided over the meeting. Jack Griffith, district governor introduced Roy Keaton of Austin, State Secretary of Lions International who was the speaker of the evening.

These Lions reported a good meeting, with Hedley as usual having the largest attendance of any club in the Zone.

Mrs. Rhea Stotts is reported doing fine after an appendectomy in a Memphis hospital last Thursday.

## Legion Post Goes Over Top

The local Legion Post celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the American Legion, which was March 5th by exceeding their last years membership. As an award the Post will receive a photograph depicting the presentation of the Legions Distinguished Service Medal to General Marshall and Admiral King. The Post now has 42 members already paid up for 1944, one more than they had in 1943. There are four or five eligibles known here who should get in soon and make Hedley Post 100 percent again.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

Up to Wednesday, about \$4,000 had been raised of Donley County's \$4,800 Red Cross quota, leaving the county with about \$800 to raise by March 31.

If you have not been solicited, or wish to increase your contribution, see Hobart Moffitt or the Security State Bank at once, and help Donley county to fill her quota for this worthy cause.

## Singing At Nazarene Church

Beginning Sunday, March 26, singing at the Nazarene Church starting at 2 P. M., every 4th Sunday. Everyone invited.

The local school was given a holiday last Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Northwest Texas Teachers Conference in Amarillo. Most of the teachers attended the meeting and heard the inspirational and instructive talks by prominent educators.

## Lions Club News

At last week's meeting of the directors of the Lions Club they recommended that Mrs. John McCauley be elected Lion Club Sweetheart, and that Barney Johnson be elected director to fill the unexpired term of Ray Doherty who has moved to Amarillo.

This week's meeting of the Lions Club will be at 8:30 P. M. The meeting time was changed for the convenience of the Lions who could not leave their places of business until 8:00 and the farmer Lions who live quite a ways from town.

Next week, Thursday March 30th at 8:30 P. M. the Lions will again have ladies night. Don't forget to bring the ladies and as many guests as you can pay for as it will be a treat. A good program has already been arranged. The price will be 75c a plate and the meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium.

## Teachers Re-elected

At a school board meeting Tuesday night, all the present faculty were reelected for another year. The Hedley schools have run smoothly during the present year, and a good report is expected at the end of the term.

For Rent—two furnished rooms.  
193p Mrs. W. H. Jones

## Mexican Supper

A group of friends enjoyed a Mexican supper and five tables of 42 in the Clyde Bridges home last Friday night. The delicious supper was served buffet style to Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Franklin, Herman Horechler, D. Cox, Alva Simmons, Roy Jewell, Hobart Moffitt and Ed Kinslow. Mrs. Carroll Deahl, J. W. Noel, J. W. Noel, Ike Rains, Misses Myrtle Reeves and Jessie Davis and the host and hostess.

## Notice Of City Election

Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Hedley at a regular meeting on the 7th Day of March 1944 notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1944, at the City Hall in the City of Hedley, County of Donley, Texas, for the purpose of Electing A Mayor and 5 Five Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley the ensuing year.

Rosco Land  
Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas

## Boy Scouts Meet

Hedley Troop No. 36 met Monday night with fourteen boys present and scouters Riddle, Hunsucker, Hill and Johnson present. Nine of the boys paid their dues that night and the rest promised to pay by next Monday night. They want all scouts and scouters to get their dues in so the troop can re-register on time April 1st.

The Scouts are now looking after the raising and lowering of the flag over the Honor Roll board. The Indian patrol headed by Chas. Neal Johnson and Floyd Sims have charge of the flag this week.

## THE HOUSE SITUATION Final Report On Fourth War Loan Drive

The house situation in Hedley is becoming more serious every day. One of the things Hedley needs is more houses in Hedley and more people owning their homes. We are not only not getting any more houses but are losing them steadily. It is understood that another modern house has been sold and is to be moved soon.

One of the things we could do to prevent this would be for the owners when they get an offer on a house to look around before they take the offer; for in many cases they could better the offer at home if they would only wait a few days. Another thing would be for every person renting to try to buy them a home. This would be a good move, not only from the standpoint of the satisfaction of owning a home, but property values and rent are increasing every day. Another thing would be for people who have money to invest to buy a house in Hedley. If the house is in good condition it will rent easily and should increase in value. And last not but not least some kind of ordinance should be passed requiring those who move houses over the streets and alleys to post a cash bond to take care of the damages they might do to streets, bridges, gas and water lines, telephone and lights and other damages that might occur.

This is something that the Lions, Legion, War Dads and other clubs should be interested in; not only for the good of the town, but our boys in service will be looking forward to coming back to the good town they left. So let's keep it here until they come back. Then maybe they can handle the situation.

## NOTICE

Beginning April 1st I would like to close the mill Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and be at your service the other three days. This will enable me to make some needed repairs, and still maintain the service.

Hoping this won't inconvenience anyone and your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

192c Land Mill and Feed  
Rosco Land

For Sale—new kerosene heater, \$50, 1934 Ford, \$150, 1930 Chevrolet, \$150, Ivanhoe kerosene cook stove, \$10. See Mrs. Roxie Wynne.

183p

The Ike Rains jack will be located 3 1-2 miles north of Hedley, on the Adamson estate.

174p A. R. Butler

For Sale—Good Delta Cotton Seed. Roy Jewell 155p

For Sale—good planting cotton seed. Sacked. R. T. Everett 183p

For Sale—Florence kerosene heater. L. M. Harris 183p

For Sale cheap, kerosene brooder, complete, 350 chick capacity. 182p B. N. Mason

Bundles for sale 1 1-2 miles east of town on old highway.  
182p C. C. Johnson

If you need a painter, decorator or paper hanger, call for K. Autry 164p K. Autry

Dear Mr. Noel:  
With the conclusion of the War Loan Drive, I feel that you will be interested in the final figures for Donley County.

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| E Bonds                      | \$120,562.50        |
| F Bonds                      | 4,736.00            |
| G Bonds                      | 13,100.00           |
| Tax Notes C                  | 18,000.00           |
| 2 1/2 percent Treasury Bonds | 54,000.00           |
| 2 1/2 percent Treasury Bonds | 20,000.00           |
| 7-8 percent Certificates     | 131,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$361,398.50</b> |

This is a very fine report, and I feel sure that you will be interested in seeing it. I appreciate greatly the splendid cooperation which you gave in the campaign.

We think the Fourth War Loan Drive was a fine success. The final report shows that our Region sold 123.1 percent of its overall quota, and 129 percent of the E Bond quota. This leads all other regions of the State.

With kindest regards, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
C. M. Smith,  
Regional Manager

Estelle DeBusk of Lubbock visited here the past week end.

R. C. Vinson, FW&D depot agent, has moved to Memphis. Jim Bond of South Plains is acting as relief agent for the present.

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## Political Announcements

For District Judge  
Luther Gribble

For District Attorney  
Sam J. Hamilton  
(Reelection)

For County and District Clerk  
Helen Wiedman  
(Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Guy Wright  
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Reelection)

For County School Superintendent  
Ruth M. Richerson  
(Reelection)

For County Judge  
R. Y. King  
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3

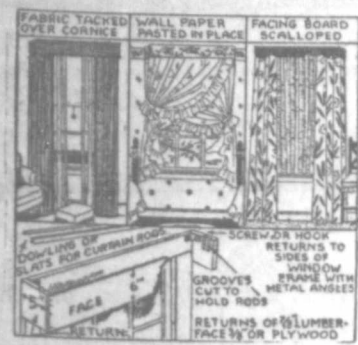
J. A. Tollett  
(Reelection)  
M. W. (Milt) Mosley  
Rollie Kelley

## Church Of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Frank Chism of Quanah. Preaching every 2nd Sunday by T. F. McKinney of Memphis. Welcome to the Church of Christ



ELABORATE box-like cornices to cover all rods and fixtures used in hanging curtains were the height of fashion in the formal rooms of the mid-Victorian period. They were often of carved wood or of metal in intricate designs. Again they were padded or bedecked with tassels and fringe. The front of the cornice was called



the face. The ends were called returns. Cornices are still used in simplified forms for our own windows and these terms are also used. This sketch shows three different treatments of box cornices for modern windows. They all give a professional effect, yet any amateur may make them. The diagram shows grooves cut on the inside of the returns to hold wooden rods or slat to be used instead of metal rods for hanging glass curtains and overdraperies. If you already have double curtain rods, just leave them in place and fit your cornice over them. If you decide to paint the wood instead of covering it, the color may match the room woodwork or it may repeat some color in the drapery material, as shown at the right.

NOTE: This is the fourth and last of the series on modern adaptations of period curtain styles. If you are interested in making scalloped wooden cornices you will want pattern 207 which contains designs of scallops which may be used to cut dozens of different types to fit windows of any size. Pattern No. 207 is 15 cents post-paid. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 207. Name Address



Olivia de HAVILLAND star of the Warner Bros. picture, "The Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shir.

Soldier's Appetite An American soldier consumes over 1 1/2 times as much food as average civilian.

NOTHING CAN DO MORE FOR YOU In the entire field of aspirin than St. Joseph Aspirin. None faster, none safer. The world's largest seller at 10c. Also sold in economy sizes—36 tablets, 20c, 100 tablets, 35c. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

WHY BE A SLAVE TO HARSH LAXATIVES? Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Has Restored Millions to Normal Regularity!

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising. Most people find this all they need—stimulates normal bowel action day after day! Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply valuable amounts of vitamins B1 and P. They pep up appetite. They alkalinize, aid digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang too—clears the mouth, wakes you up, starts you going. Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE JUST A DAB IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BOILERS—High pressure. State inspected. 40-60, 75-85 h. p. Also sectional heating boilers & boiler feed pumps, priced right. R. E. BARKER Manager, Texas.

CHICKS—Baby Chicks—For immediate delivery, all breeds matched, \$11.50 per 100 prepaid. SHAWNEE CHICK HATCHERY, Route 2 Shawnee, Okla.

COTTON SEED—Kengas Treated-Tested cottonseed. Eleven varieties shipped from Kengas delinting plants in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Many farmers sell the fuzzy seed saved for planting and buy Kengas treated seed to plant all their crop because these heavyweight, quick germinating seed cost only 15 cents per acre. No extra expense to "rig-up" to plant Kengas delinted seed. Plant with corn, cowpea, bean, or feed planting attachments the way you want your cotton to stand in the rows and save chopping expense. Free sample and literature. Kengas Process Co., Lubbock, Tex.

DRILLING LINE—FOR SALE—One new rotary drilling line, 1 1/2 inch diameter by 1250 ft. long. This is the regular 6x9 strand line. Cash price \$550. Line is located in Westport, Texas. Address HIGHTOWER OIL AND REFINING CORP., Brownwood, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE—450 ACRE—Combination stock farm—Improved—Barren—Possession, \$12,000 acre. J. N. FUSSELL, WICO, TEXAS.

HELP WANTED

REGISTERED PHARMACIST—Opportunity open with Skillern Drug Stores, South's leader in the drug field.

GOOD SALARY—plus opportunity for advancement through bonuses and commissions. Can also NONREGISTERED MEN use for sales work. Apply in person or by letter to Personnel Manager.

SKILLERN & SONS Bryan and Pearl Sts. DALLAS, TEXAS

WANTED—WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR ESSENTIAL WAR WORK VAUGHAN MFG. CO. 290 EAST SIDE DALLAS, TEXAS.

Herefords For Sale—REGISTERED HEREFORD yearling bulls and bull calves; all ages. Highest quality with blood of champions. Beby's Farm, fifteen miles from Montopolis Bridge on new Austin-Lockhart Highway. Write Eric Homann, Mendota, Texas, or write or call CHAS. A. MCCORMICK, Austin, Texas.

POPCORN—Farmers can make big money growing Hybrid Popcorn. We will furnish seed and buy your corn now. Write Consolidated Popcorn Co., 2401 E. Ervay, Dallas, Tex.

REAL ESTATE—\$2,900—4 1/2 Acres, buildings, household, feedstuff, team tracks, 50,500+ acres, houses, fenced, other listings. KELSIE SKINNER REALTY CO., Cove, Arkansas.

SEED CORN—STATE CERTIFIED SEED CORN Reese White Drouth Resister—Reese Yellow Drouth Resister—Reese Giant Yellow Dent. Write for literature and price. DELIGNE-RESE SEED & LIVESTOCK BREEDING FARMS, Route 6, Waco, Tex.

SEEDS—Certified Watermelon Seed—Dixie Queen, Schochler, Stone Mountain, Irish Grey, Reuter's Wondermelon, Cletex, Red Heart Tom Watson, \$1.25, 1 lb. for \$5 post paid. Campbell's Feed Store, Frankston, Texas.

Headless Person—To stumble twice against the same stone is a proverbial saying.—Cicero.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE—Acne pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, simple ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, bumps, (blackheads), and ugly broken out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years' success. Money-back guarantee. Fital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

How To Relieve Bronchitis—Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial and uvular membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

When Your Back Hurts—And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that poisons the waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pain, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pain, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting & burning, is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Bombers Reduce Rabaul Defenses; Hitler's Black Sea Bases Periled by Red Armies' Ukrainian Break-Through; British Strikers Slow War Production

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



Burma—U. S. Commander of Chinese troops on Burma front, Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell (at left in raincoat) queries wounded Jap prisoner (seated).

EUROPE: See Zero Hour—As the Axis road dinmed that the invasion of Europe could be expected at any day, huge fleets of heavy U. S. and British bombers escorted by fighter planes continued to pour fire and destruction on the enemy's industry and defense installations, with Berlin the No. 1 target. Expecting the grandest amphibious assault in military history, the Nazi high command continued to boast of its steel and concrete coastal fortifications equipped with long and short range rocket guns, and declaring the impending hostilities were to determine the future fate of Germany, insisted that they must fight it out in their deep defenses rather than make a wholesale retreat.

In Italy, strong armored German forces jabbed at stubborn U. S. and British lines on the Anzio beachhead below Rome, while heavy slush and snowfall slowed Allied advances on the bloody Cassino front, where bitter house to house fighting again was resumed after a long lull.

GREAT BRITAIN: Coal Strikes—Laying down their tools in dissatisfaction over recent national wage adjustments which failed to take account of their work in excessive dust and water, an estimated 87,000 Welsh coal miners walked out of 156 pits and were joined by thousands in other English and Scottish fields as the government pondered taking over the properties.

Formerly the Welsh were paid a weekly bonus of \$1.20 or more in addition to their regular wage of \$18.07 for working under unfavorable conditions, but when the government recently raised the minimum pay of all the nation's miners to \$20, no adjustment was made in their compensation. With war industries, railroads and special overseas shipping threatened, the government insisted the men return to their jobs before it moved to meet the Welshmen's demands, and also strove to iron out complaints of piece-workers that the new minimum wages gave straight-time miners producing less equal compensation.

War Production—Fully geared for war since the declaration of hostilities, Great Britain's bustling industrial machine has turned out 83,000 tanks, armored cars and gun carriers; more than 115,000 guns of more than 20 mm. caliber; nearly 5,500,000 machine-guns, rifles, submachine guns and automatic pistols; more than 1,000,000 vehicles and almost 90,000 aircraft.

With the U. S. producing the major bulk of the Allies' merchant shipping, British yards have concentrated on naval construction, with the result that His Majesty's fleet is greater now than at the beginning of the war.

Because of Britain's concentration on the production of heavy bombers, it has been able to supply three-quarters of the total structural weight of the Royal Air force, with the U. S. providing 18 per cent and British dominions 6 per cent of the remainder.

PACIFIC: Big Base Crumbles—Once Japan's big nerve-center in the South Pacific, Rabaul, had become increasingly untenable for the enemy under the heavy fire of U. S. bombers and fighter planes. Formerly a beehive of activity with Jap cargo ships carrying material into the port for transfer to smaller barges used to supply troops in the battle zones, U. S. fliers returning from raids over the New Britain base reported that big ships no longer could be seen.

Further demonstrating U. S. superiority in the area, American troops battling in the Admiralty Islands to the north of Rabaul were supplied by cargo vessels sailing right into the fighting zone under protection of warships which encountered no resistance.

U. S. Interests—As high U. S. officials prepared for conferences with British leaders in London on America's postwar role in the Pacific, congress moved to appoint a 21-man committee to look into this country's military and economic interests in that part of the world in peacetime.

The wobble question of America's future position of the Pacific was drawn into sharp focus with Australia's and New Zealand's declaration that these two countries are to be defensive centers for islands to the east and west, and use of any territories during time of war does not entitle a nation to claims or rights on them.

Not only is the U. S. concerned in the establishment of military bases in the Pacific for defensive purposes, but it also is anxious to provide equal opportunity for such American interests as airlines.

RUSSIA: Race Against Thaw—As the Russians and Finns had exchanged peace terms, Red armies far to the south bit deeper into Nazi lines in the Ukraine. Inheadlong smashes designed to beat the fast-coming spring thaws, the Russian had scored significant breakthroughs aimed at German-held Black sea bases and poised further threats to the Nazi legions in the Dnieper bend.

The Finns represented by Vaino Tanner had earlier insisted on restoration of the pre-war borders and declared they could not consider ejecting the Germans from the country without ridding civil strife with Nazi sympathizers in the army, commanded by Field Marshal Mannerheim.

Instead, the Finns Vaino Tanner had proposed to negotiate with the Germans for restoring their troops, either through Norway or neutral Sweden. Or if this failed, they had hoped merely to isolate the Nazis in the north.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ORCHIDS: American soldiers in Italy are showing a decided preference for orchids as Easter flowers for their sweethearts, wives and mothers in the United States. Red Cross workers who are arranging to have the flowers purchased and delivered, report that these exotic blossoms are leading the more conventional roses, lilies, and gardenias in soldiers' choice.

BISHOP: The Rev. Thomas N. Nicholson, retired bishop of the Methodist church, died at 88 in Mount Vernon, Iowa. He was bishop of Chicago from 1916 to 1924, and of Detroit from 1924 to 1932. He served as president of the Anti-Saloon league. Before his episcopacy, he held several pastorates, was president of the Methodist college at Mitchell, S. D.

For you to make



5534 BIG, bold rabbits and gaily colored Easter eggs on a play pinafore will please the little girl of two, three or four years! Mother can make it in an afternoon and can use bright scraps of materials for the appliques.

To obtain complete cutting pattern for Pinafore and Appliques for the Easter

Play Pinafore (Pattern No. 5534) sizes 2, 3, 4 included, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 330 South Wells St. Chicago, Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No. Name Address

RUB FOR COLD MISERY Spread Penetro on throat, chest, back—cover with warm flannel—eases muscular aches, pains, coughs. Breathed-in vapors comfort irritated nasal membranes. Outside, warms like plaster. Modern medication in a base containing old fashioned mutton suet, only 25c, double supply 35c. Get Penetro.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

LAWRENCE Caustic Balsam LEAVES NO SCAR. FOR 65 YEARS—the reliable home liniment, blister, counter-irritant—For over-worked muscles, sprains, box-equine, capped hock, etc. A Perfect HUMAN Liniment. insists on BLACK and WHITE package Made in the U. S. A. The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, Ohio Demand HACKNEY HORSE package



HINTS FOR HOME BAKERS

Hot and Snowy—Here's a Grand Dessert! But make these biscuits with Fleischmann's yellow label Yeast for EXTRA vitamins.

SNOW BISCUITS 2 cups sifted flour 1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 cup lukewarm water 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon melted shortening Sift together flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add to dry ingredients. Add melted shortening. Dough will be soft. Turn out on floured board and knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1/2 hour. Prick top with fork. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch biscuits. Serve hot with home-made jam, jelly or preserves for a supper dessert treat!

FREE! FLEISCHMANN'S RECIPE BOOK NEWLY REVISED FOR WARTIME! Clip and paste on a penny post card for your free copy of Fleischmann's newly revised "The Bread Basket." Dozens of easy recipes for bread, rolls, desserts. Address Standard Breads, Grand Central Annex, Box 477, New York 17, N. Y. Name Address Town or City County State



FOR FRESH FLAVOR AND EXTRA MILDNESS, IT'S CAMEL FOR ME! IN THE ARMY they say: "FRONT AND CENTER" for come here "SIDE ARMS" for cream and sugar "CAMEL" for the favorite cigarette with men in the Army "BEANS" for commissary officer \* FIRST IN THE SERVICE \* With men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records.)



FOR  
**EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**

In case of accident or sickness, on the highway or at home—

**PHONE 94 HEDLEY**

**WOMACK FUNERAL HOME**

Attendants Are Trained in First Aid

**Rationing At A Glance**

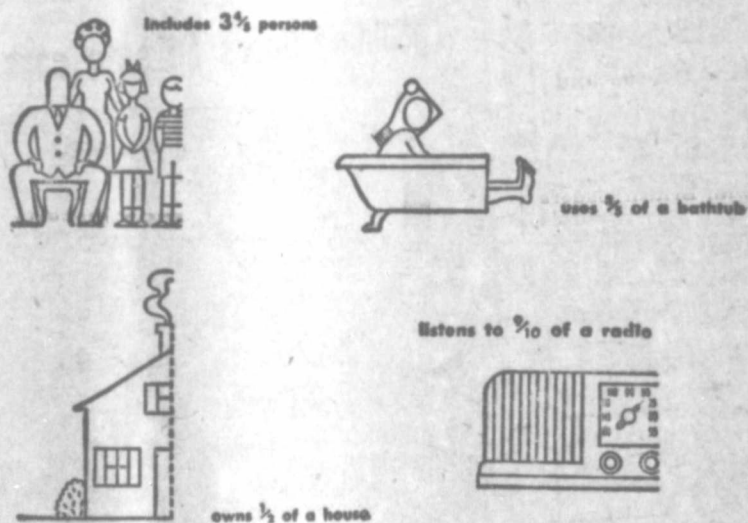
Gasoline—A-10 coupons are good through March 21.  
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.  
Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.  
Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y, and Z are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at 2 ration points plus four cents a pound.  
Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L and M are good through Mar. 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present. Dr. D. H. Cox, President.



**THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY**



AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

The envy of the world today is the average American family. That family has the world's highest standard of living. Statistically speaking, that average American family is composed of three and four-fifths persons. It uses three-fifths of a bathtub and owns one-half of a house, listens to nine-tenths of a radio, and gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

Obviously, three-fifths of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That is just another way of saying that three out of five American homes have bathtubs. The figure about electricity applies only to homes that have electric service (four out of five). But as an average of all these homes, it is a fact.

Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years as they used more electricity the cost per unit used was steadily reduced. So—though your total bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—yet you are getting twice as much electricity for your money.

The cost of electricity has not only been steadily reduced but it has stayed down while most other prices are going up. Today, electricity is just about the biggest bargain in your war-time budget! For this you can credit your electric service company, manned and managed by practical business people. Their hard work has made electric service dependable and cheap.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**GOOD CHICKS**  
deserve  
**MERIT**  
ALL MASH  
STARTER  
from

Saunders & Tollett

**FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES:**

**1. Start with good chicks**  
There's no such thing as a cheap chick. Buy only high quality, blood-tested chicks that are bred right and hatched right.

**2. Give them good care**  
Even the best of chicks need good care. Don't overcrowd. Keep their quarters sanitary. Watch the temperature and keep it just right. Use good litter.

**3. Feed MERIT All Mash Starter!**  
This vitamin-rich Starting Mash gives chicks a balanced diet of all the vitamins, minerals and proteins they need for life and growth. It's fortified with CARO-FLAVIN!



Saunders & Tollett  
Phone 15 Hedley

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**STRIBLING'S LICE OIL SPRAY**

Superior to dip because it not only kills lice on livestock and poultry but also prevents their nits (eggs) from hatching.

ONE TREATMENT.

GALLON, \$2.25—enough to treat 30 to 50 weaning calves or 15 to 25 grown cattle.

**WILSON DRUG COMPANY**

Where You Are Always Welcome

Phone 63

**Hedley Lodge No. 413**

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.  
ETHEL KENDALL, W. M.  
ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

**War Dads Club**

Meets on the 7th of each month. All War Dads invited. C. O. Hill, President.

**BOWEN BUS SCHEDULE**

Northbound—  
2:46 A. M. 8:06 A. M.  
12:06 P. M. 4:21 P. M.  
8:06 P. M. 11:31 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.

**F. W. & D. RY. SCHEDULE**

Northbound—  
7:13 A. M. 8:29 P. M.  
Southbound—  
1:45 A. M. 12:45 P. M.

**NOTICE**

Folks of Hedley or 15 miles around, Memphis, if you have 2 or more addresses, I pick them up and deliver them same day. Call and write.

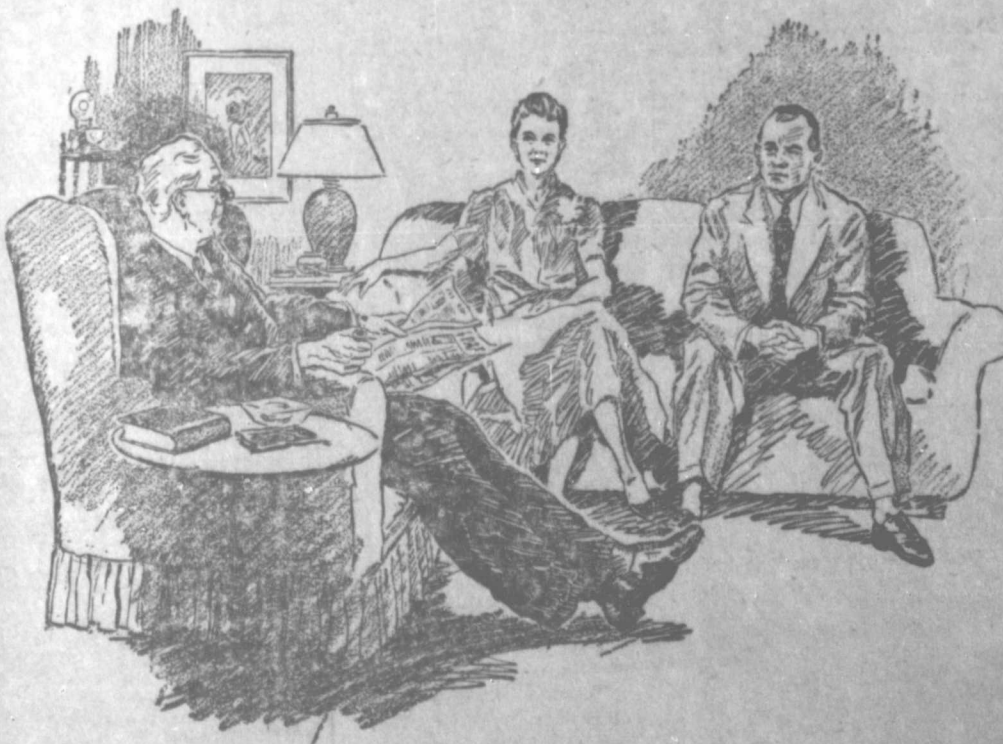
Millers Mattress Store  
Phone 365, M Box  
Memphis, Texas  
Prices reasonable 15

**That Nagging Backache**

**May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action**  
Modern life with its hurry and irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the kidneys. They are apt to be over-taxed and fail to filter excess and other impurities from the life-giving blood.  
You may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, getting up leg pains, swelling—feet or ankles, nervous, all worn out. Oil of kidney or bladder disorder a times burning, scanty or too urination.  
Try Doan's Pills. Doan's helps kidneys to pass off harmful excess wastes. They have had more than 50 years of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**



"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"  
"In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"  
"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"  
"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control."  
"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

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**Methodist Church**

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

**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.  
C. E. KINSLow, W. M.  
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary

**MOOS OF THE MOMENT**

BY UNCLE BOB  
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



If you want to buy feed on a scientific financial basis, you ought to get acquainted with "Belinda", the wonder cow. "Belinda" is the pen name used by dairy experts at Michigan State College.

In addition to being an accomplished letter-writer, "Belinda" now proves herself a mathematical whiz. She has developed a device that automatically tells the comparative price values of feeds for dairy cows when such feeds are used in a balanced ration. All you need is a ruler to tell whether the price of feed is too high, "O.K.," or a little low. To secure this device, write to Michigan State College, Dairy Extension, East Lansing, Michigan. Ask for the Dairy News Letter for October-November, 1943.

Now that we've talked about your calf's mother, let's talk about his fodder.

Point 8 in the government's 8-point program for more milk production is the raising of calves with less milk. By starting calves on grain and hay at 2 weeks of age and by using home-mixed or approved calf meals, the whole-milk feeding period can be shortened and more milk can be sent to market.

For practical help on this subject, write the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

It will also be worth your while to send for Circulars 326 and 308, issued by the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Well, I always say a calf is just one thing after an udder.

Speaking of udders, there seems to be more mastitis (garget, mammitis) about than ever before. So don't be too sure that some of your cows aren't infected. The safe thing to do is to check right now with thyromol or a strip cup. If your veterinarian is equipped to run a Whiteside or Hotis test, so much the better. Both Missouri and Wisconsin have booklets on this subject. Write for Circular 385, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Write the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, for their Special Circular on preventing mastitis.

When you look at the 1944 milk production goal of 102% over 1943, it looks pretty difficult.

But all the reasons why it can't be done look very small compared to just one reason why it must be done. That reason is that your country needs the milk and the products made from it, and a good share of it is needed for your sons and relatives in the service.

It has been estimated that cattle grubs are a \$50,000,000 pest. If your cows are afflicted with them, you're paying part of this bill. The Extension Service of our state college has available a bulletin that gives specific instructions on how to get rid of these pests. Your Uncle Bob suggests that you write right away for Bulletin E-562, Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

It would also be a good idea to write Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi, for Circular 123 on this same subject. In this circular, Mississippi also points out that it is time to rid your cattle of internal parasites and gives suggestions for treatment.

I'm always a little amazed when I run into a dairy farmer who is trying to battle out his problems all by himself. So much wasted effort and money, too, could be saved, if he would write to our State College of Agriculture. Experiments have been conducted and literature is available on almost any subject you can think of. The combined talent and experience of many capable men is available for the asking, so why not ask?

If you haven't got storage space for all the silage you'd like to plan on having this summer, you'll be interested in a bulletin from the Extension Service of our state agricultural college. This bulletin tells how to expand your permanent upright silage space with trench silos, and tells you how to construct them.

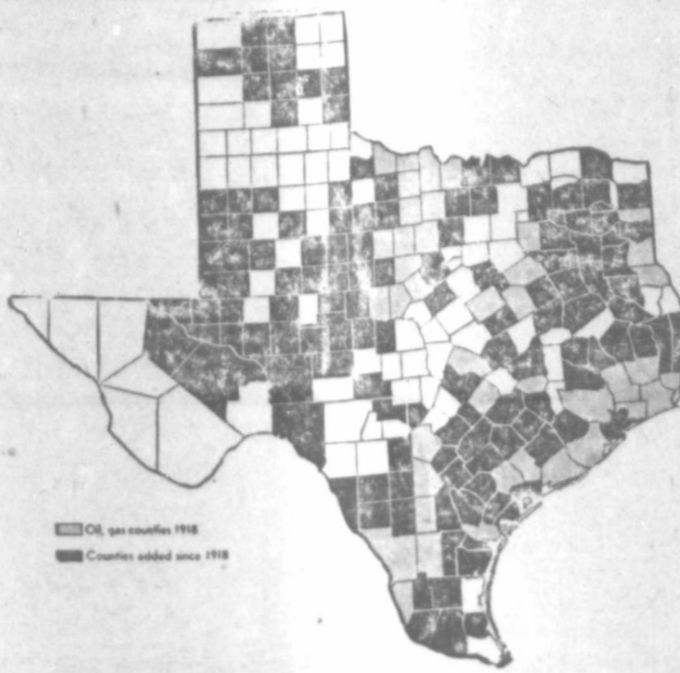
Trench silos are very inexpensive to build and they make it possible to adjust the amount of silage stored according to the number of cattle you have or plan to have. Write for Extension Bulletin B-84, Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

For fodder news, listen in.

\*NOTE: There is usually a 5c charge for pamphlets issued to non-residents of a state.

Uncle Bob

PUBLISHED NOW AND THEN BY THE  
**KRAFT CHEESE COMPANY**



At the end of the First World War Texas had forty counties listed as oil and gas producers. Since that time the number has risen to 173. The importance of Texas oil in the present war is shown by the fact that the Petroleum Administration for War estimates current military requirements at 1,210,000 barrels daily and civilian needs at 3,215,000 barrels or a total of 4,425,000 barrels. Texas' current production of petroleum liquids exceeds 2,000,000 barrels daily. This is enough to supply the war effort and leave about 800,000 barrels daily for essential use on the home front.

**Fats Other Than Lard Are Still Rationed**

Announcement from Washington that lard has been removed from the list of ration foods has caused a great deal of confusion as to other fats and oils. J. Doyle Settle, District OPA Rationing Executive, has announced that lard is the only item reduced to zero point value since publication of March point value lists. "Shortening, cooking oils, and other saturated fats remain at their previously announced point value," he stated.

**Who Must File Declarations**

The following persons must file a declaration of estimated income and victory tax for 1944 on or before April 15 -- single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than \$2,700 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be \$500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than \$3,500 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 income from all other sources, provided that their combined total income is expected to be \$1,200 or more or his total separate income expected to be more than \$624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late March.

**West Baptist Church**

Richard Evans, pastor  
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.  
Sunday School every Sunday.  
Visitors welcome.

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**Political Announcements**

- For District Judge  
Luther Gribble
- For District Attorney  
Sam J. Hamilton  
(Reelection)
- For County and District Clerk  
Helen Wiedman  
(Reelection)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and collector  
Guy Wright  
(Reelection)
- For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Reelection)
- For County School Superintendent  
Ruth M. Richerson  
(Reelection)
- For County Judge  
R. Y. King  
(Reelection)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3  
J. A. Tollett  
(Reelection)  
M. W. (Milt) Mosley  
Rollie Kelley

**Church of the Nazarene**

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 service 7:30.

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

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.  
Obe Holland, Commander.

**BONDS OVER AMERICA**

Among the beautiful buildings of Washington, D. C., none is more outstanding than the Scottish Rite Temple, visited annually by thousands of members of this Masonic branch.

First victims of Hitler's march to power were the fraternal lodges whose roots touched other lands. They had wealth which he coveted and foreign friends which he despised.

**Keep America Safe Buy Extra War Bonds**

**New Federal Tax On Theatre Admissions**

One cent on each five cents or major fraction thereof. Effective April 1, 1944

The new admission prices to the Pastime Theatre effective on the above date will be

Adults 35c, Tax included

Child 12c, Tax included

Every Day Except Tuesday

Tuesday Only, Bargain Day

Adults 20c, Tax included

Child 12c, Tax included

This new tax has been put on by Congress to provide revenue to help pay for the expense of War, and will be removed within six months after the war is over.

MANAGEMENT

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
Clarendon, Texas

Buy More War Bonds Every Payday

**MAYBE...**

Sliding Doors on safe cars tomorrow



**BUT...**

**OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE**  
is like outdoing the future — today

"A bird in the hand" is worth a whole flock of 1950 cars with wings—or even more moderate 1945 models that aren't here yet either. Better grasp the big advancement that's ready now... Better have your engine OIL-PLATED!

Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil, for your needed Spring change, at once brings your engine internal OIL-PLATING—the foe of cursed engine acids. These unavoidable "leftovers" of combustion were a menace even when partly driven off by the steady heat of long trips. But rationing brought short jumps, with overcool operation that magnified acid attacks. It's high time now—in any car, under any conditions—to check rampant acids. And you'll succeed with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil, containing an advanced synthetic. This acts "magnet-like"... makes metals attract and hold their acid-resistant shield of OIL-PLATING.

Though your engine's cool or hot—running or not—the OIL-PLATING doesn't all promptly drain down to the crankcase. And where there's OIL-PLATING, the acids that want to destroy are told to "Keep Off!" That's how Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil can advance your car's chance to keep going. Change for Spring today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

**CONOCO N<sup>th</sup> MOTOR OIL**

Old Boots as Mail Boxes In Early Days of America

Old boots were the first individual post office mail "boxes" in America, owing to the scarcity of nails and the high cost of wood. Soles of the boots were fastened to the wall and the mail was deposited in the roomy boot legs by the postmaster.

MEDICATED POWDER FOR FAMILY USE

Admirals may be admirable, but that isn't where the word comes from. It comes from an old Arabic word "amir-al" meaning "commander of."

LIGHTER COMPLEXION. Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener. Smooth it, add lustre—style, with fragrant dressing—only 25c.

Acid Indigestion. Believed in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, off-putting gas, sour stomach and heartburns, doctors usually prescribe the fast-acting medicine known as KELLLOGG'S ALL-BRAN.

TOPS FOR YOUR HAIR. Smooth it, add lustre—style, with fragrant dressing—only 25c. MOROLINE HAIR TONIC.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER. Authorities expect that Latin-American countries will contribute 35 to 40 thousand tons of crude rubber during 1946.

Female Weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made especially for women to help relieve periodic pain with its weak, tired, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.

B.F. Goodrich. FIRST IN RUBBER. In war or peace.

FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY BY Comfort Cushion. NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY.

Dr. Wernet's Powder. LARGEST SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD.

Keep the Battle Rolling With War Bonds and Scrap.

Perhaps It Was the Way That Mr. Smith Said It

Smith was discussing his wife's peculiarities with a few friends, who had gathered at his home. "The other day," he said, "my wife put on a new dress which was atrocious beyond words. I daren't say a word about it, and dared hardly look at it, but as she went out I went to the window to have another look and—"

A few drops AT FIRST SNIFFLE, SNEEZE. Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle or sneeze. Its quick action helps prevent many colds.

Self-Deception. The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self; for what a man wishes he generally believes to be true.—Demosthenes.

"ALL-BRAN WORKED WONDERS FOR ME!" Says Constipation Sufferer. There's real hope for common constipation sufferers in this uncollected letter!

Prisoners of War. At the present time there are about 140,000 prisoners of war in 56 prison camps in the U. S. Only 377 of these are Japs.

RHEUMATIC PAIN. Don't put off getting C-2223 to relieve pain of muscular rheumatism and other rheumatic pains. Caution: Use only as directed.

COLOR HAIR JET BLACK! Know the Joy of Jet Black Hair. "By Tonight"—if your hair is dull, faded, streaked, gray or discolored and is causing you to lose out in love, romance and success.

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Who's News This Week By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

NEW YORK.—The Nazis talk of scrambling out of Finland to safety in Norway. Norway Was His Big Chance and He Made Most of It.

He was born in 1900 at Heinsberg, close by the Dutch border and raised in a decent, church-going family. Dull in school, he was worse when apprenticed to an electrical engineer.

First he was in the Hitler-Youth movement. Then he drummed up rookies for the labor camps. Then he swung a blackjack in the Nazi militia.

THE quiling Jonas Lie is Redevian native head of police. Lie's court-rymen call him Judas.

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THE American navy races eastward across the Pacific with its big guns pounding like Puppet Thrives on Thor's hammer and it is no wonder that Jose Paciano Laurel, Japan's puppet, hurriedly declares a state of national emergency in his muttonous Philippines.

THE story is that Laurel came to Yale in 1920 for a post-graduate degree of doctor of jurisprudence. There was a mix-up and what Laurel got was a diploma calling him a doctor of civil law, a far higher distinction which he didn't deserve by half.

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Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

FIBBER McGEE is plenty sore these days—in the muscles, not the temper. Here's the reason. The RKO picture, "Heavenly Days," which he and Molly are making, includes a dream fantasy in which Fibber, as a typical American citizen, enters the U. S. senate chamber and swims around 15 feet above the floor.

Now that K. T. Stevens has achieved screen stature with her dramatic lead in the William Cameron Menzies production, "Address Unknown," at Columbia, she can claim the distinction of being the



One thing recently 70 soldiers were having fun in a New York night club. One thought he recognized a big, buxom blonde in the audience.

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PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1935 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 4, pinafore, requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material; blouse, 1 1/2 yards.

THE woman who has a thousand jobs a week in keeping her home running smoothly finds it more fun if her clothes are suitably geared for the job!

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1816 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, short sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards 39-inch material, 2 1/4 yards ric rap for trim.

Play Time. THE kind of dress a little girl likes—it's not too fussy for her and it's more than pretty enough to suit Mother, who will make it!

CLABBER GIRL goes with the best of everything, for baking. CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder.

"I'M TOO YOUNG TO FEEL SO OLD" MISERABLE FROM MUSCULAR PAINS!

SORETONE soothes fast with COLD HEAT ACTION. MUSCLE PAINS can do it to you—make you feel old—look drawn and haggard.

**Ammunition Saved For Farmers**

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

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**DR. D. H. COX**  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
Hedley, Texas  
PHONE: Office 65-2 rings  
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**First Baptist Church**

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

**PASTIME THEATRE**

Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday Mar. 24

Randolph Scott in  
**Gung Ho**

Sat. Only Mar. 25

Tom Hayes and Evelyn Keyes in  
**Something About A Soldier**

Sat. Prev. Sun. Mon. Mar. 25-27

Deanna Durbin and Pat O'Brien in

**His Butler's Sister**

Plus Actual Marine Pictures In Color

**The Marines On Tarawa**

Tuesday Only Mar. 28

**The Gorilla Man**

Wed. Thur. Fri. Mar. 29-31

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in

**Madame Curie**

**20 Years Ago This Week**

Taken from the Informer files for March 21, 1924:

Mrs. Frank Kendall is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Coffey came down from Amarillo and spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. M. G. Whitfield is a delegate to the Rebekah Grand Lodge in Fort Worth.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Snider left Tuesday for Erath county, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Snider's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Graham.

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Hedley churches and to our friends who have been so kind to us in our illness. May God bless every one of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Reynolds

Douglas Tinsley and family of Oakland, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. O. H. Tinsley. Douglas expects to leave soon for service in the Navy. His family will make their home in Hedley during his absence.

Virgil McPherson and family arrived this week from Los Angeles to make their home here.

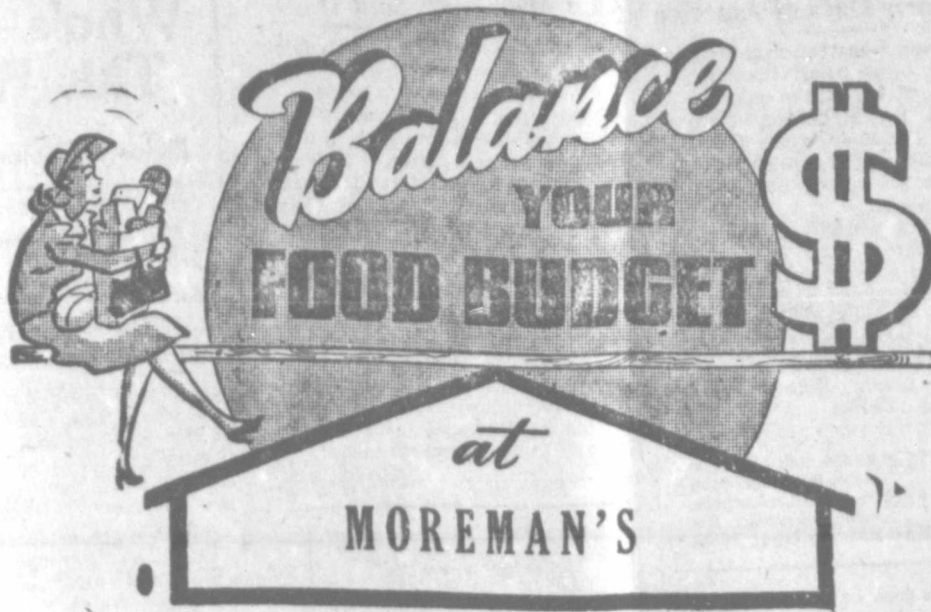
Billy C. Johnson of Lubbock visited home folks last week end.

Miss Mary Harris is visiting in Amarillo.

**Gasoline Ration Reduced**

March 22 "A" gasoline rations for this section of the country were reduced from three to two gallons a week. There will be no change in the value of the existing coupons, but "A-11" coupons and others becoming valid in the future will have to last three months instead of two. This announcement was made by the Office of Price Administration last week.

**KEEP ON . . . . .**  
*Backing the Attack!*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**



**ALL OUT FOR MORE COTTON MONEY**

Means you must plant every acre to better bred proven highest yielding seed to increase production.

**PLANT FERGUSON NO. 406 COTTON SEED**

WE HAVE THE SEED

Come in and get your seed while we have them.

Our prices are \$1.50 and \$1.75 per bushel.

**Moreman's Hdw. & Grocery**  
"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

**Week-End Specials**

WE HAVE PLENTY OF NICE FRESH VEGETABLES

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| Shortening Vegetole, 8 lb. size<br>\$1.57  | Quaker Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for<br>25c | Potatoes 10 lb. mesh bag<br>35c            |
| Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 2 lb. box<br>31c | Gloves, Leather Palm, per pair<br>75c      | Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, new crop<br>\$1.65 |
| Seed Peanuts, lb.<br>15c                   | Peach Jam, gallon<br>\$1.32                | Toilet Soap, 6 for<br>25c                  |
| Sani-Flush, large<br>23c                   | Peaches, gallon<br>73c                     | Ocedar Floor Mops<br>\$1.05                |
| Marshall Corn No. 2 can for<br>13c         | Purex Bleach Half gallon size for<br>34c   | Carolene Milk no points, per can<br>9c     |

**VISIT OUR MEAT MARKET**

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 oz. Underwood Deviled Ham .09 | Meadolake Oleo, per lb. .23 |
| 2 lb. Velveeta Cheese .84       | Sliced Bacon, lb. .35       |
| Kraft Dinner, 3 for .27         | Beef Roast, lb. .26         |

**'M' SYSTEM Cash Grocery**



**YOUR BANK BOOK Is A Good Book To Own**

**NEW Accounts Always Welcome**

Whether they start with a small or a large balance, this Bank is always glad to open a new account. For new accounts mean growth . . . an opportunity to provide the friendly, helpful financial service that so many people have come to expect as a matter of course here.

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**S. & T. CASH GROCERY**

**REAL SAVINGS on the Finest FOODS!**

**OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED! SO BUY AND SAVE!**

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| Bleach, Rainbow, full quart          | 15c |
| Postum, large                        | 49c |
| Coffee, Bright & Early, two lb.      | 53c |
| Magnesia, 50c size                   | 39c |
| Corn, Brimfull, No. 2 can, 2 for     | 27c |
| Soap, Camay, 3 for                   | 20c |
| Salt, White Swan, round box, two for | 15c |
| Ripple Wheat, 3 for                  | 25c |
| Epsom Salts, 1 lb. box for           | 15c |
| Peas, Mission, No. 2 can             | 15c |
| Hi Ho, large box for                 | 21c |
| Soap, Swan, large, two bars for      | 21c |
| Milk, any brand, can                 | 10c |

**MARKET SPECIALS**

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|----------------------|-----|
| Cheese Spread, glass | 20c |
| Treet, per can       | 39c |
| Oleo, lb.            | 18c |
| Pork Chops, per lb.  | 35c |
| Good Steak, per lb.  | 33c |