

# The Hedley Informer

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1945

NO. 12

## B. T. U. Class

The B. T. U. class met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones on Tuesday night at 7:30.

The following officers were elected: president, Julian Hunsche; vice-president, Doris Parks; secretary, Sarah Ann Rains; dairy Bible reader, Anita Bain; reporter, Virginia Owens; group captain, Mary Alice Hunsche; group captain 2, Jimmie Owens.

Several games were played and refreshments were served, consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches. There were fifteen present and we are looking forward to a happy year.

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## Lions Club News

The Hedley Lions Club increased their membership by 15 members in the Melvin Jones membership contest which closed Wednesday. The side captained by Sam Owens won the contest. Lion Bridges says that his side will honor them with a feed about Feb. 15. Next week the program will be sponsored by Lions Lommie Bain and W. M. Pickering. This should be a good program and all new and old Lions are expected to be present.

## Rationing News

The new policy of definite invalidation dates for ration stamps, with each series good for about four months, has been established, according to Opal L. Wood, District OPA Food Rationing Officer.

Continuing the present policy, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be available each month. These are being issued indefinitely, however, they will expire after about 12 months.

The same policy applies to expiration of sugar stamps. Stamp No. 34, the only one now valid, expires February 28. Stamp No. 35 will become valid February 1. Stamps Q5, R5 and S5, which became available December 1, expire March 31. Blue stamps No. 15, 25, 32 and B2 became valid December 1 and will expire March 31.

## Jotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 11,334 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1944 prior to Jan. 16th as compared with 8409 bales for the crop of 1943.

A good way not to have to pay any income tax is to have a fire and no insurance—C. L. Johnson, Ins. Agency.

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE

## Local News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter Nelda Sue and George Foster made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson have returned to Ardmore, Okla. Sgt. Johnson is a gunnery instructor there.

Roy Kelley left for Albuquerque, N. Mex. last Monday after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and children and Arthur Sandridge were Hedley visitors Monday.

Mrs. Kay Autry was a Gies visitor Tuesday night.

J. O. Stotts visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Hedley Monday.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Ranson were Hedley visitors Thursday afternoon.

Those on the sick list this week are the Jack Eden family and Mrs. J. I. Foster.

## War Dads Club

Next Wednesday night, February 7th the Hedley Chapter of the American War Dads will meet at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 P. M. All war dads and war mothers are urged to come whether a member of the chapter or not. Much important business is to be taken up, program furnished and refreshments served.

## BASKETBALL

The Hedley B team will play the Lakeview A team at 10 P. M. Friday night at the Lakeview Tournament. The Hedley girls will play Claude girls at the same tournament.

The Hedley Boys A team will play the winner of the Samnorwood-Claude game at the District meet at Claude Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11 A. M.

We would like for all who can to come out to the Lakeview Tournament.

## Ration Free Shoe Sale Coming Up

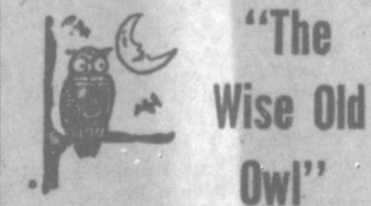
Limited quantities of men's and women's shoes may be sold to consumers ration-free at specified price reductions during the two week period of February 19 through March 3. OPA announces two-fold purpose of the temporary ration holiday, OPA states, is to give consumers the benefit of extra shoe mileage that otherwise might remain unused on dealers' shelves, and to help dealers clear their stocks of the normal accumulation of odds and ends and broken sizes. Before rationing, such shoes were customarily disposed of in seasonal clearance sales. OPA estimates that about 4,500,000 pairs of shoes will be sold in this special ration-free "sale."

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bellenger and Mrs. Don Clouse of Altus, Okla. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Franklin.

Bill Stoen of Beaumont has been visiting home folks here.

Mrs. O. C. Lowrey of Amarillo visited in Hedley last week.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.



"The Wise Old Owl"

Who was the sailor that was swooning over Joyce Sunday night? Speak for yourself, Joyce. What class has so much trouble collecting their dues? Is Hayden really making a lone wolf of himself?

Is it true that Faye has a boy friend at Kelton? What about that, R. K.?

Is Pat really going to give us the history of what interests her at Miami?

Is the old Owl really going to put the clamp on Jughead?

Who is this mystery person that the girls call "Chink"?

## Hardware Dealers' Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, Phit Club representative, and jobber and manufacturer representatives was held in Amarillo on January 14th for the purpose of considering the OPA regulation banning meetings and conventions of more than 50 people.

The order was read and its purpose stated. Following a thorough discussion a unanimous vote was cast for the postponement of the 30th Annual Convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, to an indefinite date.

It is permissible to make application for permission to hold a meeting of more than 50 people out of those present at this meeting voted that in order to comply with the order and fully support our nation's war effort, that the officers of the Association not make application but rather comply with the request of the regulation as stated.

Dr. and Mrs. Coffey returned Monday from Canyon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Peru, Ind., St. Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Fisher and Miss Dorothy and of Fort Worth spent last week end in the Rosco Land home.

Mrs. S. C. Richerson and Miss Ruth Richerson visited in Borger Sunday.

## Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all my good friends and neighbors for coming in to see me since I have taken my bed from illness. May the Lord bless every one of them.

Dick Read

## 42 Tournament

The 42 Tournament sponsored by the Womens Culture Club Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall was a decided success. A large number attended, and quite a few dimes were added to the "March of Dimes" infantile paralysis fund.

## Locker System

In spite of cold weather, work is being rushed as rapidly as possible on the old M&M building where the Moreman Locker System will be located. The building will be completely repaired and remodeled will give the locker system a first class, convenient location.

Lost—new 700-15 commercial Co-op brand tire, mounted on 15 inch red Chevrolet wheel. If found bring to Informer Office—Reward. 123p

For Sale—New Perfection oil cook stove. Mrs. Mabel E. Jones

Mrs. Loyce Lowrey Ryan and son, Danny, of Amarillo visited her husband, D. Wayland Ryan, who is in a Jacksonville, Miss., hospital, after serving more than two years in the South Pacific area. Mrs. Ryan and son will also visit her husband's parents in Hattiesburg, Miss., before returning to her work at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Joy Blankenship, Pat Blanks and W. L. Stewart visited in Miami Tuesday and attended the ball game at Tampa Tuesday night.

Miss Carmen Adamson of Amarillo and Miss Loeva Adamson of Borger visited relatives here over the week end.

J. W. McPherson has gone to Conway, Ark., on account of the illness of his brother.

## PILOT HALF A CENTURY OLD BRINGS HOME THE VENISON

Discovered by Survey of Pilots in Forty-Plus Age Group



Results of a recent survey of civilian pilots over forty revealed that living is not a "young man's game" only Johnny Johnson, 50-year-old insurance man of Corpus Christi, Texas, is typical of the many mature flyers polled in 25 states by Esso Aviation sales division. Pilots interviewed included physicians, professors, salesmen, an undertaker and a retired jeweler of 75 whose favorite activities are piloting a plane and playing a "good fast" game of tennis. Johnson, shown here after a hunting trip in his plane, first soloed six years ago after little more than three hours instruction in the air. Since Pearl Harbor he has given his services and those of his plane to national defense and now is a Squadron Commander of the Civil Air Patrol in his home state. With a log of more than 400 hours in the air, Johnson's biggest postwar plans are the flying vacations in his plane with his family. With other pilots surveyed by Esso, Johnson predicts a civilian flying boom after the war and declares, "Anybody in good physical and mental condition can fly a plane whatever his or her age."

## News From Our Men In Service

Granville L. Ivey, GM 2c, landed in San Francisco on Jan. 11, and on the 18th was transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Farragut, Idaho.

He has been at sea for 13 months and has taken part in 22 battles, receiving three campaign stars, yet remained unhurt until he was injured in a shipwreck while landing on an island to refuel.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivey, received a telegram Saturday from the hospital stating that he is doing fine.

Robert Grimsley graduated at the Los Vegas Airfield in Nevada last week with the rating of Corporal.

Pvt. Warren Grimsley is in training at Ft. Sill.

Pfc. Elwood Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright of Cooper, has been reported missing in action Jan. 15 on the western front in Europe. His mother is a niece of Mrs. J. B. Pickett of Hedley.

Pvt. R. S. Thomas Jr., who was recently ill with pneumonia in France, is now back in England.

## Legal Notice

The State Of Texas To Lilburn Ray, Defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

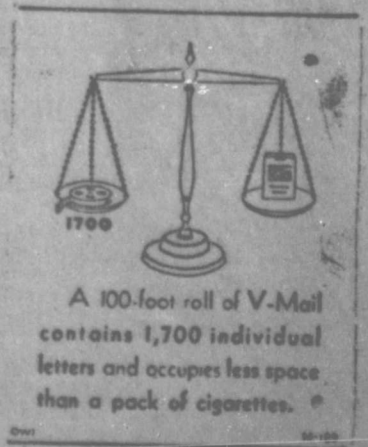
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 19th day of March, 1945, and answer the petition of plaintiff, Mrs. J. J. Ray, in Cause Number 2267, in which Mrs. J. J. is plaintiff and Lilburn Ray is defendant, filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, 1945, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Suit on promissory notes for principal, interest and attorney's fees.

Witness, Helen Wiedman, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Clarendon, this the 30th day of January, 1945.

Helen Wiedman  
Clerk of the District Court  
Donley County, Texas  
Seal By Walker Lane  
Walker Lane, Deputy

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.



A 100-foot roll of V-Mail contains 1,700 individual letters and occupies less space than a pack of cigarettes.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

AUTO MECHANICS BODY AND FENDER MEN Trimmers and Upholsterers Very pleasant working conditions ED RUDOLPH'S CHEVROLET SUPER SERVICE

PERMANENT POSTWAR JOBS-We need immediately mechanics, metal workers, auto painters, High earnings plus annual bonus. Best working conditions. Write or phone W. G. Alderson, KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO., Lubbock, Tex. Ph. 6811.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED IHC PARTS Man. Give age, experience and education. Good pay for right man. Write LAMSA TRACTOR & MOTOR CO., Lameta, Texas.

AGENTS WANTED

LADY WANTED in every community, both rural and city, to sell line of household necessities to her neighbors. Our line includes such scarce items as cheese and laundry soap. Liberal commission. General Products Company (U.S.), Albany, Georgia.

BABY CHICKS

THE BETTER CHICKS YOU BUY the lower your feed cost. McDONALD HATCHERY, Box 4715V, Dallas, Texas.

FARMS

ECONOMIC SECURITY Van Zandt County. Farms with a future. Including 100 acres, 130 acres, 629 acres, 800 acres, well improved, ranging from \$30 to \$60 per acre. New oil wells 12 to 15 miles apart. Write W. J. RHODY, 7115 West Point, Texas. For full information.

PLANTS

Plants-Ornamental 1,000, \$1.00; 6,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbage, \$1.50. Write WARREN SEED & PLANT CO., Carissa Springs, Texas.

POULTRY

Pure Broad-Breast Bronze Poults, Hamlets, Lyons strain. Day-old chicks, sexed pullets, cockerels, broiler chicks. Ducklings. Live arrival guaranteed. Write for free folder. Louisiana Hatcheries, New Orleans, La.

STAMPS

SET OF 3 Free French Colonies Stamps. 10¢ with approval value. Ship or write to Supply limited, Send coin. ELMHURST STAMP CO., VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS.

USED ARMY GOODS U. S. Army issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.95. \$2,000 raincoats \$2.15. Men's 40c-canteens 40c, cups 25c, also 7,500 new U. S. Army extra heavy 4 1/2 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 67 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No C. O. D.'s. Send money order. BLANK'S EXCHANGE Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY

FEATHERS, NEW OR OLD For highest prices, ship or write to HAUFMAN FEATHER COMPANY 2120 Rathwell Street - Houston, Texas. Wanted to Buy Small Spender completely equipped to drill 100 to 700 ft. State price & condition. Buford Miller, Rt. 1, Irving, Texas.

Invest in Liberty Buy War Bonds

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On 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 mucous 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

FAMOUS DISCOVERY acts fast on the kidneys - to ease painful bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine

Thousands are thanking DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT for helping them to relieve the cause of "staying up at night." For this pure herbal medicine, originally created by a practicing physician, acts quickly to increase the flow of urine... helps relieve backache, run-down feeling, uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. SWAMP ROOT is a scientific combination of carefully blended herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harmful or habit-forming when you use Dr. Kilmer's medicine. Just good ingredients that set feet to bring you new comfort! Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department C. Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1225, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once! All druggists sell Swamp Root.

WNU-L 4-45

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Dixie Rat Killer GUARANTEED TO KILL RATS 50c and \$1.00 HARMLESS to Humans, Animals and Poultry

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Strive to Check Great Russian Break-Through in East; Congress Ponders Labor Draft

Released by Western Newspaper Union. 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.



Evidencing cooperation given Yank forces in Philippines, native volunteers information of enemy activity on Mindoro island.

PACIFIC: Advance Inland

Moving deeper inland down the great central Luzon plain to Manila, with elements probing into the mountains on either side to secure their flanks, Americans of the 6th army under Gen. Walter Krueger proceeded with caution as the Japs held back on committing their major forces to the battle. At the same time, U. S. carrier planes ranged far to the west to strike at enemy sources of supply and reinforcements along the south China coast, and U. S. army airmen swept up and down Luzon hammering at communications lines and airbases harboring the remnants of the Japs' air force. Strongest opposition to the U. S. drive was encountered in the mountainous terrain on the east flank, where the Japs fought back hard from caves and entrenchments in an effort to hold open the country to the north of them.

NATION'S CUPBOARD: Well Stocked

With larger supplies in some foods offsetting smaller stocks in others, civilians should eat as much during the first three months of 1945 as during the preceding three months, the War Food administration said. In comparison, the WFA said, more milk, eggs, cheese and citrus fruits will be available for civilians.

Reflecting prospects for a longer European war than anticipated last fall, farm production goals for 1945 were upped upon the War Food administration's recommendation for more milk, hogs and beef, and dry beans, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, sugar beets and clover seeds.

but less meat, chicken, fats, oils, butter, canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, sugar and dry beans.

For 1945 as a whole, the WFA declared, civilian supplies will be smaller than 1944, but slightly larger than the 1935-'39 average. More milk, eggs, meat, chicken, fresh vegetables and fruits, lard, margarine, syrups, honey and cereal products will be available than before the war, but less butter, sugar, dry beans, canned fruits and juices, evaporated milk and canned fish.

LABOR DRAFT: Push Bill

Spurred on by the President's insistence, congress gave increased attention to Rep. Andrew May's modified labor draft bill, prohibiting men between 18 and 45 from leaving essential work without their local Selective Service board's permission, or compelling them to accept jobs designated by such boards. With the army calling for younger men for replacements, War Mobilizer Byrnes outlined procedure for the induction of registrants in the 26 to 29 group, with less important employees in essential and so-called critical war industries to be called up before key men. Probably half of the present 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 now being examined prior to review of their cases can expect to be inducted, Draft Director Hershey said. While the President said some sort of national service act was necessary to channel workers into necessary jobs, representatives of both labor and industry told congress that the present comparatively small manpower shortage could be best met by voluntary recruiting.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Because it is looked to as the largest single field of expansion, the building trade will have to employ 6 1/2 million workers if the postwar objective of 60 million jobs is to be attained, R. J. Thomas of the CIO Automobile Workers union told the American Home Builders convention in Chicago, Ill. With 6 1/2 million workers, Thomas said, a minimum of 1,750,000 homes could be constructed each year, a small percentage of the new housing needed.

EUROPE: 'Greatest Offensive'

Their lines shattered and their border lands imperilled by what was described as the greatest offensive in history, Germany's armies of the east fell back for a feverish reorganization in an effort to stem the Russian tide that threatened to roll right on to Berlin. Although the Russians plunged forward all along the sprawling Polish plains, the drive of their First Ukrainian army under Marshal Konev on the rich industrial province of Silesia to the southwest constituted the greatest immediate danger to the Germans, with the enemy frankly admitting its loss would seriously impair their ability to continue the war. In an effort to shore up the Russian advance there, Heinrich Himmler's home army was called into action under a hail of aerial and artillery bombardment. To the north of this sector below Warsaw, the First White Russian army of Marshal Zhukov spearheaded westward toward Pomerania, and also threw one wing southward in a move designed to hook up with the First Ukrainian force and trap Ger-



Leaders in the great Russian offensive include (left to right) Marshals Zhukov, Konev and Rokossovsky.

man units in a huge pocket. As these two drives developed, Marshal Rokossovsky's Second and General Cherniavsky's Third White Russian armies squeezed East Prussia from the north and south.

Nazis Outnumbered

Frankly admitting the gravity of their situation, the Germans reported the withdrawal of their forces to the west, and the husbanding of their reserves for counter-action if the rapidity of the Russian advance should result in the spreading of their strength. Because of the numerical superiority of the Russians, it was said, it was impossible to stop the Reds' advance by attempting frontal resistance on the open plains along the whole line.

Yanks Regain Initiative

As the Russian fighting developed, the Nazis looked with apprehension to the west, where they feared another all-out thrust against the Rhineland. Regaining their balance after the German break-through of a month ago, Allied forces were back knocking against the Nazi frontier, with the British Second army punching toward the Roer river along a broad front, and the U. S. First and Third armies whittling down the remains of the big bulge.

As the First and Third armies hacked off the shoulders of the bulge, they encountered stubborn rear-guard action as Von Rundstedt sought to pull his prize troops back into the Siegfried line.

While British and American forces exploited their initiative to the north, the Germans maintained pressure on the lower Alsatian plains, throwing in tanks and infantry to hold the positions gained in limited offensives while main Allied power was diverted to Belgium.

'They Say...'

In the event definite assurances are given to American corporations and business enterprises that their property rights will be respected and that they will be given the opportunity of making legitimate profits, it may be expected that a considerable flow of private American capital abroad in the form of direct investments will take place.—Alexander Hamilton Institute.

LEND-LEASE: Food Shipments

Showing a 4 billion pound drop under 1943, lend-lease food and agricultural products shipments during 1944 totalled over 7 billion pounds, with meats, dairy items and grain cereals composing the bulk of deliveries.

Of meat lend-leased, 708,627,733 pounds were cured, smoked and frozen pork loins; 65,238,418 pounds of frozen lamb and mutton; 23,285,892 pounds of frozen veal, and 16,101,290 pounds of frozen beef. Of dairy products, 280,845,699 pounds of cheese were delivered, 23,886,449 pounds of butter, and 17,860,503 pounds of butter oil.

Other food and agricultural products lend-leased included 543,930,297 pounds of granulated sugar; 44,041,306 pounds of canned peas; 41,424,897 pounds of canned peaches; 28,059,988 pounds of canned green beans; 24,650,997 pounds of canned tomatoes; 21,868,310 pounds of soap, and 20,195,112 pounds of canned pineapple.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER: 1944 Production

Built up almost overnight as a result of the severance of the nation's imports of crude rubber from the far east following the Japs' early conquests, the U. S.'s 700 million dollar synthetic rubber industry produced 763,000 long tons (of 2,240 pounds) last year.

Declaring that synthetic production can be boosted to 1,000,000 tons if necessary, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones said that the 1944 output was equal to the nation's annual peacetime rubber needs. Because 60 per cent of the rubber was made from alcohol instead of petroleum, Jones said, production costs of the synthetic averaged 33 cents a pound, compared with about 19 cents for the crude.

Celebrities Stricken

On the same day, in mid-month, death came to three of the nation's celebrated figures:

In Meriden, Conn., 50-year-old Francis T. Maloney (Dem.) succumbed to a heart attack. Left to support four brothers and sisters at the age of 12, Maloney worked up to the senate from newspaper reporter, mayor of Meriden and congressman.

In Washington, D. C., to attend the President's inauguration, 57-year-old George D. Crowley, vice chairman of the division of finance of the Democratic National committee, and one of the founders of the 1,000 club during the recent campaign, died of heart trouble. A prominent Chicago insurance man and financier, Crowley was the son of an assistant secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland.

Creator of the famed "Frank Merriwell" fiction character, whose amazing exploits thrilled millions of readers, 73-year-old Gilbert Patten, who wrote under the name of Burt L. Standish, passed away in San Diego, Calif. Patten, who wrote under the name of Burt L. Standish, passed away from home at 16 because he didn't like school, wrote a 20,000-word adventure novel every week for 18 years, and was estimated to have written 40,000,000 words in his lifetime.

BASEBALL: Gets FDR's Nod

With the game having been given presidential approval provided it did not interfere with the conduct of the war, major league baseball magnates began laying plans for the 1945 season, with their chief concern being to scrape together teams from the dwindling manpower pool.

Although the clubs were expected to rely again on discharged or rejected army personnel, their plans were complicated by recent government regulations calling for re-examination of 4-Fs and work or fight orders to men under 38. Some of these men, however, intend to enter essential industry and arrange for playing ball on the outside.

Because of the need for personnel, "... kids about 17 ... will have a wonderful opportunity to play in the big leagues," said Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.

U. S. NAVY: Greater Firepower

Its firepower increased five times since July, 1940, combatant ships, auxiliaries and coast guard vessels of the U. S. navy can now hurl 2,000 tons of steel in a 15 second firing run, the equivalent of 50 freight carsloads of steel.

Packing a wallop 92 per cent greater than the pre-Pearl Harbor battleship, Texas, the modern Iowa is armed with nine six-inch guns mounted in threes, twenty five-inch double purpose guns in twos, and many smaller anti-aircraft guns.

Possessing 123 per cent more firepower than the 1930 heavy Pensacola, the modern Baltimore carries nine eight-inch guns in threes, twelve five-inch anti-aircraft guns in pairs, and numerous smaller anti-aircraft weapons.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

With the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and North Ireland suffering 635,107 casualties alone, British Empire losses totaled 1,043,554 up to last November, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons.

Of the other constituents, India's losses reached 152,597; Australia, 84,861; Canada, 78,985; New Zealand, 34,115; South Africa, 28,643; and other colonies, 28,946. Including recent western front casualties, U. S. losses totaled 721,325.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Dainty First Clothes for Baby Versatile and Smart Two-Piecer



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. SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 539 South Wells St. Chicago. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired. Pattern No. .... Size .... Name .... Address .....

St. Joseph ASPIRIN NONE FASTER WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

"HORSE" SENSE! for COUGHS due to COLDS

really soothing because they're really medicated. F&F COUGH LOZENGES Millions use F & F Lozenges to give their throats a 15 minute soothing, comforting treatment that reaches all the way down. For coughs, throat irritations or hoarseness resulting from colds or smoking, soothe with F & F. Box, only 10¢.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions 1. What is the difference between a mosquito and a Mosquito? 2. A barleycorn was once used as a measure of length. How long was it? 3. Since 1775 how many years has the United States been at peace? At war? 4. What is the only musical instrument represented on a national flag? 5. Is a Brahman a Hindu of the lower caste? 6. Which is the highest rank, a captain in the U. S. army or a captain in the U. S. navy? 7. Absolutely pure gold is said to contain how many carats? 8. Who was the first person to be portrayed on a U. S. coin while still alive? 9. What is the meaning of sans pareil? 10. What are the three main types of twins?

The Answers

1. A mosquito is an insect; a Mosquito is an inhabitant of the Mosquito coast of Central America. 2. One-third of an inch. 3. One hundred forty-eight years of peace; 21 years of war. 4. The harp on the Irish flag. 5. No. He is of the sacred or priestly caste. 6. A captain in the navy. 7. Twenty-four. 8. Calvin Coolidge. The Sesqui-Centennial half dollar issued by the mint in 1925 shows George Washington and Coolidge. 9. Without equal. 10. Identical, fraternal (unlike), and Siamese.

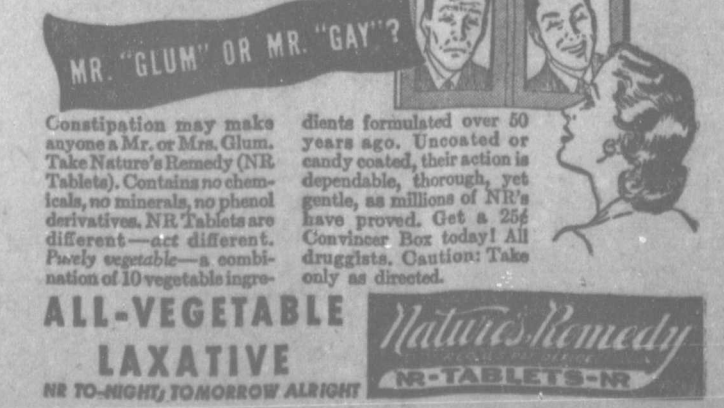
SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Every gas mask issued by the U. S. Army contains 1 1/2 pounds of rubber. Even now, with the rubber situation improved, it is important that car owners have their tires recapped in time. In time means when the tread is worn smooth, but before 3/4 inch shows. It is expected by industry authorities that the early post-war period will bring a demand for from 16,000 to 40,000 long tons of rubber for the production of latex foam sponge used in cushions of various types and in furniture and mattresses.

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

Which of your two husbands is coming home tonight... MR. "GLUM" OR MR. "GAY"? Constipation may make anyone a Mr. or Mrs. Glum. Take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purity vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ Constipation Box today! All druggists. Caution: Take only as directed.

ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE NR TO-NIGHT, TOMORROW ALRIGHT





**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.

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
R. Hunsucker, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
E. T. U. 7:15 P. M.  
Preaching 8:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. Each Monday 3:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
Rev. L. T. Harris, Pastor

**West Baptist Church**

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

**Methodist Church**

Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Sunt. C. O. Hill  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
N. Y. F. P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**

W. E. Bond, pastor  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service 11 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. U. Each 2nd Wednesday  
Middweek Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.  
Earl Collett, President

**Adamson-Lane Post**

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

**Steam-Pressing Wool**

Cover the wool first with the dry wool press cloth, then with the cotton press cloth dampened in warm water. Press by setting down—then lifting—a warm iron; don't slide the iron back and forth. Press down just enough to force steam through the wool. Lift the press cloths and beat out steam left in the wool with your hand or a wood block.

**Tighten Umbrella Handle**

A loose umbrella handle can be tightened by pouring melted resin into the hole in the handle and forcing the steel rod into it, holding it firm until resin sets. Resin can be melted by heating in an iron spoon.

**Mine Trolleys**

The mines of this nation are served by approximately 50,000 miles of electrified underground haulage, mostly the trolley haulage type. A bureau of mines report points out:

**Attacks Glass**

Hydrofluoric acid is a water solution of hydrogen fluoride, a corrosive gas. In 1771 the Swedish chemist Scheele discovered that the acid was the only chemical that readily attacked glass. It reacts vigorously with sand in ordinary glass to form gaseous silicon fluoride and solid silico-fluorides.

**Gasses in Air**

Air consists chiefly of two gasses, oxygen and nitrogen.

**Wool Storage**

Before you store at home any article of wool, see that it's clean and free from pests.

**Postwar Kitchen Remodeling Will Save Homeowners**



Ideas adaptable to many postwar homes are shown in above Story County, Iowa, farm kitchen. Mrs. John Holst pops a pan of bread into electric range oven, while daughter Mrs. Alvin Bowker works comfortably at sink. The Holsts remodeled their kitchen just before the war.

IN REMODELING a farm kitchen for efficiency and step-saving, there are three work centers to be placed—storage, preparation and cleaning, cooking and serving, according to Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of *Capper's Farmer*.

"Sometimes a fourth—planning—is included," she writes in the Rural Home department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "The ideal working order is left to right."

"The refrigerator, with adjacent cabinet, is the pivot of the storage center. This is advisedly placed near the back door in order that perishable foods can be put away as brought in, without crossing the room several times. The sink should be about middle way between the refrigerator and range. It is used while preparing food as well as when washing dishes. The range has advantages located near the eating nook or dining room."

No kitchen plan can meet the needs of all farm families, Miss Griffin points out. The type of farming, size of family, extra help, climate, personal habits, likes and dislikes make it necessary to vary the arrangements. In remodeling, size of rooms, structure of house, thickness of walls, number of openings and lighting will also cause variations. Basic kitchen arrangements for farm homes are in three patterns: U-shaped, L-shaped and corridor type. The U-shaped type often is seen in a medium or small room; the L-shaped plan is practical in a large kitchen; corridor arrangement fits into narrow, large space, she says.

**Legal Notice**

State of Texas  
To Ralph W. Jacobus, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 26th day of February, 1945, and answer the petition of plaintiff Ruth Buck Jacobus, in Cause Number 2263, in which Ruth Buck Jacobus, plaintiff Ralph W. Jacobus is defendant, filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, 1945, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Suit for divorce on grounds of three years abandonment and for the care, keeping and custody of one male child, named Guy Allan Jacobus, approximately two (2) years old.

Witness, Helen Wiedman, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand

and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Clarendon, this the 12th day of January, 1945.

Helen Wiedman  
Seal Clerk of the District Court,  
Donley County, Texas  
By Walker Lane, Deputy

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LULA JOHNSON, W. M.  
ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**

A. F. and A. M. meets on the first Monday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

I. H. RAINS, W. M.  
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary

**Informer Rates**

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

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**Kidneys Must Work Well**

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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**Buried Alive**

In the New Hebrides, old people are buried alive with their own consent, if not at their request. As people believed that one enters the spirit world in the state in which he left this one, they had no desire to become too old and decrepit.

**Left-Handed Kings**

How many have noticed that all the four kings in a pack of cards are left-handed? They are Caesar (Spades), Charlemagne (Clubs) David (Diamonds), and Alexander (Hearts)—the most powerful monarchs in history.

**AUCTION SALE**

**Monday, February 12**

Sale Starts At 10:00 A. M.

At the old White farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Hedley on McKnight Highway.

- 1 Jersey cow.
- 1 Holstein cow.
- 2 big roan Durham cows.
- 1 light Jersey cow.
- 1 brown Jersey cow.
- 1 black Durham cow.
- 1 Jersey bull.
- 1 small roan Durham cow.
- 1 white bull calf.
- 2 Jersey heifer calves.
- All cows fresh except 3.
- 1 light Jersey cow with calf.
- 1 brown Jersey cow with calf.
- 1 black Jersey cow with calf.
- 1 brood sow and 6 pigs
- 1 top meat hog.
- 1 sorrel saddle mare.
- 30 White Leghorn hens.
- 1 W C Allis-Chalmers tractor with equipment and go-devil.
- 1 power takeoff for A C.
- 1 set knife attachment for A C.
- 1 power takeoff row binder.
- 2 wagons with cotton frames.
- 1 electric ice box.
- 2 cream cans and water separator.
- And many other items.

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Metal Hangers**

There is still a shortage of clothes hangers. Please cooperate by bringing in a hanger with every garment.

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**Remove Wrinkles**  
For most wools, steam pressing is the only way to take out wrinkles, smooth the surface, and sharpen the creases. If you haven't a steam iron, use an ordinary iron and two clean press cloths, one of wool and one of firm cotton cloth. Or, simpler yet, use one of the treated press cloths and follow directions on the package.

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**Canned Vegetables**  
Production of canned vegetables has increased from an average of about 115 million cases in 1937-41 to about 188 million cases in 1944

**Food Outlet**  
One out of every three retail stores in the United States is a food outlet.

**Fruit Candy**  
A former college professor has developed a new process for directly converting fruit into candy, using a dehydration process. Unlike most dried fruits, those produced by the new method retain the flavor of the fresh fruit. It is accomplished by reversing the usual process of drying.

**Buy 'em and  
Keep 'em  
WAR  
BONDS**

**AUCTION SALE  
Tuesday, February 6**

SALE STARTS AT 10:30 A. M.

At the Alvin Swinney farm, 3 miles north, 1-2 mile east and 1-2 mile north of McKnight Gin, or 13 miles north and east of Hedley.

- 1 cow and calf.
- 2 cows, 8 years old.
- 1 cow 8 years old and heifer calf by side, fresh.
- 1 cow 6 years old, fresh.
- 1 cow 4 years old with calf by side, heifer.
- 1 cow 6 years old, springing, a good one.
- 1 cow 3 years old, a good one.
- 2 springing heifers.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 5 year ings.
- 9 weaning pigs.
- 2 bred gilts.
- 2 spotted boy hogs.
- 1 sow, bred.
- 1 kerosene heater, Superflex.
- 2 piece living room suite, pre-war.
- 1 butane cook stove, Florence, with bottle, pre-war.
- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 dining table and 6 chairs.
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- 1 icebox, holds 50 lbs. ice, in good shape.
- 1 1940 Model B M-M tractor, fair rubber.

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- 1 gray mare, 11 years old.
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- 1 gray mare, 9 years old.
- 1 bay horse, 7 years old.
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- 1 black 2 year old mule.
- 1 coming 1 year old black mule.
- 1 coming 2 year old dun mule.
- 2 steers, 1 year old.
- 1 bull, 1 year old.
- 1 heifer, 1 year old.
- 2 heifers, heavy springers.
- 1 cow and calf.
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**It took a week  
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But it wasn't so extravagant as it seemed. Hats were bigger then—and also fewer. Mother's hand-made mauve velour was good for several seasons.

Today, Mother's hat bills may total as much or more than the price of that quaint old velour. But she gets many more hats for her money.

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Not only has the price of electricity come down steadily through the years, but it has stayed down while war sent other costs climbing.

Hard work and good business management by your friends in this company will continue to make electricity dependable, cheap—one of the big bargains of all time.

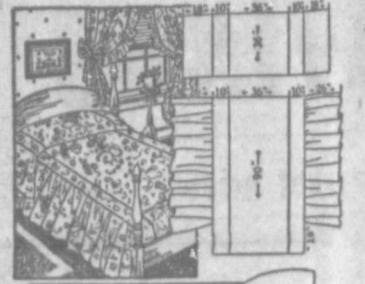
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THIS spread for a double bed may be made out of chintz or any 36-inch-wide material that you have on hand. Eleven and one-half yards will be required for a bed 64 inches wide.

Cut the center parts first; then the 18-inch side sections for the pillow cover; then the 19-inch



strips for the pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long strip for the flounce. You may buy seam welting or cover cable cord with bias strips as at A. Use your machine cording foot for the seam so that the stitching will be close to the cord as at B.

NOTE—This spread is from SEWING Book 1 which is 32 pages of illustrated directions for all covers, dressing tables, couch covers and other things to keep homes bright and attractive for the duration. To get a copy of Book 1 enclose 15 cents with name and address direct to:

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How to help relieve congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, muscular soreness or tightness, coughing spasms—most young mothers rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. And at once VapoRub

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War: Digging Ditches Becomes A Welcomed Job to G.I.s**

**Foxholes Offered Protection Against Nazis' Continued Attack**

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s at the African front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

WITH TROOPS IN AFRICA:—When our Sahara salvage expedition found wrecked airplanes far out on the endless desert, the mechanics went to work taking off usable parts; and four others of us appointed ourselves the official ditchdiggers of the day.

We were all afraid of being strafed if the Germans came over and saw men working around the planes and we wanted a nice ditch handy for diving into. The way to have a nice ditch is to dig one. We wasted no time.

Would that all slit trenches could be dug in soil like that. The sand was soft and the kind children like to play in. The four of us dug a winding ditch 40 feet long and 3 feet deep in about an hour and a half.

The day got hot and we took off our shirts. One sweating soldier said: "Five years ago you couldn't get me to dig a ditch for \$5 an hour. Now look at me."

"You can't stop me digging ditches. I don't even want pay for it; I just dig for love. And I sure do hope this digging today is all wasted effort. I never wanted to do useless work so bad in my life."

"Any time I get 50 feet from my home ditch you'll find me digging a new ditch, and brother I ain't joking. I love to dig ditches."

Digging out here in the soft desert sand was paradise compared to the clay-like digging back at our base. The ditch went forward like a prairie fire. We measured it with our eyes to see if it would hold everybody.

"Throw up some more right here," one of the boys said, indicating a low spot in the bank on either side. "Do you think we've got it deep enough?"

"It don't have to be so deep," another one said. "A bullet won't go through more than three inches of sand. Sand is the best thing there is for stopping bullets."

A growth of sagebrush hung over the ditch on one side. "Let's leave it right there," one of the boys said. "It's good for the imagination. Makes you think you're covered up even when you ain't."

That's the new outlook, the new type of conversation, among thousands of American boys today. It's hard for you to realize, but there are certain moments when a plain old ditch can be dearer to you than any possession on earth. For all bombs, no matter where they may land eventually, do all their falling straight at your head. Only those of you who know about that can ever know all about ditches.

**A Soldier's Letter.**

While we were digging, one of the boys brought up for the thousandth time the question of that letter in Time Magazine. What letter, you ask? Why, it's a letter you probably don't remember, but it had become famous around these parts.

It was in the November 23 issue, which eventually found its way over here. Somebody read it, spoke to a few friends, and pretty soon thousands of men were commenting on this letter in terms which the fire department won't permit me to set to paper.

To get to the point, it was written by a soldier, and it said: "The greatest Christmas present that can be given to us this year is not smoking jackets, ties, pipes or games. If people will only take the money and buy war bonds... they will be helping themselves and helping us to be home next Christmas. Being home next Christmas is something which would be appreciated by all of us boys in service!"

The letter was all right with the soldiers over here until they got down to the address of the writer and discovered he was still in camp in the States. For a soldier back home to open his trap about anything concerning the war is like waving a red flag at the troops over here. They say they can do whatever talking is necessary.

"Them poor dogfaces back home," said one of the ditchdiggers with fine soldier sarcasm, "they've really got it rugged. Nothing to eat but them old greasy pork chops and them three-inch steaks all the time. I wouldn't be surprised if they don't have to eat eggs several times a week."

"And they're so lonely," said another. "No entertainment except to rattle them old dames around the dance floor. The USO closes at 10 o'clock and the night clubs at 3. It's mighty tough on them. No wonder they want to get home."

"And they probably don't get no sleep," said another, "sleeping on their old cots with springs and everything, and scalding themselves in hot baths all the time."

"And nothing to drink but that nasty old ten-cent beer and that awful whisky," chimed in another philosopher with a shovel.

"And when they put a nickel in the box nothing comes out but Glenn Miller and Artie Shaw and such trash as that. My heart just bleeds for them poor guys."

"And did you see where he was?" asked another. "At the Albuquerque Air Base. And he wants to be there by next Christmas. Hell, if I could just see the Albuquerque Air Base again I'd think I was in Heaven."

That's the way it goes. The boys feel a soldier isn't qualified to comment unless he's on the wrong side of the ocean. They're gay and full of their own wit when they get started that way, but just the same they mean it. It's a new form of the aged soldier pastime of grouching. It helps take your mind off things.

**General Doolittle Meets a Doolittle**

"Oh, yes," said the general. "I had noticed your name and I meant to call you up sometime."

"I'd like to come in and see you," said the voice at the other end.

"Why, yes, do that," the general said. "I'm pretty busy these days, but I'll switch you to my side and he'll make an appointment for you. Glad you called, captain. I'll look forward to seeing you."

The last time I had seen General Doolittle was at the desert airfield of Biskra on the edge of the Sahara.

Lieut. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, head of the Eighth air force over here, noticed one day in the roster of officers at his staff headquarters the name of a Captain Doolittle. One day not long after that his phone rang and the voice at the other end said, "This is Captain Doolittle."

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**Not Even One Yard Per Apron**



EACH of these aprons takes less than one yard to make. The colorful embroidery is so simple even a youngster just learning could do it.

Little material, easy stitching, make ideal hostess gifts. Pattern 7277 contains transfer pattern of motifs; patterns; directions.

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.

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Cracked lips—so cruel and painful! Caused when raw, bitter weather draws skin cells, leaves them "thirsty." Skin may crack, bleed. Mentholatum acts medicinally: (1) Stimulates local blood supply. (2) Helps revive thirsty cells so they can retain needed moisture. For sore, chapped hands, lips—Mentholatum. Jar, tubes, 50¢.

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New ROYAL S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder makes light, tender biscuits—no bitter aftertaste. They're grand!

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Let the good earth produce **FERRY'S SEEDS**

Remember those wonderful vegetables you grew last summer—so chock-full of goodness and mouth-watering flavor? Better make plans right now to plant more this season, but be certain to plant Ferry's Seeds for best and surest results.

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**Household Hints**

When dyeing wearing apparel it is a good idea to run a few lengths of thread through an inside seam. When finished, these threads may be removed to furnish an exact match if repairs are needed.

Corduroy needs no ironing. Gently press out the water with towels, but don't wring or twist. Pin up skirt or pants by waistband. Brush against nap when dry.

Some types of artificial flowers may be renewed by placing them over steam for a few minutes.

Take a nice big, firm, rosy apple. Core it, and cut it crosswise. Make patties of your favorite ground meat mixture—make them the same size as your apple slices. Put an apple slice between two patties and press together. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven until meat and apple are cooked.

If an enamel pan boils dry, do not plunge it from the hot range into cold water. Let it cool first, then soak before washing.

When wringer rolls begin to lose their grip, the glaze can be removed by roughening the rolls with coarse sandpaper. Wipe with a damp cloth. Use sandpaper with discretion, of course.

When discarding worn bath towels, save the best parts and use for making washcloths or bath mitts.

**"JIM, YOU ACT LIKE AN OLD MAN TODAY!"**

**— DUE TO MUSCULAR PAINS! —**

**SORETONE**  
soothes fast with **COLD HEAT ACTION**

In cases of **MUSCULAR LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE**  
due to fatigue or exposure  
**MUSCULAR PAINS**  
due to cold  
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due to overwork  
**MINOR SPRAINS**

HOW LOW, discouraged, they can make you feel—those nagging muscle aches. In Soretone Liniment you get the benefit of methyl salicylate, a most effective pain-relieving agent. And Soretone's cold heat action brings you fast, so-o-o-thing relief. Soretone Liniment acts to:

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- Sugar, 10 lb. 69c
- Toilet Tissue, Scott, 3 for 25c
- Green Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for 27c
- Coffee, Maryland Club, pkg. 35c
- Catsup, bottle 21c Raisins, 2 lb. 29c
- Crackers, 1 lb. Krispy 18c
- Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 for \$1.05
- Pudding, Butterscotch, pkg. 5c
- Lamp Globes, 3 for 25c
- Flour, Southern Queen, 50 lb. \$2.19

**MARKET SPECIALS**

- Lunch Meat, assorted, lb. 31c
- Roast, plenty of meat, lb. 27c
- Oleo, per lb. 23c
- Weiners, lb. 29c
- Spare Ribs, per lb. 21c
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- Baking Powder, 2 lb. Clabber Girl 23c
- Lard, pure, 4 lb. carton 71c
- Soda, Arm & Hammer, 3 for 23c
- Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb. \$1.00
- Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 14c
- Bliss Waffle Syrup, 5 lb. 44c
- Mexicorn, 'corn and pepper,' 10 points, can 19c
- Matches, Rosebud, per carton 29c
- Toilet Tissue, Fort Howard, 3 for 23c
- Corn Kix, 2 for 25c
- Post Bran or Grape Nut Flakes 10c
- Post Toasties, box 10c
- Spuds, No. 1 reds, 10 lb. 49c
- Oranges, nice size, dozen 29c
- Whole grain Corn, per can 16c
- Lemons, nice size, dozen 27c



**MARKET SPECIALS**

- Treet, per can 35c
- Pork Chops, lean, lb. 35c
- Pork Roast, lb. 32c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 33c
- Tender Beef Roast, lb. 29c
- Beef Short Ribs, lb. 19c
- All meat Weiners, lb. 30c
- Plenty of Lunch Meats