

# The Hedley Informer

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## 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 weeks 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."

## Revival Meeting

Rev. L. H. Dickerson of Bethany, Okla., will conduct a revival at the Church of the Nazarene from Feb. 23rd through Mar. 4th. Services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## 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 requested to attend.

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



## 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.  
Supt., C. O. Hill  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
N. Y. F. 7 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. S. Each 2nd Wednesday  
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

## 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.  
C. R. Hunsucker, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
B. 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. H. T. Harris, Pastor

## Lions Club News

Last week's Lions Club meeting was the largest of the year and the program was one of the biggest and best. Fifty-six Lions and their guests enjoyed the meeting.

This week the Lions will have a fish supper, prepared by Lion W. C. Bridges and crew. The meeting will be at 8:05 P. M.

Next week the meeting will be at 8:30 P. M. as the meeting time was last week. Lions J. Hunt and L. P. Trimble have charge of the program.

Last Tuesday night the directors of the Lions Club met with the City Council in regard to a city park. The City Council promised their cooperation and Hedley will soon have a city park. The Lions have ordered 100 trees to be set out and the cooperation of all clubs and individuals is solicited for this will be everyone's park. C. R. Hunsucker has been appointed park chairman.

## H. M. Horschler Writes

We received the following letter last week from Herman Horschler: Seymour, Texas

Dear Ed:

Have been thinking every day that I would write you to send you that good old Hedley news, so am taking time out and getting it done. Am having quite a time in keeping my wife down here, and unless she can get that Hedley news, I feel sure I will have to batch and send her back to Hedley.

Guess every thing is going along as usual. We have some pretty warm days down here even at this time of the year. Just wonder what July and August will be.

Tell every one hello for us.  
Best regards,  
Herman Horschler

Lost—new 700-15 commercial Co-op brand tire, mounted on 1 1/2 inch red Chevrolet wheel. If found bring to Informer Office—Reward. 123p

Watch for the re-opening of the Charm Beauty Shop in the old Wooldridge Lumber Co. location. 122p Wynona Kyte, Operator

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

Cane and Kaffir bundles for sale. 133p Mrs. W. B. Morgan

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mrs. J. D. Foster and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster Friday. They were enroute to Quannah to make their future home.

Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter Nelda were Memphis visitors Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Gauss, and J. M. Baker were on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children visited in the Ranson home Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Foster made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Levi has gone to Oxnard, California for a visit with her husband.

Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Ft. Worth spent Wednesday here visiting friends and relatives.

## War Dads Club

Only fifteen was present at last War Dads meeting February 7th, but never the less it was a good meeting. Dad W. H. Moss will have charge of the program for next months meeting. Come out and help us get some work done and also enjoy a good program.

Dads R. W. Alewine, Clyde Bridges and C. L. Johnson were appointed as a committee to meet with the American Legion in regard to the work on the Legion Hall for a community meeting place and a home for the boys when they return. All Dads are requested to get their dues in to Sec. R. W. Alewine or President, C. L. Johnson as soon as possible as the Dads want to meet the Legion halfway in the building program and it is going to take a little money and a lot of work.

## Methodist Calendar

On Sunday February 11, at 11:00 A. M. J. T. Forbis, the Clarendon District Lay Leader, will speak in behalf of the Crusade for Christ. Everyone is cordially invited hear Mr. Forbis.

Beginning Wednesday night, February 7, and going through four consecutive Wednesday nights we will have our Mission Study Course, entitled "Christ After Chaos" written by Bishop Author J. Moore, President of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. You will not want to miss this Study.

Sunday February 28 is Layman's Day. It is our desire to have every layman of the church present on that day, also bring a friend with you.

The week of February 28 to March 4 is the Week of Dedication. This week is designated as a week that will bring a new spirit, a new loyalty, and a new cooperation into the life of the church.

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

For Lease—300 acres, 225 in cultivation, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Hedley. For Sale—one horse, one mule, three young Hereford bulls. See J. C. or Orville Doherty at Hedley. 123p



Has Curly reformed and Joyce reconsidered and accepted him?

Cherry, has the senior class really got a traitor?  
Is Bucky really the athletic type?

Did Cherry really get mad at a certain junior and senior girl?  
Faydeen, is it true that the Wise Ol' Owl lives in Memphis?

I have just returned from the District tournament at Claude where I found:  
Charley making friends with Brisco. Katherine, could he be interested in Aramedel?

Pat and Wanda seemed to do alright with Brisco too.  
Did Coach reveal my identity to some senior boys? Do tell!

## C. B. McLaughlin Dies

As we go to press today (Thursday) we regret to learn that C. B. McLaughlin passed away last night after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. W. E. Bond in charge.

A suitable obituary will appear next week.

## Workers' Conference

Following is the program for the Workers Conference of the Panhandle Baptist Association which meets with the First Baptist Church of Hedley Feb. 20.

Theme: The Holy Spirit  
6:00 P. M. Board Meeting  
6:30 P. M. Supper  
7:15 Song Service W. D. Kidd  
7:25 P. M. The Holy Spirit,  
Who Is He by Ross Respress  
7:45 The Holy Spirit, What is His Work? R. L. Cooksey  
8:05 The Holy Spirit, How Shall We Obtain His Leadership? Geo. M. King  
8:25 Announcements and Song  
8:35 Sermon Brother McDaniel  
Adjourn

For Sale—a good young team, well broke, 5 yrs. old. 123p G. C. Brinson

For Sale—new gas range and new gas heater. See Winfield Mosley. 4tfc

For Sale—No. 10 Standard keyboard typewriter in good running condition. C. C. Dodson at the Democrat office, Memphis, Texas.

Wanted—small adding machine. See the editor.

Mrs. R. A. Shaw has gone to Childress, where her mother is ill.

Dr. D. H. Cox left Wednesday for Albuquerque in response to a message that his mother is ill.

J. Les Hawkins of Natalia is visiting here.

Miss Myrtle Reeves is now employed in the West Texas Utilities Co. office, replacing Modena Spier, who has resigned.

R. B. Christian has resigned as coach and principal of Hedley high school. We did not learn definitely who will take his place or what he plans to do.

Mrs. R. E. Newman has been on the sick list.

Virginia Watt and Sue Ward of Mobeetie spent last week end in the Fred Watt home.

Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle of Corpus Christi is reported recovering nicely after an appendicitis operation last week.

J. A. Bowling and family of Amarillo spent last week end in the W. H. Ivey home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace of Clarendon visited W. P. Steen and family Sunday.

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

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## News From Our Men In Service

Word has been received here that J. J. Beach S 1-c, who is on the South Pacific, was in action at the Luzon Invasion, their LSM 11 being first to land, just 80 minutes behind the assault troops. An army officer aboard the same LSM 11 wrote the following poem after several air raids.

When day is done and gone the sun,  
From its celestial heaven,  
Our men are ready for the sack,  
On rocky lucky 'leven.

The wardroom crowd is ready too,  
For the feeling of a sheet.

Those blasted sons of heaven  
though,

Have no regard for sleep.

We're in a dream that's really grand

Of some sweet gal in blue,  
Or maybe it's the things to come

That's ended by G. Q.  
It's really tough to end a dream

Just when it's at the peak.  
Those monkeys from the rising sun,

Have no regard for sleep.  
The Fiji coins no longer click,

And Bakers out of aces.  
The beer has gone and cokes run out.

The cards are in their cases.  
It's slumber now throughout the ship,

And crew and troops enjoy the treat,  
But still those buck toothed greasy

gents,  
Have no regard for sleep.

The buzzer shouts its awful roar,  
As a hundred strong grope to the deck.

The captain's first to leave the bunk,  
To view a bunch of sleepy wrecks.

Once a night may be O K,  
To keep us from the deep,

But yet those Tojo blabby hordes,  
Have no regard for sleep.

The tales of battle are really great  
and keep one well amused.

Tex can't seem to leave the bunk,  
And Davis has no shoes.

The decks are filled by many sounds,  
Of men and tramping feet.

Those b— sons of rice and fish,  
Have no regard for sleep.

I've not said much that can compare  
With poets of the past,

But all of you I know agree  
That this stuff can not last.

We're off to war our pride to keep,  
And teach the Japs regard for sleep

P. C. Messer of the U. S. Navy has been visiting home folks at Plainview and Hedley.

Pfc. Wilson Morgan is visiting home folks. He recently returned to an Army hospital in El Paso after nine months overseas setvice. He was wounded in Italy Oct. 12.

S 1-c Walter Bolden is visiting home folks.

Sgt. Rufus Hall of Dallas has been visiting his uncle, Harrison Hall, and family. He has just returned from duty in the Pacific, where he took part in the recent invasion of Saipan.

Cpl. James W. Alewine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alewine. He has just returned to the States after spending two years in the China-Burma area.

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Arkansas,

## New Business Here

The Donley County Memorial Co. is now in operation in the building just east of the Cooper Hotel, with Frank Murray as manager. The building has been remodeled for the purpose.

They plan to have a full line of grave covers, curbing, markers, etc., and invite the people of this community to call on them.

## To Repair Legion Hall

Volunteer workers from the American Legion and War Dads Club will start to work about 10:00 A. M. Monday morning on the Legion Hall. The first work to be done will be making a kitchen and painting the woodwork. Anyone wishing to help come along and bring your saw, hammer or paint brush.

For Sale—Male Spotted Poland China shoat, also some cane and kaffir corn bundles. See J. E. Painter on Harv Wilson place. 123p

## WOLFE'S ROSSBERRY

The New Berry Sensation  
FREE—Write and get Wolfe's new Berry Catalogue in natural colors. Contains complete facts, color pictures and prices of the Rosberry. Ross R. Wolfe, Texas horticulturist who has introduced a number of new fruits and nuts, discovered and introduced this new berry that you have been reading about or have heard about over the radio. Rosberry was created by the famous Luther Burbank and has broken all records for productivity—outstanding merits. It is the greatest berry ever discovered. Grows like a Boysenberry, loaded with giant-size, 2 by 1 inch, wine-colored, delicious berries. Has the combined flavor of Boysenberry and raspberry with some sweet added. Those who have tried it are re-setting their whole patch with Rosberry. Rosberry is really the dream berry—the ideal we have waited for so long. Grows anywhere.

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South's Finest Fruit Trees & Berries  
Dept. W., Stephenville, Texas

Pfc. Carroll R. Molder, Hedley, is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the new installation.

Veteran of 23 months overseas combat in the Asiatic Pacific war theatre, Pfc. Molder returned to the United States in January. Prior to reporting in at Hot Springs he spent a 22 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Molder, in Hedley.

He will be in Hot Springs for less than two weeks, waiting reassignment to active duty.

Pfc. Rhuben Johnson, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Hedley, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action in Germany on Dec. 26.

He has been overseas for two years with the corps of engineers and was in France on D-Day.

MAM 3-c Omer Wood is here on leave from San Francisco, Calif.

Ens. Ralph W. Alewine Jr. sailed last week for duty in the western Pacific.

St. Sgt. Ray Culwell, former Hedleyan, is now somewhere in France.

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**ELECTRIC CHURN**

**Pioneer Electric Churn**—Saves time, labor—low cost—more butter. Write for prices and info. **Gulf Breeze Co.**, Dallas 1, Tex.

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

**Steak New Available**—Dallas, Texas. 2 1/2 hp. Chan air cooled engine; 8-foot windmill; deep and shallow well electric pumps. **C. H. Gardner Co.**, Dallas, Tex. Ph. C-3037.

**PLANTS**

**Plants**—Onion 1,000, \$1.50; 2,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbages, \$1.25. 1,000 cavauberry, \$7.50. **WARREN SEED & PLANT CO.**, Carroto Springs, Texas.

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**—Farms in Denton county; large and small; black prairie. City property in Denton, College town. Write or see **O. F. SMITH**, Denton, Texas.

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**ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE**



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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**Russians Strike for Berlin As Nazis Plan Last-Ditch Defense; New Landings Aid Manila Drive**

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



Members of Fifth division of Third army warm themselves about bonfire in Luxembourg comfortably ensconced in furniture salvaged from the town's debris.

**EUROPE: Berlin Goal**

Berlin was their goal as the First White Russian and the First Ukrainian armies plunged to the winding ice-packed Oder river on a wide front, with German resistance growing stronger as columns of reinforcements rushed to the front and took up their positions in the flaming battle line.

With the two Russian armies drawing up to the Oder on an almost solid front from above Berlin clear down to the Czechoslovakian border, Berlin was imperilled by a powerful outflanking maneuver by Marshal Zhukov from the north and Marshal Konev from the south.

The great thrust on Berlin promised to put the Germans' vaunted Oder river defense line, over two years in the making, to the test, and further strain Nazi strength, already outnumbered by about three to four in the east. In early assaults on the Oder in the Silesian area, German regulars, reinforced by fanatical 16 to 65-year-old home front troops, stubbornly held their ground against the powerhouse attacks of the First Ukrainian army, which had been the first to reach the defense line from central Poland.

**Finish Fight**

Long the hallowed center of Prussianism, Berlin, it appeared, was not to be spared the fate of other great European capitals as the Nazis made strong points of its public buildings and institutions for a desperate stand and prepared to blow up all factories and installations in the district.

"Not one stone atop another . . . will be left . . . when the Russians enter," proclaimed Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

Meanwhile, as thousands of German refugees streamed into the Reich from the east and Hitler called upon all able-bodied men for a last ditch fight and all others for industry, Nazi leaders threatened . . . cowardly creatures who try to desert the fatherland in its hour of need." Said they: "We shall not permit them to throw a wrench in the works. . . Germany will fight on no matter where or under what conditions. . ."

**Fear Yank Drive**

Attacking in snow and slush in strength along an expanding front below Aachen, Yanks put the enemy's vaunted Siegfried defenses to the test again even as Berlin feared an all-out drive to break the deadlock in the west.

At the same time, the Germans began to slowly break ground in Alsace to the south, where mixed U. S. and French forces increased heavy pressure on their huge pocket below Strasbourg and threatened the enemy's escape roads eastward to the Rhine.

**ARMY PURCHASES**

No less than 100,000 U. S. troops reportedly burrowed their way into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line along the sector from which Von Rundstedt had burst into Belgium.

**and Luxembourg in his great December drive. As the Yanks plowed through heavy snowdrifts, they met bitter opposition at Nazi strong points.**

**PACIFIC: Strategic Moves**

Strategist and tactician, Gen. Douglas MacArthur scored two more landings in Luzon, directly aiding his triumphant march on Manila, while far to the north, U. S. forces continued to drive to the eastward in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, which threatened to cut the island in two.

In one of the landings, U. S. troops overran the Subic Bay area, which opened up a big harbor for naval use and supply of American forces above Manila, while the other land-



General MacArthur (right) studies maps with aides on Luzon.

ing Yank stepped ashore below the Philippine capital itself, threatening any enemy effort to bring up reinforcements from the south. As long as MacArthur still appeared to be holding back some of his strength, Jap commanders were reluctant to commit sizeable forces into the battle in the Manila region.

In one of the most dramatic episodes of the Philippine invasion, picked men of the 6th Ranger battalion and Filipino guerrillas made a surprise attack on a Japanese prison compound behind enemy lines on Luzon, freeing 496 Americans, 23 British, three Dutchmen and a Norwegian. Although over 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and old battlewounds that they had to be carried off on husky Ranger backs or in carabao carts, only two failed to survive the 25-mile journey to safety.

**CONGRESS: Busy Session**

With publication of President Roosevelt's agreement to the separation of the Reconstruction Finance corporation with its vast loaning powers from the U. S. department of commerce, the senate passed the George bill authorizing the action by a 74 to 12 vote and thereby paved the way for the confirmation of Henry A. Wallace as the department secretary.

Although Wallace's confirmation was postponed to March 1, it was considered likely at that time, since principal objection to his appointment had been based on the fact that he would have controlled the vast resources of the RFC in the postwar period, with fear of their use on government projects to provide full employment. House approval of the bill to separate the RFC from the commerce department was expected to meet speedy approval.

At the same time, the house passed, and then sent to a none too sympathetic senate, a work or fight bill, under which all men between 18 and 45 would be frozen in essential occupations or asked to take jobs designated by their local draft boards under penalty of induction or fine and imprisonment in case of refusal.

**On Nation's Honor Roll**

To Pvt. John Hartman of Euster, Calif., went the Silver Star for gallantry in action. During a fierce enemy counterattack in Italy, seeing that two machine guns 200 yards to the front and right front were causing considerable trouble, he moved forward into the face of these firing machine guns on his own initiative. Edging his way forward with enemy bullets landing within inches of him, and in spite of the fact that he had received a serious wound in his arm, he fired till he had silenced both machine guns.

**MEAT: U. S. to Take More**

With smaller slaughter in federally inspected plants reducing allocations of meat for military and lend-lease purposes, the government moved to channel more stock into these packing houses from non-federally inspected establishments.

To trim slaughter at the 27,000 non-federally inspected plants, whose entire output goes to civilians, the government reported that they will receive cattle subsidies ranging from 50 cents to \$2 per hundredweight only for the same amount of stock that they butchered a year ago, while payments of \$1.50 per hundredweight on hogs will be made on only 70 per cent of the volume of 1944.

Effect of the regulation will be to make less meat available for civilians in centers served by non-federally inspected plants, but only slightly more for consumers supplied by federally inspected houses. Present government acquisition of half of the beef and 45 per cent of the pork output of federally inspected plants will be increased, it was said.

**FARM MACHINERY: Pinch to Persist**

Stating that ". . . as long as the war continues, farmers will not be able to buy as much new farm machinery as they need," the Office of War Information said that the production of equipment for the year ending July 1 will fall short of heavy demand despite the fact that it should approximate peak prewar output.

Although expecting quotas to be generally met despite a slow start in production, OWI warned ". . . no more new tractors, side delivery rakes, combines or other haying and harvesting machinery will be available during . . . 1945 . . . than were available during . . . 1944."

Indicating that farmers will have to fall back on the same methods this year to meet food goals, OWI said that 1944's high production resulted from intensive use of existing machinery, increased use of fertilizer, greater acreage and harder work and longer hours, with output per hand 28 per cent above 1940. Replacement of some 365,000 young farmers between 18 and 25 for the draft, however, may further complicate the already pressing manpower problem, OWI said.

**ACCIDENTS: High Toll**

Ninety-four thousand people killed, 9,750,000 injured and material losses of \$4,850,000,000—that was the nation's accident toll in 1944, the National Safety council revealed.

As a result of mishaps, lost time equalled one year's production of 1,000,000 workers, it was pointed out, or the manufacture of 29,000 heavy bombers.

**Luckiest Man**

In rear base hospital in Pacific recovering from frost bite, Sgt. James E. Krantz of Hickory Point, Tenn., might well consider himself the luckiest man in the world. Blown from gunnery in waist of B-29 during raid over Japan, one of Krantz' legs was miraculously held by a safety strap while the rest of his body dangled in the air at 29,000 feet before buddies pulled him back into the plane.

**GRAIN MARKETS: Get Boost**

With brokers interpreting the senate banking committee's approval of a bill increasing the Commodity Credit corporation's borrowing power from 3 to 4 1/2 billion dollars as a means of maintaining major farm prices at 90 per cent of parity for two years after the war, grain prices firmed.

Also adding to the market's strength was the expectation of an increase in the government subsidy to wheat millers, and reports of CCC purchases in Minneapolis, Minn., with CCC acknowledgments it had given large quantities of high protein wheat to millers in exchange for inferior grades.

In approving the increase in the CCC's borrowing power, the senate banking committee limited food subsidy expenditures to \$845,000,000 for the year beginning next July 1, and also permitted sale of more than 1,500,000 bales of cotton a year from CCC stocks.

**FARM FORECLOSURES**

With more and more farmers recovering from the drought years, and with present high incomes making it possible to reduce debts, farm foreclosures totalled 5,800 in 1943 compared with 11,000 in 1942 and 65,000 during 1934, the Farm Credit administration reported. These figures are equivalent to 2.7 foreclosures for every 1,000 farms mortgaged in 1943, 5.3 in 1942 and 30.3 in 1934, when farm activity still was at a low ebb, the FCA said.

**SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS**

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Pattern No. 8741 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3, with sleeves, requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 36-inch material; 3 yards trimming for ruffles and neck.

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Address . . . . .

**Apron-Pinafore**

**A CURRENTLY** popular style is the mother- and - daughter theme. This attractive house frock for mother buttons at the shoulder and waist in back and is marvelously simple to do up.

Pattern No. 1272 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16, with sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 or 36-inch material; 4 yards of rick rick to trim.

**Play Frock**

**LITTLE** daughter will feel quite grown-up in her apron pinafore to match mother's. The gay over-shoulder ruffles and sweet-heart neck are edged in bright binding. Ideal for school or play.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?**

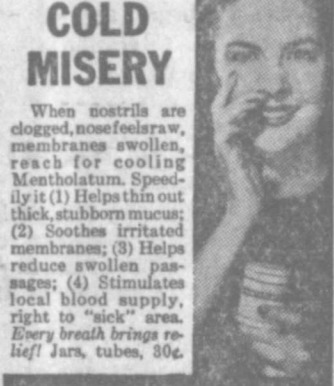
A General Quiz  
**The Questions**

1. In what year did the Capitol in Washington, D. C., burn?
2. Through which country in South America does the equator run?
3. Which is wider at its widest point, North America or South America?
4. What was the nationality of the man who devised the universal language, Esperanto?
5. What is a limited edition of a book?
6. What did Sarah Bernhardt use as her motto?

**The Answers**

1. In 1814 (during the War of 1812).
2. Colombia.
3. South America.
4. Russian (Dr. L. Zamenhof).
5. An edition of which the publisher guarantees there will be no more copies printed after the first stipulated and comparatively small amount.
6. Quand meme (In spite of all).

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Frozen foods once thawed should never be refrozen, for they become flabby, lose their shape, and are likely to spoil.

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

**Trays Are Trip Savers**

Trays save trips from kitchen to dining room and from sink to curbside. At the table stack dishes into glass, silverware and china groups so they can be unloaded in washing order at the sink, suggests the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

**Stuffed Baked Potatoes Teases Family Palate**



Stuffed baked potatoes are a mayonnaise have a festive air that adds eye appeal to the dinner table and whets the family's appetite.

This recipe, prepared by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of the nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer, pays zesty dividends.

**Baked Potatoes a la Mayonnaise**

4 large baking potatoes 1 egg separated to 4 mayonnaise 1 tsp. salt to top, pepper to top, pepper

Bake potatoes in hot oven (450° F) 1 hour or until done. Cut a slice from top of each and scoop out potato. Mash, add mayonnaise, egg yolk and seasonings. Refill shells. Beat egg white until stiff and heap lightly on top of each potato. Place in 350° F. oven until brown. Serves 6.

**Good Sewing**

Success in home dressmaking or in altering ready-to-wear depends in part on the care with which you mark your fabric pieces.

**Pygmy People**

The Andaman Islanders, a pygmy people, shave their heads with a bit of glass broken from a bottle.

**Limit Brand**

Brazil limits the size of a cattle brand to a space no larger than 4 1/2 inches.

**Garlic Flavor**

Rub a little garlic on your toasted French bread, on your roast lamb and in your salad bowl.

**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.

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, Deputy

**Fabled Pone**

The fable of a woman pone who afterward bore the name of Joan, first appeared in the 13th century. According to the Dominican chronicler, Jean de Mailly, the alleged Ponce is placed about the year 1100. The story goes that a very talented woman dressed as a man became notary to the Curia, then Cardinal and finally Pope. Another chronicler, Martin of Troppau, wrote that after Leo IV (847-855) the Englishman, John of Mainz, occupied the papal chair for two years, seven months and four days. He was, it is alleged, a woman. However, the legend has been discarded by church authorities as a pure figment of the imagination.

**Keeping Flowers**

In 1908 French investigators discovered that the keeping quality of cut flowers was not improved by any chemical used in water unless it was a combination with sugar.

**Keep on Growing in '45!**



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

The war is not yet won on the food front! There is real need that men women and children all over the country again take up the rake and hoe to help produce the nation's vegetable supply. Uncle Sam is asking for 20,000,000 better gardens this coming season.

How to improve or last year's results? Careful preparation of the soil comes first. Every time a garden plot is properly spaded or plowed to the right depth, and the top soil raked fine and loose, the general condition is made more favorable for plant growth. A too-stiff soil can be made more workable by the addition of sand or peat moss. A complete fertilizer in the proper quantity, no matter what the kind of soil, will replace in your garden the plant food used by last year's crops.

You can plan a better balanced garden than ever before. If the family is tired of "beans, beans, beans!" cut down the number of rows; plant more of some vegetable they can't get enough of. If, last year, all the radishes were ready for the table at the same time so that many of them grew old and pithy before they could be eaten, try sowing a short row at a time, with a week between plantings. Do the same with beets and carrots, greens and sweet corn. By a little preliminary planning, you can become a master hand at progressive gardening.

If you planted an unsatisfactory variety of a certain vegetable, look for one better suited to your garden conditions. Ask your seed dealer to suggest varieties best for home gardens in your locality.

Plan to cultivate more often than last year, not only to keep down weeds but to conserve soil moisture, especially in hot dry weather. It's a smart idea to have insect spray or dust on hand early in the season to smash the pests before they take over and destroy precious plants. Be sure to thin all seedlings so that they have plenty of room to grow; root crops are especially important. If artificial watering is needed during a dry spell, soak the soil for at least a foot down about once a week instead of sprinkling every day.

A Victory Garden is only as good as its vegetables when used in their prime. Gather them for the table, for canning, for quick freezing, or for storing when they have reached the stage of proper size, greatest tenderness, and most delicious flavor.

**Bonds Over America**



**CITY CREEK MONUMENT**

Orson Platt and Erastus Snow emerged from the East Canyon the morning of July 21, 1847, and marveled at the beauty of the Great Salt Lake Valley, Utah. Later Brigham Young, suffering from "mountain fever," arrived with the rear guard of settlers. They "gazed with admiration upon the vast valley with the waters of the Great Salt Lake glistening in the sun." War Bonds furnish funds to keep supplies going to U. S. fighting forces that keep enemies far from this region where a monument memorializes the sacrifices of settlers who made possible today's enterprising state.

**Bleached Finish on Furniture**

To get a bleached effect on furniture, get a special liquid bleach a paint store, it is suggested. Follow label directions. If you wish the very white finish known as "pickled," brush on a liberal coat of white paste wood filler thinned with turpentine to the consistency of a thick paint. After 15 minutes wipe off the filler across the grain with a coarse cloth. Allow it to dry 24 hours. Then smooth the surface by rubbing with a very fine sandpaper (000) and wipe off the dust. Finish with white shellac. For a blond finish, leave out the wood filler and finish with a coat of clear lacquer.

**Milk Byproducts**

Several milk byproducts such as milk sugar have been given new impetus as the result of the war and the discovery of penicillin.

**Oily Hair**

Oily hair will benefit from a between-shampoos cleaning with cornmeal or almond meal. Sprinkle meal on hair, rub with fingertips, then brush out meal.

**Darnell Grocery and Feed Store**

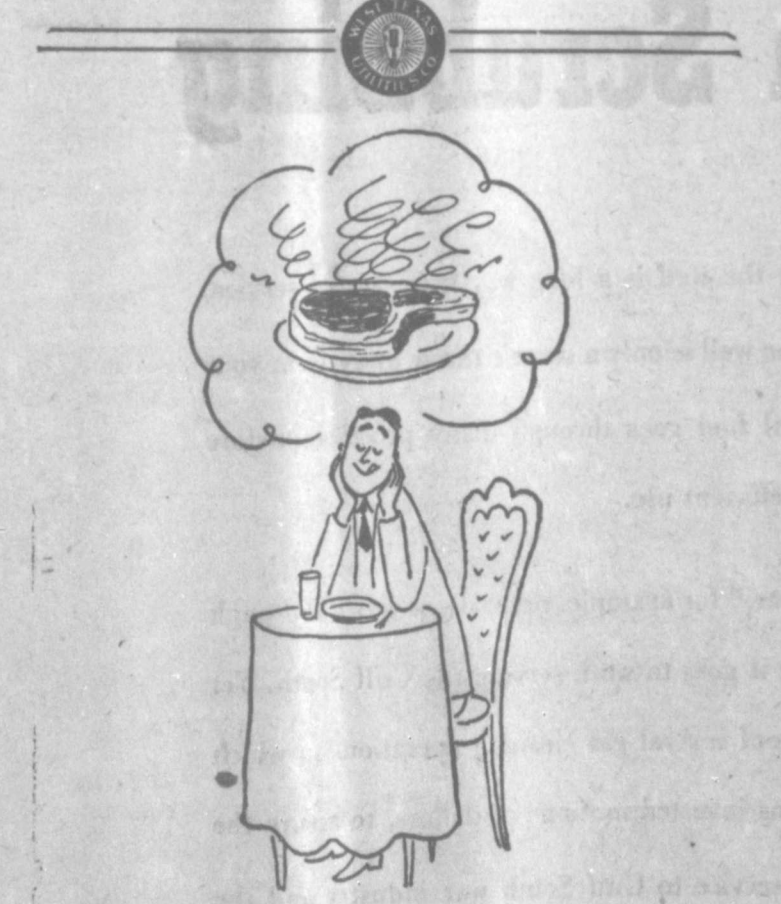
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**Washing Kerchiefs**  
Add a little salt to the water when washing handkerchiefs; it bleaches them and acts as a disinfectant.

**Dry Closets**  
Dampness invites mildew. In very damp, warm climates, closets with drying and ventilating systems are often needed. Heat from an electric lamp kept burning in a closet may dry the air enough to stop mold growth. (Be sure to protect clothes from the light.) Calcium chloride in an open jar absorbs moisture in a closet, but must be renewed.

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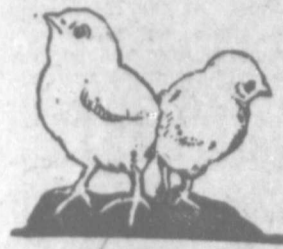
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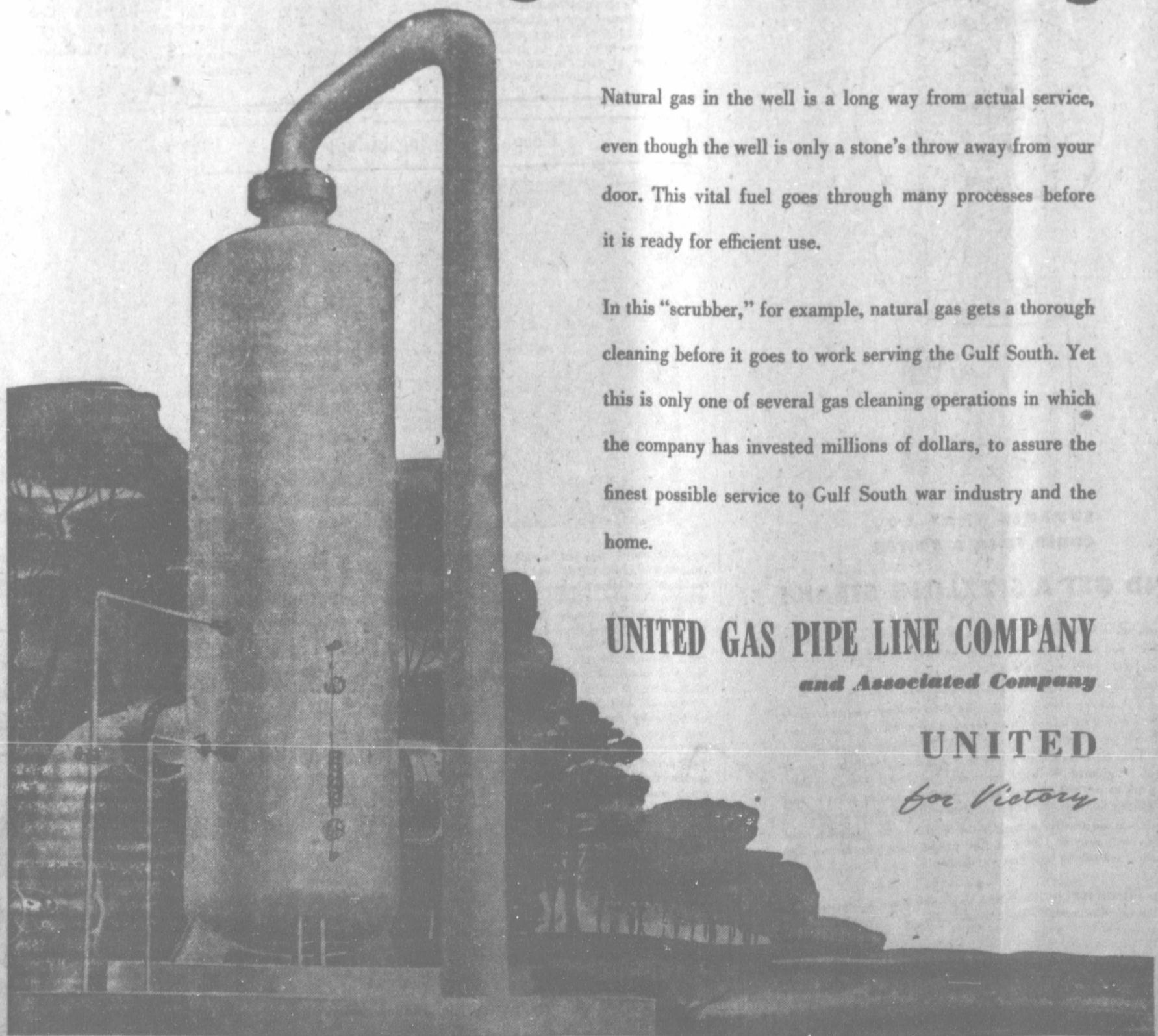
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## Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

# Hedgerow Fighting Made New Type of War Heroes

### Barriers Used Successfully by Nazi War Machine on Western Front

By Ernie Pyle

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

ON THE WESTERN FRONT—I know that all of you correspondents have tried time and again to describe to you what this weird hedgerow fighting in northwestern France has been like. But I'm going to go over it once more, for we've been in it two months and some of us feel that this is the two months that broke the German army in the West.

This type of fighting is always in small groups, so let's take as an example one company of men. Let's say they are working forward on both sides of a country lane, and this company is responsible for clearing the two fields on either side of the road as it advances.

That means you have only about one platoon to a field. And with the company's understrength from casualties, you might have no more than 25 or 30 men in a field.

Over here the fields are usually not more than 50 yards across and a couple of hundred yards long. They may have grain in them, or apple trees, but mostly they are just pastures of green grass, full of beautiful cows.

The fields are surrounded on all sides by immense hedgerows which consist of an ancient earthen bank, waist high, all matted with roots, and out of which grow weeds, bushes and trees up to 20 feet high.

The Germans have used these barriers well. They put snipers in the trees. They dig deep trenches behind the hedgerows and cover them with timber, so that it is almost impossible for artillery to get at them.

Sometimes they will prop up machine guns with strings attached, so they can fire over the hedge without getting out of their holes. They even cut out a section of the hedgerow and hide a big gun or a tank in it, covering it with brush.

Also they tunnel under the hedgerows from the back and make the opening on the forward side just large enough to stick a machine gun through.

But mostly the hedgerow pattern is this: a heavy machine gun hidden at each end of the field and infantrymen hidden all along the hedgerow with rifles and machine pistols.

Now it's up to us to dig them out of there. It's a slow and cautious business, and there is nothing very dashing about it. Our men don't go across the open fields in dramatic charges such as you see in the movies. They did at first, but they learned better.

They go in tiny groups, a squad or less, moving yards apart and sticking close to the hedgerows on either end of the field. They creep a few yards, squat, wait, then creep again.

If you could be right up there between the Germans and the Americans you wouldn't see very many men at any one time—just a few here and there, always trying to keep hidden. But you would hear an awful lot of noise.

Our men were taught in training not to fire until they saw something to fire at. But that hasn't worked in this country, because you see so little. So the alternative is to keep shooting constantly at the hedgerows. That pins the Germans in their holes while we sneak up on them.

The attacking squads sneak up the sides of the hedgerows while the rest of the platoon stay back in their own hedgerow and keep the forward hedge saturated with bullets. They shoot rifle grenades too, and a mortar squad a little farther back keeps lobbing mortar shells over onto the Germans.

The little advance groups get up to the far ends of the hedgerows and try to knock out the machine guns at each corner. They do this with hand grenades, rifle grenades and machine guns.

Retreat to New Line

Usually, when the pressure gets on, the German defenders of the hedgerow start pulling back. They'll take their heavier guns and most of the men back a couple of fields and start digging in for a new line.

One afternoon we drove in our jeep into a country like that. The little rural villages of gray stone were demolished—heartbreaking heaps of still smoking rubble.

They leave about two machine guns and a few riflemen scattered through the hedge, to do a lot of shooting and hold up the Americans as long as they can.

Our men now sneak along the front side of the hedgerow, throwing grenades over onto the other side and spraying the hedges with their guns. The fighting is very close—only a few yards apart—but it is seldom actual hand-to-hand stuff.

Sometimes the remaining Germans come out of their holes with their hands up. Sometimes they try to run for it and are mowed down. Sometimes they won't come out at all, and a hand grenade, thrown into their hole, finishes them off.

And so we've taken another hedgerow and are ready to start on the one beyond.

This hedgerow business is a series of little skirmishes like that clear across the front, thousands and thousands of them in every big. But add them all up over the days and weeks and you've got a man-sized war, with thousands on both sides being killed.

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### Household Hints

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- To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline.
- Add a bit of vinegar to the dishwasher to cut the grease.
- To flatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners.
- To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning.
- Cover the top of your bedspring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn your mattress.
- To prevent your piano wires from rusting, tack a small bag of unslacked lime just inside. This will absorb the moisture.
- Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water.
- Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of your curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains.
- Put a few rubber bands around the handle of your bath brush to insure a firm grip upon it.
- A few drops of lemon juice gives added flavor and also helps tenderize ground beef.

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This splendid recipe is used by millions every year, because it makes such a dependable, effective medicine for coughs due to colds. It is so easy to mix—a child could do it.

From any drugstore, get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its soothing effect on throat and bronchial membranes.

Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Put the Pinex into a pint bottle and add your syrup. This gives you a full pint of cough medicine, very effective and quick-acting, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

You'll be amazed by the way it takes hold of coughs, giving quick relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please in every way.



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Jerry Shaw

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### WOMEN IN '40'S

Do You Hate HOT FLASHES?

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, a bit blue at times—all due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms.

Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women—it helps nature and that's the kind of medicine to buy! Follow label directions.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND



MARY MARTIN

Star of "Time to Live," a Paramount picture, is one of the many well-groomed, well-informed Hollywood stars who use Calox Tooth Powder.


McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

### CALOX TOOTH POWDER

### HELP BUILD RESISTANCE TO COLDS!

Take good-tasting tonic many doctors recommend

Catch cold easily? Listless? Tired quickly? Help tone up your system! Take Scott's Emulsion—contains natural E & D Vitamins your diet may be lacking. It's great! Buy today. All drugstores.



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Great Year-Round Tonic

### HEALTH

Protect It and Your Property Against RATS

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### Dixie Rat Killer

GUARANTEED TO KILL RATS

50¢ and \$1.00

HARMLESS to Humans, Animals and Poultry

Sold by all Seed Stores—Skillern's, Sharp Brothers, Wyatt's Clover Farm, Stores and Dealers.

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When you're wandering around our very far-flung front lines—the lines that in our present rapid war are known as "fluid"—you can always tell how recently the battle has swayed on ahead of you by many familiar signs.

You can sense it from the little things even more than the big things—

From the scattered green leaves



"DADDY, YOU ACT AS OLD AS GRANDPA TODAY"

## - DUE TO MUSCULAR PAINS!

### SORETONE

soothes fast with COLD HEAT ACTION

In case of MUSCULAR LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE due to fatigue or exposure

MUSCULAR PAINS due to cold

SORE MUSCLES due to exertion

MINOR SPRAINS

MANY MEN are persecuted by lumbago or other nagging muscle pains—especially after exposure to cold or dampness. If every sufferer could only know about SORETONE Liniment! In addition to methyl salicylate—a most effective pain-relieving agent, Soretone acts like cold heat to speed relief!

1. Quickly Soretone acts to enhance local circulation.
2. Check muscular cramps.
3. Help reduce local swelling.
4. Dilate surface capillary blood vessels.

For fastest action, let dry, rub in again. There's only one Soretone—insist on it for Soretone results. 50¢ Big bottle, only \$1.

★ MONEY BACK — IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY

"and McKesson makes it"



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WE  
SALUTE

**Two Great Americans**

As a Nation, we pause this month to honor two illustrious patriots—Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary is Feb. 12—and George Washington, whose birth is observed Feb. 22.

If Lincoln and Washington could give us a personal message this month it undoubtedly would urge us to go all-out for Victory . . . to buy more War Bonds . . . to accept sacrifices we are called upon to make willingly and without complaint.

Do YOU measure up to standards Lincoln and Washington might set were they alive in 1945?

**THE SECURITY STATE BANK**

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Hedley, Texas

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday, Feb. 16  
**John Wayne and Ella Raines in Tall In The Saddle**

Sat. Only Feb. 17  
**Evelyn Keyes in Strange Affair**

Sat. Prevue, Sun. Mon. Feb. 17-19  
**Susanna Foster and Boris Karloff in The Climax**

Tuesday Only Feb. 20  
**Tom Conway in The Falcon In Mexico**

Wed. Thur. Fri. Feb. 21-23  
**Abbott and Costello in Lost in a Harem**

**Cozy Theatre**

Sat. Only Feb. 17  
**Charles Starrett in Riding West**

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

**First Choice FOR SAVINGS**

Cream 49c lb. Eggs market price

**Announcing**

SOME NEW LINES IN OUR STORE

Monitor and Axtell Windmills, and a complete line of pipe and fittings, also a full line of repairs.

We have obtained the General Electric franchise for:

- G E Home Laundry Equipment
- G E Ranges
- G E Water Heaters
- G E Dishwashers
- G E Disposalls
- G E Electric Sinks and Kitchen Cabinets
- G E Home Freezers
- G E Room Coolers
- G E Refrigerators (domestic)
- G E Home Radio Receivers
- G E Radio-Phonograph Combinations
- G E Record Players

We will have all these in stock as soon as available.

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**MOREMAN'S HARDWARE & GROCERY**

"The House of Service"

**SHOE CARE**

For Long Wear



ALL I-A leather is now in G-I shoes. Oiling, shining and repair are your better part of long wear. We're not too busy—but thanks for being patient!

**City Shoe Shop**

R. E. Beach, Prop.

**DR. D. H. COX**

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Hedley, Texas

PHONE: Office 65-2 rings  
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**Informer Rates**

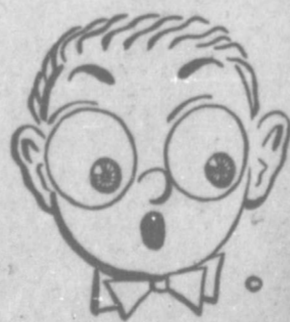
Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

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

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KEEP FAITH with us—by buying WAR BONDS



LOOK!

I have re-opened Roxie's Cafe, and will be ready to serve you the same high-class food as usual.

We promise you the quickest service possible.

**ROXIE'S CAFE**

Mrs. Roxie Wyninegar, Prop.



It's a matter of GOOD TASTE to eat here.

QUALITY SERVICE SATISFACTION

**Hedley Cafe**

Kenneth Taylor, Prop.

BUY A BOND TODAY!

**War Dads Club**

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

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

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

**WEEK END SPECIALS**

- Flour, Biscuit Delight, 25 lb. \$1.25 50 lb. \$2.35
- Meal, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 30c 10 lb. 58c
- Coffee, Del Monte, 3 lb. \$1.05
- Sugar, pure cane 5 lb. 36c 10 lb. 71c 25 lb. \$1.72
- Baking Powder, K. C., 25 oz. 22c
- Matches, 6 box carton 25c
- Post Bran or Grape Nut Flakes 10c
- Whole grain Corn, per can 16c
- Cake Flour, Softasilk 29c
- Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 10c
- Concho Tomatoes, can 12c
- Lard, pure, 4 lb. carton 73c
- Oats, large 3 Minute 29c
- Milk, Carolene, 3 large cans 27c
- Sardines, 15 oz. can 15c Spinach, can 15c
- Ranch Style Beans, can 11c
- Post Toasties, 11 oz. 10c

- Bestyett or Bluebonnet Salad Dressing, pt. 23c Qt. 37c
- Lettuce, lb. 12c Carrots, 2 bunches 11c
- Turnips and Tops, bunch 9c Cabbage, lb. 6c
- Tomatoes, lb. 25c Celery, stalk 23c
- Grapefruit, ruby red, 2 for 15c
- Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 33c Lemons, Sunkist, doz. 27c

**AT OUR MARKET**

- Cured Ham, lb. 49c
- Chili, lb. 27c
- Steak, loin, lb. 36c
- Rib Roast, 7in. 32c 10in. 29c
- Short Ribs, lb. 19c
- Rump Roast, lb. 36c
- Fresh Liver, lb. 22c
- Pork Sausage, pure, lb. 35c
- Pork Chops, lb. 37c



**Hunt & Tollett Cash Grocery**

**Food Savings**

Beginning Friday we will pay \$14 per hundred for top hogs weighing 190 to 270. Bring us your hogs.

- Coffee, Maxwell House 35c
- Hyla, box 24c Staley Syrup 43c
- Onion Plants, bunch 10c
- Chick Starter, per sack \$3.89
- Flour, PurAsnow \$1.39
- Will have Seed Potatoes, red & white
- Have Barley & Oats for spring pasture
- Soap, Sweetheart, 2 for 15c
- Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls for 19c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

- Meadolake Oleo, lb. 24c
- Cheese, glass 19c
- Treet, can 37c
- Spare Ribs, per lb. 21c
- Pork Side, per lb. 28c
- Goose Liver, per lb. 33c