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Lions Club News

This week's meeting of the Hedley Lions club will be Ladies Night and will be held at the regular meeting place at 8:45 P. M. Program chairman Rains has a splendid program arranged.

Last week the Lions heard Lion J. O. Gilliam of Clarendon who spoke on the Boys Club work. The Lions heartily endorsed this work and offer their help to boys who wish to feed a club calf or pig.

Plans of the new city park are on display in the Thompson Brothers window. If you wish to sponsor a unit go there and pick out your location before they are all gone.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke Mentioned in Dry Goods Journal

The following was taken from an article in the March, 1945 issue of the Dry Goods Journal, on M. Lichtensin & Sons, one of the largest stores in Corpus Christi and mentions an ex-Hedleyan, Mrs. J. M. Clarke of 1317 Ormond Drive, Corpus Christi:

Buttons are a featured item in the notion department of M. Lichtensin & Sons, Corpus Christi, Texas. Several good displays are shown in the Journal candid photos reproduced. The top shadow box contains a button manufacturer's package, in front of which are arranged cards of buttons on standards. The second shadow box contains more cards of buttons, plus a display sign which suggests "Button Your Way Into New Fashions." A third shadow box shows rights mending tape, a spool and scissor rack and pressing cloth.

On an aisle table, prominently located, discontinued designs in buttons are put out at half price for clearance. They are placed out here at the same time remnant sales take place, and are advertised in the newspaper. According to the assistant buyer, Mrs. Lillian Clarke, it is a good way to keep them moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doherty have been visiting here. Jack has an honorable discharge from the Navy after three years service.

Notice

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36 according to S. Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine Recruiter for the Lubbock District. Women interested in enlisting are requested to write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, and application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

Mrs. Winton Bernardin of Albuquerque visited here this week.

West Texas Gin To Close March 31

The West Texas Gin will close down March 31st. Please bring all your cotton in before that time.

Young People's Zone Rally

There will be a young people's zone rally at the Hedley Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, April 7, in an all day meeting with kinner on the ground.

District Supt. W. B. Walker of Abilene will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Everyone invited.

S. A. Burdine Dies

Stephen A. Burdine of Amarillo, a former Hedleyan, passed away there Tuesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Lano cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rilla Burdine of Amarillo; six sons, M. C. Burdine of Alanreed, G. W. of Melrose, N. Mex., W. F. and A. R. of Amarillo, A. E. of McLean and Sgt. L. J. Burdine of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Bell Baggett of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Clay of Hedley, Mrs. Lou Ellen Williams of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruth Bidwell of McLean; four brothers, Willie, Leroy and Callie of Melrose and Brack of Littlefield; and one sister, Mrs. Addie Hall of Rochester, Texas.

Further information was not available for this issue.

Mrs. Frankie McGinnis

Mrs. Neal McGinnis died Sunday, March 18, at the age of 55 years, 6 months and 1 day, and was buried in Rowe cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 21, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. at the Church of Christ with Oscar Ellison of Denton officiating. Pall bearers were Ray Moreman, W. T. Dickson, Walter Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Bill Allen, and J. L. Parker.

In charge of flowers were Johnny Granger, Mary Allen, Billie Tipton and Elnor Ruth Tipton.

Mrs. McGinnis was born in Mississippi and had lived in Hedley for one year. Survivors are her husband, Neal McGinnis; two brothers, Ray Thomas of Hedley and E. J. Thomas of Houston; and one sister, Mrs. R. E. Lang of Houston.

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Pfc. Bill Proffitt from Kingman, Ariz. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt.

Misses Peggy Nell and Bonnie Fay Everett and Mrs. Rhea Stotts were Giles visitors Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the W. B. Proffitt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Proffitt and family of Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Proffitt and daughter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Proffitt, and family of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward visited relatives in Newlin Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Autry of Amarillo visited in the Jack Eden home Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Stotts was a Childress visitor Friday.

Rollie Kelley of Hedley visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Sims of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt Saturday.

Miss Nina Jo Foster of Memphis spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Jerry Stotts.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. Geo. Foster were Memphis visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eden and daughters visited relatives in Antelope Flat Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. George M. Thompson were held Saturday morning from the First Baptist Church at Memphis by Rev. Sid Martin of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Thompson, who passed away Thursday night, was 78 years old.

Pallbearers were James Baldwin, Billy Thompson, Dave Price, Dick Hutchinson, Carl Harrison, Robert Breedlove, N. W. Durham and Hobart Moffitt.

Her husband, a pioneer business leader in Hall County, founded the Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. in 1906. He died in 1942.

Seven children survive her. They are Edwin P. Thompson, George Jr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis, L. E. Thompson of Clarendon, Chauncey O. Thompson of Breckenridge, Mrs. G. C. Wilburn of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Mineral Wells.

Notice

Extra copies of The Jitterbug are available at the Informer office for 5¢ each, while they last.

The house occupied by Christopher Witt on the Boedeker place north of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. We understand that the contents were a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and Mrs. C. L. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. M. Thompson at Memphis Saturday.



The Wise Old Owl

Did Joyce stand Hayden up Wednesday night?

David, why don't you turn around and take notice of things namely, Pat?

How come Johnny to go home so early Thursday night?

Do two Senior girls think they are sitting on top of the rest or are they just trying to make the boys jealous of Carey?

Redtop seems to take to the red heads.

A Romeo is blooming in the Freshman class. Watch it you Frosh.

Can't Curlee take a hint?

Do some of the Seniors really intend to go to Mexico?

Are Bonnie and Bragg drifting further apart?

Are Patsy and Joy still mad at Slug for not freighting them to Miami with him? H'mm, could be that you girls will get left behind some more.

T. E. and Joe seem to have faded from society.

Arthel, do you still intend to become an old bachelor?

Do Bucky's ways really excite Faydenee?

Why do women faint in Bucky's arms, could it be his mustache?

Is Bonnie Faye scared to ride with Gene now?

Who cured Johnny Ray?

Is T. E. content to just sit at home nights with a pipe and book? Come on, get in the groove, kid.

Is it true that I fly a P-40 Ford?

Who, so mysteriously, called Red Top?

News From Our Men In Service



CHARLES H. BLANKS



L. D. BLANKS



JACK M. BLANKS

3 Blanks Boys In Service

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanks are serving in the armed forces.

Charles H. Blanks, F 1-c, is on a destroyer and was in the Luzon campaign.

Cpl. L. D. Blanks, U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed in Hawaii in the Postoffice. He spent 21 months in the South Pacific and will finish four years with the Marines in April.

Pfc. Jack M. Blanks is with the 9th Army in Germany. He has been on the Western front since D-day and was wounded Aug. 11, 1944.

Pfc. J. P. Springs Awarded Purple Heart and Silver Star

Mrs. J. P. Springs recently received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star which have been awarded to her husband, Pfc. John P. Springs. He has been in service 26 months and has been overseas 19 months. He was given the Silver Star in Belgium and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany on

County Goes Over Top In War Fund Campaign

Donley County has gone over its quota of \$6,100.00 for the Red Cross war fund campaign, county chairman Lee Bell stated Monday. The totals were counted Saturday, leaving another week of the current campaign, which should give a nice margin over the quota.

Up to that time Hedley's total was \$668.11, according to chairman Hobart Moffitt.

Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Hansard of Amarillo visited here this week.

Dec. 19. He is now back in action with the First Army.

Henry McLaughlin Promoted

With the 104th Infantry Division in Germany—Sergeant Henry A. McLaughlin, Hedley, Texas has been promoted from the grade of corporal. He is a squad leader in Company E of the 413th Infantry Regiment.

Sgt. McLaughlin joined Company E in December, 1942, at Camp Adair, Oregon. He trained at Camp Adair, on the deserts of eastern Oregon. He trained at Adair, on the deserts of eastern Oregon, Arizona, California and at Camp Carlson, Colorado.

He arrived overseas September 7, 1944, and has seen action in Belgium, Holland and Germany. He has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

His wife, Mrs. Mildred McLaughlin, lives in Hedley with their daughter, Mildred.

No. 953 Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of Mar., 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$171,942.66
U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed....	78,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	9,458.70
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	1,985.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	295,365.48
Banking house or leasehold improvements.....	1,250.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	600.00
Other real estate owned.....	3.00
Cotton acceptances.....	5,961.54
Total Resources.....	\$565,366.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$35,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	17,456.32
Capital reserves.....	1,000.00
Demand individual deposits.....	451,445.58
Time individual deposits.....	5,498.14
Public funds, including U. S. Government deposits.....	32,919.79
Other deposits.....	46.35
Total all deposits.....	492,909.46
Total Liabilities.....	\$565,366.38

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Donley)
I, C. L. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Mar., 1945.
Ray A. Moreman, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
Sam J. Hamilton
J. B. Masterson
J. W. Noel } Directors

Scattered Shots



By the Editor

At last we have discovered that this column has a reader. Mrs. Kent Bellah of Saint Jo, on her last visit to Hedley, asked us why we didn't run Scattered Shots every week. So if you don't care for this drivel, blame it on Mrs. Bellah.

We have been having some difficulty with our ration stamps lately. In the canned vegetables, we have the money to buy them but we don't have the points. For canned fruit, we don't have the points or money either one.

Another thing that puzzles us is this: in the armed forces, the men may be up to 35 or 40 years old, yet they are always referred to as "our Boys." In high school sports the boys are 15 to 18 years old, yet they are always referred to as "our Men." There may be some reason behind this, but we don't know what it is.

We are glad to learn that J. M. Whittington is reported feeling better.

We noticed in a magazine lately that some of the ladies in England have been complaining about synthetic rubber in their corsets. It seems that when the ladies stood up, the corsets kept on sitting down.

"Old Tack" in his column in Tuesday's Amarillo News had a lot of bull about enjoying the sandy weather, but Hedley doesn't have the facilities for forgetting about the weather that Amarillo does.

Among the improvements not previously noted are the following: Coyte Doherty has refinished the building just north of the Masonic Hall and has re-opened the Doherty Cafe. He is also putting in a stock of groceries and invites his friends to call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell are putting in quite a bit of concrete work around their home, flower beds, etc.

The Grimsley house in West Hedley is being extensively repaired, and is looking much better.

The Moreman Hardware and Grocery has installed a new electric meat slicer which is a high-powered looking machine. It slices steaks, pork chops, fingers and practically everything.

The awning of the Wilson Drug has been replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamberson have moved a house TO Hedley, which really deserves a big headline.

The Wiggins house is being remodeled.

Another big improvement is a new paint job on the H&T Grocery warehouse.

The J. T. Bain home is looking mighty nice these days.

And last, but not least, we hear that J. A. Tollett is building a chicken pen.

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

CHILD'S COLDS

Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Grand relief starts as VapoRub...
PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.
 Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember—
ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved... the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.
VICKS VAPORUB

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WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel puny as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lax "demons", and help you feel bright and chipper again.
DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful sense laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.
MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.
INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.
CAUTION: Use only as directed.
DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE
 CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE

Published in Sweden's Svenska Dagbladet, the other report dealt with German overtures to a British official for an armistice for preserving the Reich as a bulwark against the "Bolshevik menace." To include the retention of the Nazis in office and the evacuation of occupied territory, the offer also was flatly rejected, it was said.
 Even as the reports came through, Germany rocked under the tremor of continued heavy aerial assaults, aimed at Nazi industrial installations, communication lines feeding

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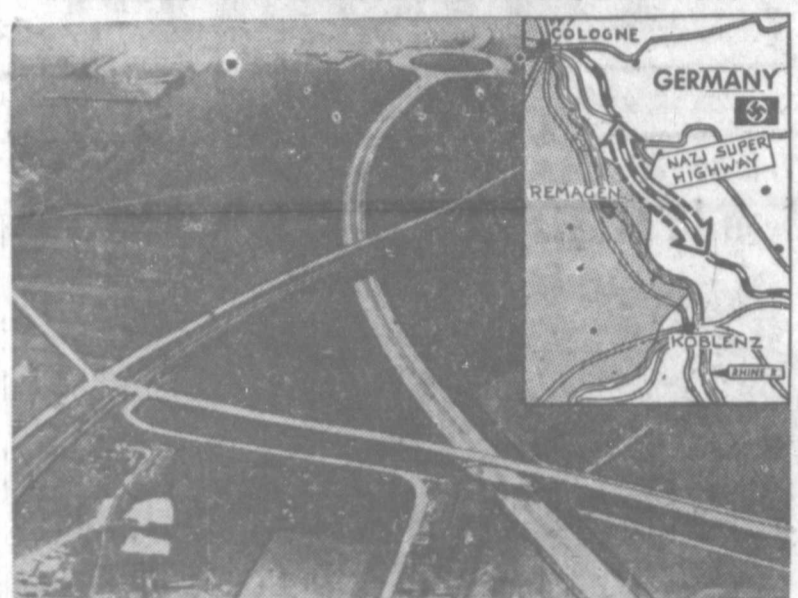
Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine
 There is no need now to suffer unnecessary distress and discomfort from backache, bladder irritation, and run-down feeling due to excess acidity in your urine—take the famous doctor's discovery—**DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT**. For Swamp Root acts fast on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and relieve excess acidity. Originally discovered by a well-known physician, Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vitamins, balsams and other natural ingredients. It's not harsh or habit-forming in any way—just good ingredients that help you feel worlds better fast!
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Report German Peace Bids as Allies Press Attacks on Reich; Act to Assure Civilian Supply



Indicating the modern network of roads over which the Germans have been moving military supplies east of the Rhine, this aerial photo shows the Adolf Hitler superhighway near U. S. 1st army bridgehead. Map out lines extensive road system in territory.

EUROPE:
Rebuff Nazis
 Amid a flurry of talk that high German groups had sounded the U. S. and Britain out on peace possibilities, Allied armies maintained their heavy pressure against Nazi lines in both the east and west.
 According to one report, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower rebuffed Field Marshal von Rundstedt's approach for an armistice, under which the latter offered to pull German armies beyond the Rhine, where they have been forced, and disarm them.
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FOOD:
Probe Supply
 Following hard upon War Mobilizer Byrnes' formation of a special group to review all demands for non-military exports to protect essential civilian supplies in this country, senate war investigating committee announced the conduct of an inquiry into the food situation currently marked by the growing scarcity of meat.
 Revelation of the senate committee's probe followed demands of midwestern senators for rectification of government food policies, which, they declared, discouraged fattening of cattle because of failure to bring prices and feed costs in line with production, and failed to place agriculture on a par with industry.
 Just before the congressional storm broke, Byrnes proclaimed the organization of a special group to determine that Europe's demands for relief and rehabilitation would not interfere with U. S. civilian needs, and even to review past commitments in the same light.
 Following Byrnes' action, capital circles buzzed with talk that the War Food administration, for one, had approached him for help in allocating the shrinking food supply during 1945, with prospects of from 20 to 25 per cent less meat, 10 to 15 per cent less vegetable oils and fats, and 10 per cent less sugar.
 Meanwhile, it was revealed, lend-lease purchases in recent weeks have been severely reduced because of the growing meat shortage. Although the government has been receiving larger allocations than formerly, it was pointed out, still the drop in slaughtering has reduced the volume available over last year, and practically only military demands are being satisfied.
 As a result, lend-lease meat tonnage has been slashed almost 80 per cent in the last two months, with pork purchases in one week down about 84 per cent from last year, canned meats 86 per cent, and other products from 93 to 97 per cent.

PACIFIC:
Air Lashings
 With long range U. S. bombers based within flying distance of Japan as a result of the recent conquest of outlying islands, in bloody but valuable fighting, the enemy's great industrial cities have more and more been feeling the lash of heavy bombardment.
 Carried on even as General MacArthur's forces in the Philippines tightened their grip on the sprawling archipelago guarding the inner China sea lane, and as begrimed marines finished off a stubborn foe on Iwo Jima, the B-29 raids on such Jap centers as Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka are designed to cut down factory production and impair the flow of supply to the enemy's armies.
 Meanwhile, General MacArthur's forces moved toward the climactic battle with the bulk of the enemy cornered on northeastern Luzon, and additional American landings to the south secured the sea passage through the Philippines to Manila.
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YALTA:
Test Agreement
 First put to the test in Poland, the Big Three's Yalta agreement to act jointly in the settlement of troubled political affairs of countries was tabbed for a second trial in the case of Romania, where the Radescu government reportedly had been forced out by Moscow and replaced by a communist-dominated regime.
 At the time the Radescu government left office, with Radescu himself seeking sanctuary in the British embassy in Bucharest because of fear of communist assassination, the Russians contended that the regime had failed to take proper action against pro-fascist elements still present in the country and threatening the Red army's supply lines.
 Called at the instance of the U. S., the Big Three parley on Romania could look to its settlement of the Polish problem as a precedent, with democratic elements being brought into a new regime along with the communists to furnish a more representative pattern of government.

FARM LABOR:
At Low
 With total farm employment estimated at 8,400,000 persons, farm operators will start the important spring planting season with the lowest seasonal level of workers in 21 years, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.
 Of the 8,400,000 persons, USDA reported, 6,894,000 are family members, of whom a great number are women or elder folk. Because of the presence of the latter, it was said, total operating efficiency has been cut somewhat since the advancing years have impaired the efforts of many of the older people.
 As the spring planting season approached, with excessive moisture retarding work in many sections, farmers were promised some manpower relief by the employment of 30,000 German war prisoners during the year. Despite the worker shortage, farmers are being asked to match 1944's record production.

Butcher Ol' Dobbin
 Already evident before January 3, when race tracks were closed, there has been a decided rise in the sale of dressed horse carcasses as the meat situation grows increasingly critical, packers revealed.
 Although sold for human consumption in Milwaukee, Wis.; Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich., and some New Jersey cities, it is not permissible in Chicago, Ill., where, oddly enough, sales to retailers have doubled since the beef famine.
 In explaining the phenomenon of how sales to retailers could double if the latter could not resell the product to consumers, one packer's representative declared that butchers didn't know whether the buyers were going to eat the horse meat themselves or feed it to their pets.

SHOES:
To Cut Output
 With most of the cattle hide scheduled to meet greatly increased army demands, allocation of leather for production of civilian shoes during April, May and June may be trimmed down to about 10 to 15 per cent of present allotments, further affecting the future supply of men's and children's footwear.
 In an effort to meet the overall civilian requirement of 350,000,000 shoes for the year, it was said, government officials are hoping to increase the production of fabric footwear, despite the tight situation in worsted materials needed. Against the 100,000,000 fabric shoes manufactured last year, 50,000,000 more may be produced in 1945.
 Beyond the postponement of the validation of the next shoe stamp until sometime next summer instead of May 1 as originally scheduled, no change in footwear rationing is contemplated as a result of the new cattle hide allocation, OPA said.

HOLLYWOOD STRIKE:
Complex Scenario
 Closure of American movie houses was threatened as the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, AFL, considered extortion of pressure on picture producers in its fight to obtain recognition as bargaining agent for some 70 studio set decorators in Hollywood.
 In vying for control of the 70 workers, the IATSE bucked another AFL affiliate, the painters' union, which had been accepted as the employees' bargaining agent by the War Labor board.
 Standing in the middle of the entanglement were the picture producers themselves, what with the IATSE not only threatening to pull its workers out of the Hollywood studios but also to stop the showing of movies throughout the country, and the rival painters' union already on strike because of the picture producers' hesitancy in recognizing their group.
 With a plot as complex as any movie scenario, the case went up to the National Labor Relations board for settlement.

WORLD AGRICULTURE
 Already accepted by 18 countries, adoption of the constitution of the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations neared.
 The purposes of FAO are to improve agricultural production and distribution, raise the levels of nutrition and standards of living, and better the conditions of rural populations. An important part of the work of FAO will be to aid nations in adapting their agriculture to changing world conditions.

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Sailor Togs for Brother-Sister Wear This for Sports or Street



have the bolero in a plain harmonizing shade.
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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 servicemen get the \$1.50 rate.

Phone your news to 101.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

To: Mrs. Guy W. Gregory, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1945, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 27th day of Dec., A. D. 1944, in a suit numbered 2256, styled Town of Hedley vs. Mrs. Guy W. Gregory, on the docket of said court in which Town of Hedley are plaintiffs, and The State of Texas The County of Donley The Hedley Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, are impleaded party defendants and Mrs. Guy W. Gregory are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect tax-

es, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lots One, Two and Three of Block Twenty-Three, Original Town of Hedley Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Town of Hedley, 82.93; years delinquent, 1929 to 1943; to whom assessed, Mrs. Guy W. Gregory.

State of Texas and County of Donley, 78.20; years delinquent, 1929, 1931 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, Mrs. Guy W. Gregory.

Hedley Ind. School Dist., 79.20; years delinquent, 1929, 1931 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, Mrs. Guy W. Gregory.

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1945.

HELEN WIEDMAN
Clerk, District Court
(SEAL) Donley County, Texas
By Walker Lane, Deputy
18-3c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

To: The heirs and legal representative of Mrs. C. C. Roy, deceased whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1945, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 27th day of Dec., A. D. 1944, in a suit numbered 2258, styled Town of Hedley vs. Unknown Heirs of Mrs. C. C. Roy, on the docket of said court in which Town of Hedley are plaintiffs, and The State of Texas, The County of Donley and The Hedley Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and Unknown Heirs of Mrs. C. C. Roy are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interests, penalties, and cost on the following described

property: Lots One and Two, Block Eight of the Town of Hedley.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Town of Hedley, 90.00; years delinquent, 1931 to 1943; to whom assessed, Mrs. C. C. Roy.

State of Texas and County of Donley, 153.52; years delinquent, 1921, 1931 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, Mrs. C. C. Roy Est.

Hedley Ind. School Dist., 96.86; years delinquent, 1931 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, Mrs. C. C. Roy Est.

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

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LOCAL NEWS

R. E. Mann and W. D. Shelton visited E. H. Watt at Giles Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Deahl and Mrs. Ray Morean visited in the Tobe Deahl home in Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanford of Hereford visited here last week end.

J. H. Cooper of Amarillo was in town Sunday. He and Mrs. Cooper have just returned from Seattle, Wash., where they visited their son, St. Sgt. Cecil Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Clarendon visited in the R. E. Mann home Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Carter left Saturday for DeLeon, where her grandfather, Charley Daniels, was seriously ill. Mr. Daniels passed away Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges left Tuesday for Terral, Okla., in response to a message that Mr. Bridges' sister, Mrs. Tom McKinley, was near death.

Notice

There has been some complaint about dogs and chickens running at large. There is a city ordinance against this, and if you do not want your chickens or pet dogs killed, please keep them at home.
By order of the City Council

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feet grossly swollen, tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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We Buy Cream, Eggs and Poultry

Bring us your Produce, Cream for better tests, Eggs and Poultry advance as the market does.

Feed our mashers for better egg production, and chick feed for better, stronger and healthier chickens. We have low prices on these feeds every day in the week. We would be happy for you to try these feeds. You will find them satisfactory. As you know, there is a meat shortage, and we need more chickens this year.

- 100 lb. Big Vee Egg Pellets, print bag \$3.27
- 100 lb. Big Vee Egg Mash, plain sack \$3.15
- 100 lb. Big Vee Egg Mash, print sack \$3.19
- 100 lb. Thrifty Egg Pellets, print sack \$3.29
- 100 lb. Thrifty Egg Mash, print sack \$3.20
- 100 lb. Big Vee Starter Mash, print \$3.78
- 100 lb. Thrifty Starter Mash, print bag \$3.85
- 100 lb. Big Vee Grower Mash \$3.58
- 100 lb. Meal Hulls \$1.79
- 100 lb. 16% Dairy Cow Feed \$2.89
- 100 lb. Bunko Dairy Cow Feed \$2.63

We have planting seed, see us before buying

We Have Fresh Meats

Notice of City Election

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of the City of Hedley, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1945 in the City Hall of the City of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five (5) aldermen.
Rosco Land, Mayor

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of J. W. Rowland deceased were granted to (Mrs.) Bethel Rowland Darnell of Hedley, Texas, and (Mrs.) Bernice Rowland Andrews of Pampa, Texas, on March 19th, 1945 by the county court of Donley County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate of J. W. Rowland will present them to (Mrs.) Bethel Rowland Darnell at Hedley, Texas, within the time required by law.

Bethel Rowland Darnell
Bernice Rowland Andrews
Executors of the will of J. W. Rowland, deceased.

Mrs. Edd Todd spent last week end in Denison. Mrs. W. H. Hill was substitute teacher in her absence.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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REAL ESTATE

Have some especially well located lots for sale. See S. G. Adamson 183c

House and two lots for sale. Terms. O. L. Spear, Hedley, Tex. 193p

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good 36 Ford on good terms. See Bernard Adamson. 193c

For Sale—First year Delta cotton seed. See Roy Jewell. 198p

500 or 600 cane and hegari bundles for sale. See W. C. Bridges

For Sale—Butane cook stove, good condition, regulator and one 100 lb. drum. See or phone W. C. Bridges.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cane bundles for sale. 193c Mrs. W. B. Morgan

Kaffir corn bundles for sale. See M. D. Latimer 203p

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

The Security State Bank

OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
At the Close of Business March 20, 1945

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$100,551.57	Capital	\$35,000.00
Overdrafts	101.26	Surplus	25,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	1,850.00	Undivided Profits	11,456.82
Other Real Estate	3.00	Reserved for Contingencies	1,000.00
Bonds & Warrants	90,243.70	DEPOSITS	492,908.36
Certificates of Interest	71,279.73		
Acceptances (Cotton)	5,961.54		
CASH	295,365.48		
Total	\$555,365.38	Total	\$555,365.38

The above statement is correct.

C. L. JOHNSON, Cashier

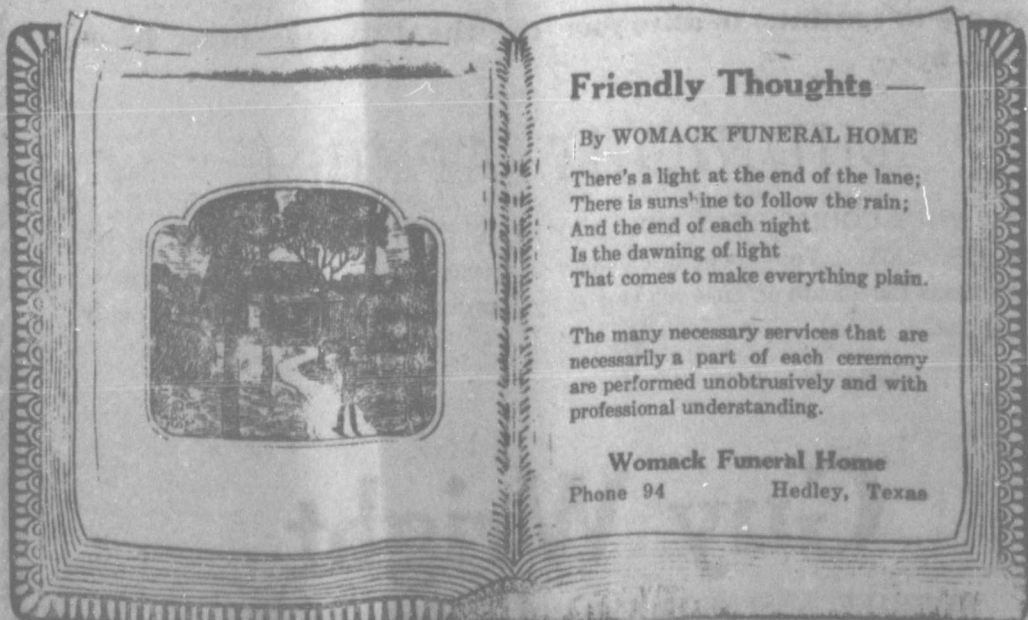
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There is sunshine to follow the rain;
And the end of each night
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY**

To: J. L. Bain, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. on the First Monday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1944, in a suit numbered 2255, styled Town of Hedley vs. J. L. Bain et al, on the docket of said court in which Town of Hedley are plaintiffs, and The State of Texas The County of Donley The Hedley Independent School District of Donley County are impleaded party defendants, and J. L. Bain are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property; Lot 12 of Block Nine, Original Town of Hedley, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Town of Hedley, 67.35; years delinquent, 1933 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, J. L. Bain.

State of Texas and County of Donley, 154.58; years delinquent, 1930 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, J. L. Bain.

Hedley Ind. School Dist., 63.63; years delinquent, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1943; to whom assessed, J. L. Bain, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon. Each party to this suit shall take

notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirement of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1945.

HELEN WIEDMAN
Clerk, District Court
(SEAL) Donley County, Texas
By Walker Lane, Deputy
18-3c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY**

To: The heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Alexander, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1945, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 27 day of Dec., A. D. 1944, in a suit num-



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bered 2259, styled Town of Hedley vs. Unknown Heirs of J. P. Alexander, on the docket of said court in which The Town of Hedley are plaintiffs, and The State of Texas, The County of Donley, are The Hedley Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and the Unknown Heirs of J. P. Alexander are defendants, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and cost of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lots 1 to 6 inclusive of Block 34, original town of Hedley, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Town of Hedley, 184.70; years delinquent, 1922 to 1943 Inc. except years 1924, 1927 and 1928; to whom assessed, J. P. Alexander.

State of Texas and County of Donley, 211.84; years delinquent, 1928 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, J. P. Alexander.
Hedley Ind. School Dist., 175-

55; years delinquent, 1928 to 1943 Inc.; to whom assessed, J. P. Alexander.

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

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By Walker Lane, Deputy
18-3c

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

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

TO ALL CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

To secure your 1945 License Tags you must present your Texas Certificate of Title (this is the photographed copy) and also the Registration receipt you received from the County office.

The Texas Highway Department has notified all county tax collectors to require each car and truck owner to bring the photographed copy before the 1945 tags can be issued.

If you do not have this you should make application for your Title at once.

If you are to continue to drive your car, the 1945 tags must be on your car by---

MIDNIGHT, APRIL 1

BY LAW YOUR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR IS COMPELLED TO ABIDE BY THESE ORDERS. Your cooperation and your immediate attention to the matter of securing Texas Certificate of Title will be greatly appreciated and will save you a costly delay in time.

Guy Wright

SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES



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SUNNY BOY FLOUR, 50 lb.	\$2.25
SUNNY BOY FLOUR, 25 lb.	\$1.20
K. B. FLOUR, 50 lb.	\$2.00
K. B. FLOUR, 25 lb.	\$1.10
ONION SETS, yellow, per gal.	\$1.00
ONION SETS, white, per gal.	\$1.00
ONION PLANTS, per bunch	.10
SEED POTATOES, white or red, 100 lb.	\$5.50
SUNNY BOY BRAN, 100 lb.	\$2.50
SUNNY BOY SHORTS, 100 lb.	\$2.50
SUNNY BOY SWEET FEED, 100 lb.	\$2.45
SUNNY BOY EGG MASH, 100 lb.	\$3.35
SUNNY BOY CHICK STARTER, 100 lb.	\$3.75
SUNNY BOY GROWING MASH, 100 lb.	\$3.50

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Hedley Lions Club

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

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All Kinds of
Shoe Repairing

Come in and select your leather for a pair of new sandals, made to order.

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WEEK END SPECIALS MARCH 23-24

Flour, Yukon, 25 lb.	\$1.25	50 lb.	\$2.35
Meal, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb.	29c	10 lb.	55c
Coffee, Schilling, 3 lb.			98c
Sugar, pure cane 5 lb.	36c	10 lb.	71c
25 lb.	\$1.72		
Baking Powder, 1 lb. Calumet			19c
Matches, Diamond, 6 box carton for			30c
Corn Kix or Cheerioats, 2 for			23c
Whole grain Corn, per can			16c
Cake Flour, Swansdown			29c
Pork & Beans, 16 oz.	9c	Raisins, 15 oz.	
Mackerel, in oil, jar	29c	pkg.	15c
Compound, Bird Brand, 4 lb. carton			69c
Oats, Mothers, box	34c	Where Ma	
Babo, can	12c	Saves	
Juno Suds	23c	Pa's	
Camay Soap, 3 bars for	23c	Dough	
Super Suds			23c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, 1/2 pt.	17c	Pt.	29c
Lettuce, lb.	12c	Carrots, bunch	6c
Turnips and Tops, bunch	9c	New Spuds, lb.	9c
Rhubarb, lb.	20c	Fresh Beans, lb.	19c
Grapefruit, pink, 2 for			17c
Oranges, Sunkist, lb.	10c	Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	27c

AT OUR MARKET

Fresh Hataburger Meat	25c
Loin Steak, lb.	34c
Rib Roast, 7in. 32c 10in.	27c
Stew Meat, lb.	19c
Fresh Liver, lb.	22c
Pork Sausage, pure, lb.	35c
Pork chops, lb.	3 e
Cured Ham, lb.	49c
Fresh Brains	



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Try our Milk Shakes and Sundaes.

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BUY A BOND TODAY

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Will pay \$14 per hundred for top hogs weighing 190 to 270 Friday till noon

Staley Syrup, 5 lb. jar	41c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	25c
Oats, 3 Minute large	29c
K. C., 50 oz. jar	39c
Big Ben Washing Powder, 2 for	19c
Pep, per box	10c

Gladiola Flour, 25 lb. sack only **\$1.27**

Dairy Maid B. Powd., lb.	19c	1 lb. free
Peaches, gallon	79c	
Coffee, Schilling, lb.	31c	
Sugar, 10 lb. cane	69c	
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon	\$1.19	

MARKET SPECIALS

Chilli, block, lb.	25c
Bologna, sliced, lb.	23c
Prime Rib Steak, per lb.	33c
Lard Fat for rendering, lb.	15c
Pork Roast, per lb.	32c
Lunch Meat, per lb.	33c

THE JITTERBUG

SUPPLEMENT OF

The Hedley Informer



SECOND ANNUAL ERUPTION

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 30, 1945

CIRCULATION 10,000,000 (More or Less)

Dedicated To Our Boys and Girls In Service

PLENTY OF MILK AND CREAM

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You can tell our cream from our milk.
We put it in smaller bottles.

Roy Blanks

SET 'EM ON THEIR AXIS!



Best Wishes
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J. A. Tollett, Commissioner
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BETTER THAN WHISKEY

To waste your money on. Buy Delta Cotton Seed.
We have had the experience raising Delta Cotton.
Buy these seed, we want the money and let you have the experience.

Roy Jewell

The "Jitterbug" is more regular than Roosevelt. We come out every year, he comes out only every four years.

This Jitter edition is sponsored by Adamson-Lane Post No. 287 of the American Legion at Hedley, Texas, and dedicated to the boys and girls in service from Hedley, Donley County, West Texas, the sovereign State of Texas, and the rest of the good old U. S. A.

Hedley, Texas, population 6374 in 1940 (they haven't been counted since the last bunch of selectees left) is strictly West Texas where the men are men and the women are glad of it and where the women still dress like women and the men are glad of it. Hedley town has a characteristic of its own. Most towns have their depot in town and their stockyards in the suburbs. Hedley has its stockyards in the town and the depot in the suburbs.

As you know, West Texas consists of all the continent of North America, besides Canada, Mexico, the rest of the United States and a small part of Texas known to West Texas as the "sticks."

West Texas is famous for its cotton, its cattle and its pretty girls. If all the cotton raised in West Texas was piled up it would make a stairway to Heaven. If all the West Texas steers were made into one steer he could stand with his front feet in Canada, his hind feet in the United States and graze out of Alaska and the land of Old Mexico wouldn't need any fertilizer. If all the pretty girls in West Texas were one girl—heck, nobody would want a girl

that big anyway.

The Adamson-Lane Post is a very active post, especially at Legion conventions. The post now has 35 members veterans of World War I and 15 of World War II.

Mrs. Davenport: What is a hypocrite?

Charlie: A boy that comes to school with a smile on his face.

Earl Tollett says it is funny how much Al looks like G. I.

Buck Everett: Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man.

Girl Friend: Well you don't have to try to get to Heaven in one night.

Hobart: Doc, if a fellow didn't smoke, drink, gamble or otherwise dissipate would he live one hundred fifty years?

Dr. Cox: No, but it would seem like it.

Ray Moreman: I believe I will donate a pint of blood to the blood bank.

Red Top: Better wait until W. L. gets through shaving you.

Little boy to Roy Jewell: Pop wants to borrow your cork screw.

Koy: Run along son, I will take it over to him myself.

Bill Dickson to neighbor Charley Shaw: Do you all have a bottle opener.

Charley: We did but he joined the Navy.

Write us if you like this paper!

Let Dan Do Your Drilling For You

Absolutely the oldest and ugliest well driller in Donley County.

M. D. "Dan" Latimer

Here lies a Jap, as cold as ice;
He only ducked once, when he should have ducked twice.

Best Wishes from

Alexander Goat Head Farm
Roy Alexander, Prop.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED

Of course the cotton is not planted yet, but the early bird gets the worm.

If your mind is weak, and your back is strong,
Come on out, we'll get along.

Lloyd Leggitt

LET US WRITE YOUR LIFE INSURANCE

A little Life Insurance goes a long way, especially in getting your widow a new husband.

J. W. Noel, Agent

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

A witty bugler named Joe,
Who thought it was funny to blow
His horn at eleven,
Is now up in heavcn,
Which aint where they told him to go.

Greetings from

W. D. FRANKLIN

BEST WISHES FROM

W. H. (Bama) Hill

Expert authority on cotton
and super expert on hound dogs

DON'T GET OFF IN A STORM

BUY STORM PROOF COTTON SEED
They may not be any good but I can use the money.

Charles Rains

To Hedley Service Men and Women Everywhere

Fellow Veterans:
May good fortune see you through and return
you safely home to a lasting peace.

Orville, Coyte and Ray Doherty

Greetings and Salutations
From your home town "Available Jones"

W. L. "Slaughterhouse" STEWART

EXPERT PAINTER
EXPERT BUS DRIVER
EXPERT BARBER
SUPER-EXPERT COACH



Why Bathe?

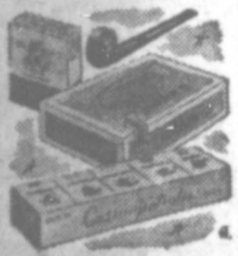
Just wear one of our flowers.

Hightower Greenhouse

All kinds of pot plants and cut flowers
PHONE 491 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

THE BEST CLEANERS UNDER THE SUN
or moon. Our Cleaning looks better under the moon. **WE TAKE EVERYTHING BUT THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR PANTS.**

Doss Dry Cleaners
We Dye to Live—Others Live to Die
PHONE 54 MEMPHIS, TEXAS



**Cigars
Cigarettes
Tobacco**

We don't have any, but we wanted to print this picture in case you have forgotten what they look like.

Durham-Jones Pharmacy, Inc.
PHONE 323 MEMPHIS, TEXAS



**WE MIGHT MAKE YOU
LOOK LIKE THIS--
If You Bring The
Chassis**

Also a pocketfull of money

**Come in and see us if
you've got the dough.**

**Ross &
Lemons**

Memphis, Texas

Memphis

Memphis, the southern suburb of Hedley, is a busy little city with good people, wide awake merchants (notice the adds) and a good Legion Post led by Glyn Thompson, Commander, and Roy Guthrie, Adjutant. Each Saturday night the population of Hedley greatly decreases being drawn to Memphis by the theatres, the festivities in the old Post Office building and other nocturnal activities.

Every town has something that no other town has. With Memphis it is the traffic regulations down town. With the highway twisting through town like a snake and people going around the square in circles from both directions it is very confusing to a stranger when sober.

However Hedley citizens like Memphis, and like to enjoy themselves there, some of them enjoying themselves so much as to spend the night in the hotel a block south of Meacham drug.

**J. CLAUDE WELLS IS
THE GUILTY PARTY!**

We have been wondering who could be held responsible for all the foolishness in this paper, but we have finally decided that it must be J. Claude Wells, publisher of the Memphis Democrat.

Mr. Wells started the Informer back in 1910. If he hadn't started it, maybe there wouldn't be any newspaper here. If there were no newspaper here, you wouldn't be reading all this junk today. So J. Claude must be the person responsible for the Jitterbug.



J. Claude Wells

The Japs are conducting harkari courses. Finishing schools!

A skeleton was found on a transcontinental train. The poor fellow probably couldn't get a seat in the diner.

Gather kisses while you may Or it may bring sorrow. The girl that is willing today May be a chaperon tomorrow.

Many a young married man has found that the upkeep is his downfall.

"Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?"

"Yes, either that or she should get off."



**THE LEGION
NEEDS
YOU!**

Years ago, fourflushers started the populace by lighting cigars with ten-dollar bills. Now they can attract more attention with just a cigar.

You don't need a long holder to stay away from cigarettes these days.

Are three on a cigarette as unlucky as three on a match?

Want-ad: Lost—Expensive solid-gold cigarette case containing two cigarettes. If finder will return the two cigarettes he may keep the case and no questions asked.

The wife of a cigar store clerk recently won a speedy divorce when she told the judge her husband treated her like one of his customers.

The gal who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right—and left.



I'll be dressed in a jiffy. Bill. Remember on your honor as a sailor—No PEEPING!

WE GET THE DIRTY WORK

After the wild party we clean up.

WE CLEAN EVERYTHING BUT THE BABY.

That is babies not over eighteen years old.

Lindsey Dry Cleaners
PHONE 38 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Come On Down, Hedley!

We always have room for another loafer or two (if they have any money.) Kindly don't ask for cigars, cigarettes or chewing gum.

Meacham's
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
MEMPHIS, TEXAS



WE MAY NOT BE MAGICIANS

But we can make your money disappear as fast as anyone. If you can find it in a drug store we have it. We even used to sell cigarettes and cigars.

Fountain Service, Drugs, Cosmetics and Stationery
(Our clerks are stationary)

Stanford Pharmacy

PHONE 292-M MEMPHIS, TEXAS

The Lyin' Auto Store

has parts of everything

Come down and see if we have anything you can use. It all fits something or other, and besides we need the money

Lion Auto Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**COME ON DOWN AND
HAVE A SMOKE WITH US**

(YOU BRING THE CIGARETTES)

You can loaf here after the show while you try to work up enough nerve to go home.

Tarver's Pharmacy

"On The Corner"

Prescription Druggist

PHONES 24 & 233 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

We May Be 'Greene'

but we should be able to do a better job of "skinning" you than almost any store in this part of the state, because we have spent 36 years in learning how. If there is anything in experience, we should be A1 in the Skinning profession.

We have a lot of so-called merchandise to do it with too—just received a lot of it, and if you want a good skinning, come down, we'll give you a good one and smile while we do it.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS



HOG ENOUGH TO WANT ALL YOUR BUSINESS
Man Enough to Know We Won't Get It

Roses are red, violets are blue;
We're out of bacon and so are you.

WE BELIEVE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Also self defense, so don't ask for too much credit.

Darnell Grocery & Feed Store

Auto
Repairing



August delivery on all repairing brought in before April 1st. Anyway, what's a few months between friends? If you had your car out of the shop you might be wasting money and gas stamps.

C. L. Taylor Garage



Henry Posey

Interior, Exterior and Inferior Decorator. Give me another chance.
I MAY BE GETTING BETTER

This is the only kind of animal that would appreciate all this foolishness, but-



HEDLEY IS FULL OF THEM

AND WE KNOW THEY'LL LIKE THIS PAPER

BRING US YOUR PRINTING

Whatever kind of paper you want is the kind we just ran out of.

The Hedley Informer

"Grafting Off Hedley Since 1910"

SOCIETY

Orville Doherty, Society Editor



Orville Doherty, Society Editor of this paper and Service Officer of the Hedley Legion Post.

Club News

Someone asked Harrison Hall why the ladies were staying at his house so long. Harrison said, "The Woman's Culture Club is meeting at my house and God pity the one who leaves first."

No joking, the Woman's Culture Club is an excellent club and is doing some wonderful work. Their domino tournament at the American Legion Hall on the Presidents Birthday was a success both socially and financially and all funds raised were donated to the Paralysis Fund.

The older Club, the 1919 Study (please take note we mean the age of the club, not the members) is also an excellent club and do some wonderful work for the town and community.

The big social functions are the Lions Club ladies nights which occur every two or three months. The War Dads have ladies at their meeting most of the time, so it looks like the Legion is going to have to quit the stag business and organize them an auxiliary. It is time the Legionnaires thought of ladies sometime besides at conventions.



THE LEGION NEEDS YOU!

They say the Coast Guard has a new gun which fires so rapidly that it shoots eight times before you didn't know it was loaded.

FIFTY-BUCKS



Probably one of the most elaborate weddings of the season was the wedding of Miss Fifty A. Month to Private G. I. Buck. This was first planned to be a military wedding, but the bride said it wasn't necessary. The groom said he looked around quite a bit before he picked this beautiful blushing bride, but that every time he looked around he looked into the front end of a two-row shotgun.

The groom wore a military cut going away suit of beautiful olive drab, he wore tan shoes and hose, also of beautiful olive drab. He wore shirt and tie to match of beautiful olive drab. Accessories were a tan Sam Browne belt and handkerchief of beautiful olive drab. The groom carried a barracks cap, also of beautiful olive drab.

The bride wore a dress.



Attireless effort is her secret of success.

Hitler will be killed on Jewish holiday. If it is not already one they will add another holiday to their calendar.



WE CAN RELIEVE THE HOUSE SITUATION

And also relieve you of any cash you have on hand.

Let us give you an estimate on dog houses for Lions who stay out too late at directors meetings. Money is no object with us as long as it is your money.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE CO.

LUMBER and COAL



LAND MILL & FEED

We won't feed you, but we might put you through the mill. Don't be cruel to animals, let the kids go hungry and buy some hog feed.

Rosco Land and Company

The company is the sweaters.



YOU CAN'T DO THIS NOW...

But while you wait for summer so you can take a bath, let us wash your clothes.

Maybe then people will at least THINK you're clean.

Biffle Laundry



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

Only nine months until Christmas and if you shop now you may be able to get what you want.

Like most drug stores we usually sell a few drugs. DO YOU HAVE SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES? OUR DRUGS WILL MAKE THE SPOTS DISAPPEAR. Mostly five and ten spots.

Excellent Service—we have high ideals and our prices are as high as our ideals.

Wilson Drug Co.



This is not us or one of our customers, but don't you think he looks like a certain Axis.

CONOCO means Come On Now, Our Ceiling's Off.

WILLARD means We're Ill, Lazy, Lifeless And Run Down.

FIRESTONE means we have Fire in our eyes and Stone in our hearts.

GOODRICH means if business is Good we will get Rich.

GOODYEAR means if you believe all this we will have a Good Year.

Hall's Mule Barn

Harrison Hall, Prop.

"THE JITTERBUG"



**IF YOU HAVE A DOLLAR YOU HAVE A FRIEND
IF YOU HAVE A \$1000.00
WE'LL BE YOUR FRIEND**

Open a few hours a day to receive your deposits. Don't hoard your dollars, let us hoard them for you.

Lots of money to loan.
Try to get a loan from us and watch us squirm.

**STRONG AS HORSERADISH
LIBERAL AS A SCOTCHMAN**

Security State Bank
Hedley, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



This is an action photograph of Malcolm Glass, Commander of the Legion Post, looking for news for this paper.

Suggested by Herman Kirk:

Sign on a slot machine in a tavern: In case of an air raid, crawl under this machine—it's never been hit.

Sweet Young Thing (to policeman): "That soldier accosted me."
Cop: "What have you to say for yourself, Joe?"

G. I. Joe: "A buddy of mine asked me to come here and meet his sister. He told me to look for a lady with starry eyes, teeth like pearls, a smile like Mona Lisa's, a figure like Betty Grable's as charming as Greer Garson, with the grace of a ballet dancer, the dignity of a queen."

Sweet Young Thing: "I apologize to the gentleman, officer. Anyone would have made the same mistake."

Alabama Hill: "I paid \$100 for that hound dog."

Roy Alexander: "must be part bull."

Bama: "What do you mean, part bull?"

Roy: "The part about the \$100."

HENS STOLEN

About 20 or 30 fat hens have been stolen from several Hedley farmers this week.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The American Legion will sponsor a chicken pie supper next Tuesday night at the Legion Hall.



I had sworn to be a bachelor, She had sworn to be a bride, I guess you know the answer, She had nature on her side.

TWELVE HOURS

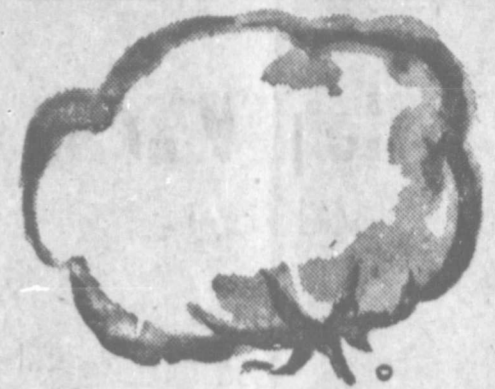
What's the difference between sight and vision?

Well, when you are out with a local girl, she is a vision that night and a sight the next morning.

We think it's nice for everyone to conserve material to help the war effort, but we saw a girl the other day who was trying to win the war by herself.

Old lady (to little boy smoking cigarettes): You better stop doing that, otherwise you'll never become president of the United States.

Little boy: Oh, that's all right, lady, I'm a Republican, anyhow.



**BRING US YOUR WET BOLLS
We are all wet Ourselves**

WE TAKE ENOUGH TIME WITH OUR CUSTOMERS
For free cokes and cigarettes.

WE GUARANTEE OUR GINNING
If the lint and seed doesn't pay for the ginning we will not charge you the difference.

West Texas Gin Co.

Charlie Barnett and Crew

YOU SELDOM FIND IT IN A SERVICE STATION

BUT THERE IS PLENTY OF IT HERE

If we got paid for the gas we listen to instead of the gas we sell we would all be rich.



**Sinclair
Service Station**

Ross

Henry

Kirk



**Pay Your
Legion
Dues!**

A G. I. who used to work for Legionnaire Check Walker wrote back from camp:

I sure do like this army life. It sure is nice to lie in bed every morning until five-thirty.

Dedicated to John Biard:

The height of bad luck—Sea-sickness and lockjaw at the same time.

If little Red Riding Hood lived today, The Modern Girl would scorn 'er. She only had to meet one wolf, Not one on every corner.



Zeke, ah cain't see a thing. That thar war stuff is jest noospaper talk.

EXPERT CLEANING

When we get through with you you'll know YOU have been cleaned, whether your clothes have or not. Bring them in if you have plenty of time.

Mobley's Cleaners

WE SKIN ALL COMPETITORS

And most of our customers

Bring your first aid kit along and let us work on you.

Lynn Barber Shop



SO DO YOU
but you pay us a
lot more for them

Plenty of pork, cow and Bull in our market.
Our specials are the bunk, but someway we have to get rid of the junk.

FOR GOOD SERVICE TRADE WITH US

OUR HELP IS ALL FIRST GRADE
At least they belong in the first grade.

Hunt & Tollett Cash Grocery



**Dallas Has
Nothing On Us!**

We're out of as many things as any place in Texas.

You don't have to worry about ceiling prices here---when you see our prices YOU will hit the ceiling.

TRIMBLE DRY GOODS

**We Ask For
Consideration On
Our Reputation**

Our reputation is that we never charge more than we think we can collect.

If your bills are high make all complaints to the bank but send us all the praises.

Don't compare us with Jesse James, Jesse James rode a horse.

City Gas Co.

Why Worry--

IF YOU CAN'T GET HOSE?

Doesn't everybody want to dance with the dolly with the hole in her stocking?

Hedley Variety Store

Mrs. Jap Shaw, Prop.

Help Wanted

Male or Female

No applications taken from those under 10 years old or over 100.

No experience, no birth certificates or references required and you don't have to be crazy but it might help.

When your cotton is ginned bring us the cotton or the gin.

Memphis Compress Co.

Hedley, Texas, Plant

Jasper Shaw and Crew

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE MONEY TO HAVE FRIENDS--- If you have cotton to gin we will be your friend. And when we DO a friend we do him GOOD.

McKnight Gin

Curt Pierce and Crew

IF YOU WANT TO SNEAK IN HOME

Try our special half-sole job for pussyfooters. You'll never get a squeak out of them as long as you carry them in your hand.

City Shoe Shop

R. E. Beach, Prop.



"Keep 'Em Flying"

DR. D. H. COX

OBSERVATION TEST

Read this sentence: FEDERAL FUSES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

Now count the F's in that sentence. Only once, don't go back and count them again. You will find the answer on the bottom of this page.

Joan: I just found out what become of those pieces of chicken that disappeared.

Kenneth: Fine, what happened to them?

Joan: That new hand put them in the chicken salad.

Miss Myrtle Reeves says that probably the reason she is still unmarried is that she was born that way.

Wouldn't it be nice if Uncle Sam could live within his income and without yours.

A dusky soldier who said he was in the Artillery was asked: "What do you do in the Artillery?"

"Ah opens the big gun, puts in a big shell, closes the gun, points it in the right direction, pull the trigger and says: 'Mister Hitler, recount yo' army.'"



This is an action photo of Si Richerson, champion bowler and Apostle of Truth. Si says he is so honest that last week coming back from Amarillo he had a tail wind and only used one gallon of gas. He said he was so honest he just tore up two "A" coupons when he got home.

Answer to Observation Test: There are six F's in the sentence on this page. An average intelligence finds three of them. If you spotted four, you're above average. If you got five, you can turn up your nose at most anybody. If you caught all six, you're a genius and a lot too good to be wasting your time reading this darn fool paper.



Myrtle Willis has figured out why she gets so tired. She read in a book that during your sleep you turn over every fifteen minutes. Myrtle weighs 125 pounds, if she turned over four times an hour she would move 500 pounds. If she slept eight hours she would then move 4,000 pounds. Who wants to do a days work after moving two tons.

Lots has been said about how much a boy gets out of the army. The thing the average G. I. would most like to get out of the army is himself.

And as Guy Wright loaded him in the car he began to sing, "Don't Fence Me In."

A major would be glad to have an eagle on his shoulder but Buck would be satisfied with a chicken on his knee.

World's most powerful waterfall is what?

Niagra, no your wrong, it's a woman's tears.

Rehashed from the last war: Who will be the greatest general when this war is over? General Satisfaction (we hope).

Two top Texans— Eisenhower, a man of the hour Who's blasting the mighty Hun. And Nimitz, who goes the limit. To set the Rising Sun.

It was near zero in the Panhandle when a fellow said to his girl, "I can't see what keeps you girls from freezing!" "You're not supposed to," she replied.

We went into local cafe the other day and ordered a stew. You know we never realized how serious the meat shortage was till then.



We Serve Family Dinners

SUGGESTED MENU

Choice of appetizers (choose from your own bootlegger)

Tough beef	Old Gold beans
Cold mashed spuds	Popeye special
Cold bread	Bitter coffee
Scab pudding	

We don't serve flyspecks even if they are on the menu.

Hedley Cafe

Kenneth and Joan



John S. Biard, Cotton Buyer



THIS IS NOT US RUSHING TO WORK . . . (This is H. taking off on Saturday night)

The Stewarts

B. N. STEWART

H. STEWART



You probably wonder how a pretty girl can be used to advertise fire insurance. This good looking girl about to retire needs protection and fire insurance is good protection.

FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION INSURE WITH

C. L. Johnson
Insurance Agency



WE DON'T SELL UNDERWEAR but winter underwear is hardware and we have plenty of hardware to unload on you.

Getting "gipped" at war time prices is a good lesson. Hardware lasts longer so let us 'gip' you. The lesson will last longer.

Thompson Bros. Co.

Hobart Moffitt, Chief Joke Teller

Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, Chief Check Writer

Leon Carter, Chief Goldbrick



You'll Be Happy If
You Eat Here!

SOUP-ER SERVICE

Plenty of service and plenty of Soup as long as
Joe Devine stays on the job.

HOT STUFF

You have heard about flaming youth, torrid romance,
inflammable hearts and burning love, but if you want
something really hot, try our Pepper Sauce.

Roxie's Cafe

School Page



The head of Hedley High School is Chester O. Hill who hails from Arkansas and is Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion, a Roaring Lion and Past President of the War Dads Club.

J. M. Baker, who hails from the Free State Giles County is principal and doesn't hesitate to give the pupils heck with math and other subjects.

There are a host of lady teachers too numerous to mention separately but too good looking to overlook. They are doing a good work and the Jitterbug wishes them well and hope they will all be with us next year.

The boys basketball team coached by R. B. Christian this year lived up to the prophecies of last year's Jitter which was a winning team this year, a district and regional title next year and the state championship the next year. This year the team won a great majority of their games, holding wins of such good teams as Samnorwood, Quail, Kelton, Mobeetie, Childress and others and split games with Carey and Claude. They were beaten for the district championship by Claude, the winner. But watch out for us next year, Hedley's basketball teams are like the crops, maybe good this year but they are going to be mighty fine next year.

The girls basketball team, coached by Mrs. Mary Sue Longan also won from some mighty good teams besides being mighty good to look at.

We wonder whether the Hedley Owls got their name from their wisdom or their nocturnal activities.

Father: The man who marries my daughter will get a prize.
Brag: Yeah, and it will probably turn out like that cup Coach said we were going to win.

The Wise Old Owl seems to know everything. We might think the Owl wise if he wasn't out on a limb so much.

DEFINITIONS:

Bathing beauty: A girl with a good profile all the way down.

Tobacco: Found in many southern states and some cigarettes.

Fan Dancer: A nudist with a cooling system.

Synonym: A word you know how to spell and can use in place of a word you don't know how to spell.

Father: I'll teach you to make love to my daughter.

Johnny Everett: I wish you would, I'm not making much progress.



Pay Your
Legion
Dues!

Mrs. Stotts: David, you are not learning a thing in school.

David: Yes I am. I learned today when they are having the next ball game.

Girl Student: Before you ask me what I am going to do tonight, first tell me what you have on your mind.

The freshman wanted to know if George Washington was such an honest fellow, why do they close all the banks on his birthday.

Carter (looking for a job): I don't suppose you don't know nobody who don't want to hire nobody to do nothing, don't you.

Love is like an onion,
You taste it with delight,
And when it's gone you wonder
Whatever made you bite.



Aw, come on! I want to send that sarong home for a souvenir.



**DON'T GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER
We Can Entertain You Here**

**WHATEVER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR,
HERE IS WHERE IT IS**

Food for your interior or your intellect--
our hot dogs and dominoes fill the bill.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE
More hot air than a Legion convention.

DOHERTY CAFE



Jack of
All Trades

Expert Painter
Expert Paperhanger
Expert Carpenter
Expert Plumber
Expert Everything

C. R. (Slim) Hunsucker



WE PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS

When they bring in their cars for us to work on, we keep them in the shop about 60 days, and think of the gas stamps and money they save in 60 days.

Bill McCracken



**THESE POOR FISH ARE
NOT FOR SALE**

They are two of our best customers.

JITTER BUG SPECIALS

Old Gold Beans, 3 lbs.	25c
Not a cough in a car load.	
Steak, tender as a woman's heart, lb.	41c
Onions, you'll never forget them, 3 lb.	18c

DOUBLE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY
You get stung both coming and going.

Moreman Hdwe. & Grocery
Moreman Locker System



We Don't Sell
Play Suits

*But we might do a
little playing around.*

If you don't look like this, come in anyhow.

We might sell you a little grub.

J. H. Boren Cash Grocery



THE BEST GIN IN TEXAS

With two exceptions, the gin and the crew

Bring us your COTTON and we will GIN it for you. Bring us your GIN and we will COTTON to you.

WE GIVE QUICK SERVICE

OUR CREW IS QUICK
At least they get tired quick.

HEDLEY GIN and CREW

"THE JITTERBUG"

Give To The Red Cross!
Buy War Bonds!

Stay at home, save your money, be
a good citizen and try to get along
with your wife, but

WHEN SHE RUNS YOU OFF

Come up to the Pastime and see a good show. If you
don't want to bring her along, you can tell her what it
was about when you get home.

Pastime Theatre

Clarendon, Texas

WE HAVE FRESH BREAD

If you don't believe it, come up and bring some butter.
If you have the money to buy a loaf we'll help eat it.

OUR BREAD IS BOUND TO BE GOOD

Because there's no rocks and dirt on these Hills.

Hill Bakery

CLARENDON, TEXAS

MEN!

We're shy on shirts.
We're short on shorts.
We're scant on scanties.
We're scarce on scarves.
We're unaware of underwear.

BUT---

OUR CASH REGISTER STILL WORKS

Bryan Clothing Co.

CLARENDON, TEXAS



**THIS IS ONE OF OUR
SATISFIED CUSTOMERS**

He happened to be here when the cigarette
man came.

Come to us for expert service. We are old hands in the
business and know all the tricks of the trade (the tricks of
getting your money).

We have a complete line of Drugs, Cosmetics, Stationery
and anything to be found in a drug store, but we don't
sell statues.

THE STATUES ARE OUR CLERKS

Norwood Pharmacy

Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon

Clarendon, the northern suburb
of Hedley, attracts quite a lot of
Hedley citizens for both business
and pleasure, especially to the
court house and the old Opera
house or vice versa. Hedley citi-
zens enjoy going to the Pastime
Theatre. In fact they enjoy all
their visits to Clarendon except
those to pay taxes and those spent
in Guy Wright's boarding house.

Clarendon is composed of 100%
West Texas people, either native
or adopted and 100% good people
(after a few funerals.) Clarendon
has a wonderful lot of good mer-
chants (no trouble at all to sell
them adds,) and a mighty good
Legion Post led by Commander
Chas. Lowery who is also an ex-
commander of the Hedley Post.
Photograph below:



We were sorry we were unable
to obtain a recent photograph of
Buddy Lowery but feel sure you
can recognize in this chubby
countenance the robust man of to-
day. There are also a good many
other notable Legionnaires, among
which are Barcus Antrobus, Ad-
jutant, Flem Caroway, Past Com-
mander and Past District Vice
Commander, Tom Tncker, immed-
iate Past Commander and a host
of workers and gold bricks.

Suggested income tax blank,
with apologies to C. C. Powell and
J. A. Warren:

1. How much did you make?
2. How much are your expenses?
3. How much do you have left?
4. How much can you borrow?
5. Add 3 and 4 and send it in.

The little girl loves the baby
dolls, her little brother loves the
tin soldiers.

When they grow up the girl
loves the soldiers and her brother
loves the baby dolls.

Christmas Greetings

Following is a Christmas Greet-
ing sent by an overseas soldier to
his draft board in Wise County,
Virginia.

Know all men by these presents
That a jury of your peers
Awards you greetings pleasant
As the Christmas season nears.

You put us where we are today,
We tender you our thanks.
A million games we've learned to
play—

Like hide-and-peek with tanks.
And blind-man's buff with hand-
grenades

And hop-sotch with a mine,
Plus many dandy dress parades
We've had behind the line.

So greetings, Draft Board buddies,
who

Have filled our lives with cheer.
This festive verse we share with
you—

But wish, of course—that you
were here!

First she wanted sheer stock-
ings that looked like bare legs.
Now she uses make-up to make
her bare legs look like stockings.



**THE LEGION
NEEDS
YOU!**

The noblest dog is the hot dog.
It feeds the hand that bites it.

Foot prints on the sands of time
are not made by sitting down.



Honest pal, I'm that skeleton in the
closet that got hold of some vitamin
tablets!



**NO, OUR EGGS NEVER HATCH OUT
RABBITS, BUT WE ARE STRONG
FOR PRODUCTION AND SO ARE
RABBITS.**

Baby chicks every Tuesday and Friday.

Other babies welcome all the time.

Clarendon Hatchery

CLARENDON, TEXAS



**THESE WERE THE
GOOD OLD DAYS**

We are old timers in the abstract
business. We know all about ab-
stracting, especially abstracting
your money.

Donley County Abstract Co.

CLARENDON, TEXAS



**WE'RE NOT AS
OLD AS THIS
ELEPHANT**

BUT WE KNOW PLENTY OF TRICKS TO GET YOUR
MONEY. If we can't get it ourselves we have an income tax
expert who can get it for Uncle Sam.

We will insure your property but you will have to build your
own fires. WE ALSO DO SOME ABSTRACTING. If you
don't believe it look at your bank account when we get through
with you.

Clarendon Abstract Co.

C. C. POWELL
Clarendon, Texas



**We Are Behind the
Eight Ball**

We are out of many things but we
can still GIVE SERVICE WITH
A SMILE.

We always smile when we take your money.

Douglas & Goldston

CLARENDON, TEXAS

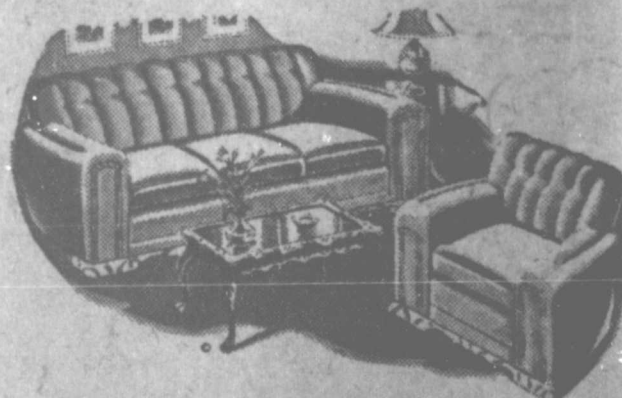


**GLASSES To Fit Your
Face and Your Pocket-
book (if your pocket-
book is big enough).**

Watch repairing while you wait (five or six months).

Goldston & Brumley

CLARENDON, TEXAS



LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME

We can furnish practically everything necessary to set up
housekeeping except a bride or groom. And if you are a good
enough customer, we might even consider giving you a few
introductions.

If we don't have what you want, at least we have plenty of
good excuses.

Clarendon Furniture Store

Clarendon, Texas

"THE JITTERBUG"

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NO, BOYS, HEDLEY HASN'T CHANGED!

A great deal has been said about the boys in service wanting to come home and find the old home town just as they left it. Well, we can assure our Hedley boys that they won't find Hedley any different from the way they always knew it.

Main street looks just like it always did, and it fee's just like it always did when you ride along it in a car. There may be one or two new bumps in it, but at least none of the old ones have been removed. There are just as many stray dogs as ever, if not more so. And there have been some additions to their number, but all the old tin cans that were in the alleys when you left, are still there. The other day a little sand drifted gently down the street, and it appeared to be the same soil that hit you in the face when you were here.

The old land marks are still here. You will see Albert Johnson coming down the street with his crooked walking cane, Mike Harris cutting across the street for a cup of coffee, Happy Boren "popping off" at his place, Roy Jewell telling something, and Clyde Bridges hurrying up the street like he was busy. Doc Coffey will still be smoking his pipe, and Harve Wilson's car will still be parked in front of the Drug Store. Ike Rains will park his car in front of the filling station and Bill Harris will probably drive in busy as ever. You will see Leon Reeves moping up the street, Chas. Rains will probably have time to drink a cup of coffee with you and Dudie Messer will take time out for a game of dominoes. Tom Tate will still have time for a good argument, John Tate and Pete Messer will be around and Curt Pierce may want to guy you a little.

She was only a watchmaker's daughter, but she had her moments.

She was only an undertaker's daughter, but oh, how she could lay them out.

She was only a brakeman's daughter, but oh, how she broke him.

She: I am so thin you can count my ribs.
G. I.: Oh, thanks.

Have you ever sold brushes?
No.
Then you had better get one and get started. That's my husband at the front door.



Two sailors just got off the bus. Judge for yourself which way she is running.

How are Lloyd Leggitt and Ed Boliver getting along with their golf?

Fine, their wives let their boys watch them play now.

Fat Reid: Haven't I shaved you before?

Marine: No, I got this scar at Guadalcanal.

This is supposed to be a man's world, but Alva Simmons says he can't figure it out. When a man is born his mother gets the compliments and flowers, when he marries the bride gets the gifts, and when he dies the wife gets the insurance.

Clifford Johnson, Jitter Bug Editor, says he enjoys editing the Jitter. In fact, he says after each convention he is a little jittery himself.

Blind Date: I don't believe you know what good behavior is.

Wilson Morgan: All right, you tell me. What good is it?

Everyone says Peggy Nell Everett would sure be a good hand at the bank if she didn't always write "yes" where it says date.

Obe Holland says that the only place most of us old Legionnaires can shine is on top of our heads.



But Corporal, you said, "Make it snappy!"



NO, WE CAN'T PULL BEDS OUT OF A HAT

But as long as we can make another pallet on the floor, come on in.

Cooper Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cooper, Props.



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Bring us your business

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Blacksmithing & Welding

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Hedley Telephone Co.



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But I do know where you can sell your cotton.

If I don't cheat you somebody else will.

J. W. Reese, Cotton Buyer

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Use more electricity and chase Gloom away with lots of

LIGHT

The only time Gloom will bother you will be on the first of the month

West Texas Utilities Company



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But in case we don't shoot straight, please remember that

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THE GUY THAT MILKS TWO COWS
At the same time has his hands full.

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Phillips 66 & Bus Station

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We never have any dissatisfied customers, so we are bound to please them all.

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