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## Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts, and Denver mostly 53 to 57. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth, as fresh No. 2 Extras sold around 58 at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fat classes were particularly scarce. Houston brought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and sorted yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fat steers at \$26 to \$30.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

## American Legion

Dec. 31, 1947 is the last day to reinstate your National Service Life Insurance. You may obtain blanks from the Legion Post for this purpose.

Don't forget 1948 Legion dues are now due and payable. The Post is behind last year on membership.

## Church Of Christ

The Psalmist says, "The entrance of the words giveth light." Christ says, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Paul wrote, "So belief cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Rom. 10:17)

Come and worship where we are "Holding forth the word of life." (Phil. 2:16) Come where we do Bible things in Bible ways and call Bible things by Bible names; where we follow the safe course by speaking where the Bible speaks and being silent where it is silent.

Bible Study each Sunday morning at 10:00  
Mornin' Worship at 10:45  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:30  
Study Your Bible!  
James L. Willet, pastor

## 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.  
Johnnie Hill, W. M.  
Omie Beall Simmons, Sec.

## Lions Club News

The local Lions have been very busy the last few days. Lions Otis Owens, Carrol Deahl, L. D. Messer and Clifford Johnson attended the meeting of the Quail Lions Club Monday night. They reported a good meeting and a good time. The Quail and Hedley Clubs are both interested in getting the bus line started on the highway east.

Lions R. W. Scales, Chas. Rains and Carrol Deahl rode the Amarillo special train to Wichita Falls last Saturday.

This week is regular meeting night. Lion L. E. Groves and the F. F. A. boys have charge of the program. Don't forget directors meeting next Thursday night. There is lots to come up.

## Shower

Mrs. Hershel Swinney was honored at a shower given recently in the home of Mrs. J. M. Everett. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Everett, Carrol Deahl and Harrison Hall.

A program of readings was given by Bobbie Lee Hall, David Moreman and Jean Adamson, after which the gifts were presented to the honoree. Punch and fruit cake were served those present.

About sixty were present and many who could not attend sent gifts.

John M. Simmons of Wichita Falls was seriously injured near the Phillips 66 Station Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a passing automobile while he was crossing the highway.

Mr. Simmons, who was en route to California, apparently failed to see the approaching car. The accident was said to be unavoidable.

He was taken to Dr. Cox's office for treatment, then rushed to the hospital at Clarendon.

For Sale—9 acres, partially improved, in good location, priced right. See Mrs. Inez Saunders. 32p



## The Wise Old Owl

Dear kids,

Here we are again with what we think is the latest gossip about this little burg we call home.

Gene Beach, seems as if you and a certain Perry Glenn Kennedy are doing o. k.

What's the matter Leonard? Girl trouble all the way around, huh?

David, what's this I hear about you and a certain Rains gal?

Roberta, seems as though you just can't make up your mind first one and then another. Bobby today and Gene tomorrow.

Bragg, how are you and your red head making out? O. K. from the looks of Thursday night.

Pete, your and Joe Neal's absence was noticed at church last Sunday night. Breaking your perfect attendance record, eh?

Mary, have a good time Friday night? That James is quite a guy isn't he?

That's all folks I will sign off with three hoots and a ha ha.

## Basketball News

The invitation basketball tournament here last week end came to a gratifying close Saturday night, the Hedley boys winning over Claude 32 to 21, and the girls defeating Lakeview 27 to 13.

The Lelia Lake boys and Wellington girls won the awards for best sportsmanship. Individual sportsmanship awards were won by Bagwell of Claude and Hagy of Lakeview.

R. L. Stone and Martha Nell Reed were chosen the best players in the tournament.

The boys all-tournament team included Stone, Everett and Bevers of Hedley, Gilley and Bagwell of Claude.

Girls winning the honor were Reed, Banister and Meeks of Hedley, Hagy and Cunningham of Lakeview and Woodward of Claude.

## To City Taxpayers

We, the City Council of the City of Hedley, feel fortunate to offer you the opportunity of paying your past due delinquent taxes at the regular assessed valuation of the past years without penalty and interest if paid by Jan. 1st, 1948.

Otherwise these taxes will be turned over to an attorney for collection, with penalty and interest.

By Order of the City Council  
J. M. Everett, City Secretary

Delbert Kinsey and family of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kinsey over the week end.

Mrs. Harrison Hall underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital last Friday.

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

C. L. Johnson, Commander

## 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.

## Uncle Sam Says



United States Savings Bonds have made last minute Christmas shopping a thing of the past for wise Americans. In fact even though you thought about what to give members of your family or close friends for a month of Sundays you could not come up with a better idea than Savings Bonds. Think of Savings Bonds in terms of what they will do for the recipient. For example, bonds provide immediate funds in the event of an emergency and help to pay for education, travel, a new home or a dozen and one other things which members of your family dream about. Your gift of a bond makes you a partner in the realization of the fondest hope of someone you love. What more could you ask of a Christmas gift?

U. S. Treasury Department

## CARNIVAL

The Carnival Friday night at the High School building is causing all the excitement in town among the school groups. A great deal of work has already been done by both teachers and parents to make this program one of the successes of the school year. Don't forget the date. You might win a prize. Several contests are on.

The high point of the evening will be the Carnival Queen coronation ceremony. Queen candidates and their escorts chosen by the various classes are as follows: Senior Class, Martha Nell Reed and R. L. Stone

Junior Class, Wanda Shaw and Bobby Gibson

Sophomore Class, Mary Alice Hunsucker and Gerald Peters

Freshman Class, Theresa Kelley and Bobby Baker

Eighth Grade, Jean Beach and T. C. Sustaie

Seventh Grade, Peggy Spear and Jimmy Lynn

Sixth Grade, Jo Marie Youree

Fifth Grade, Jacque Ann Johnson and Jimmy Blankenship

Fourth Grade, Sue Hill and Dean Sustaie

Third Grade, Nancy Hunsucker and Perry Johnson

Second Grade, Judy Wynn and John Robert Nash

First Grade, Bonnie Alexander and Billy Wayne Moore

Mr. Groves has been named general chairman of the carnival. Chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Pie and Coffee, Mrs. Dickson

Cake Walk, Miss Barrier

Hot Dogs, Charles Rains

Basketball Toss, L. A. Lowry

Bingo, C. L. Johnson

Counting of Queen votes, J. L. Willett

Pop Corn, Miss Moore

Movie, Jack Smith

Fish Pond, Mrs. Hill

Fortune Telling, Margaret Kent

Penny Pitching, R. L. Stone

Darts, James Stone

Bean Jar, J. M. Baker

Ray Moreman made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

C. W. Imel and family have moved to Plainview.

For Sale—1650 tiles. See Ernest Houdashell 53p

If you need any Notary work, see S. G. Adamson or Phone 48. 15p

## Notice

If you expect to want fruit cakes or applesauce cakes baked to order, please bring in your order before Dec. 15.

Harris Sweet Shop

For Sale—nice smooth mixed spotted Poland China weaner pigs. 34p W. P. Doherty

For Sale—team, wagon and harness. 32p H. K. Longan

Land on South Plains to trade for land here. J. W. McPherson. 23p

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

I will pick up carcasses of horses and cows. W. P. Doherty, phone 32-4R. 47uf

## Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights are up and they look mighty good. Many thanks to the Fire Department. We also notice that quite a few of the merchants have nice lights and window displays. All of our merchants have a good line of Christmas goods this year and they are priced right. Why not look at home first before you go elsewhere to make your Christmas purchases. You might find it cheaper and remember these are the folks that help pay your taxes and support the town.

A Reader

## Cook Books

The Woman's Culture Club now has their cook books ready. If you want one or more of these cook books see Mrs. Barney Johnson. These would make ideal Christmas gifts.

## Gilbert-Goode

Vivie Goode, daughter of A. J. Goode of Hedley, and Adair Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin of Memphis, were married Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Amarillo by Rev. Neil Cannon at the Methodist church there. They were accompanied by Miss Uclair Gilbert and Turkey Stewart of Memphis, Kay Goode of Hedley and Red Seal of Wellington.

The bride was dressed in a green suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. She graduated from Hedley High School at midterm of '47.

The groom graduated from Memphis High School at midterm of '46 entering the Army immediately after graduation. He received his discharge last month after twenty months in service.

After spending three days in Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are at home in Memphis where he is employed by the Cotton Oil Co.

## LOY TAYLOR'S RADIO REPAIR SHOP

Pick up and delivery  
in city limits  
Phone 164 at Taylor's Garage

## Uncle Sam Says



How about shopping today for Christmas 1947? There's one gift on the market everywhere in America which not only will warm the heart of the recipient this Christmas, but 16 years hence when it will mature at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 you pay for it now. That's United States Savings Bonds. Santa will be glad to say to your loved ones and friends, "Merry Christmas 1957," and leave the present with a great future. Include your bank or post office savings and window on your Christmas shopping tour.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Burlington Freights To Be Dieselized

Time freight trains of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern Railways will be dieselized under a \$12,800,000 program authorizing the acquisition of 30 new Diesel-electric locomotives approved by the directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad meeting at Omaha last week.

Delivery of the new diesel locomotives, which is expected to commence late next year, will permit the Burlington Lines to make important improvements in its freight service and schedules between Texas and Colorado and the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Peck-enbaugh said.

The Diesel purchase program authorized by the C. B. & Q. directors provides for fifteen 6000 HP freight locomotives, four 2000 HP passenger locomotives, one 4000 HP passenger locomotive, one 1000 HP freight locomotive, and one 2000 HP road-switch locomotive.

## Gins To Close

Both the Hedley gins, West Texas Gin and Paymaster Gin No. 1, will close Dec. 24th and 25th to observe Christmas.

## Notice

The American Legion like to sell the service man stand on the highway. A wishing to purchase same see Peter Pickett or Clifford Johnson.

Of the few things that haven't gone up, one of these is fire insurance. You can probably get fire insurance cheaper now than ever before in Hedley's history. Everyone should be fully protected. See Clifford Johnson at the bank for insurance needs.

Wanted to rent—an apartment, one or two rooms. 52p Mrs. Jessie Kyser

House north of school house for sale. J. W. McPherson 23p

Pigs for sale. 23p W. R. Banister

A wonderful Christmas gift would be a Pendleton 100% All Wool Blanket. Ross & Lemons, Memphis, Texas

For Sale—1935 Chevrolet school bus, in good condition. See John Nash 43p

For Sale—Duo Therm oil heater, like new. See J. F. Mann

Print feed sacks for sale or exchange. Mrs. L. T. Baker

Lost—grease gun on road north of town. Return to J. E. Painter.

For Sale—shoats and weaner pigs. See J. E. Painter.

## Notice

We want to thank the people of Hedley for stopping by when passing through Claude, and invite all of you to visit us again. Your trade is appreciated.

Abe Cole  
White Way  
Claude



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**7,000 ACRES** near Fluvanna, 200 in cultivation, good crop, well developed and improved. \$100 per A. Owner, **JOHN WINDHAM**, 1801 Amarillo, Abilene, Texas.

**FARM FOR SALE**—150 acres on Highway 2, one mile north of Collins, Texas. New house, all outbuildings new. **BILL HENDERSON**, Owner, Collins, Texas.

**FOR SALE** SOUTH DAKOTA RANCHES—FARM, 160 ACRES, P. HURST, 6157 1/2 Main St., Rapid City, S. D.

**900 ACRES**, S. COMANCHE, modern hq., REA, 100 acres, 2 wells and mills, 4 tanks, springs. \$22.50 per acre. \$5,000 down, yrs. on bal. at 5%. **ERLAND FAGAN**, Owner, Comanche, Texas.

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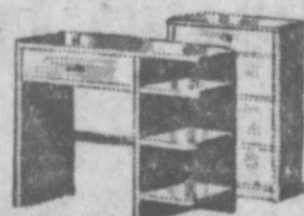
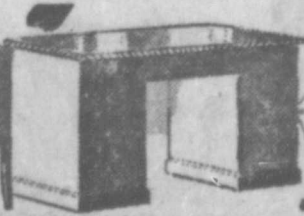
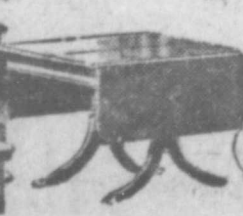
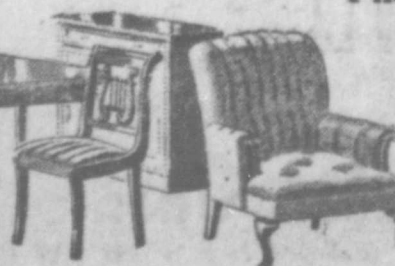
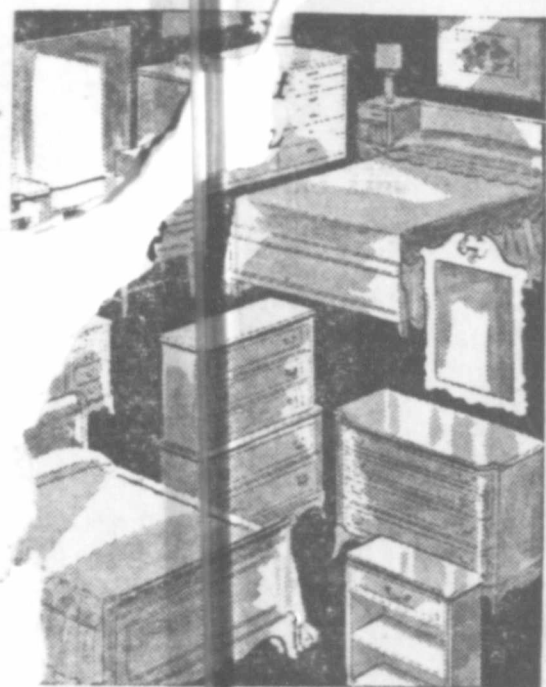
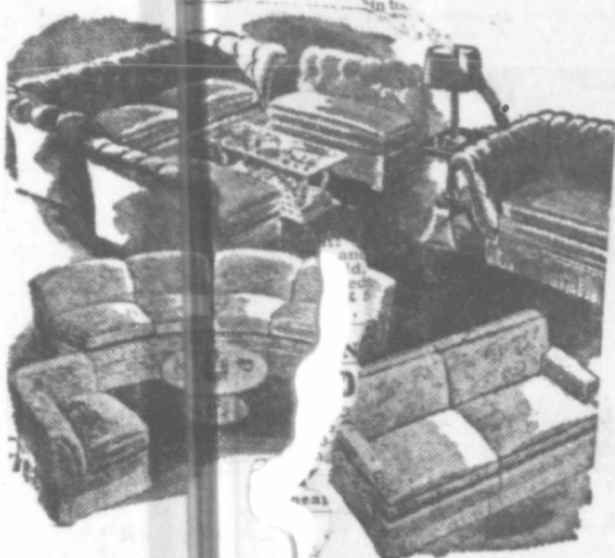
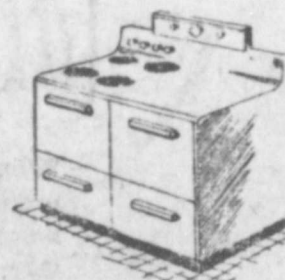
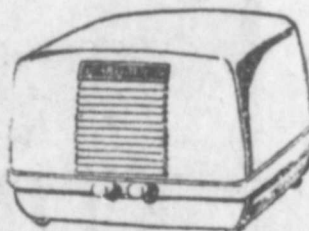
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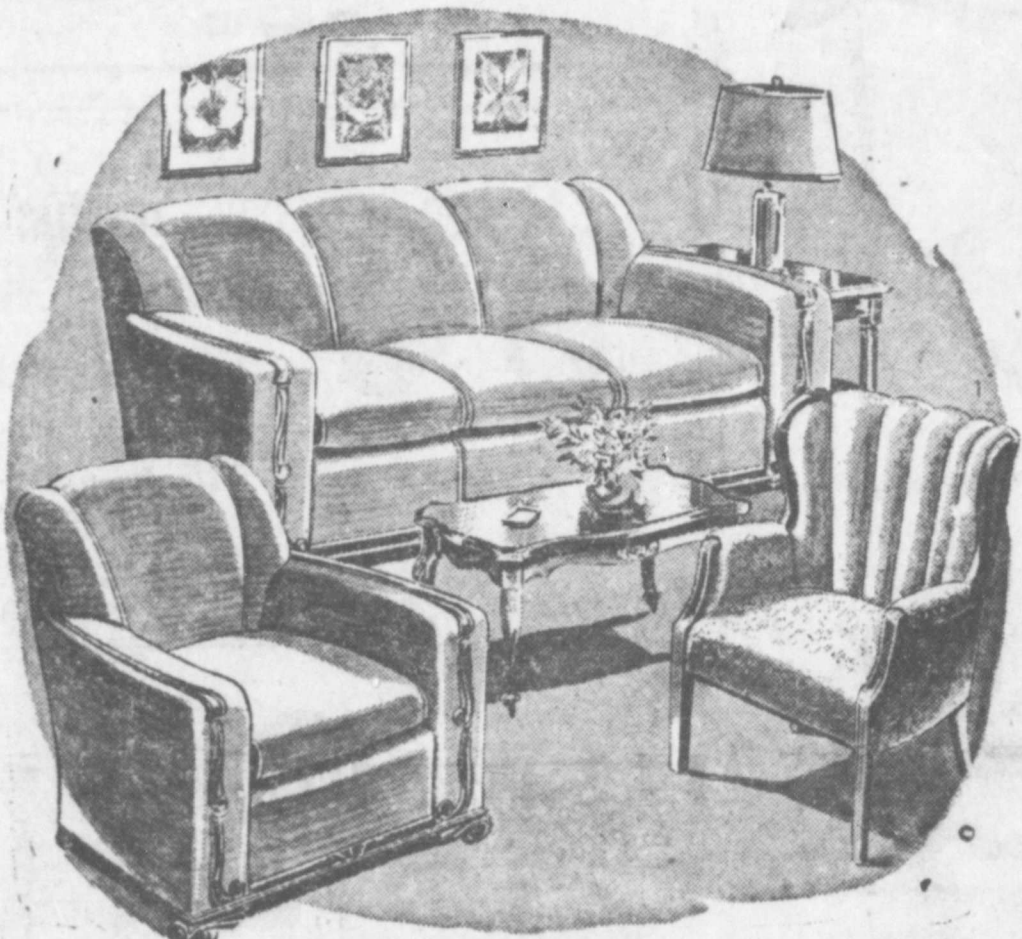
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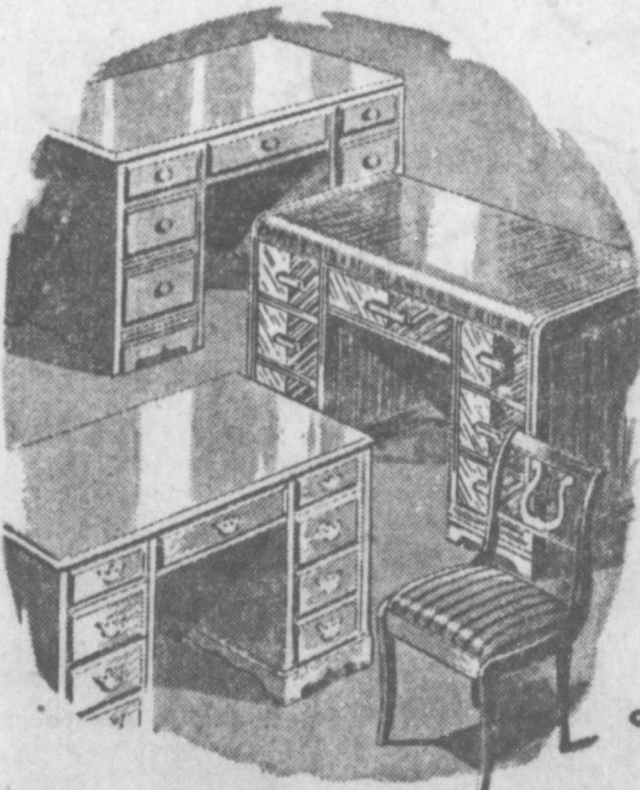
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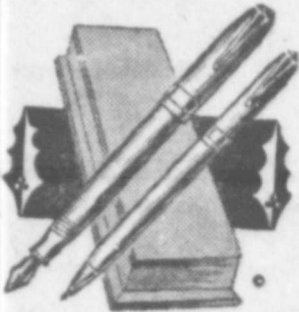
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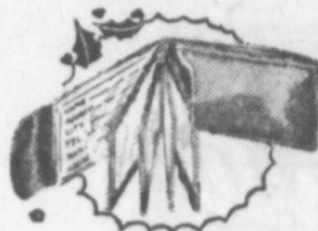


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Pattern No. 1720 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14, blouse, three-quarter sleeves, 2½ yards of 36 or 38-inch; skirt 1½ yards of 34-inch.

#### Gift Aprons

THESE gay, yet practical bib aprons are ideal for kitchen chores or hostessing. And such easy sewing that they're the perfect gift idea for showers, special gifts, your own wardrobe. Trim with novelty braid or bold ric rac.

Pattern No. 1715 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44. Size 16 requires 1½ yards of 36 or 38-inch; short apron requires 1½ yards.

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### Make Extra Gifts By Baking Goodies In Home Kitchens



Cookies make a wonderful holiday gift! Wrapped as glamorously as these, they'll solve many a last-minute gift dilemma. Set a box under the tree as an extra gift, or take a box of them to your neighbor.

These are extra-wonderful days in the kitchen, for there's a hustle and bustle of activity, warmth and cheer, mysterious smells of something good and the swish of gay and cheery wrapping paper and ribbons.

Yes, we're getting ready for Christmas. But it's not just the holiday feast we're preparing for, since kitchens also may be put to work to make those wonderful home-made presents every home-maker appreciates so much.

Of particular interest are cookies and candies. You'll want to make some of your own for the holidays, so why not whip together an extra batch and give some to neighbors and friends? There's no better way of expressing warmth and cheer than something made by deft hands and a heart-load of good wishes.

Here's a taste-tempting cookie collection:

**Henrecies.**  
(Makes 2½ dozen 2-inch cookies)  
½ cup butter or substitute  
½ cup brown sugar  
2 egg yolks  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups cake flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup ground nut meats  
½ cup whole bran

Blend butter and sugar; add beaten egg yolks and flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder; add nut meats. Combine with first mixture. Chill. Form dough into egg-shaped balls. Roll in whole bran which has been crushed slightly. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (400 degree) oven for 10 minutes. Note: Whole bran may be added to the cookie dough instead of rolling cookies in whole bran.



**Chocolate Drops.**  
(Makes 2½ dozen 2-inch cookies)  
½ cup butter or substitute  
½ cup brown sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
1½ squares chocolate  
3 tablespoons water  
¼ cup sour milk  
1 cup whole bran  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon soda  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup chopped nut meats

Cream butter and sugar, add egg, melted chocolate and water. Beat well, then add sour milk and whole bran. Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt and add to first mixture with the nut meats. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

**Date Favorites.**  
½ cup butter or substitute  
1½ cups sugar  
¼ teaspoon soda  
2 tablespoons water  
1 cup buttermilk  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup nuts, chopped  
1 cup dates, chopped  
Powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar. Mix soda with water and add to the butter.

**Maple Creams.**  
1 cup maple sugar  
1 cup light brown sugar  
¼ cup water  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
½ pound nut meats

Cook the sugars and water to 240 degrees or the soft ball stage. Add the almond extract and cool to lukewarm. Then beat until creamy. Knead until smooth, form into small balls and place a nut meat into each ball.

**Stuffed Marshmallows.**  
1 box marshmallows  
¼ pound nuts (whole meats)  
Lay the marshmallows out on a table and, with a sharp knife, make a gash into the center of each. Push a nut meat (English walnut, pecan, hickory or peanut) into this opening, and press marshmallow closed with fingers. They may be dipped in chocolate if desired.

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**LYNN SAYS:**  
Serve Hors d'oeuvres With Hot Vegetable Juice

Cheese spears are easy to make, nice to nibble with hot tomato juice. Spear a cube of American cheese on a toothpick, with a walnut half and a slice of sweet pickle.

Pineapple spears go well with hot cider. Spear a cube of pineapple, then a cube of sharp cheddar cheese and top with a cherry.

Marinate and serve in thin slices.

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Wheat Bread  
Baked Pears  
Beverage  
Ice Box Cookies  
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milk. Add flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Fold in nuts and dates. Pour into a shallow, greased pan and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut into narrow slices while still warm and roll in powdered sugar.

#### \*Ice Box Cookies.

1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup butter  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1½ cups flour  
½ teaspoon cream of tartar  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ cup pecans, cut fine  
½ teaspoon vanilla

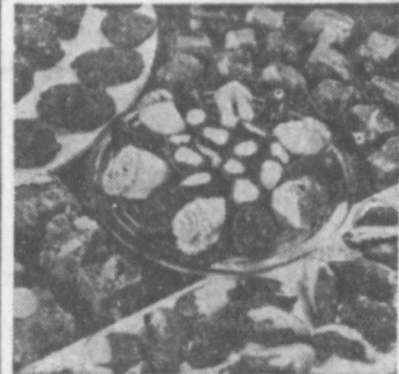
Cream sugar and butter well together. Add the egg, flour, cream of tartar and soda. Mix well and fold in nuts and vanilla. Make into rolls about 2 inches in diameter and wrap each in waxed paper. Let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours. Then unwrap rolls and slice about ¼ inch thick. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 8 minutes, or until golden brown.

#### Fudge Squares.

(Makes 36)

2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
½ cup butter or substitute  
¼ cup light corn syrup  
½ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoons vanilla  
2 cups quick oats, uncooked  
¼ cup chopped nutmeats

Melt chocolate and butter in top of double boiler. Add remaining ingredients, blending thoroughly. Pack firmly into an 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle a few chopped nuts on top if desired. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 minutes. When cool, turn out of pan and cut in squares. Store in refrigerator if warm.



Of Yuletide sweets, there are none tastier than home-made candies. With just a few ingredients and tested recipes you can concoct some delectable treats and gift-wrap them for Christmas presents.

**Brazil Nut Patties.**  
½ cup syrup  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup water  
½ pound brazil nut meats

Combine ingredients. Cook to 296 degrees or the crack stage. Pour carefully over brazil nuts arranged over a marble slab. Loosen patties before they become too hard to prevent them from cracking.

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Some mixtures can be formed into balls and speared with a toothpick: Mash anchovy paste with cream cheese, and season with worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper.

**Celery Balls:** One cup of minced celery, 3 ounces of cream cheese, with salt and pepper. Roll in chopped parsley.

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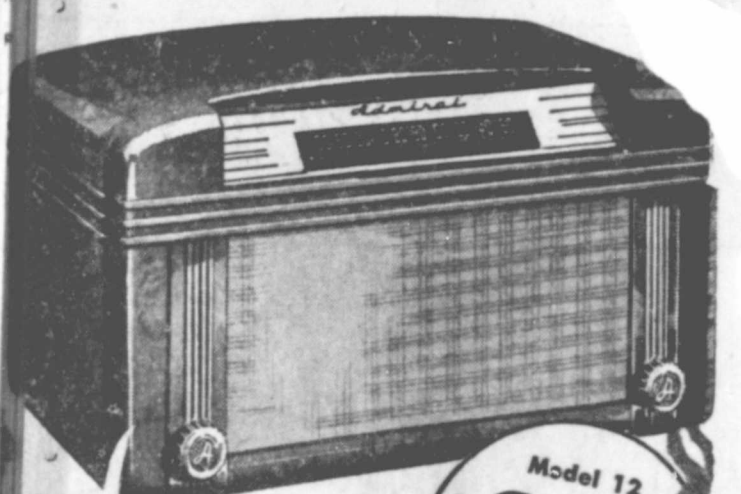
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We have a full line of Merit Feed.

Come and see me.

L. C. "CURT" PIERCE

## Saving Money

Isn't difficult if you shop at Pickett's for your favorite foods. Our every-day low prices stretch your dollars so that you can save more without serving less of the foods your family wants and needs for good health. Look at our values and see if they don't raise your shopping spirit.

PICKETT GROCERY

# BIG Values

## TASTY



THE BETTER SPREAD FOR OUR DAILY BREAD

Oleo, lb.

.36

Flour, Your Favorite Brand, 50 lb. \$4.00

Flour, Your Favorite Brand, 25 lb. \$2.05

Walnuts, lb. .33

Cut Spaghetti, 1 lb. pkg. .13

Van Camp Chili .29

We now give S. & H. Green Stamps.

PurAsnow Flour and Purity Oats.

Save your meats, fruits and vegetables in our lockers.

## Moreman Grocery and Locker

"The House of Service"

## DR. D. H. COX

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Hedley, Texas

PHONE: Office 65—2 rings

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## Dr. George Shadid

DENTIST

Office Hours 8 to 6

Goldston Building

Office Phone 328 Clarendon, Texas

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

## STONE BROS. GROCERY AND MARKET

- No. 2 1-2 Peach Halves .29
- Christmas Trees .60 .80 \$1.25
- 5 lb. Jam, all flavors .72
- Brooms .98

## MEATS

- Cured Bacon Squares, lb. .53
- Salt Pork, lb. .53
- Steak, lb. .45
- Bologna, lb. .29

## FEED

Calf Meal, Hog Supplement, Dairy Supplement, Dairy Feed, Egg Mash, Alfalfa Meal, Poultry Remedies.

## HEDLEY LUMBER CO.

A RELIABLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Check these items on your want list:

- Stucco and 1 in. poultry netting
- Poultry and rabbit wire
- Barbed wire, hailscreen
- Ideal kitchen cabinets (in stock)
- Steel farm gates 12 and 14 feet wide
- Cement, plaster and Gyplap
- Kem-Tone, paints, enamels and wallpaper
- Congowall Tile (for bath room walls)
- Full line of plumbing, both fixtures and fittings
- Windmills, steel towers and stock tanks
- Window, units, glass and panel doors
- Masonite tile board
- Composition and red cedar shingles

We will also have two cars of lumber within the next two weeks

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