

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 17, 1937.

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HOLIDAY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

These prices for Cash Only

Xmas Candy, 2 lb 25c	Chocolate covered
Chocolates, lb. 15c	Cherries, lb. 25c
Mixed Chocolates, 5	Walnuts, lb. 20c
lb. box 99c, a nice	Large Pecans 20c
gift for wife or mother	Almonds, lb. 23c

Canned Fruit	Fruit
Peaches, No. 1 tall	Cal. navel Oranges
Heart's Delight 14c	doz. 15c to 40c
Pears, can 14c	Delicious Apples,
Apicots 15c	doz. 20c to 35c

Sorghum, gal. 65c	We have lots of
Comb Honey \$1.05	Fireworks

Market Specials

Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	18c
Fresh Side Bacon, lb.	17c
Rex Sliced Bacon, lb.	27c
Steak, forequarter, lb.	18c
Steak, choice cuts, lb.	25c
Roast, rib or brisket, 2 lb.	25c
Chili, lb.	18c

Harry Burden Help-Yourself Grocery

Let's Pay as We Go
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Clarendon Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

C. C. Powell, Owner

Clarendon, Texas

To Our Customers

We are cooperating with the makers of Royal Chinaware
in a plan to give each of our customers a beautiful

30 Piece Set of Royal China

At less than wholesale cost

Ask Us for Details

This Offer Also Extended to Those Paying on Accounts

Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome

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Hedley Ready for Santa

The streets of Hedley are gaily decorated this week, colored lights and other decorations heralding the approach of old St. Nicholas. The merchants of the community have attractive prices on many items for the holiday season. Try your home merchant first before you go out of town to do your Christmas shopping.

A nice assortment of Christmas cards, Christmas boxes and wrapping paper at Hooker's.

Fortney-Armstrong

Miss Ruby Armstrong and Walter Scott Fortney were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Canyon. Rev. Sam M. Thomas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, 1500 West Thirteenth Avenue. She attended Clarendon High School and Junior College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Fortney of Titusville, Pa. He attended Titusville schools, T. C. U. in Fort Worth, and Penn State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortney left for a short trip to San Angelo after which they will be at home in Ft. Worth where Mr. Fortney is connected with Cities Service Oil Co. — Amarillo News

The bride formerly lived in Hedley, and has many friends here who will join in extending best wishes for a happy future.

METHODIST CHURCH

Remember, we are trying to start the new Conference year right. Everybody is urged to attend the services, and help to make this year the best we have had. Your pastor is sincere in his pleadings for attendance. He wants to make the church work a success this year. He can not do it alone. Please be on hand for Sunday School, and let us make the preaching service a real Christmas service.

There will be a Union Service for all the churches at the evening hour at our church. The ladies have arranged a Christmas Cantata which will be very interesting. Come, let's have a good time together, making it a merry Christmas.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 6:30 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.

B. J. Osborn

Cotton Ginned

Up to Tuesday noon, the three Hedley gins had ginned a total of 4359 bales of cotton this season.

NOTICE

The Baptist ladies will have an apron and miscellaneous sale at the B. & B. Variety Saturday, Dec 18.

You still have time to do your Christmas shopping early at Hooker's.

NOTICE

Tax Collector Joe Bownds asks us to announce that he will be in Hedley Dec 17 and 18 to collect taxes.

Warning

There is a city ordinance against shooting any fireworks within the fire limits of the city of Hedley. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a \$5 fine, so please take warning.

By order of the City Council
C. E. Johnson, Mayor

Christmas Programs

The hurry and excitement of the Christmas season is gathering momentum as Friday night, Dec 17, approaches. The grade school is presenting a Christmas Cantata based on the old legend, "Why the Chimes Rang." The P. T. A. is sponsoring the Christmas program and the admission is 10c and 15c. It is to begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas Cantata, Bethlehem, is to be presented Sunday night, Dec 19, at the Methodist Church. A group of women from the different churches will compose the chorus. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. The time is 6:30 p. m.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at the First Baptist Church Friday night, Dec 24. A program will be arranged, and will be announced in the Informer next week.

Card of Thanks

To the dear friends who have so graciously had a part in the giving of the radio to me, I want to give you my heartfelt thanks. You can hardly realize how much happiness you have brought into my life by this gift.

May the Lord bless each of you and may you each and every one have a glorious Christmas. We want to remember that we are celebrating our Redeemer's birthday. We should be thankful for all his goodness to us. Again, I thank you, my friends.

Lovingly,

Aunt Penn Johnson

For Sale

Some good work mules and mares, good milk cows, some hogs and all of my farm implements and feed. This is no hard times sale, but the price is right. I am just changing my way of farming. I am not fixing to leave the country, but I am fixing to stay here. Come and see me.

J. F. Hill

For Sale—good milk cow, fresh soon. See W. M. Biffle

Glenn Lovelace suffered an appendicitis attack Saturday, and was rushed to Amarillo, where he underwent an operation. He is reported doing nicely.

Elton Bell and family and Miss Alpha Bell of McLean visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall has returned from a visit with her son Dave and family at Wichita Falls.

W. B. Dryden and wife of Childress visited Mrs. Dryden's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn preached at Ring school house at 8 p. m. Sunday. There was a fair attendance for this time of year.

The next few months we will sell for Cash Only.

Cocoa, 2 lb pkg 15c	Chocolate, 1-2 lb pkg 15c
Apple Jelly, 2 lb jar 25c	Brimfull Oats 19c
Xmas Mixed Candy, 2 lb 25c	
Pecans, large soft shell, lb 20c	
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 10c	Hooker Lye, 3 for 24c
Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lb bucket 50c	
Baking Powder, 2 lb. 20c	
Meat Salt, 70 lb \$1.00	25 lb 40c
Candy, 3 bars 10c	
Stick Candy, assorted, lb 13c	
Sweet Potatoes, bn \$1.00	Clorox, pt 14c
Laundry Soap, P & G or Crystal White, 6 for 25c	
Large Lima Beans, 3 lb 25c	
Meat, dry salt, lb 18c	
Lamp Globes, 3 for 25c	Cigarettes, pkg 15c
Pork and Beans, 5 cans 28c	
Many bargains not on the list. Come in and see.	

Barnes & Hastings Cash Grocery

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For 24 Years

Merry Christmas

Repetition doesn't lessen our enthusiasm for wishing you our best greetings of the season.

Indeed, this year more than ever it brings to us a deep sense of appreciation of your friendship and loyalty to our bank.

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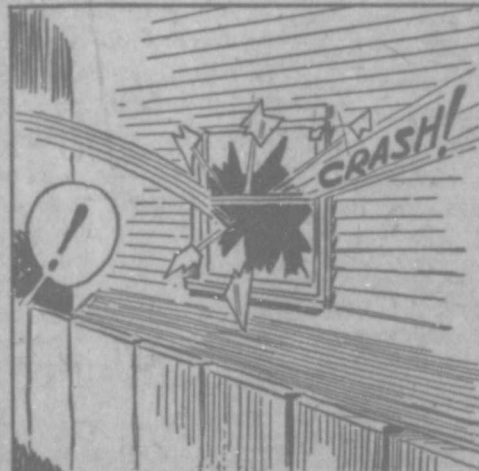
By S. L. HUNTER



Take Your Choice

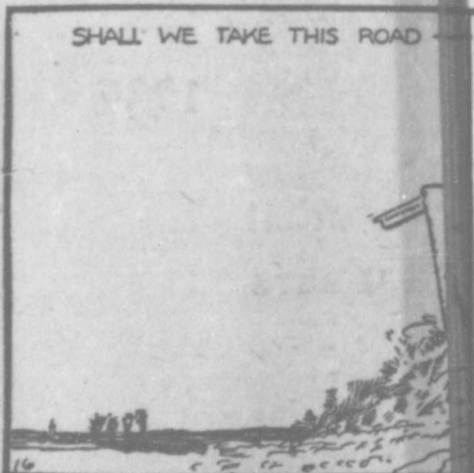
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Pass Out

POP— The Hikers



By J. MILLAR WATT

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Out of Tune
"Good morning, have you had a nice rest?" the landlady asked her new lodger.

"No," was the reply, "your cat kept me awake."
"Oh," said the landlady. "I hope you are not going to ask me to have the poor thing destroyed!"
"Not exactly," said the mild little man. "but would you very much mind having it tuned?"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Good Way to Start One
Teacher (calling suddenly on Wee Willie)—What's the shape of the earth?
Wee Willie—Round.
Teacher—How do you know it's round?
Wee Willie—Well, it's square then. I don't want any argument about it.

Cutting Criticism
Customer—Listen, barber, I'll never make the train at the speed you're shaving me. You hold the razor still and I'll waggle my face.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Ripening Bananas.—Green bananas can be ripened by placing them in a paper bag and keeping them in a dark closet for a day or two.

Improving Vegetables.—Sugar, added in the proportion of a fourth of a teaspoon to two cups of vegetables, will improve the flavor of cooked corn, beets, peas and lima beans.

When Mending Gloves.—Slip a thimble on your finger when mending gloves and the darn can be made very easily.

That Breakfast Omelet.—That omelet will not fall if a pinch of powdered sugar and a pinch of cornstarch are added to the omelet mixture.

Manipulating Velvet.—The usual method of pressing seams, especially in velvet, is to get a second person to hold one end of the material while you hold the other. Flatten out the two sides of the seam, then pass the iron along on the wrong side.

Concerning Mirrors.—Never hang a mirror where it faces a glare of light. The back of the mirror should be protected so that no light or water could possibly enter.

Advertising Did It

In 1899, when advertising was almost unknown, the total value of manufactured products in the United States amounted to only \$3,385,860,354. As a result of creating a demand through advertising the value of our manufactured products increased over a period of 60 years to a total of \$70,434,863,443.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Costly Riches

It is better to go without riches than to have them at too great a cost.—Emerson.

It's **Filter-Fine** MOROLINE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 5¢ SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

A Companion

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lisher.

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as advertising and charged for ac-
cordingly.

ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets the first Thursday in each
month

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413;
O. E. S. meets the first
Friday of each month,
at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.
Visitors welcome.

Katie Mae Moreman, W. M.
Teenie Masterson, Sec.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor

Morning Services:

Sunday School, 10:00, Charles
Rains, Supt.

Song Service and Preaching,
11:00

Evening Services:

Preaching, 7:00, by the pastor

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



A. F. and A. M.
meets on the 2nd
Thursday night
in each month.

All members are urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome.

Ike Rains, W. M.
O. E. Johnson, Sec.

NOTICE

Leave your shoes at Hoffman
Barber Shop to be repaired.
They will be picked up each
Wednesday.

Pioneer Shoe Shop
Memphis, Texas

Sore Feet

U. S. Army men and thousands of others
use BROWN'S LOTION for ITCHY EYES,
FOOT and BAD FOOT ODORS. Relief
GUARANTEED in 5 to 14 days. 60c and
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The Hoot



Seniors Select Invitations

The Seniors of 1937 '38 selected
their invitations Thursday, Dec
9. We ordered them the Star
Engraving Co.

They are white folders with an
open book with three words,
Knowledge, Courage and Service
engraved on the front. The call-
ing card is placed on the inside
opposite the graduation exercises.
The calling cards are written
in old English in the star-shield
type.

The seniors now have to make
their credits, so that buying the
invitations will not be a joke on
them.

Shop Boys Use New Tools

From the first the shop boys
under the instruction of Mr.
Harmon, have worked with vigor

They had good reason to do so.
They had about \$50 worth of new
tools to do good work with. The
boys are now finishing their first
projects. Some of them are: ra-
dio stands, magazine stands, and
tables ironing boards, cabinets,
tables, bookcases, and Mr. Har-
mon is making a cedar chest.
Some of the projects have in-
cluded parts to them. Their first
projects were of soft wood. Their
next projects will be made of
hard wood.

Juniors Order Wristlets

Thursday, Dec 9, was a great
day for the Junior class because
we ordered our wristlets. They
have an H mounted in the top of
a pearl stone, and we think they
are very pretty. If you see any
one going around with his nose
elevated, you might examine his
wrist.

Second Grade News

"We wished to know what our
little friends in other countries
are doing at Christmas time. We
are finding out:

In Mexico Chapite and Anita
will be having parties for a week
before Christmas. On Christ-
mas Eve they will break pin-
atas to get their presents.

In Germany Fritz and Anna
will get their gifts from a beau-
tiful Christmas tree.

We have learned that Hans and
Annette of Holland will set their
shoes for the good Saint Nick-
laus to fill.

Pierre and Marie of France
will set their shoes near the fire
place and Father Christmas will
remember them with gifts.

From stories and from pic-
tures we have learned of twelve
countries where the people re-
member and keep Christmas
each year. In several of these
countries the children sing carols
as we do. We have learned that
the carol we like best was written
by a German father for his own
children.

Hilda Roth Burden, reporter

Sayings of the Sophists

To Mrs. Owen's question on
quiz in English 2, "what was O-
Bailey?" which was a criminal
court in London in the story
"Tale of Two Cities," some mem-
bers of the class wrote the fol-
lowing explanations:

He was a witness at the trial
of Charles Darnay.

Old Bailey was Jerry's old
messenger.

Old Bailey was a priest.

He was a man who lived in the
village.

It was an old Bastille.

Old Bailey was a church in
London.

He was an old man.

Girls' Wardrobe Hints

The Freshmen girls have
learned that they shouldn't wear
high heels and evening gowns
with low backs to be dressed for
very special occasions. A dress
with simple puffed sleeves and
high neck worn with shoes hav-
ing modern Cuban heels look bet-
ter for a girl of our age, and if
you have a new silk dress don't
wear it to school, keep it for very
special occasions.

Wear tailored sturdy cotton
dresses, flat heeled shoes, berets
and glove sets to school.

The Staff

Editor in Chief	Ione Wall
Senior Reporter	Calvin Reed
Junior	Eddie Mae Land
Sophomore	Eurha Davis
Freshman	Josie Plunk

Girls Win Over Lelia Lake

The Owlets went on the court
Friday night with grim deter-
mination to end their jinx, and
win they did. The score was 16
8. Virginia Watt was our high
point girl.

Not much can be said about
our boys game. They lost by 4
points; however, they came out
mad enough to win all games the
remainder of the year.

Correction

We wish to add to our last
week's write up of the Senior
pictures, Eugene Bell. By a
mistake we omitted his name.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Ohism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
of Christ, the second Sunday of
each month.

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Wanted—a few more policy hol-
ders in the Buntin Burial Asso-
ciation. See Ralph Moreman at
once.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hancard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th
Sundays. Morning services at
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

Bargain

Rates

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Daily Paper

Until Dec. 31st



He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of the man
operating the tractor as a farmer.
And he is a farmer, but he's also an in-
creasingly important figure in the indus-
trial world, not only as a consumer but
as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing
up a field of soy beans which later, after
passing through various factory pro-
cesses, you'll be using in the form of
paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and
scores of other products. Consumers In-
formation points out that 91 million
pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively
new crop for American farmers, was
produced in one recent year. Of this
amount, 2 1/2 million pounds went into
the soap kettle, 5 million into linoleum
and 13 million into paint and varnish.

This brand new market for American
farmers, who are now growing a large
number of industrial as well as food
products, has been developed, like many
others, through the vast research pro-
grams undertaken by American indus-
try, whose laboratories have added un-
told millions to the national wealth and
also thousands of jobs for American
workers.



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This Newspaper and PATHFINDER
Both for Only \$ 1.50



Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Rubbish and Garbage Should Not Be Burned in Your Furnace; They Cause Trouble.

I SHOULD like to caution you against burning garbage and rubbish in the heating plant of your home. Many home-owners are given to this practice, knowing it is a quick and easy way to dispose of garbage, but not realizing fully that it is very harmful to the furnace.

Your furnace was built to burn coal, and coal only. Garbage and



rubbish, when burned in it, deposit a thick crust of soot on the burning surfaces, and this soot absorbs much of the heat that should go into your rooms. They also form clinkers which, as you know, cause no end of trouble for you in keeping your fire burning efficiently.

Don't burn rubbish or garbage in furnace. They cause heavy soot to cake on surfaces and waste heat and also cause clinkers to form. Keep the ashpit clean.

Remember this: A clean furnace, like a clean automobile engine, will give better service and greater comfort.

WNU Service.

How Lawrence of Arabia Became One of the Shaws

T. E. Lawrence of Arabian fame dropped in for tea one day at the house of the famous dramatist, Bernard Shaw. One of the ladies present glanced at him admiringly. He looked very young with his light hair, delicate complexion, and small slender frame. The lady turned to Mrs. Shaw. "What an excellent looking son you have!" she exclaimed. Lawrence howled with delight when he heard this, and swore that he would thereafter be known as Shaw.

The result was that when he soon afterward hid himself in the British tank corps he enlisted as Private Shaw.

When Bernard Shaw later presented Lawrence with a copy of his play, "Saint Joan," he wrote a presentation inscription in it, "From Public Shaw to Private Shaw."

HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. It may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it. When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three orders of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

The Story of Habits
The moving finger of one's habits writes their story on his face.

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Now costs less!



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HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, pitiable of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

"PRAISE ALLAH!" for the "BIG APPLE"

Wild Urge of Youth Finds Its Outlet in This Hectic Modern Adaptation of the Old Virginia Reel to "Swing" Music.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

YOU'D never believe it, but it all started in the House of Peace. And it has caused more excitement, noise and general pandemonium in the giddy social whirl than anything since Gilda Gray and the thousands who imitated her shimmy.

That's the "Big Apple." An unnamed, exhausting thing that releases all the wild urge of youth in a modern, nervous age. To say that it has taken the country by storm is like saying Shirley Temple has charm; you've got to add: "And then some!"

A few months ago no one had ever heard of this dance. Yet today you'll find the "Big Apple" in places of such widely divergent character as Chicago's "black and tan" belt and New York's Rockefeller Center; almost any cross-roads Saturday night dance hall and Hollywood's Brown Derby.

The "Big Apple" is not a fruit growers' promotion gag, although perhaps nothing has publicized the apple so widely since the phrase, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," was coined. It was named for the negro night club where it originated—the Big Apple club in Columbia, S. C. In other days the building had been a synagogue called the House of Peace—an odd enough birthplace for this frantic relic of the feet.

You've Got to Be Athletic.

Negroes invented it, young, college students saw it and introduced it at their parties, and from there it spread to the four points of the compass faster than the latest Mae West joke.

Let's visit a party where the "Big Apple" is in progress. It may be a fraternity dance in one of the large state universities, at a fine seashore hotel, at a swanky country club or at a honky-tonk joint in Harlem. The rigorous routine is the same.

The band leader is the boss here, and he can drive his slaves to rhythm as hard as any slave driver in an ancient galley. He throws his arms waving their arms and kicking their feet into the old familiar "Charleston," and with another call plunges them into the newer and wilder "Suzi-Q." "Swing high" sets the circle shuffling in a clockwise direction; "swing low" shifts it into reverse. Couples "cut the apple" and "heel the apple" at the call.

Survival of the Fittest.

After this preliminary workout the leader calls upon individual couples



At Kearney, N. J., 800 students threatened a strike if High School Principal G. G. Mankey refused to lift his ban on the "Big Apple." Here are two Kearney students who don't give a hang for the rule, dancing their favorite new "swing" craze.

from the leader, all the couples who have not by this time fallen by the wayside duck their heads and stagger into the center crying "Wahoo!"

What does all this represent? A return to the savage and primitive? Is civilization degenerating? Perhaps. But is not "swing" music itself merely a technical refinement of the primitive, elemental rhythm of the tom-tom? Only sophisticated overtones have been added. Most folks would rather believe that the "Big Apple" is a good thing for modern civilization, for civilized though we may be there is a wild urge in the meekest among us, and the dance gives that urge safe physical expression.

Probably the "Big Apple" is no wilder for us than the Virginia Reel

daring variations of it—the Bunny Hug, the Grizzly Bear, the Gotham Gobble and the Lovers' Walk.

And then! "Alexander's Ragtime Band!" The storm broke. This was a brand-new kind of music. Exciting. Stimulating. Hot. Ragtime! Dancing came out into the open. The restaurants sacrificed a few tables for floor space on which to dance. Orchestra directors who had led sweet, stringed dinner-music numbers suddenly began to sway their hips in the new rhythm of jazz!

From South America came the Tango, about the same time that the Turkey Trot made its bow. It was a good change of pace and it has lived until this day.

Vernon and Irene Castle, the famous dance team, were the idol of youth in those days. Early in 1913 they bowled the country over with their grace and invention; they made a graceful, more pleasant thing of the Turkey Trot. Thousands flocked to see them in Louis Martin's Cafe de l'Opera.

Castle Killed in 1918.

The Castles probably did more than any other professional dancers to increase the popularity of public dancing. Their most important contribution was the invention of the Fox Trot, which is the basis of most dancing today. Originally, it consisted of eight running steps and turn; later it slowed down to four slow and four quick steps.

All through the World war the craze for the Fox Trot continued. Vernon Castle was killed in 1918, but not before the changes in dancing which he had helped to bring about had become well established. The soldier boys danced it with their wives and sweethearts before they went overseas and after they came back.

It was upon their return that the mad period we call the Jazz age began. Youth was finding a new freedom. The speakeasy had become a national institution. The cry was for more and faster and "hotter" music. And some weird and abortive dance steps found their ways to the public fancy.

Enter the Rhumba.

Probably we might have expected ballroom dancing to wane in popularity during the dark years of the depression; but the opposite was the actual case. The explanation may be found in the fact that dancing provided an escape from gloom and in the added leisure which most people had to endure.

The Rhumba came in during the depression. Some tourists probably picked it up in the West Indies and started the country on the way to a new craze. It will never become as popular as the Fox Trot or waltz, because it is too difficult, but it may remain beside the Tango as a "stunt" number for the more accomplished dancers.

Most important of the recent innovations is "swing" music, which is hardly more than a reshuffle of old-time Jazz. With it came the lively Shag, a dance which is the most important fundamental of the Big Apple.

But in America more than anywhere else fame is a fickle creature, and who knows, perhaps next year the Big Apple will have been forgotten and some new and even madder dance inspiration will fire the country.

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Waiting to Be Sewn



NOW we ask you isn't this the layout supreme for Young America Miss Modern and Mother Meticulous? Childish glee sophisticated gusto and maternal satisfaction will be the order of the day when you have run-up these swank wardrobe assets. Remember it's the natural thing to Sew-Your-Own!

For Master or Miss.

It's grand to be young in the wintertime; there's so much fun to be had. Mother, to be sure your edition of Young America has his share of outdoor fun this winter make this smart and complete ski ensemble. (For either boy or girl.) It is styled after a real ski champion's outfit and makes an instant hit with every young husky. (Incidentally, this ensemble rates mighty high as a remembrance from Santa Claus.)

Sophomore Sensation.

Here's a dress after your own heart, Milady—I betcha. Sew-Your-Own calls it its Sophomore Sensation. And aptly, for its allure and poise are typical of the modern miss. From Paris comes its concave silhouette; from S-Y-O its concise, easy to follow sewing instructions. Make your version in thin wool or velvet for Ace occasions this winter.

Carefully Planned.

Mothers are sweet in almost any kind of dress, but in the trim new model, above right, they're superbly sweet. There's something genteel about its styling. It was carefully planned to bring you the best in style, the most in comfort. A glance at the diagram will convince the woman who sews of its simplicity. Two versions will be better than one of this charming fashion. Anything from percale to sheer wool will do nicely as the material.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1965 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 2½ yards of 54-inch material for the ensemble plus ½ yard knitted fabric for hat, sleeve and trouser bands and ¾ yard zipper fastener for blouse front.

Pattern 1359 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch

material. With three-quarter sleeves 4½ yards are required. The bows and belt require 2½ yards ribbon.

Pattern 1402 is designed for sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 35-inch material. The collar in contrast requires ¾ yard.

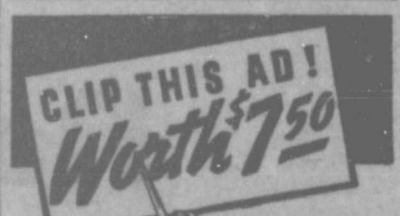
Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

New Pattern Book.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Fall and Winter Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

When Sales Drop

Between 1929 and 1933 the expenditure for advertising in newspapers and periodicals dropped 50 per cent, but the value of manufactured products showed a much greater reduction percentage.



Take it to any radio dealer! See the new 1934 Wincharger radios. Choose the radio you like best, and ask your dealer how you can save \$7.50 on the purchase of a new battery radio equipped with a genuine Wincharger. Wincharger turns FREE WIND POWER into electricity, brings "big-city" reception to farm homes. Eliminates "B" batteries. Ends expensive recharging. Provides plenty of free electricity to run your radio as much as you want for less than 50¢ a year power operating cost.

See Any Radio Dealer!

WINCHARGER CORPORATION
Sioux City, Iowa

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Would you say dear Mrs. Dolan or just dear madam?"

Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helen Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She decides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in El Tenebroso, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. Dirk, getting no information from the lying Onelia, goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Onelia reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his band, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

She sprang through the first zaguan and ran across the second court. She reached the second zaguan, entered the inner patio and plunged through odoriferous blooms to trip and all but fall over a dead body. Here also everything was silent—not the stillness of peace, the silence of terror and death. Every door on the lower floor was tightly sealed. She dashed up one branch of the double stairway which led to the balcony above. Fury still possessed her to the exclusion of all fear. Murder was being done on her account—murder before her very eyes.

Again shots plucked the silence, but they were rhythmic, punctuated. They came from the formal dining room. She dashed along the balcony and entered upon a scene so astonishing it brought her to an instantaneous halt. Her eyes were riveted on a figure as hideous as a gargoyles which stood as if crucified against the wall beneath one of the sconces.

She recognized the visage of General Dorado, now twitching with terror as the rhythmic shots shattered one by one the lustres dangling over her head. Two other men were in the room, Eusebio and Pancho, both seated. The jumpers were gone, disclosing what had caused the bulges—bandoliers still half full of cartridges. Eusebio was rolling a cigarette, Pancho was doing the shooting and Dorado, wondering why he was being spared, had his glittering eyes fixed on his tormentor.

"Pancho!" cut in Joyce's voice between two shots. "You lied. You promised Gen—"

In one movement Pancho sprang up, snatched off his big sombrero and swung it backward at a venture, striking her across the mouth. For an instant Dorado stared at her with unbelieving yet consuming eyes, then his paralysis passed and he made a leap for the nearest door. With a double bloodcurdling yell Eusebio and Pancho were after him. Half knocked off balance by the rush of their passage Joyce was yet able to reach the balcony in time to watch the pursuit through the patio, across the visible section of the great court, through the zaguan at its far side and out by one of the gates into the limitless freedom of the prairie.

Joyce turned, went out and descended to the patio with a firm step. She must do something, summon aid. But first she wished to orient herself, revisit the spots she knew best. She glanced toward her one time playroom and saw that the huge key was on the outside of the lock. A moment later she had turned it and thrown open the door. She stood transfixed. It had become a stable—a pig-pen. Two horses turned their heads and stared at her as though startled and three fattening hogs, penned in one corner, grunted low as if only muzzling. She closed the door hurriedly and stepped back against a bush. The bush moved and she thought it was because she had touched it but the next instant her ankle was seized in an unbreakable grip. She looked down and saw a brown hand, a brown hairy arm.

She opened her mouth and screamed but no sound issued from her throat. She dragged back with all her might. Another hand came forward and then appeared the shoulders of a man. She tugged

more furiously than ever. The other hand added its grip to the first. Now she could see his waist, the whole body, his shattered and bleeding thigh. He looked up and instantly she knew he was asking for no aid. The single thought in his eyes was as clear as if he had shouted it. He wished to pull her down, transfer his grip from her ankle to her throat and kill her before he died—all this for mi General Dorado. Then her voice came back—not her familiar grown-up voice but the voice of memory uttering a cry of the past.

"Luz! Luz! Luz!"

CHAPTER VII

Dirk followed Arnaldo around the crowded dancing floor, retrieved his overcoat and hat and a moment later the two men sprang into the same car that had rescued Joyce from the same spot four nights before. Adan barked a direction and the tone of his voice was sufficient to send the chauffeur tearing along through one street after another, skidding around corners and ignoring lights until he drew up with a squeal of brakes at an apartment house shrouded in darkness. On the third floor he stopped at a door,



"He's Dead," Said Several of the Crowd in Unison.

lighted a match to examine the name card, then rang the bell with one hand and knocked with the other.

"Who is it?" asked a deep voice presently. "What do you want?"

"It's I, Margarita—Adan Arnaldo. Open the door. Something terrible has happened."

The latch clicked and the door swung back, revealing Margarita Fonseca.

"What do you want?" asked Margarita.

"Information."

"Take your hand off the gun. Do you think I'm an idiot?"

"Oh, I wouldn't shoot; I'd just tap over and around your brains—harder and harder."

"If I weren't amused I'd scream for help."

"You'd get it all right; the police are downstairs."

"What police?"

"Why do you suppose I'm running around with a gringo secretary of embassy?" countered Arnaldo.

"Don't you know a friend when you see one? Answer my questions and tell the truth or you'll go to jail in a nightgown."

"For what?"

"Abduction of a minor."

"What is it you wish to know?"

"Where is the girl?"

"She's gone to La Barranca."

"What for?"

"La Barranca is undoubtedly her property; I had to admit that much. Since I explained why the courts can do nothing she has gone there to plead with General Dorado to hand it back to her."

"I don't believe it!" said Arnaldo.

"She told me she never wanted to see Pepe's horror of a face again."

Margarita smiled pityingly. "I'm the one who's telling the truth. The girl is at La Barranca. I swear it by every hair on the head of my dead mother."

"Where is La Barranca?" Dirk asked. "I mean how do you get there—by what road?"

"The road to Toluca," said Arnaldo out of a half daze. "The hacienda is southwest of Toluca. Once you've passed the city all you have to say is La Barranca to the first man you meet and he will point out the trail."

"How do you know so much about La Barranca, Adan?" asked Margarita curiously.

"For my sins I went to one of Pepe's shooting parties," said Arnaldo, still in a half daze.

Dirk rose. "I'm leaving for Toluca in half an hour," he stated. "What about it, Arnaldo? Any chance of your coming with me?"

"No," said Arnaldo, snapping out of his daze. He turned to Van Suttart. "Sit down." Dirk obeyed. "What do you suppose I'm thinking about? Do you know Dorado? No. Well, I do. We're too late—too late by hours. To make the trip would be a mere sentimental gesture."

"Just the same I'm going," said Dirk.

"To take a fall out of a windmill," asserted Arnaldo impatiently. "Have you any idea what a Mexican hacienda is like?"

"No."

"It's a fortress. Don't be a fool. If you insist on making a journey to bring back the remains wait until you can take a hearse and a troop of cavalry along with a battery of seventy-fives to help you. If your ambassador can't get them, come to me and I'll see what I can do."

"No," said Dirk. "You don't understand. He gave me a job and if I tried passing the buck back to him he'd be through with me for keeps and I wouldn't blame him. Do you mind dropping me at my place?"

Joyce stared down in horror at the wreck of a man at her feet. Reason told her since he was mortally wounded she must be stronger than he, yet she was not—all her strength had turned to water. From the waist up he was terribly alive. His right hand was still clamped on her ankle so tightly that circulation had almost ceased and with his left he had managed to seize her skirt. Rather than have it dragged off her she sank to one knee, straining her head back from the sight of his face.

"Luz!" she cried in a last despairing wail.

A bar clattered on the far side of the patio, a door opened and the figure of a woman stepped forth. She was ageless as are all peons once the bloom of youth has passed, but strong with the toughness of rawhide. Her leathery face would have been expressionless had it not been for the brilliance of cavernous black eyes. The instant they beheld Joyce their expression underwent a startling transformation. It did not occur to her she was staring at the babe she had nursed at her breast; what she thought she saw was that babe's mother to the very life.

She dashed to the rescue, screaming as she went: "Senor Maximiliano! Julio! Leonardo! Plutarco! Riquieta! Nataniel!"

As the last cry for help left her lips she sprang through the air to pounce like a cat, claws out, on Joyce's assailant. Headless of the shattered hip which was uppermost she dug knowingly under his other thigh and presently tugged into view a sheath, knife with a glittering blade a foot long. Gripping the handle with both hands she raised it on high. The man promptly gave up. He released his hold on Joyce, rolled over and with a sigh of relief exposed his breast to descending death. But he counted without Joyce. She seized Luz's wrists and wrenched them upward.

"No, Luz, no!"

At Luz's call doors had opened on every side and people were coming on the run. As the wondering group gathered Luz looked up, her face distorted in bewilderment. An instant later she dropped the knife, threw herself on her knees, bowed her head to the ground and began kissing Joyce's feet with a fervor interrupted only by elucidating wails.

"Joycita! Cita! Ciquita! My baby! At my breast—my own breast!" She looked up at the crowd through streaming eyes. "Our baby has come back to us!"

Joyce lifted her up and kissed her

"Norway Pine" Misnomer; Forest Service Orders It Shall Be Known as "Red Pine"

The Federal Forest service has decreed that hereafter the Norway pine, so common to the Lake states, shall be known as, and called, the red pine. Instructions to this effect have been sent to all National forest custodians.

The name "Norway" has been in common usage with us although it is a misnomer. According to authorities the name is wholly out of place, for the tree is not a foreigner but a native of North America. It is related that the name Norway pine was given the tree by a Spanish captain who first found it here. Its close resemblance to pines he had seen in Norway caused him to suppose it identical with such as he had seen growing there, which undoubtedly were Scottish pines.

Simon B. Elliott, in his work on important timber trees of the United States, said: "Its technical name also is inappropriate. Pinus resinosa, which it is called, means resin pine, and why the red pine should be given that name when its wood

contains less resin than any other hard timber pine is very strange."

The name red pine is appropriate for this tree and is quite generally recognized throughout its eastern range. The bark and wood are reddish, the winter buds red-brown, the staminate flowers scarlet or reddish purple and the scales of the pistillate flowers scarlet.

The red pine, next to the white pine, used to be the most important timber tree of the lake states. Today it is planted as extensively as white and jack over state and federal reservations. It has one advantage over white for reforestation purposes—it will take root and thrive in soils too sterile and light for white pine, and for this reason is found in extensive stands on the sandy plains of the North.

Name of Labrador A venturesome Portuguese named Labrador discovered and gave his name to the eastern coast of Canada.

tear-wet cheeks. "Luz! Oh, Luz! But we can't talk now; we must get a doctor."

"What for?" asked Luz.

"This poor man—we must try to save him."

"He's dead," said several of the crowd in unison.

"Wait!" called a sonorous voice. "Wait for me."

Joyce looked around and memory, not quite sure of itself, stirred in her breast. An imposing figure was approaching along the gallery of the patio with carefully measured steps accompanied by the regular thump of a rubber-tipped staff.

"Who is he?" asked Joyce hurriedly.

"You have forgotten Don Jorge, Senor Maximiliano?" asked Luz.

"Because he became blind," she explained, "they left him life."

"Of course," said Joyce, remembering. "Maxie, the superintendent. But blind!"

Luz stepped forward, caught Senor Maximiliano's free hand and kissed it with respect. She explained the baby of long ago had returned. He let fall his staff, reached out and laid hands on Joyce's shoulders.

"Maxie," she breathed, "I used to call you Maxie."

He wrapped his arms around her and held her close for a long moment of silence. "The babe is come a woman," he rumbled, "but she will always be a child to me. Welcome back to your home and to our hearts, Leonardo!"

"Senor," answered Leonardo, stepping forward.

"Summon the people; let them greet their mistress."

There was no need for Leonardo to issue a call since men, women, and children were already swarming into the precincts of the inner patio. They came from the outer court, the tienda and the scattered houses beyond the gates. Silently, their black eyes staring in wonder, they passed before Joyce, each pausing with bent knee to kiss her hand. A toddling infant closed the long procession, 500 strong. Joyce snatched up the baby and faced the throng.

"As this child is one of you," she called, "so am I. Boundaries divide peoples; they can't divide the human family. Love me and I will serve you; serve me with faith in your hearts and I will love you." She turned to Senor Maximiliano and laid her hand on his arm. "Was that all right, Maxie?"

"Your father might have spoken the words," said Don Jorge, "and I know no greater praise. But I am confused. Let us go inside—you and Luz and I—and talk."

Don Jorge Maximiliano de la Sierra was a gentleman, a scion of a collateral branch of the family which had originally owned La Barranca.

Seated in the little room which had been her mother's boudoir, with Luz standing before them, Joyce told Don Jorge of her father's death and the dreary years culminating with the arrival of the warrant for \$10,000. Then, interrupted by several sharp questions, she gave him the exact facts as to what had happened in the week since she had returned to Mexico.

"Let's say farewell to the past," said Don Jorge, "and face the present. What you have told me about Onelia troubles me profoundly. Why did he accede to your request? Why did his men kill Dorado and then abandon you?"

"They didn't," said Joyce quickly. "What a lie!" cried Don Jorge, straightening in his chair. "Are you sure, my child?"

"Quite sure, Maxie. Didn't I tell you Onelia told Pancho Buenaventura that Dorado mustn't be killed at any price? They chased him away—I saw them with my own eyes—but they didn't kill him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyer Spears



Thumbtack Your Draperies to a Board.

TO GIVE draperies the smartly tailored effect obtained by the professional decorator, a valance board must be used. A straight one by two inch board will be needed. A small finishing nail in the top of the window casing near each end and screw eyes placed near the top of the back of the valance board will hold it in place as shown at A. Both side drapes and valance may be thumbtacked to the board and then be quickly hung all at once by hooking the screw eyes over the finishing nails. Think of the advantage on cleaning day! Just lift board and all off the nails and take outside for dusting.

Tack the side drapes to the board first as at B, arranging fullness in flat pleats. In making the valance, allow enough material to fold around the ends of the board as at C; then tack it along the top, stretching it just enough so that it is perfectly smooth.

The valance shown here is made of glazed chintz and matches the glazed chintz border that faces the edges of the side drapes. The glass curtains may be hung just inside the window frame or to the bottom of the valance board.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for ev-

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

- Which are the three largest fresh-water lakes in the world?
- In what country did geometry originate?
- What is the minimum age for the office of President of the United States?
- In what country has a condemned criminal the choice of drinking cyanide of potassium or being hanged?
- In Roman mythology who was Lucina?

Answers

- Lakes Superior, Victoria (Africa), and Huron.
- The history of the science begins in Greece, but mensuration was developed to a considerable extent at an early period in Egypt, Babylonia and India.
- Thirty-five years.
- In Estonia the death penalty in murder cases gives the condemned this choice.
- Goddess of Light.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Let go, dear . . . the peanut shell!"

ature Pays No Attention to Motives

NATURE'S penalties for our mistakes are just as severe her penalties for our sins. The tool that we "didn't know was dead" does just as deadly work the pistol used in murder. The lack or fire caused by carelessness is just as destructive as the lack or fire caused by deliberate intent.

The number of disasters in the world due to mistakes is far greater than those due to deliberate. Thoughtlessness is sin. Let think of this the next time we tempted to excuse ourselves to ourselves on the ground that we didn't mean to."

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Warning

The city is a city ordinance against shooting any fireworks within the limits of the city of Hedley. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a \$5 fine, so please take warning.

By order of the City Council
C. E. Johnson, Mayor

W. M. SOCIETY

Circle No. 2 will meet Dec. 20 at 7:30 with Mrs. Cherry as hostess. The following program on World Peace will be given: Leader, Mrs. Mebley. The spiritual life groups, Mrs. Watkins. Hymn, A God of Love. Open letters on peace. Ole Curd Hymn, In Christ There is No East or West. Scripture, Micah 4:1-5; Eph. 4:1-6; Isa. 11:6. Leader. Silent prayer. Meditation, Mrs. Pyle. Closing prayer, read by leader.

Grapefruit for sale cheap, see Hedley Auto-Supply.

NOTICE

Tax Collector Joe Bownds asks us to announce that he will be in Hedley Dec. 17 and 18 to collect taxes.

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Jack Benny in "Artists and Models"

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Matinees each day at 2 p. m.

Evening shows at 7:00

Selected short subjects

COZY THEATRE

Saturday Only Dec 18

Bob Allen in

The Ranger Steps In

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Notice to Taxpayers

Approximately seven miles of the streets of Hedley have been put in good condition. We have been told by quite a number of Hedley citizens as well as Government engineers that Hedley has far better streets than any town of its size in this part of the country.

We feel sure that all our citizens are proud of the work which has been done. The total cost of which is \$18,000.49. The government expenditure is \$12,820.69, while the city's expenditure is \$5,179.80.

In order to do what has been done the city has had to borrow \$18,500.00 from the bank and we trust the property owners will make a special effort to pay their tax. By so doing this will enable the city to meet its obligation.

By order of the City Council
Dec 7, 1937.

J. P. Devine, secretary
C. E. Johnson, Mayor

For Sale—young Rhode Island Red roosters.

See J. W. Adamson

For Sale—550 gallon gasoline tank with fittings.

C. F. Simmons

Mrs. J. H. Cooper underwent an eye operation in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Zella Grigby spent the past week end with home folks at Quail.

Lost—a billfold at Pierce's Grocery Saturday containing \$15, identification and social security cards bearing name Lowell D. Malson, 1913 Oak St., Amarillo, Texas. Finder return to Informer Office. Will pay reward.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle with a speedometer, and could you bring me that red cap?

Thank you Santa,
Corky Hunsucker

Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dinky doll with suitcase and clothes. I want a tricycle, too. Thank you Santa.

Mary Alice Hunsucker

Hedley, Texas

Dec. 12, 1937

Dear Santa:

I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a rubber doll, doll bed, little rooster, both painted blue, a broom, some doll clothes, apples, candy, bananas, nuts of all kinds, and bring my little brother, Joe Mearl, a new tie and a little wagon, and candy too, and don't forget big brothers and mother and daddy. Thank you Santa.

Your little pal
Merlyene McLaughlin

NOTICE

The Baptist ladies will have an apron and miscellaneous sale at the B & B Variety Saturday, Dec 18

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Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

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Dates, 2 pkgs. 25c	Large Pecans, lb. 20c	Walnuts, lb. 20c
Oranges, 2 doz. 25c	Cherry candy, lb. box 23c	Rice, 4 lb. 25c
Tangerines, Texas sweet 3 doz. 25c	Snowdrift or Crisco, 6 lb. \$1.09	
Dry Salt No. 1, lb. 18c	Meal, 20 lb. 43c	
Grapefruit, doz. 25c	Spuds, pk. 19c	
Xmas Candy, 2 lb. 25c	Lettuce, nice head 5c	
Bologna, 2 lb. 25c	Stick, lb. 15c	
Plenty of Christmas trees and fireworks	Cocoa, 2 lb. box 15c	

We pay highest prices for your Poultry, Cream and Eggs

Market Specials

Cured Ham lb. 28c

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Chuck Steak lb. 15c