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## Lions Club News

This week's Lion Club meeting promises to be a good one as two new Lions, W. P. Doherty and V. T. McPherson have charge of the program. The local club won three awards in the January membership contest. These will be awarded at the meeting to Boss Lion Tollett, Secretary Johnson and Membership Chairman Bridges.

An effort is being made to have all members of the board of directors and committee chairmen out to next week's directors meeting. Much work needs to be done and an effort is going to be made to get the spring fever out of the bones of the Lions. The park is being put in shape and those wishing to sponsor units can start to work on them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders announce the arrival on Friday, April 6, of a fine little son, weight 9.5 lbs. 12 oz. He has been named L. C.

W. B. (Dad) Henderson is reported seriously ill in a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Bridges and Mrs. A. T. Simmons attended a Red Cross meeting at Clarendon Tuesday.

U. G. Key is in Hot Springs, Ark., in the interest of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dent of Fort Worth spent last week end in the R. E. Darnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains left Tuesday for Marlin in the interest of their health.

## Birthday Party

In celebration of her eleventh birthday, Wanda Joyce Hall was honored by her mother, Mrs. Royce Hall, with a birthday dinner and party at her home on Sunday, April 8.

Her guests sang "Happy Birthday," and presented her with many lovely gifts.

An appetizing buffet dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in playing various outdoor games and sports.

Those to enjoy the occasion were Anita Bain, Mary Alice Hunsucker, Sarah Ann Rains, Jo Beth Mason, Virginia Owens, Carolyn Reeves, Patricia Porter, Ruth Richardson, Jet Mason, Ronald and Leon Doherty, Julian Hunsucker, Billy Dean Harris and Duane Naylor.

## Baptist Junior Class

The Baptist Junior class met at Mrs. Hunsucker Friday at 5:00. The following officers were elected: president, Willie Emma Owens; vice president, Jo Beth Mason; secretary, Mattie Lou McKee; reporter, Virginia Owens; Group Captain 1, June Reed; Group Captain 2, Norine Gibson.

Those present enjoyed a hamburger supper and cool drinks.

We will meet the first Friday of each month. The next meeting will be May 4. We would like very much if all the girls can be there.

—Reporter

## Everybody's School Meeting

Next Thursday night at the Clarendon Junior College there will be a meeting of school trustees, teachers, and all people interested to talk about the bill now before Congress to give Federal aid to schools. If this bill should pass school boards would have more money with which to run their budget, classrooms would have more to buy needed supplies, and the salaries of teachers would be helped some.

The government aids ship-builders, industry by tariff, the farmers by parity prices, so why should not our schools get a little of the money back that all pay as Federal income tax. It is important to every man, woman and child that this bill pass. So be there to express yourself. Don't stay at home and "let George do it." If you are for it be at the meeting and say so. If you are against it, do the same. Two weeks will determine whether we get it or not, the next weeks.

Chester O. Hill, President  
Donley County Teachers Assn.

**CERTIFIED BLACK DIAMOND WATERMELON SEED**  
from the best growers in America.  
For sale at  
**STOCKING'S DRUG STORE**  
CLARENDON  
(Our 60th Year)

For Sale—The J. C. Christal home at Lelia Lake. See Mrs. J. Christal 222c

For Sale or Trade—black 8 year old mare, wt. about 1200 lbs, work and ride. See or phone W. C. Bridges.

Selected garden seed in bulk from the best growers in the land.  
For sale at  
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## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter Nelda Sue spent the week end in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Rev. Ament, Mrs. E. W. Brumley, Mrs. W. D. Sheton of Clarendon were recent visitors in the E. M. Glass home.

Mrs. Kay Austry from Amarillo visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Wiginton of Hedley visited Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. Saturday afternoon.

Those calling on E. H. Watt Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons, Claude Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, all of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and family attended the box supper at Hedley Friday night.

Mrs. G. T. Foster visited Mrs. Milton Foster who is ill at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Cadet Nurse Colleen Baker has returned to Houston after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. and daughter Reatha visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulah Wiginton in Lakeview.

## News From Our Men In Service

### Ansil Adamson Discharged

Cpl. Ansil Adamson has been given an honorable discharge after 3 years and 1 month in service. In that time Ansil has made 22 plane trips overseas, and has crossed the Atlantic 50 times, on one of which the plane got off its course and finally landed with only enough gasoline left for 20 minutes flying. Ansil says that they don't have a thing over there that he cares about going over to see about.

### Ira McLaughlin Writes

Dear Friends:  
I'm taking time out from my duties to write this little card of thanks.

I'd like to thank all the many friends and neighbors who assisted in helping my family during the many days of suffering that our father did before his death on Feb. 14, 1945. Even though it is hard to realize that he is gone, I also know that I may not be the first service man from Hedley to receive the news of such. It isn't easy for me to think he is gone. But never-the-less we will all have to leave God's earth one day or another and I am sure that all these good deeds will be returned in the same manner when you and I are taken.

I will try to thank each one by doing my bit to secure a safer place for you to live. If I am lucky enough to come back I'll try to thank each of you personally.

So speaking for myself and the family, thank you ever so much and may God bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
Pfc. Ira McLaughlin

S 1-c Bruce Stewart Jr. is visiting home folks. He has just returned from 18 months overseas in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Truell Huffman of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited home folks this week.

SM 2-c Glyndon T. Cherry of Portland, Maine, has been visiting home folks.

Pvt. John Junior Hill, Pvt. Windoal Spier, Pvt. Zebbie Land and Pvt. H. C. Shaw, all from Camp Fannin, Tyler, have been visiting home folks.

Pvt. Robert S. Thomas Jr. is at home on furlough from the European war theatre.

S 2-c Teddy Joe Myers writes from the Southwest Pacific to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Barnett, that he recently met S 2-c Fred Wells, another ex-Hedleyan. Fred entered the service in 1943, training at Orange, Texas. Teddy Joe received his training at Great Lakes, Ill.

6th Army Group, Germany—The 105-mm. howitzers of the 693rd Field Artillery Battalion, paving the way for U. S. Seventh Army doughboys through heavily-fortified mountains of Northern Alsace, recently threw their 57,000th shell at the Germans.

Part of a chain of corps artillery units supporting General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, the

## Final Red Cross War Fund Tabulation

Clarendon Business District	\$1,950.00
Clarendon Residence District	1,211.00
Hedley City	693.00
Lelia Lake	104.00
County Rural	1,679.00
Special Gifts	800.00
Colored Town	18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,455.00</b>
County Quota	6,100.00
Over Quota	355.00

I want to thank all leaders and workers for doing a grand job in bringing this 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive to a successful conclusion. Also thanks to the people of Donley county who have given so generously to the cause.

Lee Bell, County Chairman

## Herschel Combs Buys Interest In Memphis Democrat

Our friend Herschel Combs has bought an interest in the Memphis Democrat after working on the paper since last fall. He was with the Wellington Leader for many years.

We feel sure that this connection between one of the best weekly papers in the Panhandle and one of this section's best practical newspaper men cannot fail to be advantageous to all concerned.

Owners and publishers of the Democrat now are J. Claude Wells, Herschel Montgomery (now in New Guinea) and Mr. Combs.

**CERTIFIED TENDER-SWEET YELLOW MEAT WATERMELON SEED** from the Willhite Melon Seed Farms. For sale at **STOCKING'S DRUG STORE** CLARENDON (Our 60th Year)

For Sale—young Durham bull. See Raymond Bailey.

For Sale—two room house and six lots in east Hedley. Inquire at Kendall's Shop.

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

693rd has seen a variety of combat during its 222 consecutive days in the line. But the main mission of its 105-mm. howitzers, which can hurl a 33 pound projectile 10,300 yards with accuracy, has been close-in infantry support.

Members of the battalion include S. Sgt. Roscoe Reeves of Hedley.

GM 2-c J. T. Roberts and wife visited here last week. He has been transferred from Gulfport, Miss., to McAlester, Okla.

Sgt. Harold Mithelman of Alamogordo, N. Mex., spent last Thursday in the Kirkpatrick home.

Lt. David Reddell of Champaign, Ill., visited his wife here last week while on a cross-country flight.

Sgt. Don Hickey is now located in England. He writes that he is feeling well and doing fine, but that he would much rather be at home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Pistoria of Amarillo visited here last week.

Sgt. John C. Hodges has been visiting his wife, the former Thelma Tate.

## 7th War Loan Drive • Locker System

The Seventh War Loan Drive on Series E Bonds started official Monday April 9th. The local bank says the drive has started off very slow in Hedley. Our boys are not traveling very slow in Europe and the Pacific so let's back them up by buying bonds.

## Junior Class Presents "His Ozark Cousin"

The Junior Class of Hedley High School are presenting their class play, "His Ozark Cousin," Friday night, April 13, in the high school auditorium.

The play is said to be very humorous. It has an excellent cast, and promises a fine evening's entertainment to all who attend.

Come out and enjoy the play, and help the Juniors with your presence.

## School Election

In the school election Saturday Charles Rains and Earl Tollett were re-elected Hedley school trustees and W. W. Wiggins was re-elected county trustee.

## Notice

A few copies of the Jitterbug are still available at the Informer office for 5¢ each.

If you need listing, see B. N. Mason. 213p

Get your next Cold Wave permanent at the Charm Beauty Shop. 214c Wynona Kyte, operator

Lost—pair of glasses, in Joe Goldston case. Return to T. E. Naylor. Reward. 222p

A sow and 7 nice pigs for sale. 212c Wes Banister

2 room house for sale. See S. G. Adamson. 213p

For Sale—several pigs, a sow with pigs, some bred gilts and a boar. See J. E. Painter 213p

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Vergil McPherson entertained Saturday afternoon, April 7th with a party honoring her daughter Carolyn Sue McPherson on her 6th birthday and nephew, Winfred Gene McCracken on his 5th birthday.

A number of amusing games were played and pictures taken. Then the high light of the party for the honorees was opening of the many pretty gifts and lighting the two beautiful cakes. All the children made wishes before the candles were blown out.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to Nancy Hunsucker, Barbara Johnson, Billy Wiggins, Rodney Myers, Ina Joe Hughes, James W. Rice, Patricia Reed, Juanity and Glenda Anderson, Mariwyn McPherson, Kathleen McPherson, Anita Bain, Carolyn Reeves, Charlene Sargent, Jimmy and Betty Stout, Ann Ruth Messer, Edith Messer, Virginia Eleen Messer, Elvie and Mike Williams, Merle and Berle Owens, Carolyn Sue McPherson, and Winfred Gene McCracken.

The cork work on the vault of the Moreman Locker System has been completed, and the plaster work is going along nicely. The copper tubing is being installed, and work is beginning on the wiring, etc., for the numerous electric outlets which will be needed.

Quite a lot of work remains to be done, but the system is being built as rapidly as possible, and before long Hedley will have a locker system superior to many in much larger towns.

## War Mothers

Saturday week, April 21st is the day set for a meeting of the War Mothers of the community to organize a War Mothers Club or Auxiliary of the American War Dads. The meeting is being called for 3 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Such a club could do wonderful work for the boys and girls in service and after they return. Any mother, step mother or mother-in-law of anyone in service or that has been in service since September 1940 is eligible. Also foster mothers if designated in writing by the member in the armed service. All war mothers are urged to be present.

For Sale—First year Delta cotton seed. See Roy Jewell. 196p

Maize heads for sale. See S. G. Adamson 213p

## Government Crop Insurance At A Glance

We keep a trench on our tractor to protect us against delay or loss of time and insure getting the job done. We always hope we will not need it. The same way with Crop Insurance. We take it to protect our cost, labor and investment in the crop and insure us against a complete failure blackout this fall after a record year of production cost.

The closing date is April 25. You cannot get this insurance on your cotton after that planting date. So if you want the insurance and you are in my district see me before April 25th for your rate.—E. M. Glass 222p

## 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.

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

Know more news? Phone 101.



This badge indicates an honorably discharged veteran of World War II.

South of Border Tea Towel Motifs



INDULGE in a riot of color in these "South of the Border" tea towels. Make gay cabarets and señoritas in cross-stitch.

Brighten your kitchen with cross-stitch towels. Pattern 7159 contains transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 6 1/2 by 7 inches.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders than a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Form for ordering: Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 264 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. Enclose 16 cents for Pattern No. Name Address

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KEEP LITTLE HURTS LITTLE. CARBOIL SALVE. Combat infection danger in minor skin abrasions by cleansing with soap and water, then applying Carboil Salve.

RATS. CARRY THE KEYS THAT SPREAD DISEASE! KILL 'EM WITH Electric Paste. 35¢ AT YOUR DEALER

FLUSH KIDNEY URINE. Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that sweeps backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine.

Which of his two wives will he come home to... Mrs. Gay or Mrs. Sam? Irritable, depressed moods often related to constipation.

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DOANS PILLS. That Nagging Backache. May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Modern life with its busy and weary irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys.

Household Hints

Machine stitch the drawstring on pop's and junior's pajamas firmly at center back. Then it's less likely to become detached and get caught in the washer.

If you thumb-tack waxed paper to the pastry board before rolling out the pastry, the dough won't stick.

Reinforce your heavy bath towels along each side with a binding of one-inch tape. Strengthen them for the hard pulling men and boys give them rubbing hard after shower baths.

Seams in children's clothing should always be smooth and carefully finished so that no raw edges remain to irritate sensitive young skin. Avoid seams that pull and draw. These, too, cause discomfort.

To curl a feather that has been damaged by water, sprinkle it liberally with salt and shake before a fire or over a hot radiator until dry.

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "inwards" 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.

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.

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Pilots Coached Before Attacks on Tokyo Area

Japs Jabber at Sight of Yanks; Rescue Airman Off Enemy Shore

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.—We were up an hour and a half before daylight, for our planes had to be in the air at the first hint of dawn.

The first patrol was always launched by catapult, because in the wind-swept semi-darkness, it was too dangerous for them to make the run down the rolling deck.

After seeing the flights launched the first few days, it became old stuff, and I would have stayed in bed and ignored it, but that was impossible. The catapult's huge launching machinery was directly above my cabin, and every time it shot a plane off it was just as though the Washington monument had fallen on the ship. Rip Van Winkle himself couldn't have slept through it. So I just got up.



Ernie Pyle

The fighter pilots were given their last briefing. In the "ready room" the squadron commander and intelligence officer showed them on maps and by drawings on the blackboard, just where they would strike. The squadron commander asked how many of the pilots had no wrist watches. Six held up their hands. The funny part was that the ship had no extra wrist watches, so I don't know why he asked the question in the first place.

Then he told what our approximate total of planes over Japan would be, and how many it was probable the Japs would put up against us. And then he said: "So you see, each one of us will only have to take care of three Jap planes!"

The pilots all laughed and looked at each other sheepishly. (Days later, when the final scores were in, we found our force had destroyed Japs at nine-to-one.)

And at the end of his briefing, the squadron commander gave strict orders for the pilots not to shoot at Japs coming down in parachutes. "They're supposed to do it to us," he said, "but it isn't the thing for us to do."

The bomber pilots and their enlisted gunners and radiomen were briefed the same way. After the intelligence officer had finished, the squadron commander said: "We're going to dive low on the target before releasing our bombs. Since we're risking our necks anyhow, there's no point in going at all unless we can do some damage, so go down low."

All through the various strikes on Japan, our task force kept enough planes back to fly a constant blanket of protection in the sky above us.

I remember the funny sign chalked on the blackboard of the "ready room" first day, urging our patrol pilots to extra vigilance for Jap planes that might sneak out from the mainland to attack us. The sign said: "Keep alert—remember your poor scared pals on the ship!"

Foe Surprised By Strike

We didn't know whether our first planes over the mainland would surprise the Japs or not. It didn't seem possible, yet there were no indications that they knew.

For two days on our approach we had been knocking off Jap reconnaissance planes and picket boats. We hoped we had got these scattered planes and boats before they had time to radio back home the news of our presence. One of our destroyers had even sat all day on top of a Jap submarine to keep him from coming to the top and sending a warning.

But still we didn't know for sure, so there was tenseness that first morning. We knew almost exactly what time our first planes would be over the Tokyo area. We went to the radio room to listen. The usual Japanese programs were on the air. We watched the clock. Suddenly—at just the right time—the Jap stations all went off the air.

There was silence for a few minutes. And then the most Donald Duck-like screaming and jabbering you ever heard. The announcer was so excited you had to laugh. We knew our boys were there. After that, for us on the ship, it was just a matter of waiting, and

hoping. And as the blackboard sign said, of being poor scared pals. Finally all but six of our planes were back from their strike on Tokyo and safely landed.

The six formed a separate flight, and we couldn't believe that all of them had been lost, and for that reason our officers didn't feel too concerned.

And then came a radio message from the flight leader. It said that one of the six was down in the ocean, and that the other five were hanging around to try to direct some surface vessel to his rescue. That's all we knew for hours. When we finally got the story, this was it: Ens. Robert Buchanan of Clifton, N. J., was hit by flak as they were diving on their target some 20 miles west of Tokyo. Buchanan himself was not hurt.

He kept his plane up till he got over water, but it was still very much Japanese water. In fact, it was in Tokyo's outer bay—the bigger one of the two bays you see on the map leading in to Tokyo. Ensign Buchanan is an ace, with five Jap planes to his credit. He ditched his plane successfully, and got out in his rubber boat. He was only eight miles from shore, and five miles from the big island that stands at the bay entrance.

Then the flight leader took charge. He is Lieut. John Focke of Duxbury, Mass. He is also an ace, and an old hand at the game. He has downed seven Jap planes. Focke took the remaining four of the flight, and started out looking for an American rescue ship. They found one about 30 miles off the bay entrance.

They talked to him on the radio, told him the circumstances, and he sent back word he was willing to try. But he asked them to stick with him and give air support. So Lieutenant Focke ordered the other four to stay and circle above the ship, while he went back to pick up Buchanan's location and guard him.

But when he got there, he couldn't find Buchanan. He flew for 25 minutes around Tokyo bay and was about to despair, when he began getting sun flashes in his eyes. He flew over about three miles and there was Buchanan. He had used his signal mirror, just like it says in the book.

Snatched From Lion's Mouth. In the meantime, the ship's progress was slow. It took almost two hours to get there. And one by one the aerial escort began getting trouble, and one by one Focke ordered them home to our ship, which was getting farther away all the time.

Lt. Irl Somner of Petaluma, Calif., lost the use of his radio, and had to leave. Lt. Max Barnes of Olympia, Wash., got dangerously low on gas, and Focke sent him home. Gas shortage also sent back Lt. Bob Murray of Muncie, Ind.

That left only Lieutenant Focke circling above the man in the boat, and Lt. Arnold Berner of Springdale, Ark., flying lone aerial escort for the rescue ship.

Finally the ship was past the bay entrance. The skipper began to have his doubts. He had to go within three miles of the gun-dotted island. He was within five minutes flying distance of land, and Jap planes could butcher him.

Furthermore he looked at his chart, and saw that he was in "restricted waters," meaning they were probably mined. It was certainly no place for a ship to be. The skipper radioed Focke and said he couldn't go any farther. Focke radioed back and said, "It's only two miles more. Please try."

The skipper answered and said, "Okay, we'll try." And they pulled it off. They went right into the lion's mouth, pulled out our pilot, and got safely away. Then, and then only, did Focke and Berner start home.

They came back to us three hours after all the rest had returned. They had flown six hours on a three-hour mission. But they helped save an American life by doing so.

Carrier Pilots Land Almost on Dime

The first time you see a plane land on a carrier you almost die. At the end of the first day my muscles were sore just from being all tensed up while watching the planes come in.

It is all so fast, timing is so split-second, space is so small — well, carrier pilots just have to be tops. Planes don't approach a carrier as they would on land—from way

back and in a long glide. Instead, they almost seem to be sneaking in as if to surprise it. They're in such an awkward position and flying at such a crazy angle you don't see how they can ever land on anything.

But it's been worked out by years of experience, and it's the best way. Everything is straightened out in the last few seconds of flying. That is, if it works.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions 1. Why are dykes used in Holland? 2. From what tribe of Indians did the Dutch purchase the site of New York City? 3. What is a poltroon? 4. Were the army and navy the first to have lieutenants? 5. Military training in peacetime is compulsory in how many major countries?

- The Answers 1. The land is below sea level. 2. The Mannhattans. 3. A coward. 4. No. Lieutenant means anyone who has authority in place of a superior and was used first to mean those serving the government or the church. 5. In 45 major countries, while it is voluntary in only 10, including Great Britain and United States.

IT'S DOUBLE ACTING says Aunt Sossie

Yes, New ROYAL S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder gives double action—the first in the mixing bowl, the second in the oven. Assures 2-way safety and success in all baking! New ROYAL S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder. v Low Cost v Double Action v No Bitter Taste v Grand for All Baking. Contains No Cream of Tartar. Buy War Savings Bonds.

For the cause of many disorders. This package contains a combination of minerals produced and compounded by Nature alone, with no artificial ingredients nor man-made drugs. When you mix it with your drinking water, according to directions and drink Crazy Water day after day, you join millions who have attacked the cause of their troubles. Gently but surely Crazy Water stimulates these main cleansing channels—kidney, skin and intestinal elimination. Crazy Water brings positive benefits in faulty elimination, the cause and aggravating factor of rheumatic pains, digestive ousness, constipation, excess acidity, etc. Get a package of Crazy Water Crystals at your drug store today.

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The average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago

Yes, the first is a *trick*, but the second is a *fact*—a fortunate fact for you.

By using more and more electricity over the years, you've helped us reduce the price to a point where the average family now gets about *twice as much* electricity as it did 15 years ago for the same money.

Keeping the price of electricity pinned down to the floor in wartime is a much tougher job than keeping a pin-up girl floating in mid-air!

It takes much more than magic. It takes careful planning, hard work and good business management.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**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.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Harold Mithelman left Sunday for Austin, where she will take the state examination for beauty operator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith of Channing visited here last week end.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson had as her guests Tuesday her daughter Mrs. B. D. Frisbie of Memphis and her granddaughter, Miss Helen Frisbie from Seattle, Washington, who is enroute to San Antonio to make her home, and her grandson, H. R. Frisbie, RM 3-c who has been serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets and his wife Mrs. H. R. Frisbie of Amarillo.

Sandra Sue Knowles of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell this week.



**The Wise Old Owl**

Has Dorothy finally got her man?

It seems as though Bonnie Faye lost her touch with Carey. Come on Faye, spill it. You can trust me.

Charlie is making it the graveyard shift instead of the swing shift.

I believe Pat Patton and Dick have solved another mystery. What about it Dub?

It seems as though Carter has acquired fame for his running ability and speed.

Does Bonnie Nell have so many boy friends that she can't keep up with who she goes with over the week end? What about it, kid?

Did the Juniors have visitors at their play practice last Thursday night?

I have heard that Carter was a wolf, but from all I can find out he seems to be very timid. What's the matter, Clark, can't you live up to your name?

Does Bonnie Faye know who the Wise Old Owl is?

Where did Patsy want Bonnie's big sister to go Friday night?

Mrs. W. E. Reeves, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Leo Ray of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ina Harris of Rotan visited here this week.

**Darnell Grocery and Feed Store**



We have field planting seed at reasonable prices

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

Feed our masses. You will reap your rewards in more eggs and better growing chicks.

We sell for less money

100 lb. Big V Egg Mash, plain sack	\$3.15
100 lb. Big V Starter Mash	\$3.83
100 lb. Big V Growing Mash	\$3.69
50 lb. Southern Queen Flour	\$2.15
50 lb. Amary Flour	\$2.33
50 lb. Gladiol Flour for better biscuits	\$2.29
25 lb. Cream Meal	\$1.19
4 lb. Seedless Raisins	.49
42 oz. Brimful Oats	.24
1/2 gal. Apple Juice	.54
Quart Prune Juice	.27
Pint Bird Punch	.12
1 gal. Blue Label Karo in bucket	.73
5 lb. Rex Jell	.53

We Have Fresh Meats

We carry a complete Plumbing Stock

Just received several SEPTIC TANKS Which are cheaper and more satisfactory than cesspools.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE CO.**

Phone 25

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

Phone your news to 101.

**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.

CLIP AND SAVE

**PROVISION GUIDE**

**For the Week Beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Processed Foods—** Book 4, blue C2 through G2 expires April 28; M2 through M2 expires June 2; M2 through S2 expires June 30; T2 through X2 expires July 31; value ten points each.

**Meats and Fats—** Book 4, red T5 through X5 expires April 28; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; E2 through J2 expires June 30; K2 through P2 expires July 31; value ten points each.

**Sugar—** Book 4, No. 35 expires June 2.

**Shoes—** Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

**Gasoline—** A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until invalidated.


**WHITE SWAN Fine Foods**

More Tasting Pleasure for Four Billion Points

CLIP AND SAVE

FRIENDLY THOUGHTS...

By Womack Funeral Home



A little ship puts out to sea,  
Taking my heart away from me;  
So I may suffer while I wait—  
And pining feel abused by fate.

That is not why this boat has gone  
To leave me desolate and wan,  
I'll know that when those sails appear  
Again with all that I hold dear,  
That little ship put out to sea  
To prove the love and faith of me.

**Womack Funeral Home**

PHONE 94  
Hedley, Texas

Our services are within the means of all.

**When Your Back Hurts—**

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pain, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smearing and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**POSSUM FLATS... JUGHEAD SAVES THE DAY**



GIDDAP, JUGHEAD! CANSERN YOU!!

... YOU PLUMB FORGOT TO BUY THAT GLADIOLA FLOUR MOM SAID TO GET!

YEP! HE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH TILL YOU LOAD YORE WAGGOT WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR, RILEY!

YOU WON'T FORGET TO BUY GLADIOLA FLOUR ONCE YOU START USING IT!

NOT SECURE FOR FURNER, BERR!

THAT'S RIGHT! EVERY PAY BILL SAYS, 'BESSIE GOT PLENTY OF GLADIOLA IN THE BIN? DON'T LET IT RUN OUT!'

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

**GLADIOLA FLOUR**

Fast Milling Company  
Sherman, Texas

I ALWAYS USE IT.



## Baby Chicks

Now hatching chicks every Tuesday and Friday.  
Bring eggs for custom hatching on Saturday and Wednesday.

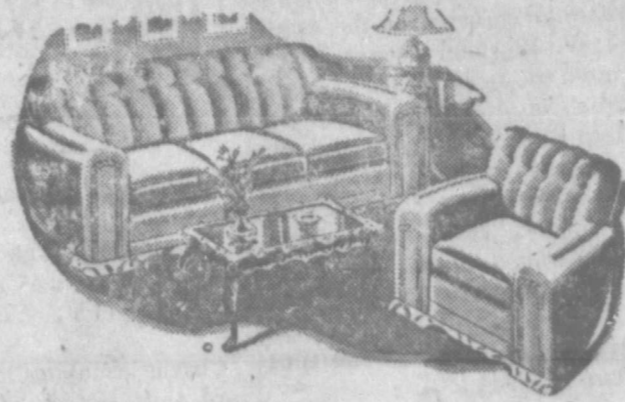
**Clarendon Hatchery**  
Clarendon, Texas

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
C. R. Hunsucker, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
B. T. U. 7:15 P. M.  
Preaching 8:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. each Monday 3:30 P. M.

**Methodist Church**  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Supt., C. O. Hill  
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.  
N. Y. F. 7 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.  
Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.



Dress up your home for Spring with a new Living Room Suite.

**THOMPSON BROS. CO.**

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LOW-COST SERVICE ON ALL MAKES

Battery charging while you wait, with our new battery charger.

Plenty of that good Troco Oil.

We have a good line of GOODRICH BATTERIES

**C. L. Taylor Garage**



**STOP**  
LIVESTOCK LOSSES!

Not one of your Livestock is Expendable.

Visit our completely stocked animal health department and see our full line of Dr. LeGear's remedies.

**WILSON DRUG COMPANY**

Where You Are Always Welcome

Phone 63

## HIGHEST PLACES COLDEST? YES NO



Mountaineers and balloonists have sampled weather from here to the stratosphere. Is it "colder than Siberia" up there? The Siberian town of Verkhoyansk (spelled Verkhoyansk) has known ninety below zero—this planet's official record, established only 400 feet above sea level. Weather is always temperamental, yet you needn't let this Spring weather cheat you out of any of your motor car's life! Today's modern protection comes from having your engine's inner OIL-PLATED with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil—patented—containing a special wear-fighting substance!

This special ingredient—an envied product of research—acts magnet-like! And that's how metal is surfaced with OIL-PLATING—lubricant fastened direct to your engine's inner finish—right where you need a dependable shield!

With OIL-PLATING and high-strength liquid film constantly fighting wear, you get extra-safe starts—extra safety every mile. You get advanced protection, too, against corrosive wear! Limit wear to maintain power, oil economy, gasoline mileage—and battery life. Limit wear to beat heavy carbon and sludge. Limit wear this Spring with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil. It keeps earning back the little extra you pay. Change today. Continental Oil Company.



For Station Identification

EVERY TIME your radio says it, think of Your Conoco Mileage Marchant...

**CONOCO N<sup>th</sup> MOTOR OIL**

**Church of the Nazarene**  
W. E. Bond, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching service 11 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. S. each 2nd Wednesday.  
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Adamson-Lane Post**  
287, American Legion  
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**  
A. F. and A. M. meets on the first Monday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.  
I. H. Rains, W. M.  
C. E. Johnson, Secretary.

## IT'S TIME for a CHANGE



If your car has been ying down on the job lately, it's time for a check-up and a change of oil.

**Sinclair Service Station**  
ROSS ADAMSON, Prop.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"When this war is all over, Judge, there will be some mighty interesting books written about it. Expect we'll learn a lot of things we didn't know before."

"Yes, Fred, when the record is finally written we'll realize what a gigantic operation this war really was and how important to final victory many factors really were."

"Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official

called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.' That's the type of thing I have in mind... the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad."

"I see what you mean, Judge... a complete history of American teamwork."



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*Portrait of a Patriot*

He did not become patriotic by putting a flag out in front of his house every Fourth of July, Labor Day and George Washington's Birthday.

He did not fight in France. He did not land on Guadalcanal or Saipan. He was too old to be drafted.

But he did do something of the utmost importance . . .

He has worked out, in black and white, a plan for spending and a plan for saving—and he is living up to them. He is confining present spending only to necessities. He is saving every dollar he can. He is planning ahead for the peacetime years when his dollars will buy more. His plan calls for buying War Bonds. His plan includes a regular deposit in his bank account. His dollars are fighting to win the war and helping to prevent a dangerous rise in prices on the Home Front. Hats off to a real patriot.



Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs down, the buying power of your dollar UP.

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Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday  
Gary Cooper and  
Teresa Wright in  
**Casanova Brown**

Saturday Only  
Jimmy Lydon in  
**When The Lights Go On Again**

Sunday and Monday  
Dennis Morgan and  
Eleanor Parker in  
**The Very Thought Of You**

Tuesday Only  
Jack Haley in  
**Take It Big**

Wed. Thurs. Fri.  
Wallace Beery in  
**This Man's Navy**

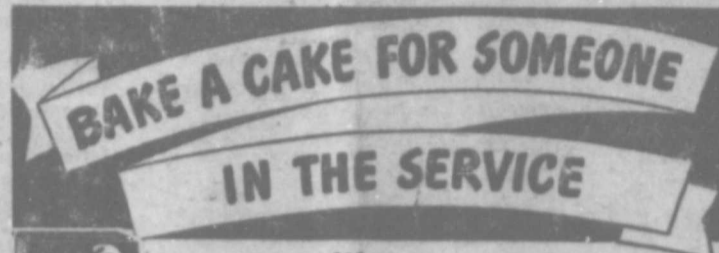
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Know any news? Phone 101

**Prices GEARED to Your BUDGET**

Cream and Eggs Market Price



with  
**SWANS DOWN**  
CAKE FLOUR



**CALUMET**  
BAKING POWDER

SWANSDOWN, 2 3/4 lb. box 30c  
CALUMET, 1 lb. 19c  
CALUMET, 1 lb. 9 oz. 29c

Cream and Eggs Market Price

**MOREMAN'S HARDWARE & GROCERY**  
"The House of Service"

**Hunt & Toller Cash Grocery**

**Food Savings**

Post Toasties, 3 for	25c
Milnot, it whips, 3 for	25c
Clabber Girl Bak. Powd., 10 lb.	\$1.14
Hollywood Spaghetti, 2 lb.	21c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c
2 lb. Schilling Coffee	65c
1 pint Nubbins Mustard Pickles	30c
4 lb. Mrs. Tucker Shortening	80c
Ocedar Floor Mop	\$1.20
Hurff Pork & Beans, 3 for	27c
5 lb. Blue Label Ever Rabbit	49c
Chuck Wagon Chili Beans	11c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

12 oz. Tang Lunch Loaf	34c
Chuck Roast, lb.	26c
Assorted Lunch Meat, lb.	33c
Armour Star Bouillon Cubes, 3 for	25c
Pork Roast, lb.	33c
Meadolake Oleo, lb.	25c



ARE YOU WELL COVERED?

If your car is not insured or if your property is not fully insured against fire, windstorm and hail at present valuations, see us for COMPLETE COVERAGE.

**C. L. Johnson**  
Insurance Agency  
Security State Bank Building  
HEDLEY, TEXAS



**FOOD THAT SATISFIES**

Do you enjoy good food and courteous service? You will find them here. Reasonable prices, too.

**Roxie's Cafe**

Mrs. Roxie Wyninegar, Prop.

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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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**BRING YOUR APPETITE HERE!**

We know how to please it with foods that "hit the spot."

Try our Milk Shakes and Sundaes.

**Hedley Cafe**

Kenneth Taylor, Prop.  
BUY A BOND TODAY

**Hedley Lions Club**

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

**War Dads Club**

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

**WEEK END SPECIALS APRIL 13-14**

Flour, Amaryliss, 25 lb.	\$1.26	50 lb.	\$2.45
Meal, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb.	29c	10 lb.	55c
Coffee, Wamba, 3 lb. square jar			\$1.00
Sugar, pure cane 5 lb.	36c	10 lb.	71c
25 lb.			\$1.72
Baking Powder, Calumet, 1 lb. can			19c
Matches, Diamond, 6 box carton for			30c
Biscuit Mix			10c
Whole grain Corn, per can			16c
Pie Crust			12c
Pork & Beans, 16 oz.	9c	New Spuds,	
Mackerel, in oil, jar	29c	3 lb.	23c
Compound, Bird Brand, 4 lb. carton			69c
Oats, Mothers, box	34c	Rex	
Old Dutch, 2 for	17c	Jelly	
Juno Suds	23c	5 lb. jar	49c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars	23c		
Oxydol or Duz			23c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, 1/2 pt.	17c	Pt.	29c
Lettuce, lb.	12c	Carrots, bunch	6c
Turnips and Tops, bunch	9c	Strawberries, pt.	39c
Rhubarb, lb.			14c
Grapefruit, pink, 2 for			17c
Oranges, Sunkist, lb.	10c	Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	27c

**AT OUR MARKET**

Fresh Hamburger Meat	25c
Loin Steak, lb.	34c
Rib Roast, 7in. 32c 10in.	27c
Steak Meat, lb.	19c
Fresh Liver, lb.	22c
Pork Sausage, pure, lb.	35c
Pork Chops, lb.	39c
Cured Ham, lb.	49c
Fresh Brains	

