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## News From Our Men In Service

John McCauley has been promoted to Pfc. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Glyndon T. Cherry, SM 2-c, is visiting home folks after two years overseas duty.

Sgt. Clyde Thomas visited here last week end en route from Florida to Maryland.

Our thanks to Pfc. Ansil Adamson for a package of Portuguese cigarettes.

Pvt. Raymond Stone is at home from Mississippi to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stone.

Fred Akers Watt S 1-c has completed the course of training in the Aviation Radioman school at Memphis, Tenn.

Lieut. Albert Martin is now stationed in India.

## Notice

There has been some complaint about loose cows and chickens injuring gardens, etc. It is a violation of a city ordinance for cows and chickens to run at large, so please keep them fastened up.

By Order of the City Council

Mrs. J. M. Everett of Amarillo visited here first of the week.

## Church of the Nazarene

W. E. Bond, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Preaching 11:30  
Evening Services:  
N. Y. P. S. 7:15  
Preaching 8:30  
W. F. M. S. meets Sunday afternoon at 3:00.  
Midweek prayer service 7:30.

## Church Of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Frank Chism of Quanah. Preaching every 2nd Sunday by T. F. McKinney of Memphis.  
Welcome to the Church of Christ.

## Hedley Lodge No. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.  
C. E. KINSLOW, W. M.  
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary

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

## Rationing At A Glance

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.  
Meats, Fats—Red stamps AS through W8, are good indefinitely.  
Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Blue stamps AS through V8 are good indefinitely.  
Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.  
Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds of sugar on June 16.  
Gasoline—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

## Lions Club News

At last Thursday night's directors meeting Lions H. H. Hall and Ray A. Moreman were appointed as delegates and Lions Chester Hill and J. Hunt as alternates to the International War Conference of Lions Clubs to be held at Chicago Aug. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Hedley Club will be allowed two votes at this conference. They also made arrangements for the bond rally to be held Friday night June 23rd and annual family picnic which is to be at McClellan Lake Tuesday night June 29th.

This week the program will be put on by Lion R. E. Drennan and pupils from Clarendon Junior College. Clarendon Junior College is something that we should be proud of and give a boost every chance we get. There are not many counties that have a first class Junior College such as we have. Also at this week's meeting the Club will elect its officers and directors for next year who will take charge at the first meeting in July.

Martin or combined maize is considered a good money crop. If so, it is a good crop to insure against hail. C. L. Johnson, Agent

Willie Mae Greer is visiting in Bakersfield, Calif.

Charles Neal Johnson and Teddy Joe Myers visited in Hereford from Saturday to Tuesday.

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mrs. Bill Pletcher of Great Lakes Ill. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter Nelda Sue, Geo. Foster and Miss Nina Jo Foster of Memphis visited their son and brother J. D. Foster and family in Amarillo last Friday.

Little Virginia Kelley received bruises and scratches when the door of the car in which she was riding came open and she fell out into the road.

Mrs. J. T. Wylie and daughter Betty Ann were shopping in Hedley Thursday afternoon.

Miss Theresa Kelley visited Jacquie Ann Johnson in Hedley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Antry redecorated the R. E. Martin home in Memphis this past week.

Mrs. R. O. Kelley and Mrs. Ozier Hoggard visited in Lelia Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and children from Brice are visiting in the Jack Eden home this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
In Giles

Mrs. E. H. Hayes and children of Clarendon spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Cordia Stotts is at home to visit the family for a short time.

Mrs. Myrl Hanks visited her mother Mrs. J. T. Alley Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the singing at the Huffmaster home Sunday. Misses Bonnie and Annie Myrtle Curtis visited the Lemmon family Sunday.

Cecil Neill of Kirkland was a Giles visitor Friday.

W. W. Carroll returned from N. Mex. last Saturday morning.

## Fifth War Loan Drive

The Fifth War Loan Drive seems to be getting off with a mighty slow start, however the bond rally Friday night may change the results quite a bit. Bonds reported sold by the Security State Bank up to Wednesday of this week are as follows:

Bray  
Quota \$9075.00, sold \$1112.50  
Giles  
Quota \$6600.00, sold \$562.50  
McKnight  
Quota \$5775.00, sold \$37.50  
Hedley  
Quota \$49,500.00, sold \$3018.75

Found—license plate No. 412-422, with tab No. CN3238. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

## Capt. Alfred L. Mobley

The following appeared in Sunday's Wichita Daily Times. Capt. Mobley was a cousin of H. Mobley of Hedley.

A veteran of more than 70 combat missions in the South Pacific, Capt. Alfred L. Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mobley of Graham, was one of six men killed Friday when a B-26 bomber crashed in a Missouri River slough near Council Bluffs, Iowa. After taking part in the invasion of New Georgia Island and rolling up more than 200 hours of combat flying which won him the Distinguished Flying Cross, Mobley returned to the states last fall in an instructor's role.

## Notice

From July 1 to August 1 is the time allotted for transferring pupils to the school which they will attend next school term. Those districts whose schools are taught at home and the grades that are offered in the home district, the children will not have to be transferred.

Lynn Cherry returned last week from a visit to Clovis, N. Mex. Patricia Echols of Clovis accompanied him home for a visit.

## BOND RALLY

Giles, Bray, McKnight and Hedley bond committees are combining in the big bond rally and free show to be held at the Hedley High School Auditorium Friday night. Bonds bought by the residents of the different districts will be allotted to the quota of that district.

The Hill Billy Band from the Childress Army Air Field will furnish the music and there will be some veterans returned from the front we should all see and hear. The prizes to be auctioned off will be many and good.

Let's all attend the rally and do our best. The boys at the front are showing us that they can take care of their job and let's show them that we can take care of our job too.

## Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School now in progress at the Baptist Church is sponsored by the Baptist and Methodist churches of Hedley. The two pastors and a group of workers from both churches are directing the school. We have 60 children registered and a faculty of 14 teaching. The ladies' Sunday School classes of both churches serve refreshments each day at 10:15 to all the groups.

We will close Friday with a picnic lunch at 11:30. The graduation exercises will be Sunday night in a joint service of both Churches at the Methodist Church. So come and see what the children have for you.

## Car Stamps On Sale

The \$5.00 federal use tax car stamps are on sale at the Hedley postoffice. These stamps must be affixed to your car's windshield by July 1, and will be valid until June 30, 1945.

Mrs. Gladys Cantrell and Nelda and Mrs. Grace Laney of Amarillo spent Sunday in the J. F. Randall home.

## Mrs. Lillie T. Bailey

Another long time resident of Hedley passed away Tuesday when Mrs. Lillie T. Bailey died after having suffered injuries in a fall about two months ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home by Rev. A. B. Cockrell and Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald. Pallbearers were B. N. Stewart, H. Stewart, W. H. Clay, Ross Adamson, R. W. Scales and J. C. Bridges.

Flower bearers included Joy Blankenship, Wanda Lee Shaw, Mary Sue Scales, Vera Bain and Elsie Howell.

Interment was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey was born Feb. 18, 1873, in Delta county, Texas, being 71 years, 4 months and 2 days of age at the time of her death. She had been a resident of this community for 24 years.

She is survived by her husband, E. E. Bailey of Hedley, two sons, Loyd R. of Hedley and Myron Lee of Houston, and two daughters, Mrs. Leta Moore of Ennis and Mrs. Nina Mae Hefner of Stinnett.

## Red Cross Notes

All who have Red Cross work in their homes please bring it in at once, as the shipment must be sent immediately.

The stork visited both the incoming and outgoing presidents of the Lions Club this week, leaving a 7 lb. 3 oz. son for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tollett Monday and, a 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter for Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox Tuesday. Young Mr. Tollett has been named Jimmy Neal and Miss Cox has been named Susan Kay.

Mrs. Mary Jo McCauley spent Sunday in Groom.

## WARTIME WASHINGTON

By Congressman Eugene Worley

The big news this week in Washington was the bombing of the Japanese Mainland. Most officials in Washington knew that the B-29 Super-Fortress, was in production but no one knew just how effective it would be in actual combat operation. The successful bombing of the Japanese Mainland has proved its worth and a new phase of the war against the Japanese has begun. Undoubtedly the high octane gasoline which supplied these Super-Fortresses came from Texas and perhaps from the Texas Panhandle plants. While the names of those who carried out the raid are not known at this time there's bound to be many Texans among them.

Texas' contribution to the war in every respect either equals or surpasses the contribution made by any other state in the Union. This is one reason war bond sales, scrap metal, scrap paper, waste fat and rubber drives have always been high in the Lone Star State. Incidentally Member of Congress from other states have often expressed the fear that Texas might make a separate peace but the Texas might make a separate peace but the Texas Congressmen have assured them such rumors were unfounded.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Roxie's Cafe has moved to the door north to the building occupied by Macks C. Wyninegar says this will be a much larger and nicer place to enable her to better take care of the public. We congratulate Mrs. Wyninegar on this move.

The A.F.&A.M. are improving the lower floor of their building this week. We compliment the Masons on this and the many other good things they have done.

## Singing at Nazarene Church

Sunday, June 25, is singing day again at the Nazarene Church. The time will be 3 o'clock. Come early to be sure of getting a seat.

## Boy Scout News

Eleven Scouts, scoutmaster B. Cockrell and district chairman C. L. Johnson went on hike to the DeWitt Ray place Monday night. Several Scouts passed their cooking and fire building tests.

Mrs. Myrtle Tinsley was brought home Monday from Memphis hospital, and is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randall and baby of Clovis have been visiting in the J. F. Randall home.

Bill Reeves is recovering this week from a tonsilectomy which he underwent Saturday.

Mrs. Rae Reese and son Johnny Byron of Nocona are visiting in the J. W. Reese home.

Know more news? Phone 101.

## Post-War Planning

Recently a group of 25 Donley County men and women representing almost every organization and community in Donley County met at the City Hall in Clarendon to discuss and plan for the Post-War period.

First consideration is to provide a practical plan to care for returning discharged war veterans, and a survey of the county's business firms, farms and ranches, to determine number of capable veterans that can be employed and the type of work available.

The County Agent's office in Clarendon has been selected as central office to furnish information. It is proposed to handle each case as an individual. Committees will be set up for:

1. Information and counsel
2. Business relation or possibilities
3. Finance
4. Housing
5. Education

R. E. Drennan was selected as chairman of the executive committee. Other members of the committee include: G. G. Reeves, Clarendon; John Hermesmyer, Jerry Cho; Lu McClellan, Ashfeld; Quinn Aten, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Clarendon; Clifford Johnson, Hedley; Leon Reeves, Hedley; Dr. D. H. Cox; Harold O. F. Messer, Hedley; Charles Reed, Clovis.

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ABOUT  
**RUBBER**

Alcohol base butadiene is expected to provide an important portion of the synthetic rubber used in the U. S. in 1944. One instance where alcohol and the automobile go well together!

Passenger car tire shortage is expected to continue well into the summer months, at which time synthetic tires may make their appearance among motorists. That's why a tire care is important now.

In 1932 crude rubber sold for an average of \$2.06 a pound in New York. Since September 12, 1941, it has been fixed by a government agency at 22 1/2 cents a pound. In 1932 the average price was 3.4 cents.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**First Phase of Invasion Ended As Initial Foothold is Secured; French Hail "Liberation Troops"**

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



This first picture made from French soil shows American doughboys, rifles ready, wading through the surf onto the French beachhead. The photographer who made the picture was in the first group to hit the beach. Note the invasion craft in the background. Soundphoto.

**THE INVASION: First Phase Ended**

The first phase of the Allied invasion of Europe was completed. To a tense world, supreme headquarters of the allied expeditionary forces announced this phase as the "securing of a foothold and the defeating of local German reserves." Against fierce, last-ditch resistance of 10 hastily massed Nazi divisions, totaling nearly 150,000 men, allied forces were plunging inland on a 100-mile front of curving shoreline from the Seine Estuary near Le Havre to the Cherbourg area. Allied forces are now in the second phase, which is one of defeating the German "tactical reserves," said headquarters. The third phase, which must be won before the Allied position is completely secure, is that of defeating the German "strategic reserves."

(Tactical reserves are those in or near the combat area; strategic reserves are those held in readiness at a distance.)

**The Air Umbrella**

Headquarters announced that 27,000 individual air missions were carried out in the two and one-half days following the dawn of D-day. Great air fleets, probably greater than those of D-day, hammered Nazi strong points, transport and troop concentrations within a 150-mile radius of the beachheads. Nazi fighter opposition was weak. The German high command had not yet thrown its long-haired fighter reserves into the battle for Normandy. The battle was joined around Bayeux, first city of France to be freed from Germans, and Caen. A fierce tank battle raged in several wooded areas near Bayeux, where the Nazis were strengthened by parachute troops. The navy supported foot troops with a gigantic bombardment of Caen. Nazi forces were attempting to hold the city as a pivot for counterattacks. But on the second day of invasion, the Germans were forced to admit street fighting already was being waged inside Caen.

**Single Front**

It became increasingly obvious that Allied positions were fast being welded together into a single front, stretching from Caen through Bayeux to just outside Cherbourg and some distance up the Cherbourg peninsula toward Valognes. It was disclosed that the first forces ashore on D-day might have pushed ahead more rapidly than they did, but General Eisenhower's supreme command decided it was wiser to slow the advance somewhat while awaiting more adequate strength rather than make a risk having the spearheads choked off.

**OBJECTIVE PARIS: By Bastille Day?**

Bastille day, French national holiday, falls on July 14 and in the first days of the invasion of western Europe, veterans of the 1940 battle of France forecast that the Allies would be in Paris by that date to help the natives celebrate. In New York the French language weekly, "France-Amerique" carried a column by Ernest R. Bauer, which indicated that French military veterans familiar with the terrain over which the battles are now being fought predict rapid progress from the beachheads to Paris—120 miles away. Meanwhile in London Winston Churchill urged the house of commons to guard against "the idea that things are going to be settled in a rush."

**LIBERATED BAYEUX: First of Many**

Eyewitness accounts described great joy in the streets of Bayeux, France, first city to be liberated by Allied troops in the invasion of western Europe. On the main rail line linking the big port of Cherbourg to Paris, Bayeux is five miles inland from Seine Bay. "God save the King. We've waited for this day. On to Paris. Vive Tommy. Vive America." These were some of the rejoicing cries that greeted the first detachments to march through the narrow streets of the Normandy town. Cheering men and women danced through the same streets as the troops came in. Cafe owners began throwing open their doors with pianists striking up patriotic tunes to add to the festivity of that first day.

Europe is to have many towns cleared of the enemy in the weeks to come but Bayeux got its niche in the history books when the French Tricolor was hoisted above it again on the second day of the Allied landings in France.

**SHUTTLE-BOMBING: Russian Bases Used**

News dispatches began carrying a new dateline that read "From a U. S. Air Base Somewhere in Russia" and this spelled historic military significance in cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union. For the first time, U. S. planes had taken off from bases in Italy, bombed German targets, and continued flying eastward to land at secret U. S. air bases set up on Russian soil.

This new program opened the farthest corners of German territory to bombing attack by Allied planes based in Britain, Italy, North Africa and Russia. American military leaders had long wanted these Russian bases but it took diplomatic skill of the first caliber to get the Russians to agree to the strategy. They were finally convinced when it became obvious that the U. S. and England had the necessary planes and the Russians did not.

First target was a Rumanian freight yard in which the Nazi had concentrated supplies for troops fighting the Russians. American Flying Fortresses were accompanied by Russian fighter planes or part of the mission.

**ITALY: 'Major Break' in Lines**

The German high command in Italy was forced to admit a "major break" through their lines north and west of Rome as the Fifth army smashed toward Lake Bracciano and Civitavecchia, key port of the Tyrrhenian sea.

German resistance was described by the allied command as "only light." It amounted to little more than disorganized activities by delaying infantry units and self-propelled guns.

The Fifth army had taken more than 18,000 prisoners and many more thousands were captured by the British Eighth army, which was meeting heavier resistance northwest of Rome, where the hardest fighting is being encountered.

**The Vatican**

"Whoever may be the military authorities actually having control of the city of Rome," the Vatican has announced its determination to maintain a policy of neutrality. Observers took this to mean that the holy see gave the Germans credit for correct behaviour with regard to Rome in its final hours.

**HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news**

**TYPHUS:** American medical corps have conquered the dreaded scourge of all armies—typhus. The disease has been brought under control by a new vaccine, and by a poison called DDT that kills the lice that transmit the germs. Brig. Gen. Leon Fox told news correspondents: "Typhus has been removed from the U. S. soldier."

**MORE FRUIT:** The peach crop shows an increase of nearly 150 per cent over last year, according to reports from growers, William Graffitt, vice president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association, told dealers. The apple crop is expected to be at least 50 per cent larger than last year, and citrus prospects are much better, Graffitt said.

**Star Dust**  
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

TWO full years have passed since actor Douglas Walton, called up for army service, worked all one night to finish a picture assignment at RKO. Early the next morning, with no time in which to change from his costume, he reported for duty in white tie and tails. Now he's back—Lieut. Douglas Walton, medically discharged—and reporting at RKO to play the man who gets his in the Dick Powell-Anne Shirley thriller, "Farewell, My Lovely." And on his first day before the camera, his costume was—white tie and tails!

After giving Linda Darnell the biggest break of her career in "Summer Storm," then realizing, while critics raved, that they had no further claim on her services, Angelus Pictures is taking no more chances. They've signed up Dona Drake with a contract calling for a starring role a year for four years. Dona's been around the Paramount lot for some



LINDA DARNELL

time without ever getting a good break, so finally she won cancellation of her contract so that she could take advantage of the Angelus offer. Douglas Sirk, director of "Summer Storm," made a special test of Dona, and it was on his recommendation, because he thinks she's potentially a dramatic star, that she got the contract.

Norman Price, tenor of the "Mother and Dad" quartet, chose music as a career not too many years ago, but it was a toss-up whether he'd sing or earn a living as a professional swimmer or a baseball player. Norman was a star athlete in his home state of Arkansas; he hails from Berryville. Polly Robertson, organist and arranger for the quartet, is another Southerner, from Kentucky.

Claude Rains, currently featured in Warner Bros. "Mr. Skeffington," starring Bette Davis, is expected back from England by mid-July for his next assignment under a long-term contract. He went to play opposite Vivien Leigh in "Caesar and Cleopatra."

As part of its twentieth anniversary celebration Metro has dug into the files and come out with some bits of interesting information. For instance—Glenn Martin, the plane manufacturer, once was a movie actor. He played opposite Frances Marion, the ace film writer and executive. He was given the job because no other leading man could be found, in 1916, who owned an airplane!

In a poll of enlisted men embracing the entire Southwest Pacific area, conducted by the Overseas Motion Picture Service, Humphrey Bogart was voted the year's No. 1 actor, as a result of his performance in "Casablanca." An "Oscar," a facsimile of the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel of New Guinea, is being forwarded to him, as an expression of the gratitude the men feel for all that he has done for them.

The well-worn theory that mystery stories are too exciting fare for children receives another knockout blow in results from interviews with youngsters having roles on "Mystery Theater." All report that never in their lives have they slept better than on the nights after they have been in on a few choice murders in the NBC mystery thriller—the more murders, the better.

Sounds difficult, but it worked—when writing "The Little Bit of Heaven," musical to be produced by Metro, Capt. Luther Davis, with the army air corps in India, and Marine Capt. John Cleveland, stationed at Quantico, Va., collaborated by mail with Robert Andrews in Hollywood.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Victor Borge has been signed for an additional 13 weeks on the Basin Street program, beginning in September. . . . With "Practically Yours," her last picture under her Paramount contract, in the bag, Claudette Colbert intends to free lance. . . . They had to change the script of "Murder, He Says," and make the heroine an ash-blond instead of platinum; Helen Walker wouldn't bleach her hair. . . . In his Beverly Hills office Edgar Bergen has an ash tray modeled after Charlie McCarthy; it was sent him by a fan. . . . Guy Lombardo's wife is the only dance band used in the current series of 15-minute recordings for WAVE ensembles.

**ON THE HOME FRONT**  
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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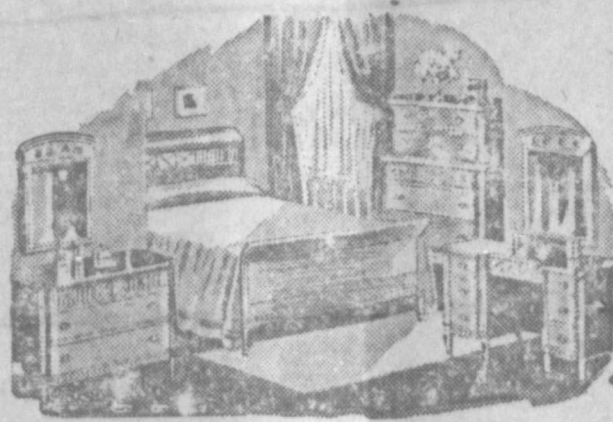


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**Hedley Lodge No. 413 Methodist Church**

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. ETHEL KENDALL, W. M. ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

A. B. Cockrell, pastor  
W. P. Doherty, Supt.  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Praying Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 8:15  
Night Services 9:00

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**Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion**

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

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

**BOWEN BUS SCHEDULE**

Northbound—		
2:46 A. M.	8:06 A. M.	
12:06 P. M.	4:21 P. M.	
8:06 P. M.	11:21 P. M.	
Southbound—		
12:19 A. M.	6:34 A. M.	
9:19 A. M.	12:19 P. M.	
3:19 P. M.	6:49 P. M.	

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Clifford Taylor and children of Clarendon visited here last week end.

Guests in the D. L. Hickey home over the week end included Mrs. Walter Diggs of Marathon, Mrs. W. J. Spain and son E. E. Ross of Lubbock, and Pvt. and Mrs. Don Hickey of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt of Ranger visited here the past week end.

Mrs. W. H. Hill is visiting in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Bruce Horner of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Mrs. Roy Key and children of Norman, Okla., are visiting here.

Juandell Cruse of Groom visited Mrs. Mary Jo McCauley Monday and Tuesday.

Know any news? Phone 101

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
J. B. Riddle, Supt.  
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Training Union 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

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Bairfield.....	50	45.50
Hudgins.....	85	21.50
Leila Lake.....	200	211.56
Sunnyview.....	100	76.00
Glenwood.....	30	9.00
Fairview.....	60	30.00
Windy Valley.....	100	30.05
Martin.....	175	239.90
Ahtola.....	195	123.83
Goldston.....	105	65.50
Skillet.....	65	20.00
Hedley.....	825	275.40
Giles.....	70	82.00
Whitfish.....	50	61.50
Smith.....	50	30.00
Watkins.....	15	NR
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For District Judge  
Luther Gribble

For District Attorney  
Sam J. Hamilton  
(Reelection)

For County and District Clerk  
Helen Wiedman  
(Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Guy Wright  
(Reelection)  
Curtis Hankins

For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Reelection)  
Mrs. Tom Crabtree

For County School Superintendent  
Ruth M. Richerson  
(Reelection)

For County Judge  
R. Y. King  
(Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3  
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(Reelection)  
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Southbound—  
1:45 A. M. 12:45 P. M.

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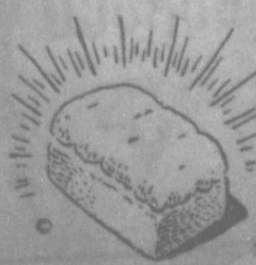
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City of Hedley, Texas  
By J. P. Devine  
City Secretary

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Doolittle Meets Doolittle; Son Drops In on Father

Tokyo Bombing Hero Has Still Another Namesake to Greet in Same 8th Air Force

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: Due to transmission delays, brought on by the volume of invasion dispatches, Ernie Pyle's first reports on that historic event have not yet reached this country. The following dispatch was written before the invasion started.)

LONDON.—(by wireless)—Here I've been gallivanting around with lieutenant generals again. If this keeps up I'm going to lose my amateur standing. This time it is Jimmy Doolittle, who is still the same magnificent guy with three stars on his shoulder that he used to be with a captain's bars.

General Doolittle runs the American Eighth air force. It is a grim and stupendous job, but he manages to keep the famous Doolittle sense of humor about it.

Doolittle, as you know, is rather short and getting almost bald. Since arriving in England from Italy he has diabolically started a couple of false rumors circulating about himself.

One is that his nickname used to be "Curly," and he occasionally throws his head back as though tossing hair out of his eyes. His other claim is that he used to be six feet tall but has worried himself down to his present small height in the past five months.

Jimmy Doolittle has more gifts than any one man has a right to be blessed with. He has been one of America's greatest pilots for more than 25 years. He is bold and completely fearless. Along with that he has a great technical mind and a highly perfected education in engineering.

In addition to his professional skill he is one of the most engaging humans you ever ran across. His voice is clear and keen, he talks with animation, and his tone carries a sense of quick and right decision.

He is one of the greatest of storytellers. He is the only man I've ever known who can tell stories all evening long and never tell one you've heard before. He can tell them in any dialect, from Swedish to Chinese.

Above all he loves to tell stories on himself. Here is an example: He was at a Flying Fortress base one afternoon when the planes were coming back in. Many of them had been pretty badly shot up and had wounded men aboard.

The general walked up to one plane from which the crew had just got out. The upper part of the tail gun turret was shot away. General Doolittle said to the tail-gunner: "Were you in there when it happened?"

The gunner, a little peevishly, replied: "Yes sir." As the general walked away the annoyed gunner turned to a fellow crewman and said in a loud voice: "Where in the hell did he think I was, out buying a ham sandwich?"

A frightened junior officer, fearing the general might have overheard, said: "My God, man, don't you know who that was?" "Sure I know," the tail-gunner snapped, "and I don't give a damn. That was a stupid question."

With which Jimmy Doolittle, the least stupid of people, fully agrees when he tells the story.

Jimmy tells these stories wonderfully, with more zest and humor than I can put into them second-hand. As he says, the heart-breaks and tragedies of war sometimes push all your gaiety down into the depths. But if a man can keep a sense of the ridiculous about himself he is all right. Jimmy Doolittle can.

Lieut. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, head of the Eighth air force over here, noticed one day in the roster of officers at his staff headquarters the name of a Captain Doolittle.

The name is not a very ordinary one, and he made a mental note that some day he would look the fellow up for a little chat. One day not long after that his phone rang and the voice at the other end said, "This is Captain Doolittle."

"Oh yes," said the general. "I had noticed your name and I meant to call you up sometime."

"I'd like to come in and see you," said the voice at the other end.

"Why yes, do that," the general said. "I'm pretty busy these days, but I'll switch you to my aide and he'll make an appointment for you."

This is the hospital my friend Lieut. Mary Ann Sullivan of Boston served with. She finally wound up as chief nurse of the unit. But when I dropped in to say hello I discovered that Lieutenant Sullivan had gone back to America a couple of months ago.

She well deserved to go, too. She had been overseas nearly three years.

General Doolittle had to write the letter to his parents.

General Doolittle paid no attention. But the sergeant kept at him. "It's not as bad as it seems. Why, I'll bet you that within a year you'll have a Congressional Medal for it and be a brigadier general."

Doolittle just snorted. "Well, I'll bet you so," the sergeant said. "And I'd like to ask one thing. As long as you're flying I'd like to be your mechanic."

That finally got inside Doolittle's gloom. Somebody had confidence in him. He began to buck up. So he said: "Son, as long as I've got an airplane you're its mechanic, even if we live to be a thousand years old."

As you know, he did get a Congressional Medal of Honor, and now he has not only one star but the three of a lieutenant general. And that sergeant, who devoted himself to Colonel Doolittle that miserable night out there in China, was still General Doolittle's mechanic the night they landed at Youks les Bains in February of 1943. He was one of the men who ran for the shell hole that night.

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Ernie Meets Another Old Friend

In roaming around the country the other day I ran into Lieut. Col. William Proffitt Sr., whom I used to see occasionally in Africa and Sicily. His old outfit was the first hospital unit ashore in the African invasion, landing at dawn on D-Day. They are so proud of that record that they'll tear your eyes out at the slightest intimation that you're confusing them with the second unit to land.

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That night Doolittle was lower than he had ever been before in his life. There wasn't any humor in the world for him that night. He sat with his head down and thought to himself: "You have bailed up the biggest chance anybody could ever have. You have sure made a mess of this affair. You've lost most of your planes. The whole thing was a miserable failure. You'll spend the rest of your life in Leavenworth for this, and be lucky to get out of it that easy."

As he sat there this sergeant-mechanic came up and said: "Don't feel so bad about it, Colonel."

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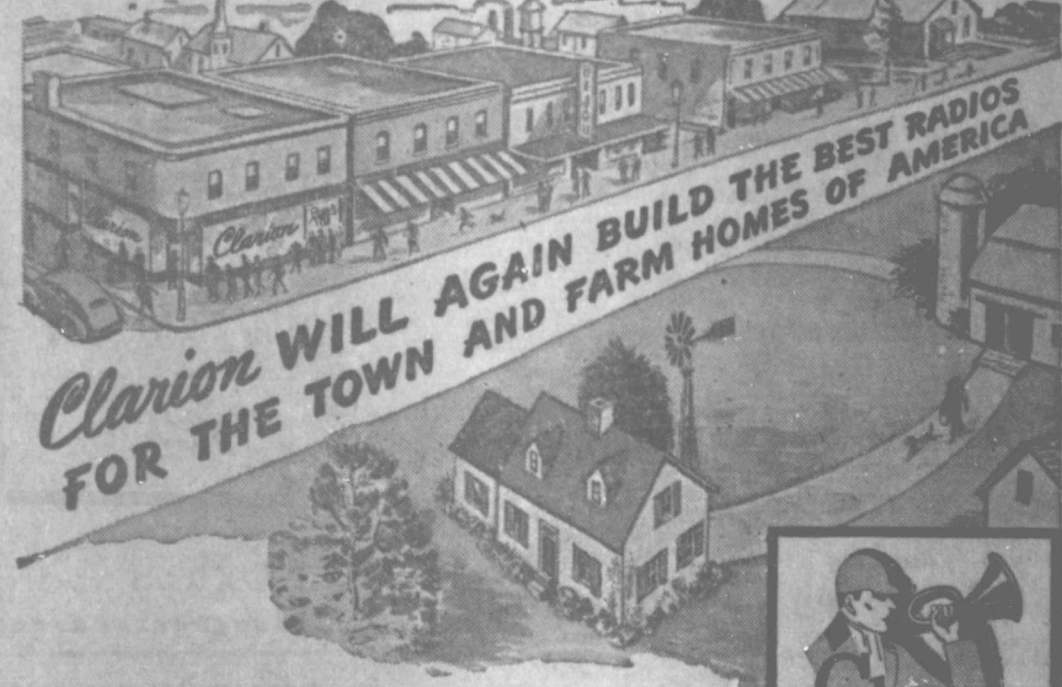
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THIS IS THE PLACE**

The best way to save money is by putting it into War Bonds and the best way to have money when a war bond drive is on is to deposit a little in the bank every week.

Now that the Fifth War Loan drive is on we must do our best. Our fighting men never quit. Neither can we while more billions are needed for victory.

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Hedley, Texas

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Clarendon, Texas

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John Garfield in  
**Destination Tokyo**

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**Hands Across the Border**

Sat. Prev. Sun. Mon. June 24-26  
Claudette Colbert and  
Fred MacMurray in  
**No Time For Love**

Tuesday Only June 27  
Richard Arlen in  
**Timber Queen**

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William Powell and  
Hedy LaMarr in  
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**Hunt & Tollett Cash Grocery**



Read Every Item and Save The Difference

- Vinegar, quart **10c**
- Prunes, gallon **57c**
- Salad Dressing, pint **19c**
- Maize for Chicken Feed
- Salt, White Swan, 2 for **17c**
- Post Toasties, large, 2 for **27c**
- Squash, 2 lb. **15c**
- Coffee, White Swan **34c**
- Peas, No. 2 cans, 3 for **25c**
- Flour, 25 lb. Flaky Bake for **\$1.19**
- Syrup Pepsin, 50c size for **43c**
- Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb. for **23c**
- Cookies, good bulk **37c**
- We have plenty of Fryers

**MARKET SPECIALS**

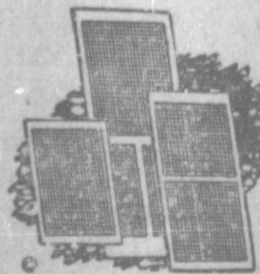
- Fresh Side Bacon, per lb. **26c**
- Cheese Spread, glass **18c**
- Sliced Bacon, per lb. **36c**
- Barbecue, lb. **33c**
- Kraft Dinner, two for **19c**



*It's a Matter  
of GOOD TASTE  
TO DINE  
With Us.*

**Roxie's Cafe**

**LET IN THE  
OUT-DOORS  
THIS YEAR**



Throw up your windows this season! Protect yourself from insects with our screens.

Our screens are made from the finest materials. Call us for an estimate.

**J. C. Wooldridge Co.**  
Phone 25

**SAVE on GROCERIES**

Bring us your Cream and Eggs

- 8 in. Cotton Hoes for **.90 .95 and \$1.10**
- Hoe Files, 8-10-12-14 in. **.15 to .35**
- 50 foot Rubber Hose **\$4.50**
- We have a few Buckets and Tubs
- Beans with Pork and Tomato Sauce, can **.10**
- Coffee, White Swan, glass, 1 lb. **.35**
- Coffee, Del Monte, glass, 1 lb. **.36**
- Coffee, Bright & Early, paper, 1 lb. **.28**
- Livestock Spray, gallon **\$1.00**
- Fly Spray, Bee Brand, gallon **\$1.40**
- Fly Spray, Bee Brand quart **.40**
- Fly Spray, Bee Brand, pint **.23**
- Dr. LeGear's Fly Chaser, per gallon **\$1.35**
- Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans for **.23**
- Peach Preserves, 2 lb. jar **.30**
- Crackers, 2 lb. box **.26**

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**MOREMAN'S HARDWARE & GROCERY**

"The House of Service"

**FOOD Budget Buys**

- Aunt Jemima Corn Meal, 25 lb. **\$1.05**
- Worth Brand Crystal White Syrup **30c**
- Bird's Grape Punch, bottle **10c**
- Toilet Tissue, 3 for **20c**
- Lux Flakes, box **10c**
- Pineapple, No. 2 can **25c**
- Pet Milk, 6 for **25c**
- Honey, Lone Star, 5 lb. **\$1.22**
- Amaryllis Flour, 50 lb. **\$2.45**
- Kellogg Raisin Bran, 2 for **25c**
- Softasilk Cake Flour, 2 lb. 12 oz. **30c**
- Happy Day Sour Pickles, quart **25c**
- Admiration Coffee, lb. **31c**
- White Swan Tea, 1/4 lb. **25c**
- Sugar, 10 lb. **70c**
- Fresh Squash, lb. **8c**
- Cabbage, lb. **5c**
- Fruto, your flavor, bottle **12c**

**VISIT OUR MEAT MARKET**



- Pork Chops, per lb. **.35**
- Cheese, lb. **.40**
- Liver, lb. **.23**
- Kraft Dinner, 3 for **.25**
- Treet, per can **.41**
- Sausage, lb. **.32**