

# The Hedley Informer

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## News From Our Men In Service

Ralph Alewine, A. S., came in 1st Thursday night from Clinton, Miss., and is visiting home folks before leaving for Midshipman's School at Columbia University in New York.

T-5 R. A. Shaw of Camp Anza, Calif., is at home on furlough.

A-c Jack Battle has been at home on furlough. He is being transferred from Victoria to San Antonio.

F-2-c Douglas Tinsley is stationed in St. Louis now where he is being trained in electricity. Mrs. Tinsley and children left last Thursday to spend the summer there.

Cpl. and Mrs. A. G. Alexander announce the arrival of a fine little son, weight 4 lb. 13 3/4 oz., Sunday night, June 25, at Fort Worth. The young man has been named Allen Gary.

Cpl. Alexander is being transferred from Kelly Field to Salt Lake City, Utah.

S-1-c Marion D. Shaw is at home on leave after being released from a Naval hospital at Oakland, Calif.

Cpl. Herbert M. Foster is at home on furlough. "Hub" has been in Calcutta, India, and is going from here to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Know any news? Phone 101.

## 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.

## West Baptist Church

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

## Informers 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.

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

## Rationing At A Glance

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through W8, are good indefinitely; X8, Y8, Z8 become good July 2. Processed fruits, Vegetables—Blue stamps A8 through V8 are good indefinitely; W8, X8, Y8, Z8 and A5 become good July 1. Sugar—Stamps 30, 31 and 32 good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year. Gasoline—A-12 coupons are good through Sept. 21.

## Masons Install Officers

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge Monday night, new officers were installed for the ensuing year. They are as follows: I. H. Rains, W. M.; F. L. Hill, S. W.; Walter C. Johnson, J. W.; Jay Hunt, Treasurer; C. E. Johnson, Secretary; E. H. Watt, Chaplain; G. E. Kinslow, Tiler; W. C. Bridges, S. D.; J. P. Devine, J. D.; H. H. Hall, S. S.; Roy Jewell, J. S. The lodge now meets on the 1st Monday night in each month, instead of the 3rd Thursday.

Hail insurance on cotton has been reduced 40%. See C. L. Johnson at the bank before the hail comes.

For Sale—5 burner oil stove. Mrs. T. E. Bailey

Mrs. J. W. Webb of Fort Worth has been visiting here en route to Kansas to visit her son, Vernon.

Peggy Zoe Stotts was up from Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mrs. Chas. Levi visited Mrs. O. M. Levi in Childress over the week end.

Misses Doris Merle Everett and Nina Jo Foster of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield of Clarendon were visiting in the Clyde Stone home this week.

Cpl. Edwin Earl Cheshier from Camp Phillips, Kan. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheshier.

J. M. Baker and daughter Mrs. Bill Pletcher are in Perryton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon and daughters, Dixie and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry Sunday night.

Mrs. R. O. Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Ranson were snopping in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt have been sick this past week. We are glad to report they are both improving.

Mrs. T. E. Bailey of Amarillo visited friends in Giles last Thursday.

S. Sgt. Jackie S. Johnson has returned to the Air base at Ardmore Okla. after visiting friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children of Memphis spent the week end in the Arthur Ranson home.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

In Giles E. H. Watt and family left last week for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives near Corsicana.

The Hedley second team in baseball played the second team at Giles Sunday. Giles won 13 to 8.

The J. D. McCants family visited in Hedley Saturday.

The Ferguson family moved from Giles last week. They are planning on making their home in the plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel of Hedley visited in the T. C. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Lyle Beckwith made a business trip to Clarendon last Friday.

## Lions Club News

Last Thursday night the local Lions Club elected the following officers and directors to be installed at the first meeting in July: Earl Tollett, President; Leon Reeves, First V. P.; W. H. Moffitt Second V. P.; Chas. Rains, Third V. P.; C. L. Johnson, Sec.-Treas.; Alva Simmons, Lion Tamer; Otis Owens, Taitwister; J. W. Noel and Chester O. Hill, directors. The hold over directors are Roy Jewell and B. C. Johnson.

Delegates elected to the International War Conference of Lions Clubs at Chicago August 1, 2 and 3 are H. H. Hall and Ray Moreman, alternates Chester O. Hill and J. Hunt.

Guests at last weeks meeting were Ralph Alewine of the U. S. Navy, and R. E. Drennan, Lee Bell, W. H. Patrick, Gene Bryan, Mrs. Allen Bryon, Mrs. Nova Cook and Miss Mary Ester Hagler who rendered the program in behalf of the bond drive and Clarendon Junior College, both in which we are very much interested.

This week the Lions and ladies will go to Lake McClellan for their annual family picnic. The eats are to be prepared by the barbecue committee. Cars plan to leave Hedley at about 6 p. m.

## New Telephone Directory

Patrons of the Hedley Telephone Exchange are receiving new directories this week printed this time by the Informer.

The local exchange is owned and operated by C. E. Johnson, who has been in business here since 1917. We know of only two other home-owned exchanges in Texas.

Mr. Johnson deserves much credit for his efforts through the years to better serve this community and surrounding territory.

## 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.

Those present as dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Stone Sunday June 25 were Pfc. Charles Seets of the Medical Corps, Camp Hood, Texas, Bill Stone of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stout and children, Betty and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harris and daughter Ruby Joyce.

Mrs. Orval Tate and little daughter Nell Marie left Monday for their home in Portales, N. Mex. after an extended visit in the Tom Tate home. Sgt. Orval Tate is serving with the U. S. Medical Corps somewhere in France.

Mrs. Roland E. Wiley of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biffle.

Leon Carter made a trip to Sherman last week end and returned Wednesday, bringing back Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting relatives there.

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

## BOND RALLY

The bond rally Friday night at the Hedley High School in which the districts of Bray, McKnight, Giles and Hedley participated was a success both as to entertainment and bonds sold. The total bond sales that night \$22,475.00.

J. Claude Wells, editor of the Memphis Democrat, did a fine job as auctioneer for the rally.

Music was furnished by the Hill Billy Band from the Childress Army Air Field under the direction of Private Busby. They not only played any piece requested but played it well. We owe many thanks to these splendid musicians. Two veterans recently returned from the front gave very interesting and instructing talks. They were 1st Lt. Walter G. McCone and 1st Lt. John M. Lord, who had seen action and plenty of it in North Africa and Italy.

We owe it to our boys and these boys who have helped us in this drive to do our best in this Fifth War Loan Drive.

## Clarendon Junior College Offers Advantages

Among the institutions which contribute to the progress of Donley County's citizens, a high rank should be given to Clarendon Junior College, one of only 22 junior colleges in Texas.

The school, which has been operated as a junior college since 1927, is a member of the Texas Association of Colleges and its credits are accepted in all senior colleges.

As is pointed out in a formal statement elsewhere in this issue, the institution offers two years college work at the lowest cost to students of this area. The college bus will run from Memphis to Clarendon Junior College and return daily, enabling students to live at home and save board and room, their greatest expense. Other routes will be added if sufficient interest is shown to warrant it.

Clarendon Junior College is of great benefit to the entire county, and all students in this vicinity who plan to attend college this fall would do well to investigate its advantages.

The college opens on Sept. 4. Full information and a copy of the College Catalogue may be secured from R. E. Drennan, Dean.

Mrs. V. M. Davison of Wichita Falls returned home Wednesday after a visit with the Informer family. Mrs. Davison is Mrs. E. C. Boliver's mother, and will be 86 years old this year. She made the trip to Hedley and back alone.

Gerald Sims and Hubert Saunders were hurt Monday near Claude when they fell from a combine.

Mrs. H. C. Nash and son Jimmy and Mrs. Eddie Morris and little son of Wichita Falls visited here last week end.

## 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

## Schools Commended

Supt. C. O. Hill received a letter Wednesday from the State Dept. of Education, containing the report of E. H. Boulter, Deputy State Supt. of District No. 1, who inspected the Hedley schools.

Among other things, Mr. Boulter says, "the philosophy of the Hedley High School seems to be that the school exists for the benefit of the boys and girls of the community which it serves. And too, this school holds to the idea that the school should develop and promote citizenship for a democratic society. The school seems to be serving the community in a splendid manner."

Supt. Hill, as well as the entire faculty and student body, are to be commended on this fine report.

## M. L. Sims Receives Letter From Adjutant General

The following letter has been received by Mack L. Sims from the Adjutant General's Dept. There was a crew of only four on M. L. Jr.'s plane instead of the usual five, and he was on his 13th or 14th mission when he was reported missing. The last letter from him was written on March 22, and at that time he had been on his 12th mission.

Dear Mr. Sims: Under date of March 31st. The Adjutant General notified you that your son, Second Lieutenant Mack L. Sims, Jr., had been reported missing over New Guinea since March 26th.

Further information has been received indicating that Lieutenant Sims was a crew member of a B-25, (Mitchell) bomber which participated in a mission over New Guinea on March 26th. Details are not available, the report indicating that your son's plane was not seen or contacted after departing from its base and that the time, place and circumstances of its disappearance are unknown. A search has been instituted but up to the present time the missing bomber and its crew have not been found.

For your information, I am enclosing a list of those who were in the plane and the names addresses of their next of kin.

The great anxiety caused you by failure to receive more details concerning your son's disappearance is fully realized. Please be assured that any additional information received will be conveyed immediately to you by the Adjutant General or this headquarters.

Very sincerely,  
E. A. Bradunas,  
Major, A. G. D.

## 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.

## Methodist Church

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

## IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. S. S. Adamson has been doing some painting and improving on her houses in Hedley this week. Hedley seems to be fast becoming one of the best looking little towns in the state. Looking back to all the improvements that have been made in the last year and looking forward to all the improvements we can make by putting out a little effort it seems to us that Hedley could be made into the prettiest little town in the west if we would try. A good project for the Lions Club or some other organization would be to clean up, paint up and fix up and have the town ready for the boys when they come home.

The Cooper Hotel lobby has been repapered.

## C. E. Johnson Garage Burns

The C. E. Johnson garage was partly destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, and the two cars it contained were practically a total loss. Prompt action by the Hedley fire department prevented the blaze from spreading, but the fire had already practically ruined the cars before it was noticed and the alarm turned in.

Origin of the fire was believed to be a short in the telephone pickup

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neely came in Saturday from Wichita Falls where they have been for some time on account of Mr. Neely's health.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who came and helped us fight the fire Friday. Your help was sincerely appreciated.

The Walkers, McKnight

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so sympathetic and helpful in the death of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you.

E. E. Bailey  
Mrs. Leta Moore and children  
Loyd Bailey and family  
Myron Lee Bailey and family  
Mrs. Frank Hefner and family  
Mrs. Eleanor Bailey and children  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
C. R. Hunsucker, Supt.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

## Hedley Lions Club

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



Things to do



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est sources of vitamin C, which  
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and infections. They supply val-  
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P. They pep up appetite. They  
stimulate, aid digestion. Lemon  
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS  
**Yanks Advance on Two Fronts  
As German Resistance Stiffens;  
B-29s Blast Steel Mills in Japan**

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



Top American military leaders are pictured during their visit to the Normandy beachhead. Left to right: facing camera, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, and Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk.

**THE INVASION:  
Steady Progress**

Supported by the greatest air fleets in battle history, Allied forces continued to expand their beachhead area in Normandy in the face of stiffening resistance on many fronts. U. S. forces to the northeast of Cherbourg surged past Montebourg, which was still being contested, and captured Quineville on the east coast of the Cherbourg peninsula. Hammering to the west across the peninsula on a 10-mile front, the Yanks met stiff resistance from crack grenadiers of the fifth German tank division thrown into the Normandy fighting.

A communique from General Eisenhower's headquarters said that steady progress had been made west of Carentan across the base of the Cherbourg peninsula and between the Elle and Vire rivers toward St. Lo, key junction 15 miles southeast of Carentan.

**Battle Westward**

All along a 10-mile front, units of the American Fourth division and the 29th Air-Borne division were battling westward against strong resistance in a drive to pinch off the peninsula, and with it the prize port of Cherbourg.

Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had thrown approximately 700 tanks into the fighting on the eastern sector and appeared to be using far more infantry than the German command intended to use for the defense of one comparatively small section of the invasion coast.

Despite early successes on the invasion front, a word of warning came from Secretary of War Stimson who said that Allied troops in Normandy soon must face fiercer counter-blows "than any we have ever met." At the same time he predicted they would smash ahead until France is liberated and Germany crushed.

While the troops on the Normandy coast were fighting off the German counter-attacks on land, residents of England itself were dealt a serious "anti-invasion blow" when a fantastic stream of pilotless Nazi bombers rained fire and explosives across the island. This was Hitler's long-awaited "secret weapon" and no attempt was made by the British authorities to minimize the effectiveness of these robot, radio-controlled bombing plane attacks.

**CONVENTIONS:  
In Chicago**

As the advance guard of the Republican party convention delegates began arriving in Chicago, political dogpenners had all but awarded the Presidential nomination to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, but friends of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio would not let their candidate be counted out without a battle. They said that the contest for the nomination would go to the convention floor.

Bricker sources could not see a first-ballot victory for Dewey. However, the New York governor entered the convention with more delegates actually pledged to him than any other candidate, including Governor Bricker.

Officials in charge of arrangements for the Chicago meeting revealed that the candidate selected would probably make his acceptance speech from the convention floor on the day after his nomination.

Meanwhile the Democrats announced that Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma would keynote their convention scheduled for July 19, also in Chicago.

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

**PAIN DETECTOR:** An electrical device, said to be able to detect diseased organs of which the patient is unconscious, was demonstrated at the convention of the Gastro-enterological association meeting in Chicago. Dr. Lester Morrison of Philadelphia read a paper on the machine, and explained that it operated by the "viserogalvanic reaction" of a patient.

**FACTORY WAGES:** In April earnings of factory workers on an hourly basis reached a new high at \$1.057 per hour, the National Industrial conference reports. Because of a shorter work week however, total earnings were somewhat lower, being \$48.08 on the national average, down .7 per cent from March. Average work week was 45.2 hours in April.

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

THE glamorous ladies of Hollywood, perhaps learning from the example of old-time stars like Corinne Griffith and Ruth Roland, look upon real estate as a sound investment. Paulette Goddard revealed on the set of "I Love a Soldier" that she owns four houses, which she rents — she bought them for her mother to rent and manage. Lovely Georgia Carroll, between singing with Kay Kyser's band and appearing with it in such films as Columbia's "Battleship Blues," was re-finished and sold ten houses during the past year. But before she married Kyser she lived in a rented apartment with Marguerite Chapman—she preferred to let the landlord worry about keeping her home in order!

Gracie Fields, who's been part of Hollywood for several years, is still puzzled by the Hollywoodites. The way they hire other people to do for them things that are fun to do yourself, like driving your own car, or arranging parties. "It's a place where girls like meself from



GRACIE FIELDS

workin' classes get into the movies and suddenly decide they came over in the Mayflower," says she. The famous English comedienne, now replacing Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy on the air, firmly established herself in movies in "Holy Matrimony."

Remember the famous sleeping bag which Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman shared in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"? Well, Fred MacMurray tucks himself into it for several scenes in Paramount's "Practically Yours"—with a small Cairn terrier named Piggy.

Apparently success in radio means more than success on the Broadway stage, at least to Kenny Baker. He gave up his leading role in a smash hit, "One Touch of Venus," to take over the Groucho Marx program on CBS for the summer, and after the summer series is over Baker plans to remain with the show, both as a singer and as a co-comedian with Marx.

Georgia Burke was all set to leave the cast of "When a Girl Marries" and go to Hollywood for the filming of the stage production, "Decision," in which she also appears. Preparations were made to write her out of the radio script, bid her farewell and speed her on her way—when it was announced that the play would be filmed in New York, after all. It's for United Artists release.

Pity poor Ann Thomas, who plays "Casey" in NBC's "Able's Irish Rose." She's cutting her sixth wisdom tooth. "Most other people optle for four," she complains. "But I always have to be different." With all her stage and radio engagements, maybe she needs two extra ones!

Replicas of "Duffy's Tavern" are popping up all over the various fighting fronts. The first was a palm-thatched hut on a South Seas island. Now they're everywhere, and Ed "Arachie" Gardner is sending autographed pictures to adorn their walls.

Remember when Ralph Edwards asked a "Truth or Consequences" audience to send pennies to Mrs. Dennis Mullane, and she was practically snowed under by 300,000 of them? Recently Edwards received a letter and a snapshot from the Mullane sons, Dennis Jr. and Joseph, both marines, who were reunited on a small island in the South Pacific. They said they were "famous" even there because of those pennies.

**ODDS AND ENDS—"Double or Nothing"** gets a stream-lined format, with everything new but the quizmaster, John Reed King. . . . The "Superman" cast's favorite pre-broadcast game is making a lot of words out of one—they got 23 out of "suppsychies" recently. . . . "Fibber McGee and Molly," originally scheduled to take a vacation after the June 20th broadcast, postponed it; their replacement is "Theater of War." . . . And Sinatra returns August 15th. . . . Get your windshield sticker saying "No Black Market Gas for Me" by writing to Michael West, of the CBS "Bright Horizons." . . . G. Aubrey Smith was knighted recently.

ON THE HOME FRONT  
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HERE is a bulletin board and blackboard that is easy to make and is so decorative that you will enjoy having it in the kitchen, the upstairs or the downstairs hall; the rumpus room; the children's room or that private corner called one's own.

Dad will find a thousand uses for one of these gayly decorated boards in his study, or den, or over his workbench in the basement. Mom will find one handy in the sewing room where she can pin up fashion ideas and pattern instruction sheets for reference. And, in case you have forgotten it, Grandmother is probably the greatest pin-up fan of all. Pictures of the family, bits of poetry, and greeting cards go right up where

she can enjoy them if she has a bulletin board in her room.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual-size pattern and complete directions for making the combination bulletin board and blackboard. Stencil designs and color guide for decorations at top and on the handy trough at bottom are included. Pattern No. 297 will be mailed for 15 cents. Address:

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 8:30 P. M.

ON THE SCREEN

"TUNISIAN VICTORY"

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Admission to the Show and chances at the Bonds and Merchandise only by Purchase of War Bonds, from any issuing Agent in the County.

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Block Salt	.48
50 lb. Gladiola Flour for	\$2.39
50 lb. Western Beauty Flour for	\$1.89
3 Grape Nut Flakes, 11 oz.	.25
3 Jersey Bran Flakes, 15 oz.	.25
3 Kellogg Corn Flakes, 11 oz.	.25
Del Monte Coffee, 1 lb. jar, reg. or drip	.35
6 small cans Borden Milk for	.25
2 bottles Tasty Fruit Drink	.23
Bee brand or Black Flag Spray, pint	.19
3 cans Concho Corn	.25
Tomatoes, each can	.11
Green Valley Peas, each can	.13
10 lb. Sugar	.69
10 lb. New Spuds for	.49
4 lb. Pure Lard	.68

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## Donley Co. Memorial Fund

	Quota	Amount Paid
Clarendon	\$1500	\$1956 20
Chamberlain	100	61 00
Midway	80	51 50
Jericho	65	36 00
Bairfield	50	45 50
Hudgins	85	21 50
Lolia Lake	200	211 56
Sunnyview	100	76 00
Glenwood	30	9 00
Fairview	60	30 00
Windy Valley	100	30 00
Martin	175	239 90
Ashola	195	124 83
Goldston	105	66 50
Skillet	65	20 00
Hedley	825	275 40
Giles	70	82 00
Whitefish	50	61 50
Smith	50	30 00
Watkins	15	NR
Eray	70	37 00
McKnight	100	91 00
Total	3740	2657 44

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## 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

## Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.

Visitors welcome.

LULA JOHNSON, W. M.  
ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

Phone your news to 101.

## 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.	

## Notice For Bids

Whereas, at the March term of court in 1942, the City of Hedley bought the property, known as the Edythe Antrobous Maher property, all of Lots No. 4, 5 & 6 in Block No. 18 of the original town plat of Hedley.

And since the two years has expired since that sale, we hereby advertise for bids on said property.

Motion was made by W. C. Johnson and seconded by W. M. Biffle and unanimously passed that this property be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The City requests that you file your bid at the City Secretary office on or before July 4th, 1944.

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

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## LOCAL NEWS

Among the Hedleyans working in the wheat harvest around Panhandle, Claude and Groom are C. H. Reid, Earl Fortenberry, Henry Bilderback, Joe Wood, Chas. N. Johnson, Short and Hubert Saunders and Ed Wyninegar.

V. P. Darnell had the misfortune to have his car burn Friday afternoon. The car was practically a total loss and he received a few painful but serious burns himself. His car was a 1940 Chevrolet Sedan and will be very difficult and expensive to replace during these times.

Mrs. W. H. Hill underwent an operation Tuesday in Atlanta, Ga. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Truman Caldwell and son Gene Wilson of Thornton are visiting in the R. W. Alewine home.

Golden Holland and family have moved from Amarillo to Panhandle.

We are sorry to learn that Delbert Kinsey of Hereford is confined to his bed after suffering a heart attack.

Bill Stone of Ft. Worth visited here last week end.

E. E. Bailey is visiting in Houston.

Joel Plunk visited here Sunday from Summerfield.

## 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

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

Obe Holland, Commander.

## Informer Rates

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."

"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"

"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country

seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

"The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."



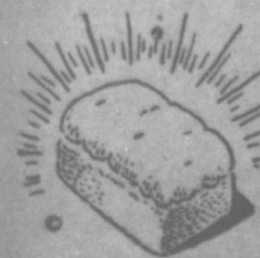
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Pvt. LLOYD VANDEVENTER, U. S. Army  
Pvt. J. G. GUILL JR., U. S. Army  
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### Political Announcements

For State Representative, 122nd District

R. L. Templeton

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  
J. A. Tollett  
(Reelection)  
M. W. (Milt) Mosley  
Rollie Kelley  
C. R. (Slim) Hunsucker

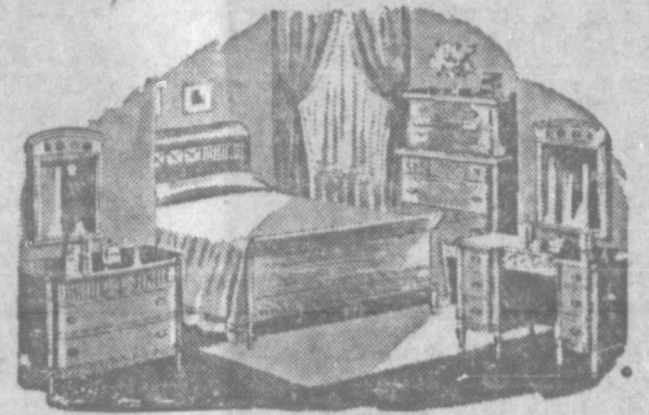
### Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.  
Dr. D. H. Cox, President.

### Kidneys Must Work Well

**For You To Feel Well**  
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.  
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.  
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.  
Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence at all drug stores.

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### See the Bedroom Suites at THOMPSON BROS. CO.

PHONE 45

## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



The coming of hot weather reminds me that summer is a season in which bacteria multiply at a tremendous rate. And if they pick your milk utensils as the place to do their multiplying, then you may face losses because of sour or off-flavored milk and cream.

The first step in controlling bacteria is to make sure that your water supply is absolutely clean and safe. Wells and springs should be walled in, curbed, and kept tightly covered to protect them from surface drainage.

The next step, of course, is the utensils themselves. Milk adhering to the surfaces should be rinsed off with cold water and then the utensils should be scrubbed with a stiff brush, using hot water and an alkali or soda-ash washing powder.

Most discussions recommend that the utensils be treated with a chlorine solution (prepared according to the manufacturer's instructions on the package) just prior to the milking. Farmer's Bulletin No. 1675 gives complete instructions on how to prepare several effective chlorine solutions and discusses the proper washing of utensils in detail. The booklet is free. Just write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The only thing more mysterious than the way a cow produces milk is the way Hitler and his gang keep on fooling the German people.

Speaking of the mystery of how a cow produces milk, I've just received a booklet that explains the whole thing. Mighty interesting it is, too. This booklet takes you all through the growth, development, structure and functioning of the udder and teats. It tells how and when the milk is secreted, how it is let down, etc. A series of photographs helps to explain all the mysterious workings.

The booklet also has some good rules for milking. Like giving special care to newly-freshened heifers so that milking will have no unpleasant associations for them. And avoiding strange noises or doing anything unusual at milking time that might prevent a complete response to milking. To get this booklet, write for Bulletin 361, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.\*

The boys have really been "clipping" the Nazis in Europe lately. You can increase your own share of the good work by clipping your pastures. Old

enemy weed in your pastures can do much to keep you from meeting your part of the national milk production goal.

Whether the soil on your farm has plenty of lime and phosphorus in it or not, it would be a good idea to add a mineral box to that salt box you keep out in the yard where the cattle exercise.

One good thing about cattle is that you can rely on them to take only as much of either as they need. Except the real young calves, of course. And by the way, if any of your calves have been born with "big neck" or if goiter is prevalent in your locality, I'd suggest that you put iodized salt in the salt box instead of regular salt.

Steamed bone meal or spent bone black or some other satisfactory phosphate mineral is what you should put in the mineral box. Circular 297, put out by the Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, offers a good discussion of this subject if you would like to have it.\*

The army has its own version of the way to "stamp out" the Axis. Here at home we have war stamps for bullets, postage stamps for letters to the camps and ration stamps for fair distribution. In Italy, the boys added another—stamp-ede.

Mention of ration stamps leads me to ask what sort of ration you are allowing your dairy calves. Those that are about 4 months old should be getting out into pasture for the first time. If you can arrange it, it's always a good idea to put these young heifers into a separate pasture away from the milking herd.

From 4 to 6 months, you should feed them the same amount of grain as usual, letting them get their extra nourishment from hay or pasture. After 6 months, up to a year, you should actually cut their grain ration by about a pound a day if good quality roughage is available. Otherwise, the grain ration should be increased by about 50%.

Here I go, trying to give a lot of information that you could get more completely and more interestingly written, by sending for Leaflet 231, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.\*

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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Gems of Thought

WHAT a searching preacher of self-command is the varying phenomenon of health.—Emerson.

Every one is least known to himself, and it is very difficult for a man to know himself.—Cicero.

True love is like ghosts which everybody talks about and few have seen.—Rochefoucauld.

How'er so cramped the field where in he works, He has not failed—the man who never shirks.

—L. A. McCARTHY.

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Black derbies, frequently called "iron hats," are said to be the most popular exchange medium for rubber among the Indians of the San Blas region of Panama. No mention has been made of premiums for brown derbies.

Throughout the length of the beach, running zigzag a couple of hundred yards back from the shoreline, was an immense V-shaped ditch 15 feet deep. Nothing could cross it, not even men on foot, until fills had been made. And in other places at the far end of the beach, where the ground is flatter, they had great concrete walls. These were blasted by our naval gunfire or by explosives set by hand after we got ashore.

Our only exits from the beach were several swales or valleys, each about 100 yards wide. The Germans made the most of these funnel-like traps, sowing them with buried mines. They contained, also, barbed-wire entanglements with mines attached, hidden ditches, and machine guns firing from the slopes.

This is what was on the shore. But our men had to go through a maze nearly as deadly as this before they even got ashore. Under-water obstacles were terrific. The Germans had whole fields of evil devices under the water to catch our boats. Even now, several days after the landing, we have cleared only channels through them and cannot yet approach the whole length of the beach with our ships. Even now some ship or boat hits one of these mines every day and is knocked out of commission.

The Germans had masses of those great six-pronged spiders, made of railroad iron and standing shoulder-high, just beneath the surface of the water for our landing craft to run into. They also had huge logs buried in the sand, pointing upward and outward, their tops just below the water. Attached to these logs were mines.

In addition to these obstacles they had floating mines offshore, land mines buried in the sand of the beach, and more mines in checkerboard rows in the tall

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Nazi Channel Defenses Smashed at Great Cost

First Assault Units Drove in Hard Even When Going Was Its Toughest

By ERNIE PYLE

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD.—Due to a last-minute alteration in the arrangements, I didn't arrive on the beachhead until the morning after D-day, after our first wave of assault troops had hit the shore.

By the time we got here the beaches had been taken and the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that remained on the beach was some sniping and artillery fire, and the occasional startling blast of a mine geysering brown sand into the air. That plus a gigantic and pitiful litter of wreckage along miles of shoreline.

Submerged tanks and overturned boats and burned trucks and shell-shattered jeeps and sad little personal belongings were strewn all over these bitter sands. That plus the bodies of soldiers lying in rows covered with blankets, the toes of their shoes sticking up in a line as though on drill. And other bodies, uncollected, still sprawling grotesquely in the sand or half hidden by the high grass beyond the beach.



Ernie Pyle

grass beyond the sand. And the enemy had four men on shore for every three men we had approaching the shore. And yet we got on.

Beach landings are planned to a schedule that is set far ahead of time. They all have to be timed, in order for everything to mesh and for the following waves of troops to be standing off the beach and ready to land at the right moment.

As the landings are planned, some elements of the assault force are to break through quickly, push on inland, and attack the most obvious enemy strong points. It is usually the plan for units to be inland, attacking gun positions from behind, within a matter of minutes after the first men hit the beach.

I have always been amazed at the speed called for in these plans. You'll have schedulers calling for engineers to land at H-hour plus two minutes, and service troops at H-hour plus 30 minutes, and even for pre-censors to land at H-hour plus 75 minutes. But in the attack on this special portion of the beach where I am—the worst we had, incidentally—the schedule didn't hold.

Our men simply could not get past the beach. They were pinned down right on the water's edge by an inhuman wall of fire from the bluff. Our first waves were on that beach for hours, instead of a few minutes, before they could begin working inland.

You can still see the foxholes they dug at the very edge of the water, in the sand and the small, jumbled rocks that form parts of the beach.

Medical corpsmen attended the wounded as best they could. Men were killed as they stepped out of landing craft. An officer whom I knew got a bullet through the head just as the door of his landing craft was let down. Some men were drowned.

The first crack in the beach defenses was finally accomplished by terrific and wonderful naval gunfire, which knocked out the big emplacements. They fell epic stories of destroyers that ran right up into shallow water and had it out point-blank with the big guns in those concrete emplacements ashore.

When the heavy fire stopped, our men were organized by their officers and pushed on inland, circling machine-gun nests and taking them from the rear.

As one officer said, the only way to take a beach is to face it and keep going. It is costly at first, but it's the only way. If the men are pinned down on the beach, dug in and out of action, they might as well not be there at all. They hold up the waves behind them, and nothing is being gained.

Our men were pinned down for a while, but finally they stood up and went through, and so we took that beach and accomplished our landing. We did it with every advantage on the enemy's side and every disadvantage on ours. In the light of retrospect, we sit and talk and call it a miracle that our men ever got on at all or were able to stay on.

Before long it will be permitted to name the units that did it. Then you will know to whom this glory should go. They suffered casualties. And yet if you take the entire beachhead assault, including other units that had a much easier time, our total casualties in driving this wedge into the continent of Europe were remarkably low—only a fraction, in fact, of what our commanders had been prepared to accept.

And these units that were so battered and went through such hell are still, right at this moment, pushing on inland without rest, their spirits high, their egotism in victory almost reaching the smart-alecky stage.

Their tails are up. "We've done it again," they say. They figure that the rest of the army isn't needed at all. Which proves that, while their judgment in this regard is bad, they certainly have the spirit that wins battles and eventually wars.

How Correspondents Felt on D-Day

Of the 28 correspondents in the assault group about two-thirds had already seen action in various war theaters. The old-timers sort of gravitated together, people such as Bill Stoneman, Don Whitehead, Jack Thompson, Clark Lee, Tex O'Reilly and myself.

We conjectured on when we would get the final call, conjectured on what assignments we would draw,

for few of us knew what unit we would go with. And in more pensive moments we also conjectured on our chances of coming through alive.

We felt our chances were not very good. And we were not happy about it. Men like Don Whitehead and Clark Lee, who had been through the mill so long and so boldly, began to get nerves. And frankly I was the worst of the lot.

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A good ladder should always be available. In case of fire it is very valuable.

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Impersonation of U. S. Military Officer a Felony

The impersonation of an American military officer, which is a felony, is subject to a maximum penalty of a three-year sentence, or a \$1,000 fine, or both; while the illegal wearing of a uniform, which is a misdemeanor, is subject to a maximum penalty of a six-month sentence, or a fine of \$300, or both, says Collier's.

Yet impersonators constituted 318 of the 756 persons caught and sent to prison last year for these offenses.

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4th of July

**LET'S GO---FOR THE KNOCKOUT BLOW**

Now that the invasion is on, Independence Day, 1944, finds Uncle Sam moving forward for a knockout blow against the axis.

This community will fittingly observe the Fourth of July if we will resolve anew to DO OUR PART in hastening final defeat of the enemies of liberty and justice by willingly making the sacrifices that may be necessary to hasten the day when we can bring our boys back to their homes and families.

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Squash, nice and tender, 2 lb.	15c
Mayonnaise, White Swan	25c
Picnic Plates, 3 dozen for	25c
Flour, Silver Peak, 50 lb. for	\$2.29
Coffee, 2 lb. Schilling for	65c
Sanisorb Tissue, 4 for	19c
Oil Mops, large	\$1.15
Paper Cups, dozen	10c
Treet for sandwiches, can	39c
Shortening, Mrs. Tucker's, 4 lb.	79c
Post Bran, 2 for	27c
Syrup, Karo, 1/2 gallon blue	43c
Tomatoes, Concho, No. 2 can for	12c
Soup, beef noodle	17c

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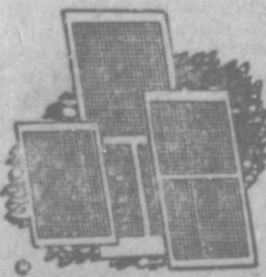
Fresh Side Bacon, per lb.	26c
Cheese Spread, glass	18c
Sliced Bacon, per lb.	36c
Barbecue, lb.	33c
Kraft Dinner, two for	19c



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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
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Kuner's English Peas, 2 for	35c	Del Haven Lima Beans, can	18c
Supreme Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 8 oz.	35c	Armour's Pure Lard, 8 lb.	\$1.50
Morton's Salt, 3 for	25c	Carolene Milk, 3 for	25c
Onions, lb.	8c	Bakers Chocolate, pkg.	20c
Post Toasties, large, 2 for	25c	Oxydol, large size, 2 for	49c
Blue Label Karo, bottle	15c	Comet Matches, carton	25c
Toilet Tissue, 3 for	20c	Clorox, pint	12c
Pineapple, No. 3 can	30c	White Swan Tea, 1/4 lb.	25c

**VISIT OUR MEAT MARKET**



Ham Hocks, lb.	.22
Velveeta Cheese, 2 lb.	.79
Parkay Margarine, lb.	.25
Cured Ham, center slices	.46
Beef Roast, lb.	.27
Hamburger, per lb.	.24