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Lions Club News

The Hedley Lions Club now has 53 active members and on May 5 of them were absent from the Legion Hall last Thursday when the clothing collected in the used clothes drive was sorted.

The program for this week's meeting of the club will be in charge of Taitwister Otis Owens. Stuttering Sam is expected to be at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night. Every Lion is urged to be out and enjoy a good program.

Directors meeting is called for next Thursday night and the next Thursday after that, May 24th will be Zone meeting when the Hedley Club is host to other clubs of this Zone.

War Mothers

The War Mothers Club was started Saturday, April 26 at 3:00 o'clock in the Legion Hall. Seven mothers were present to elect a nominating committee to nominate candidates for officers of this organization. The committee is Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Barnett and Mrs. Bert Stone.

According to national by-laws any mother, mother-in-law, step mother or adopted mother is eligible to membership. Saturday, May 13, at 3:00 o'clock we will meet to complete this organization. The first seven Mothers have paid their dollar membership fee. We have to have 25 members to get a charter. We hope every mother who is eligible for membership will join and help make a good War Mothers Club.

Time: Saturday, May 13 at 3:00 o'clock
Place: Legion Hall

Mrs. Oscar Alexander, Mrs. D. J. Lindsey and little daughter, Mrs. Lavonia Strickland and Mrs. Winton Bernardin have been visiting in the J. B. Masterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nash Jr. have been visiting here from California.

Mrs. A. C. Williams was a delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting in Amarillo last week.

Notice

C. R. Hunsucker urges all Lions to select their park plots at once, if they have not already done so.

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who helped so much during the illness and death of our dear mother, daughter and sister. May God's blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McQueen
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Youree
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Middleton

Mrs. Christine Stotts
Sgt. Charles L. McQueen
Seaman Paul McQueen
Cpl. Willard McQueen
Mrs. L. E. Cassidy
Mrs. E. L. Trulove
Mrs. E. V. Hawkins
Mrs. Maude Champion
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Christensen
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Snow

They Gave Him a Co-Ed!

Yes, you are right! Friday, May 11 is Friday is the day! Be sure to come and bring the family to see the Hedley Seniors at College. And are they having trouble! But with the help of their teachers, the co-eds and the fraternity leaders, their little boat finally reaches smooth waters.

Remember:
Time: Friday at 8:30 P. M.
Place: High School Auditorium
What: They Gave Him a Co-Ed
Who: Hedley Seniors

Junior G. A.

The Junior G. A. met May 7th in the basement of the First Baptist Church 5 p. m. The following officers were elected: Mary Alice Hunsucker, president; Mattie Lou McKee, vice president; Mary Lou Greer, secretary; Virginia Owens, treasurer; Virginia Owens, reporter.

Those present were Gene Beach, June Reed, Mattie Lou McKee, Mary Alice Hunsucker, Anita Bain, Joan Ray Moreman, Sarah Ann Rains, Jo Beth Mason and Virginia Owens.

The program was given by Sarah Ann Rains, Anita Bain and Joan Ray Moreman.

We will meet May 14 at the First Church at 5 p. m. All girls ages 9 to 13, are invited to come.

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

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton and children of Clarendon visited his uncle, E. H. Watt, Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret Baker visited Peggy Zoe Stotts of Hedley Sunday night.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children of Memphis visited in the Arthur Ranson home Sunday. Pvt. Godfrey is enroute to Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley and Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Clarendon visited in the E. M. Glass home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Lemmon, Peggy Zoe Stotts and Mrs. Rhea Stotts of Hedley were Giles visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Autry of Amarillo and Mrs. K. O. Kelley of Hedley were visiting friends in Giles Monday.

Memphis shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt, Irene Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and family, B. F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Baker visited Mrs. R. O. Kelley in Hedley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Foster have been visiting friends and relatives in Paris, for the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Levi was an Amarillo visitor Friday and Saturday.

F. C. Hinds and family have moved back to their home here after a month's stay at Lesley.

Mrs. Caradine and children made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Cpl. Herbert Foster has returned Wichita Falls, after a week's visit with homefolks. Mrs. Foster expects to join him soon.

Miss Lea Evans and Mrs. Opal Kelley and daughter June of Oxnard, Calif. were recent visitors here.

Mrs. E. M. McQueen

Another long-time resident of this vicinity passed away last Friday when Mrs. E. M. McQueen died at her home in Clarendon after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Hal Upchurch and Rev. H. T. Harris. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. McQueen. Honorary pallbearers included Harrison Hall, J. W. Noel, R. L. Farris, Marshall Stone, Earl Tollett, A. B. Harris, Hobart Moffitt and R. W. Alewine. The B. W. M. U. was in charge of the floral offering. Gretchen Omelia Christensen was born May 22, 1886, at San Saba. She moved to Hall County in 1905, and in 1907 was married to E. M. McQueen at Memphis. The family moved here in 1924, later moved to Wellington, then moved back here in about 1930, remaining here until Mr. McQueen's death Oct. 5, 1941.

She was converted at an early age and united with the Baptist church, and was a devout Christian woman throughout her life. She was a Sunday School teacher in the Hedley Baptist Church for many years.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters, Mrs. Lera Mae Hightower of Dodson, Cpl. Willard McQueen, now in England, Mrs. Gertrude Youree of Clarendon, Mrs. Christine Stotts and Eddie M. McQueen of Amarillo, Sgt. Chas. L. McQueen and Seaman Paul McQueen of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Middleton of Clovis, N. Mex.; her mother, Mrs. L. E. Cassidy of Hedley; six sisters, Mrs. E. L. Trulove and Mrs. E. V. Hawkins of Hedley, Mrs. Maude Champion of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. W. O. Snow of Yucaipa, Calif., Mrs. Bill Pool and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Lelia Lake; and one brother, E. G. Christensen of Big Spring.

Northern Star storm-proof cottonseed for sale. See Chas. Barnett.

For Sale—White Porcelain top Hoosier kitchen cabinet, in excellent condition. See or phone Mrs. Ross Adamson.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Gunn honored Dolores on her 12th birthday with a party on Thursday evening, May 3. There were a number of friends who enjoyed the games and music. The highlight of the party was the opening of the many gifts. Angel food cake and punch were served to the following guests: Wanda Lee Shaw, Anita Bain, Martha Jo Alexander, Sarah Ann Rains, Mary Alice Hunsucker, Joan Ray Moreman, Theresa Kelley, June Howell, Jerry Banister, Doris Hawks, Dorothy Meeks, Anna Ward, Betty Lou Holland, Bessie Marie Bowen, Kay Goode, Louise Dotson, Mildred and Mary Opal Bailey, Billie Dean Harris, T. C. Blackmon, Jimmie Owens, Jett Mason, Bobby Baker, Kenneth Crawford, Keith Wynn, Corky Hunsucker, Leon Banister, J. D. Skaggs, Tom Adamson, Perry Glen Kennedy, Dickie and Seretha Thomas and the hostess, Dolores Gunn.

News From Our Men In Service

The following is quoted from a letter of commendation to Tech. Sgt. Weldon G. Simmons for services rendered as assistant Sergeant Major for the training secretary at Ardmore Army Air Field, Ardmore, Okla.:

1. It is desired to confer on you a special commendation for your services in the office of the Training Secretary, Combat Crew Training Station (H), Ardmore Air Field, Ardmore, Okla., during the period 28 March 1944 to 12 February 1945.

2. During the period you were assigned to duty in this office you were always prompt and thorough in your attention to duty, and diplomatic in the handling of personnel.

3. Your character and manner of performance are exemplary.

Donald C. Douglass,
Major, Air Corps
Training Secretary

Sgt. Simmons is now in the 46th Bombardment Operational Training Wing Headquarters at Ardmore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newbern A. Simmons of Hedley.

S 1-c Billy Frank Davis, recently returned from year in the Pacific, and Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Patsy Jean of Amarillo, visited here last week.

Calcutta, India—Roy L. Bridges son of J. H. Bridges, Hedley, Texas, has been promoted from private to private first class, it has been announced by his commanding officer.

He has been in the army since July, 1943, and is an X-Ray technician in a civil hospital. In civilian life he was a farmer.

He has been in the India-Burma theater since April, 1944, serving with a unit of Base Section No. 2. This is the organization which leads military port installations throughout the world in the handling of vitally needed materials of war and is commanded by Brig. Gen. R. R. Neyland.

Cpl. Granville Wood of Hedley is also a member of this organization.

Pvt. O. W. Snelling of Reno, Nevada visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Miller, first of last week.

Pvt. Cecil Haney was wounded in action May 2 in the South Pacific. No details are available as yet.

Radioman third class Kenneth Guy Williams has been in a hospital in the Philippines twice recently, once from a snake bite and once with shrapnel in his foot. He is now fully recovered.

GM 2-c and Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle of Corpus Christi are visiting here.

Seaman T. J. Hansard and family of Key West, Florida, visited here Monday.

Pasture to let. See Winfield Mosley.

Wanted to buy—a lawnmower. See me or call no. 20. 263p

H. T. Harris
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Piano Recital

At a recital presenting the students of Mrs. Chester O. Hill at the Hedley High School last Friday night the following numbers were presented:

March of the Winds, Folk, Jessie L. Gaynor, duet, Jacqueline Johnson and Jane Mosley
The North Wind, Sidney Forrest, Don Reeves
Swaying Silver Branches, Charles Leslie, Erma Farris
Aeroplane Stunt, Madge Williams
Ray Blanks
Sea Gulls, Margery McHale, Jacque Johnson
Waltz of the Fairies, Georges Berment, Jane Mosley
The Crocus, Sidney Forrest, Gail Williams

My Roller Skates, Margaret Meriman, and March of the Animals, H. Engleman, Pat Longan
On Venetian Waters, Louise E. Stairs, Letha Moss
Spanish Serenade, duet with two pianos, Sarah Ann Rains and Joan Ray Moreman.

Valse Caprice, A. Newland, Anita Bain

Norwegian Cradle Song, Gabriel Moreland Rabbow Through the Clouds, Vera Bain

Song of India, Ranky-Korsakoff, Carolyn Reeve

Polish Dance, Heinrich Engle, Wanda Lee Shaw

Flight of the Burlesque Bee, Rimsky Korsakoff, Joan Ray Moreman
Floating Along, E. Buffington, Sarah Ann Rains

Valse Episode, Carl W. Kern, Mary Alice Hunsucker

Woodland Rivulet, Spindler, and Minuet, Padawaki, Bobbie Lee Hall

Viennese Whispers, Louise Wright, Patsy Blanks
Narcissus, Ethelbert Nevin and Swaying Daffodils, A. R. Overlade, Julian Hunsucker

Spring Flowers, Franz Behr, trio, Bobbie Lee Hall, Anita Bain and Vera Bain

Special Commissioners appointed in regard to the highway right-of-way met at Hedley Monday. They are Ed Hodges of near Martin, C. A. Crow of the Smith Community and Quinlan of Lelia Lake.

Know more news? Phone 101

WAR BONDS in Action

U. S. Navy Photo
Heroic Photographer Lt. R. R. Rubner, USNR, photo officer of Air Group's torpedo squadron took 1,000 shots over Jap territory with equipment War Bonds helped to supply.

Scattered Shots



By the Editor

A lot of work is still going on at the Moreman Locker System, pouring concrete, etc. Go by and take a look and you'll know as much about what they're doing as we do.

This week came the long-awaited announcement of Germany's final surrender, ending a war which has raged in Europe since Sept. 1, 1939, and in which the United States has taken part for three years and five months. Tuesday, May 8, V-E Day, will take its place in history to rank with that other great day, Nov. 11, 1918. Yet there is a great difference. In 1918 a defeated German army returned to a homeland untouched by war, later to foster the myth that Germany was not defeated, but tricked into surrender. This time there can be no doubt. The German army has suffered the most complete defeat in modern history, and for every ton of bombs the Luftwaffe or the robots dropped on England, the Allied air forces dropped 315 tons on Germany.

There was no celebration of V-E Day in Hedley. Perhaps it was the thought of the terrible price that was paid for victory in Europe. Perhaps it was the thought of the boys in the Pacific, facing a cruel and treacherous foe. Perhaps it was the thought that this was not the end of a war, but merely of one phase of a global war. There can be no relief, no let-down, until Japan is defeated and every American boy is safely home again.

Hedley's quota for the 7th War Loan Drive is \$48,000, including an E-Bond quota of \$21,750. Increase your bond buying with every dollar you can spare, and help to bring nearer the Victory Day everyone will celebrate.

We are glad to see some action beginning on the highway.

Kitchen cabinet for sale, also Quick-Meal cook stove. See Mrs. D. L. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adamson have gone to Hot Springs, N. Mex., in the interest of their health.

Notice

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

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.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Allies Mount Drives to Smash Nazi Pockets for Early Win; Guerrillas Pare Jap Strength

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



Forced to view emaciated bodies of atrocity victims near Weimar, German civilians register conflicting emotions. Stories of brutalities have led congressmen to call for harsh peace.

EUROPE: Trap Closes

With Adolf Hitler himself directing the city's defenses, Berlin stood as a burning symbol as combined U. S., British, Russian and French armies sought a speedy knockout of German remnants to bring the war to an early conclusion.

Of all the savage city fighting of World War II — fighting which left such historic centers as Warsaw and Vienna in ruin—none approached the ferocity of the battle for Berlin, where German women and even children reportedly joined the 500,000 army defenders in a fanatical attempt to curb the Russian steamroller.

With both Germans and Russians fighting with a burning hatred for each other, the battle swirled from house to house through rubble strewn streets, with massed Red artillery and air fleets steadily reducing enemy strongpoints.

As the Reds' vise closed on embattled Berlin and Hitler exposed himself to one of the most dramatic captures in history, elements of the two Russian armies attacking the city swept beyond it westward for a junction with American troops along the Elbe and Mulde rivers.

In the first instance, the French 1st army, the U. S. 7th and 9th and the Russians rode hard on the enemy's mountain hideout from the west, north and east in an attempt to enter it before fanatical SS men could steady themselves for a stand.

In Italy, fast U. S. and British motorized columns and low-flying planes shot up retreating Nazi troop columns falling back on the Alps to the north. Italian partisans fast took over administration of this last stronghold of Mussolini's.

POSTWAR SECURITY: Discuss Terms

As delegates from 46 United Nations fashioned a postwar organization to keep the peace at the San Francisco conference, they pondered amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, serving as a basis for such a body.

Foremost among the amendments were those proposed by China and supported by the U. S., Britain and Russia calling for the application of justice and international law in settlement of disputes; the referral of changes or development of such law to the assembly of the security organization, and the addition of educational and cultural cooperation to the postwar body's responsibilities.

With the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France dominating the organization through permanent

membership on the executive council, and with any of the five big nations able to check the use of force or economic sanctions for aggression, many of the smaller countries strove for greater representation of the smaller states in policy making.

PACIFIC: Guerrillas Help

Effective in harassing enemy strength in Europe, guerrillas are playing an equally effective role in the Philippines, where their operations behind Japanese lines are helping to reduce their position.

While regular American army units tightened their hold on the Baguio district in northern Luzon, where the Japanese were putting up a last stand, Philippine guerrillas sallied far behind the front lines to capture the big port of Vigan and adjacent airfield and clean up the entire province of Ilocos Sur.

Meanwhile, Japanese defenses on bloody Okinawa crumbled under the terrific weight of U. S. naval, low-flying aerial and artillery bombardment, with the Yanks fighting forward through battered entrenchments. Japanese dead far outnumbered prisoners, again indicating the ferocity with which they resisted.

FRANCE: Bombshell

With Marshal Henri Petain still commanding a large following, France seethed as the 89-year-old hero of Verdun of World War I and collaborator of World War II voluntarily returned to his native country to stand trial on charges of plotting against the state.

Famed for stopping the Germans at Verdun in 1916 when they threatened to break the back of French resistance, Petain gained notoriety after his country's downfall in 1940 for a cooperative policy with the enemy which his followers aver was necessary for him to obtain fair treatment for the stricken nation.

Declaring that at his age one had only to fear a failure to perform his duty, Petain said he was returning for trial not only to clear his own honor, but also to protect all of his followers. The peculiarity of the Marshal's position is exemplified by the fact that some of his reforms have been carried over by the De Gaulle government.

MEAT: Supply Cut

Ring true to predictions that the meat situation would grow even tighter, OPA revealed a 2 1/2 per cent cut in supplies this month from April, with slightly more veal, lamb, mutton and pork offset by about 9,000,000 pounds less beef.

At the same time, OPA announced that rationing would be extended to cover 90 1/2 per cent of all available meat items, with only about 5,000,000 pounds of mutton left on a point-free basis. Cull and utility grades of veal and lamb and the breasts, shanks, necks and flanks of those meats were put on the red-point list.

So that the amount of red points would jibe with the available supplies of meat, point values were upped, with increases of from one to two points a pound for most cuts of all grades of lamb and veal and one point a pound on most beef steaks. Utility grades of veal and lamb will possess the same ration values as the better types.

SHOES: Tight Fit

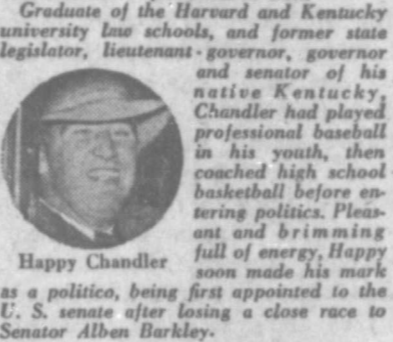
Forced to renege on its promise of validating another shoe stamp for children this spring, OPA found itself compelled to go one step farther in conserving the tight supply of footwear by limiting vets to two stamps in a book and new babies to one—in the latter case, to prevent use of more stamps by adults.

Though OPA later backtracked on its promise to increase children's shoe rationing in recognition of their greater use of footwear, it said 150,000,000 pairs of part leather or composition shoes would be produced for sale to both youths and adults without stamps. However, few of these shoes have reached dealers' hands.

Factor in the continued shoe shortage, OPA officials said, was the under-supply of full grown and fattened steers, which produce the best leather. Because stockers have trimmed their feeding of these animals on complaint of unfair ceiling prices, decreased amounts of this leather is available.

Happy Czar

When burly, bubbly, 45-year-old Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler was appointed commissioner of organized baseball to succeed the late Judge Landis, the game obtained not only an able executive but an enthusiastic sportsman as well.



Happy Chandler soon made his mark as a politico, being first appointed to the U. S. senate after losing a close race to Senator Alben Barkley.

Indicative of Chandler's disposition is the story of his stopping off to watch a sandlot game in Washington, D. C., while on his way to see ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Jumping into the game when one side became short-handed, Happy stayed to the finish, then rushed to keep his appointment, sweating and dusty.

WAR SURPLUS: Wallace's Baby

Charged with the welfare of both domestic and foreign business, the department of commerce was given the responsibility of disposing of consumer and miscellaneous surplus war property formerly handled by the treasury.

Although over-all policies are determined by the Surplus Property board in spirit with the surplus properties act, administration of the regulations will lie with newly appointed Secretary Henry A. Wallace's commerce department, thus affording him the opportunity of proving his executive mettle on a difficult job which must be timed so as not to disrupt the normal economy and accomplished to obtain the maximum return for the government.

Surplus goods entrusted to Wallace's commerce department include machinery, automotive equipment, textiles and wearing apparel and hardware.

WHEAT: Big Carryover

With surplus wheat stocks of the U. S., Canada, Argentina and Australia expected to total approximately 930,000,000 bushels on July 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported that this amount would be sufficient for world trade without compelling any of the countries to draw upon carryovers for 1945.

In the U. S. alone, the bureau said, surplus may reach 350,000,000 to 375,000,000 bushels in view of the difficulty of exporting sizable quantities because of the shortage of freight cars for shipment to ports.

Unless a great many more cars are available for movement of wheat which has piled up in country elevators and on farms during the last five months, it was said, not only the export program for lend-lease and foreign relief may be hampered but also the handling of the prospective large 1945 crop.

ARMY DISCHARGES: Limited Releases

Even should German resistance continue through the summer, army plans call for the release of some vets with five years of service regardless of age, military officials disclosed.

At the same time, congress moved to preclude the use of 18-year-olds in combat without six months of training.

Under the army's plans, some men who volunteered as the military expansion program got underway in 1940 or were among the first inducted would be discharged, with releases dependent upon the availability of the individual from his unit.

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Household Hints

To avoid fatigue while you are ironing or doing any work where you remain long in one spot, stand on a heavy rug or rubber mat.

Eggs which are very cold separate more easily. Break them as soon as they come out of the ice box if the yolks and whites are to be used separately.

Squeeze a little lemon juice through the meat grinder before grinding dates, figs, prunes or raisins and they will leave the chopper more readily.

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ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club
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S. L. J. E.
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Cane seed for sale, honey drip and red top. See John Nash, 243p

Good cantaloupe seed for sale. R. T. Everett 253p

Garden plants for sale—Tomatoes, Peppers, Cabbage and Eggplant, at Harlan's Flowers, 1 block east of Clarendon Hotel, Clarendon, Texas. 24p

FOR RENT

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MISCELLANEOUS

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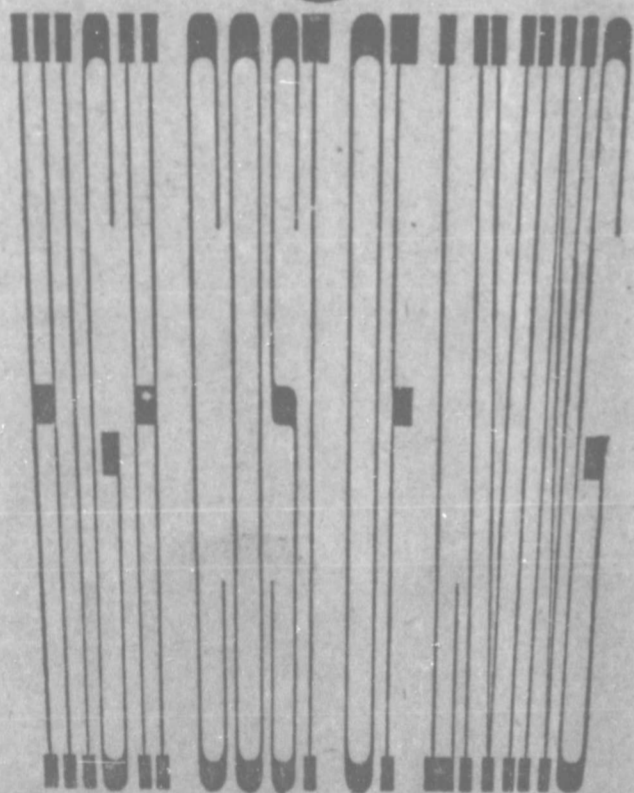
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IT'S ALL IN THE WAY YOU LOOK AT IT!

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West Texas Utilities Company

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Hedley, Texas

The Wise Old Owl

Curly, do you know the whereabouts of B.?
 David still corresponding with S. see what.
 Re-top seems to be getting messy with his lipstick. It gets all over his ears.
 Bonnie has at last turned her attention back to an ex-senior of 44.
 Charlie you shouldn't spill so much when phoning Kat. That's a party line you know.
 Whose hands was Hayden holding a few days ago?
 Did Gene Davis have to wear a barrel home from his fishing trip?
 Do Katherine's legs get tired from running? Practicing up for the hundred yard dash, eh Kat?
 Caesar, who was the cute little dark haired miss you were out with last week?
 Have David and Buck still got a co-op?
 Does Wanda keep James pretty close at home?
 Does everyone remember my promise? Watch for my last edition.
 Are Slug and Joyce taking flying lessons?

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. R. Bramlett was brought home last Thursday from a Memphis hospital and is reported doing nicely.
 Ray Mosman made a business trip to Abilene first of the week.
 Barney Clifton and family of Phillips visited here last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Amarillo spent last week end here.
 Mrs. W. A. Tipton's car, a 1941 buick, was destroyed by fire, north of town, Saturday about noon. We understand it was practically a total loss.
 Mrs. J. C. Bridges visited her husband at Camp Hood last week end.
 J. D. Ray underwent an appendectomy at Memphis Saturday night.

Notice

C. R. Husacker urges all Lions to select their park plots at once if they have not already done so.

Among the Hedley Legionnaires that attended the 18th District War Conference of the American Legion at Memphis last week end were E. M. Glass, O. E. Holland, Clifford Johnson, Walter Hughes, Homer Lee, Stewart and Ansil Adamson.

They report a good meeting and that there is a possibility of a Veterans Hospital being located at Memphis.

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.

Adamson Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 3rd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present. Earl Tolson, President.



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

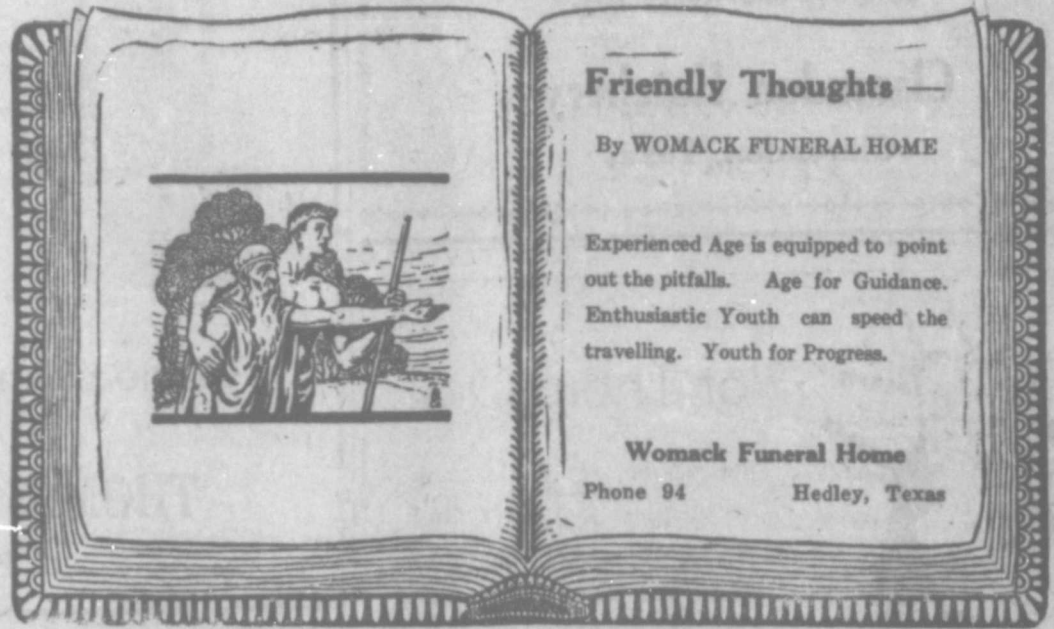
This bread Advice in an English etiquette book of 1850: "Never cut bread less than one inch and a half thick. This bread is plebeian."

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

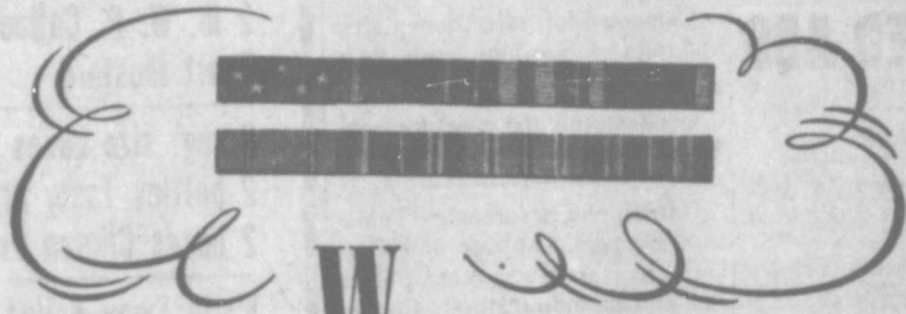


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WE WILL REMEMBER
... as long as we live!

Back on the job, in white collars or work-stained khakis, the returning ex-servicemen of our organization hardly look like heroes of the Tunisia campaign or the battle of France. Some have scars to show for it... many have foreign service and valor ribbons.

We are glad to have them back. They endured much to safeguard the security of our nation. Keeping their jobs for them was the least that we could do. But more than that, we will never forget what they did for us. As long as we live, we will remember.

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RUBBER

In 1942, our first year of war, 4 1/2% of the rubber consumed in the U. S. was synthetic; in 1943, 35%, and in 1944 80%. At the present time, more than 85% is synthetic.

The synthetic rubber industry is using soap at the rate of 100,000,000 pounds a year—enough to cover the needs of the population of Chicago for one year.

A new kind of synthetic rubber has been developed from lactic acid (buttermilk).

The B. F. Goodrich Company has made experimental tires of rubber produced from kok-saghyz, the Russian dandelion.

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Man About Town:

San Franciscans are talking about the more than 200 G-Men (not including the numerous state department confidential agents and New York City, Chicago, New Orleans, etc., ace detectives) to guard the delegates and diplomats. The Big City "dicks" are assigned to spot well-known pickpockets, "dips," rogues galleries and "cannons"—as big-time crooks are called by the gendarmes... The heaviest protection is for Russia's Mr. Molotov... As one John Edgar Hoover man put it: "He'll be guarded by nearly 200 Russian secret servicemen so an FBI agent won't get within 200 yards of him."

FDR's pal, Charlie Michelson (he was 75 the other day), raising eyebrows with the prediction: "Mayor LaGuardia may be the Democratic nominee for governor of N. Y."... John Metcalfe, the Washington correspondent, here for a New York gazette. He's finishing a book called "Tin Cup Diplomacy," which will please the underpaid working in our state department... The return of Joe Rosenthal (this is his home burg). Joe is the AP hocus-focuser who took that wonderful picture of the flag being planted on Iwo Jima... Kent Cooper, the AP boss, is offering reproductions of the famed photo at \$1—the profits to go to the Marines via Navy Relief.



WALTER WINCHELL IN SAN FRANCISCO

The renowned rivalry between Los Angeles and the San Francisco correspondents, which George Polk carried on from his Washington beat for his L. A. paper. George won't refer to it as the San Francisco conference. He calls it the California conference... The "real reason" Cong. Clare Luce returned to Italy. They say she wrote a book there in which she does "a job" on Edda Mussolini.

Mike McDermott, the popular special ass't to Sec'y of Statelint. He arranged hotel rooms for over 900 newspaper men, newsreel cameramen, columnists and radio prima donnas and then wound up with no "decent" space in which to sleep himself... The musical show "Watch Out Angel," which folded at the Curran theater Satdee night after a three-week run. Too bad. Some of the score was very good and several people in it are talented... The Alcazar theater renamed the United Nations theater. Its new marquee was arranged via request of the state department. Glenn Allvine of the Will Hays zoo is in charge. The Hollywood films there will be changed daily for the delegates. "Going My Way," frixample, will be heard in Czech for the Czechs. In Portuguese for the Brazilians, etc.

Jack's for Big Town food, better than most spots in New York... The two Stork clubs. And S. Billingsley can't do a thing about the name piracy, either. Seems they registered the name in Calif. before Mr. B. got hep... Barbara Burke, ex-Follies dolly, recently divorced, who becomes a bride again shortly. She's the prettiest gov't worker in town... Ralph Ober's comment: "The passing of FDR was the shock heard around the world."... Ernie Pyle, who died with the Americans he loved. But he will live in the hearts of Americans who loved him.

The plight of S. F. restaurateurs and swank hotels trapped between OPA rules and the confabbers. No butter, no steaks, etc... But you have little trouble getting what you want in the small restaurants along Market street.

Archibald MacLeish who has put up his Alexandria, Va., house for sale on the cue-tee. He's asking \$65,000... Jimmy Byrnes' report on mobilization and reconversion which has all England talking. It's on their best-seller list... The suggestion that FDR's profile be put on dimes. Good idea, especially for the March of Dimes drive.

President Truman's first query to politicians looking for patronage: "I know whom he knows, and all that, but what can he do?"

With Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:

Strange Sounds of War Fill Night on Okinawa

Intermittent Gunfire Breaks Eerie Silence Below Star-Bedecked Sky

By Ernie Pyle

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death from a Jap machine gun on Ie island. This newspaper will continue to print these for a few weeks.

OKINAWA (by navy radio).—Our first night on Okinawa was uncanny and full of old familiar sounds—the exciting, sad, weary little sounds of war.

It had been six months since I'd slept on the ground, or heard a rifle shot. With the marines it was about the same.

I was tagging along with a headquarters company of a regiment. We were on a pretty, grassy country. The front lines were about a thousand yards ahead. Other troops were bivouacked all around us.

There were still a few snipers hiding around. An officer was brought in just before dark, shot through the arm. So we were on our toes.

Just at dusk three planes flew slowly overhead in the direction of the beach. We paid no attention, for we thought they were ours. But they weren't.

In a moment all hell cut loose from the beach. Our entire fleet and the guns ashore started throwing stuff into the sky. I've never seen a thicker batch of ack-ack.

As one of the marines said, there were more bullets than there was sky. These Jap pilots must have thought the world was coming to an end to fly into a lead storm like that only 10 hours after we had landed on Okinawa. All three were shot down.

As deep darkness came on we got into our foxholes and settled down for the night. The countryside became as silent as a graveyard—silent, that is, between shots. The only sounds were war sounds. There were no country sounds at all. The sky was a riot of stars.

Capt. Tom Brown was in the foxhole next to me. As we lay there on our backs, looking up into the starry sky, he said:

"There's the Big Dipper. That's the first time I've seen that since I've been in the Pacific." For, you see, marines of this division have done all their fighting under the Southern Cross, where our Big Dipper doesn't show.

As full darkness came, flares began lighting the country ahead of us over the front lines. They were shot in shells from our battlefields, timed to burst above our lines, and float down on parachutes. That was to keep the country lighted up so we could see the Japs if they tried to infiltrate, which is one of their favorite tricks.

The flares were shot up several per minute from dusk until the moon came out full. It was very bright after that and the flares were not needed.

But all night long two or three ships kept up a slow shelling of the far hills where the Japs were supposed to be. It wasn't a bombardment; just two or three shells per minute. They passed right over us and I found that passing shells have the same ghostly "wind-down shade rustle" on this side of the world as on the other.

My foxhole was only about 20 feet from where two field telephones and two field radios were lying on the ground. All night, officers sat on the ground at these four pieces of communications and directed our troops.

As I lay there listening in the dark, the conversation was startlingly familiar—the words and the thoughts and the actions exactly as I'd known them for so long in the infantry.

All night I could hear these low voices over the phones—voices in the darkness, voices of men running the war at the front.

Not long after dark the rifle shots started. There would be a little flurry far ahead, maybe a dozen shots. Then silence for many minutes.

Then there would be another flurry, way to the left. Then silence. Then the blurt of a machine gun closer, and a few scattered single shots sort of framing it. Then a long silence. Spooky.

All night it went like that. Flares in the sky ahead, the crack of big guns behind us, then of passing shells, a few dark figures coming and going in the night, muted voices at the telephones, the rifle shots, the mosquitoes, the stars, the feel of the damp night air under the wide sky—back again at the kind of life I had known so long.

The old familiar pattern, unchanged by distance or time from war on the other side of the world. A pattern so imbedded in my soul that, coming back into it again, it

seemed to me as I lay there that I'd never known anything else in my life. And there are millions of us.

Spends Night in Gypsy Hideout

The company commander, Capt. Julian Dusenbury, said I could have my choice of two places to spend the first night with his company.

One was with him in his command post. The command post was a big, round Japanese gun emplacement, made of sandbags. The Japs had never occupied it, but they had stuck a log out of it, pointing toward the sea and making it look like a gun to aerial reconnaissance.

Captain Dusenbury and a couple of his officers had spread ponchos on the ground inside the emplacement and had hung their telephone on a nearby tree and were ready for business. There was no roof on the emplacement. It was right on top of a hill and cold and very windy.

My other choice was with a couple of enlisted men who had room for me in a little Gypsy-like hideout they'd made.

It was a tiny, level place about halfway down the hillside, away from the sea. They'd made a roof over it by tying ponchos to trees and had dug up some Japanese straw mats out of a farmhouse to lay on the ground.

I chose the second of these two places, partly because it was warmer, and also because I wanted to be with the men anyhow.

My two "roommates" were Cpl. Martin Clayton Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Pfc. William Gross of Lansing, Mich.

Clayton is nicknamed "Bird Dog" and nobody ever calls him anything else. He is tall, thin and dark, almost Latin-looking. He sports a puny little mustache he's been trying to grow for weeks and he makes fun of it.

Gross is simply called Gross. He is very quiet, but thoughtful of little things and they both sort of looked after me for several days. These two boys have become very close friends, and after the war they intend to go to UCLA together and finish their education.

The boys said we could all three sleep side by side in the same "bed." So I got out my contribution to the night's beauty rest. And it was a very much appreciated contribution, too. For I had carried a blanket as well as a poncho.

These marines had been sleeping every night on the ground with no cover, except their cold, rubberized ponchos, and they had almost frozen to death. Their packs were so heavy they hadn't been able to bring blankets ashore with them.

Our next door neighbors were about three feet away in a similar level spot on the hillside, and they had roofed it similarly with ponchos. These two men were Sgt. Neil Anderson of Coronado, Calif., and Sgt. George Valido of Tampa, Fla.

So we chummed up and the five of us cooked supper under a tree just in front of our "house." The boys made a fire out of sticks and we put canteen cups and K rations right on the fire.

Other little groups of marines had similar little fires going all over the hillside. As we were eating, another marine came past and gave Bird Dog a big piece of fresh roasted pig that he had just cooked, and Bird Dog gave me some. It sure was good after days of K rations.

Several of the boys found their K rations moldy, and mine was too. It was the old-fashioned kind and we finally realized they were 1942 rations and had been stored, probably in Australia, all this time.

Suddenly downhill a few yards, we heard somebody yell and start cussing and then there was a lot of laughter. What had happened was that one marine had heated a K ration can and, because it was pressure packed, it exploded when he pried it open and there were hot egg yolks over him. Usually the boys open a can a little first, and release the pressure before heating, so the can won't explode.

G.I. Songsters Lighten Buddies' Cares

One of the marines who drives me around in a jeep whenever I have to go anywhere is Pfc. Buzz Vitore of the Bronx, New York.

Buzz has other accomplishments besides jeep driving. He is known as the Bing Crosby of the marines. If you shut your eyes and don't listen very hard you can hardly tell the difference.

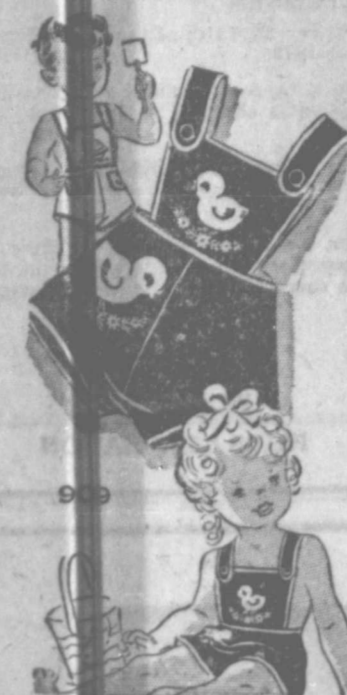
I first met Buzz on the transport

coming up to Okinawa. He and a friend would give an impromptu and homegrown concert on deck every afternoon.

They would sit on a hatch in the warm tropical sun and pretty soon there would be scores of marines and sailors packed around them, listening in appreciative silence. It made the trip to war almost like a Caribbean luxury cruise.

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News Of The Rationing Board

Effective May 1, 1945 all applicants for ration commodities will be required to fill out their own applications. Prior to this time the clerks in the local board have filled out these applications for gasoline, sugar, etc. This plan has been in operation in most counties in this district for some time but this board wanted to help the people of the county in this service as long as possible. Due to the shortage of office personnel and added office routine it will be impossible for the clerks to continue this service. Each applicant can call at the office for application blanks, fill them in and mail to this office.

New Shoe Stamp August 1st

A new shoe ration stamp will be validated August 1, according to the Rationing Division of the District Office of Price Administration. Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book III, all valid now, will continue to be good indefinitely along with the new coupon. The number of the new stamp will be announced later.

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Armour Star Bouillon Cubes, 3 for 25c

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.

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Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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



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

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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.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Supt., C. O. Hill
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. F. 7 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor.

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.

Church of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Frank Chism of Quanah.
Welcome to the Church of Christ.

West Baptist Church

Richard Evans, pastor.
Preaching every 2nd and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Visitors welcome.

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Processed Foods— Book 4, blue H2 through Z2, A1 through C1 good; value ten points each.

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Sugar— Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good.

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

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