# The Hedley Informer 

## Questions and Answers Peter F. Tidwell On Salt Fork Dam

In the near future a confirmation election will be held in the seven area towns concerned to ap prove or reject the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, which proposes the dam across Salt Fork of Red River north of Hedley. The Informer is publishing a series of articles in question and answer form to acquaint the voters with the facts concerning this project.
(Continued from last week)
Q: What is the estimated cost of the completed construction of the dam and the pipe lines for delivering water to the variouscities and other customers under consideration at this time?

A: The actual cost of the project cannot be definitely determined until construction contracts for dam, the filtration plant pipe lines, etc. have been advertised and let under competitive bidding under the supervision of the Board of Directors and the engineers for the Authority. Under present prevailing prices, the cost of the completed project is estimated at $\$ 8,100,000.00$, including interest during construction and all origination expenses.

Q: How will this project be financed?

A: By the issuance of bonds.
Q: For how long will the bonds be issued?

A: Under the statute authorizing the issuance of bonds by the Authority, the bonds cannot run for longer than 40 years

Q: What will be the interest rate on the bonds proposed to be issued?

A: The actual interest rate cannot be determined at this time because the price of money fluctuates, and the rate can only be made at the time the bonds are ready for the market. It is contemplated, however, that these bonds will carry such rates as are comparable to those of othersimilar construction projects which require some two years to construct and maybe another six months to impound an adequate amount of water. On such projects which do not have historical earning records as a market predicate, it cannot be expected to receive as low an interest rate as the wellestablished credit of long time operating counties, cities and school

Funeral services were held for Peter Franklin (Uncle Pete) Tidwell, 78, in the McLean Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon Rev. R. M. Cole, pastor of the Baptist Church at Alanreed, officiated. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery here.

Mr. Tidwell, a retired farmer passed away Sunday in the home of a son, J T. Tidwell, in McLean. He is survived by one other son, six daughters, 28 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and was a brother of J. M. Tidwell of Hedley.
districts. However, for the purpose of calculations at this time, a rate of $4 \%$ is being used for the reason that it is comparable to such other projects presently being financed.
Q: What will be the security pledged to the payment of these bonds?
A: This is a natural and logical question for in its answer you can determine just what the cost will be to your city and its citizens. The ansmer is that there are definite fixed annual requirements for principal and interest whicb must be paid as it becomes due. Therefore, since the income to the Au thority must come primarily from the cities, there must be fixed agreements with the cities. Each city will be expected to enter into a long term contract to purchase a minimum amount of water from the Authority. It has been estimated that the present daily usage of water in the various cities is 100 gallons per day per capita so the plan is that the initial contract with each city shall be placed at a minimum of 100 gallons per day per capita and the minimum price is to be 25d per thousand gallons. As an illustration, the following is a preliminary estimate of the anticipated annual paymentsrequired from each city having membership in the Authority for water delivered into the tank:
City Annual Payment
Clarendon
Hedley
Memphis
Wellington
Childress
Paducah
Quanah
McLean
Shamrock
'(To be continued next week) 75,692 61,680 125,616 35,232 58,092 23,652 58,711


Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to James Montye Smith, son of Mrs. Edna Smith, of Clarendon, Texas. The wedding will take place March 24 at 7:00 PM in the First Baptist Church, Hedley, Texas.

## Public Schools Week

The need for the public schoo never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.
Our Texas public schools were created 102 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.
It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basicinstitutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.
Yes, "bring me men to match mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools-schools that are 9,292 strong in virtues required for

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After the invocation by Mrs Frank Kendall, guests were invited to the dining hall by the president Mrs. Heriie Moreman. An original musical invitation was sung by Mrs. R. N. Huckabee as the guests were served from the bountiful salad table, centered by a beautifully decorated Valentine cake.
A Valentine centerpiece of red carnations in a milk glass epergne with red and white candies around the base and appropriate table appointments added to the beauty of the affair.
An entertaining program led by Mrs. Alva Simmons was presented Guests enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Wallace Jouett, J. M. Dickson, Johnny Leathers, H. E. Martin, L. D. Moore, Homer Lee Morgan, R. M. Saunders, R. A. Shaw, W. L. Stewart, M. O. Weatherly, Dan Keith Wells, Ha'old White, W. B Wiggins, Kenneth Brinson, Carl Gerlach, Winfred Doherty, Harrison Hall, J. R. Carlton, Ray Moreman, A. E. Ranson, J. S. Hinds, Winfield Mosley, and Frank Murray.

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## Public Schools Week

Public Schools Week will be observed March 5 through March 9 by the local schools along with the other schools of the state.
The public is given a special invitation to visit the school during this week. The work of the children will be on display in each room so the visitors can see what they have been doing. On Friday night, March 9, a program will be presented in the high sehool auditorium beginning at 7:30. Guest speaker will be Judge Lutber Gribble of Wellington. Following the program open house will be held by the various grades.
Democracy in Action is the theme of Public Schools Week. Visit your school and see it for yourself.

## City Election

There will be a city election on April 3 to elect a mayor and three aldermen for the city of Hedley.
Names of all candidates must be filed with the city secretary not later than March 3.

## Assembly of God Church

Services are being conducted each Tuesday evening at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the local Assembly of God Church Rev C. V. Davis of Memphis will be in charge. Special music and singing by the Memphis Assembly is given in each service. Rev. Davis gives a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:: A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30
M. L. Sims, Director

Evening Service 8:30
Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30 Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15 W.M.U. meets Monday at $2: 30$ Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30 G. A. Thursday at 4 : $\mathbf{3 0}$
C. E. Johnson at Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

# LIONS ROAR 

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting. Eating time is 7 PM and the Lelia Lake ladies are still turning out some mighty good feeds. Lion J S. Hinds has charge of the program and since the meeting falls during PublicSchools Week it will probably be another good program from our school.
At last week's meeting the club voted to have a float in the St . Patrick's Day parade at Shamrock March 17th. The float will be advertising the Salt Fork dam, on which the first election has been called for May 8th. Lion Doyle Messer is the chairman of this committee.
A nominating committee was appointed to name next year's of ficers and directors for the club to vote on Also the District Queen committee was appointed so they may have plenty of time to make plans for eleeting a queen contestant for the spring convention.
Janice Chrystal, Hedley'squeen and the district queen for last year, is away at school, but hopes to be home during the Easter holidays and visit the club if we have a meeting at that time.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to al my friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness. To those who called and sent cards of cheer, and to Dr. Hunt and the staff of Odom Clinic may I say, "Thank you and may God bless you with friends."
J. E. Murdock and family

Cecilia Ann Hoggard was shaken up and suffered minor beadinjuries when she was thrown from her horse Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hoggard spent the day in a Memphis hospital last Friday undergoing medical treatment.
S. H. Yandell, who has been il in a Memphis hospital, was moved this week to a rest home in Amarillo.

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Don Cox won first place in the Donley County Spelling Bee at Clarendon Wednesday afternoon. This means Don will represent Donley County in the Globe News Bee in Amarillo March 24. The winner of the regional competition will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., for the Na tional Spelling Bee.

## Returns From Korea

M.Sgt. Clyde A. Thomas, re cently returned from a 16 month tour of duty in Korea, reassumed his duties this week at West Texas State College in Canyon for a two year tour of duty with the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He will have charge of the regular Army supply and arms room and will sponsor the WT Rifle Team, which he organized in 1952. This is the team which has twice visited the Hedley Cotton Festival.
An Army veteran of more than 18 years service, Sgt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs John Thomas of Hedley.

Lina Jenkins is ill in a Memphis hospital. She is reported responding well to treatment and hopes to be able to come home by another week.
G. L. Leeper is seriously illin a

Memphis hospital following a heart attack.

## Mrs. E. C. Boliver left Wednes

 day for a visit in Poteau, Okla.Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Sims and baby, and Adell Myers of Pampa visited here last week end.

Mrs. Wanda Lee Youree of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

We are glad to see J. E. Murdock able to be out again following his recent operation in a Memphis hospital.

## Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, Young Folks class work 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00; Evening Worship at 7:30. Weduesday evening Bible Class at 7:35 PM. Thurs day afternoon Ladies Bible Class 3:00 PM.

## Ring Baptist Church <br> Preaching every lat and 3rd Sunday in each month.

J. E. Murdock, pastor

## LEGION NEWS

The American Legion's birthday is the next big event. The organization was completed at the St. Louis Caucus, March 15-17 in 1919. This makes this the Legion's 37th birthday. Throughout the nation the birthday will be observed and the 777 posts in Texas have adopted this slogan, "Celebrate and Keep it Great."
Falling on March 17 will be the district convention at Childress. A district commander and a district vice commander will be elected and other business transacted. Since voting strength will be figured on 1956 memberships, Hedley will only be allowed 5 votes instead of 8 votes, unless more memberships are received before the convention, as the post now has only 86 paid memberships. Last year's membership was 158.

## Oil Test Shut Down

The Gentry No. 1 test well was shut down this week by Clark Drilling Co. after reaching granite. Oil shows were found in the 3100 and 3200 foot dolomite zones.

## Notice

Anyone having good used clothing to the Red Cross box is asked to bring them to the West Texas Utilities office. Both adult's and children's clothes are needed.

Hedley Lodge No. 413
C O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested

## to attend.

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M. Johnnie Hill, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion


Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.
Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

## Hedley Lions Club

(1). Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of oach arged to be present.

Ross Springer, Pres.
Doyle Messer, Sec.
Hedley Lodge No. 991
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