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## Lions Club News

At last week's Lions Club meeting Zone President Ralph Howe of Memphis presented perfect attendance awards to 24 members of the Hedley Club. Out of town guests of the club were Lions Kinsey, Thomas, McLean and Thompson of Bedford, Lions Davenport and McCanne of Lakeview, Lions Stringer and Howe of Memphis and Lions Smith, D. Lowry, Chas. Lowry and Drennan and several young people of Clarendon who put on a splendid program.

This week there will be no Lions club meeting here on account of the Lakeview Lions Club having a special program and ladies night banquet at Lakeview. Several Hedley Lions and ladies plan to attend.

Next week is regular directors meeting night and week after next June 14th will be the Hedley Lions Club's ladies night which is expected to be a big affair. Lions Otis Owens and Clifford Johnson have charge of the program for that night.

## Seniors Entertained

The Senior Class members were honored at a six o'clock dinner preceding Baccalaureate Services Sunday. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry. Tables were laid for about twenty guests, who thoroughly enjoyed a treat of hot rolls, fried chicken, vegetables, salad, ice-cream, angel cake and iced tea.

Those present were Letha Bain, Kathryn Baker, Dorothy Brinson, Wanda Horn, Eva Jean Cherry, Joyce Koeninger, Faydene Watkins, Bonnie Everett, Joanne Everett, Bucky Everett, Floyd Sims, James Stone, Sam Owens, David Stotts, Gene Latimer, Royce Chrysler of Memphis, Mrs. Rhea Stotts, Mrs. Elvia Davenport, Miss Margaret Davenport and Mr. C. O. Hill.

The seniors vote this occasion one of the nicest on record, and would add the post script that Mr. and Mrs. Cherry know what Seniors like best in the way of good dinners.

## Bank To Close Saturdays At Noon, Beginning June 2

Beginning Saturday June 2nd the local bank will close at 1:00 P. M. each Saturday. This corresponds with the Saturday afternoon closing hours of the other banks nearby. The bank at Lakeview and the banks at Memphis close at 1:00 P. M. on Saturdays and the Clarendon banks close at 12:00 o'clock noon.

## War Dads Club

The June meeting of the Hedley War Dads will be at the American Legion Hall Friday night, June 8th. This will be a joint meeting of the War Dads and War Mothers.

## Family Reunion

All the J. M. Everett children were at home last week end and enjoyed a visit together. They included Miss Jewell Everett of Vernon, Mrs. Herbert Foster of Wichita Falls, Joe Everett of Gensboro, N. Car., and Buck Everett.

## James M. Johnston

Funeral Services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Jimmie Johnston of McKnight who died Friday noon from a gunshot wound suffered on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Johnston who had lived in the McKnight community for 25 years, made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. W. DeBord, who discovered him with a bullet wound in his head upon her return from Wellington late Thursday. An ambulance brought him to a Memphis hospital and he succumbed the following day without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Johnston was 43 years of age and unmarried. In 1941 he entered the Army and served two months when he received a medical discharge. He was born in Oklahoma on Dec. 23, 1941, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Immediate survivors are two two sisters, Mrs. DeBord of McKnight and Mrs. J. B. Colbert of San Francisco.

The services Sunday afternoon were held from the McKnight school house, conducted by Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Pallbearers were Grover Moore, Chester Walker, Charlton Messer, Joe Adams, Herbert Proctor and M. H. Clay. Interment was in Rowe cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

## Methodist Church

Sunday night, June 3, at 9:00 A. M. Rev. E. D. Landreth will preach and hold the 3rd Quarterly Conference. Rev. Landreth is the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

## Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

J. M. Baker and son Bobby were Hedley visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Clarendon, Mrs. L. D. Shelton and daughter Sandra, and Mrs. Loyd Moreman of Amarillo visited Mrs. E. M. Glass Friday.

Messrs. Curtis and T. O. Heald, Mrs. E. W. Shaw and daughter of Lubbock visited with their sister, Mrs. John Ward and family last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughters were Memphis visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stotts and daughter visited friends in Memphis Sunday night.

Those attending the Baccalaureate services at Hedley Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, Margaret Baker, Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Foster, Mrs. John Ward and children, Bobby Baker, Mr. Arthur Ranson, Fred Cristman, Martin and Margaret Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cope of Memphis visited in the B. F. Kelley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caradine and family visited relatives in Childress, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hinds made a business trip to Jacksboro the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and children of Brice, visited in the W. B. Eden home over the week end.

## 7th War Loan Drive

War Bond Sales are some better this week but Hedley is far from its quota of \$48,000.00. Wednesday night the local bank and post-office had sold E Bonds to the amount of \$9,833.75 and other bonds allotted to this district amounted to \$11,148.00, total \$20,981.75.

It costs a lot to move a war and the war isn't going to be over until the last Jap is conquered. There will only be two bond drives this year and this drive must be put over. Let's come in and buy our bonds. So far it hasn't been necessary to make a house to house canvass of the community and let's not make it be necessary this time.

## Baccalaureate Services

A large crowd attended the Baccalaureate Services Sunday evening in the high school auditorium. Principal speaker for the evening was the Rev. Brice L. Peacock, Presbyterian minister from Memphis. His discourse was a pointed, direct and earnest appeal to young persons commencing life in an adult world.

The Juniors as a chorus sang O Come, My Soul, and Lead On, O King Eternal. Mrs. Zebbie Lano sang My Task. Mrs. C. O. Hill played the Processional and Recessional. Local ministers, Rev. W. E. Bond, Rev. H. T. Harris and Rev. W. F. Gaede, were on the platform and assisted in the service.

## Sophomores Entertained

On May 13th the Sophomores, with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scalas.

May 28 they were entertained with a hamburger supper in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Each one did a good job of making his own hamburgers.

## BERRIES

Will commence picking berries Friday June 8. Luttrell Orchard, 2 miles west of Hedley. 292p

Mrs. D. K. Hall of Panhandle was injured Tuesday in an automobile collision near Conway. She was taken to an Amarillo hospital suffering with a fractured ribs.

It was reported Wednesday that her injuries were not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCracken announce the arrival on May 26 of a fine little daughter, weight 8 1/2 pounds. She has been named Joan Gay.

D. B. Kempson and family of Borger are visiting here.

Mrs. W. W. Bowdon has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

## TALKING PICTURE ON FROZEN FOODS

Don't forget the free talking picture on frozen foods next Thursday at the American Legion hall.

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

## News From Our Men In Service

Aboard a U. S. Battleship off Okinawa (Delayed)—Johnny M. Dickson, seaman, first class, USNR, fought aboard this floating fortress as she threw steel at the Japanese on Okinawa in the week-long bombardment that cleared the beaches for invading troops.

So deadly was her big guns that troops encountered no enemy fire in the areas she covered.

Every man was at his battle station for many hours on D day. Not until box lunches came up from the galley did many of the fighting crew remember that D day was also Easter Sunday. Packed neatly in each box was a bright touch of home. Easter eggs in rainbow hues.

England, VE Day—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated today by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, was Sgt. John R. Laurence, Hedley, Texas.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

## Charles Blanks Writes

Dear Friend,

I just received 4 copies of the Hedley paper and a copy of the Jitterbug and am sure enjoying them. They are kind of old and worn but they are news from home and boy I really have got some laughs out of the Jitterbug. Tell all my friends in good old Hedley, "hello," and keep the Informer coming. I sure enjoy it.

Tell Dad I said for him to buy you a cup of coffee for me.

Your friend,  
Charles Blanks

Following is a letter presented to the 71st Infantry Division of which Sgt Fred Tidwell is a member.

To: All members of 71st Infantry Division and attached units

The war with Germany is ended. Before we turn to a new mission, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the members of this Division for the splendid accomplishment of the many tasks that have been given it.

From the day you left your concentration area in Le Havre, in a period of 92 days, you have marched, fighting a large part of the way, a distance of 1060 miles. You have captured over 80,000 prisoners of war, the bulk of them being captured the hard way. From the day you were committed with the Seventh Army south of Bitchy, with the XV Corps and XXI Corps, there has been no break in the intensity of effort. Historic names are emblazoned on your memories by the heroic deeds of members of the Division. You were east through the Siegfried Line to capture Pirmasens, which you did without faltering. Your advance continued to the Rhine where the record of your valor was written in the blood of brave comrades at Speyer and Gemersheim.

A sudden change in directive

transferred the division from the Seventh to the fast moving Third Army where you were thrown across the Rhine to cover the rear of the XII Corps. East of Hanau you were confronted with hard fighting elements of the 6th SS Mountain Division "Nord", which you destroyed with every battalion of the Division working smoothly together as a team. On through Fulda and Meiningen, constantly opposed by small fighting groups of the enemy which you did not permit to delay you, seizing Coburg and Bayreuth in your path.

A transfer to the XX Corps gave us new missions when we swept southeast to Velden, Sulzbach and Amberg. You crossed the Regen River at Regenstein, the Danube at Regensburg, the Isar at Landau, the Inn on dams east of Braunau which were secured only after vicious fighting and major labors of our engineers. We stopped only on our objective, the River Enns, at Steyr, but with patrols thrusting deeply into enemy territory at Widhofen and Amstetten, the eastern-most point reached by American Ground Forces of any U. S. Army in the European Theater.

You have refused to let fatigue, the physical obstacles of mountains and rivers stop you. The enemy has only delayed you momentarily. You have written a glorious page in the military history of our beloved country. You are veterans proven in battle. May you continue to live up to the high standards you have set for yourselves, whether it be in further battles in Asia, or in an occupational role in Europe.

I salute you.  
W. G. Weman  
Major General, USA.

## J. W. Sullivan Killed

Another American boy gave his life for his country on May 3 when Pfc. J. W. Sullivan was killed on Mindanao. The soldier, whose home is in McLennan, had been overseas almost a year.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Sullivan, lives in Hedley.

R. S. Thomas has received a discharge from the Army and is now back at home. He spent several months in the European theater.

Clifford A. Johnson, S 1-c, has been visiting his father, A. S. Johnson.

S 2-c Joe Thomas has been visiting home folks.

Homer Lee Moreman is visiting home folks.

Former Coach Virgil Gregg is now in the Philippines and would like to hear from other Hedley boys who are there.

## Memorial Services

Since Memorial Day (May 30th) falls on Wednesday this year the regular Memorial Day Services will be held at the Methodist Church the following Sunday, June 3rd, at 11 A. M. All churches will participate and this should be a wonderful service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Adamson have returned from a visit to Hot Springs, N. Mex.

## Mrs. Spier Honored

Mesdames T. J. Cherry and Leon Reeves were hostesses of a bridal shower Wednesday, May 23 at 3:30 P. M. in the basement of the Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Patsy Blanks Spier.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Leon Reeves. Miss Faydene Watkins presided over the register. After guests were all registered Mesdames C. O. Hill and A. C. Williams played some beautiful piano selections.

Misses Faydene Watkins, Eva Jean Cherry and Wanda Horn sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Sweet Dreams Sweetheart," after which a guessing game was played for a prize. Mrs. R. O. Kelley was winner.

Little Lanell Cherry and Mary Ruth and Charlene Sargent brought the gifts in and placed them around the honoree. The gifts were so many and so nice and she was so overjoyed that she could only say, "I thank you all."

Miss Joan Ray Moreman played some piano selections while refreshments were served to Mesdames C. L. Johnson, A. T. Simmons, L. E. Trimble, Rosco Land, R. W. Scales, L. M. Spier, W. H. Clay, F. G. Watt, John Blankenship, J. B. Masterson, Leon Carter, B. C. Johnson, A. C. Williams, Letha Youngblood, J. B. Pickett, W. F. Gaede, C. O. Hill, John Beard, Lance Leggett, John Blanks, W. B. McQueen Jr., R. O. Kelley, J. M. Stanley, Joe Blanks, Mary Sue Longan, T. J. Cherry, Roy Blanks, O. C. Sargent and Leon Reeves, and Misses Myrtle Willis, Virginia Watt, Joy Blankenship, Vera Bain, Velvia Johnson, Mary Ellen Floyd, Doris Moore, Lola Fay Owens, Joyce Koeninger, Georgia Lue Hamilton, Kathryn and Margaret Baker, Bonnie Edens, Faydene Watkins, Wanda Horn, Eva Jean Cherry and Myrtle Reeves.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Heavy B-29 Raids on Nagoya Pattern for Victory in Pacific; Set Up Army Rule Over Germany

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.)



Burrowing into "Little Siegfried Line" on Okinawa, marines advance cautiously toward building set afire.

PACIFIC: Victory Pattern

Though the Tarawa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa fighting has proved the Jap no set-up, America's tremendous material resources and Japan's comparative skimpy means promises to bring about the enemy's collapse much in the manner of Germany's. Flying 500 at a time, B-29 Superfortresses were setting the pattern for Japan's defeat even as U. S. army and marine forces rooted the enemy from his heavily fortified "Little Siegfried line" on Okinawa, with the big bombers showering thousands of tons of gasoline-jelly incendiaries on the big industrial center of Nagoya.

Extent of the destruction of Nagoya was all the greater because of the establishment of shops in small buildings and homes for the production of different parts for main assembly. With a one-time population of 1,328,083, the city was the site of the famed Mitsubishi aircraft factory and railway, machinery and metal works.

Leveling of Nagoya suggested the same treatment of other great Japanese cities within the same area in the effort to paralyze the enemy's industrial capability and thus bring his formidable land army to its knees.

With her vital industries packed in the Tokyo, Kobe-Osaka and Nagoya districts in a total area less than that of Nebraska, and with 14,000,000 of her 73,000,000 population crowded in those vicinities, Japan's whole war-making potential stands as a particularly vulnerable target for the great fleets of U. S. bombers which will operate with increasing force now that the European war has ended.

Furthermore, U. S. mastery of the sea threatens to virtually isolate the enemy from the Asiatic mainland and Pacific islands upon which he has depended for substantial quantities of food, raw material and supplies.

Against this bright picture, however, stands the record of fanatical Japanese resistance against impossible odds wherever he has fought in the Pacific. Best recent examples are Iwo Jima and Okinawa, where Nipponese garrisons have withstood the most grueling preponderance of U. S. material and troop superiority to hold out to the last dying gasp from strongly fortified subterranean positions hewed from rugged terrain.

With Jap engineers showing surprising skill in preparing such defenses, U. S. infantrymen, supported by tanks and flame throwers, have been compelled to move in close to root out the entrenched enemy after heavy air, sea and ground bombardment failed to wholly wipe out various strong-points.

Just 325 miles from Tokyo, Okinawa has been bitterly defended by the enemy seeking to prevent another island air base from falling into the hands of U. S. forces. Victory in the Marianas furnished a site for B-29 stations for the increasing raids on the enemy mainland, and Iwo Jima also yielded strategic air strips. Thus, the Japs have stood bitterly on Okinawa, inflicting over 28,000 casualties on American land, sea and air forces at a cost of over 48,000 dead to themselves.

Secondary though potentially important aspect of the whole Pacific picture is the part China might play.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

Laws designed to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, or national origin have been passed in New York, New Jersey and Indiana recently.

New Jersey and Utah also enacted more general anti-discriminatory legislation, New Jersey banning racial and religious discrimination in schools, municipal hospitals, hotels and places of entertainment.

PATTON'S PRIZE

Fixed to the rostrum of Luitpold arena in Nuremberg where Adolf Hitler stirred Germany in his heyday, a huge bronze swastika fell prize to General Patton's third army in its capture of the Nazi shrine city and will be shipped to the U. S. for display.

EIRE: Praise for Britain

Although resenting Prime Minister Churchill's criticism of Eire for remaining neutral in the European conflict when her participation would have furnished the Allies with important sea bases, Prime Minister de Valera complimented the British chieftain for not violating the small country's neutrality by force to obtain such advantages.

Declaring that Churchill's restraint "advanced the cause of international morality," De Valera said: "It is indeed fortunate that Britain's necessity did not reach the point when Mr. Churchill would have acted. All credit to him that he successfully resisted the temptation."

But if De Valera had praise for Churchill, he had censure, too. Answering Churchill's declaration that only North Ireland's furnishing of bases prevented British action against Eire itself, De Valera regretted that the Briton had turned to "abusing a people who have done him no wrong, trying to find in a crisis like the present excuse for continuing the injustice of the separation (of the north and south) of our country."

SAVINGS: Over 122 Billion

Standing at over 122 billion dollars, accumulated savings at the end of 1944 showed almost a 150 per cent increase over the year totals before 1938 and indicated financial strength to tide many people over any reconversion stress.

Headed up by an increase of 13 billion dollars in 1944, war bond holdings reached well over 49 billion to represent one-third of the accumulated savings, contrasting with but one-twentieth in 1940.

In rising 23 billion dollars in 1944, substantial accumulations were effected in policy holders' funds behind life insurance, and in accounts in mutual savings and commercial banks, postal savings and savings and loan associations.

Insurance Payments

Approximating 47 per cent of total payments of life insurance companies in 1944, death benefits amounted to \$1,360,972,674 for a new high, the National Underwriter reported.

With total payments reaching \$2,916,720,689, high were also recorded for matured endowments at \$447,823,401 and annuities at \$198,308,377.

Low since 1929, accidental death benefit claims for the U. S. and Canada in 1944 declined to \$20,356,949.

Rips Hospital Ship



Standing three decks below point where a Jap suicide pilot crash-dived on navy hospital ship "Comford," Army Nurse Lt. Mary Jensen of San Diego, Calif., views twisted wreckage. Lt. Jensen had stepped from surgery supply room less than minute before it was demolished by explosion.

CIVILIAN ECONOMY: More Goods

Provision of more cars and more tires for essential civilian use along with loosening of controls on the manufacture of many peacetime items heralded the gradual reconversion of industry following readjustment to a one-front war.

Though the huge needs of the Pacific war will still rate No. 1, release of manpower and material as a result of lessened demands after V-E Day will permit a limited resumption of civilian production, as already reflected in permission to automobile manufacturers to turn out 200,000 passenger cars this year, and the increase in tire rations for essential motorists by 500,000 for May.

Though another 400,000 cars are scheduled to be produced in the first quarter of 1946 with the rate rising to 2,000,000 annually by 1947, trucks will be given preference in manufacture, with emphasis on light-weight models, officials declared.

Relaxation of controls on production of coat hangers, bathtubs, ice cream freezers, pie plates, mop wringers and hundreds of others of such items paved the way for their substantial output when steel, copper and aluminum become available in increased amounts in mid-summer.

RISE IN INCOME

Prices received by farmers in the United States for agricultural products rose in April to the highest average for the war period, with the price index based on the 1909-1914 standard of 100, at 203 as compared with the prewar figure of 89 in August, 1939.

The price index in April this year was close to the level reached at the end of the last war while the percentage increase since the present war started was much greater than during the last war.

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### The Wise Old Owl

Has Coach found that wedding ring to take to Chicago yet or did Patricia change his mind?  
 Why was Redtop feeling so spry Sunday?  
 Does Curly go with just any one now?  
 Is Slug looking for a coaching job at Quail this fall?  
 Did Bonnie step out on Bragg Saturday night?  
 Did Peanut's plans go haywire? Tough luck, kid!  
 Does Margaret get around much any more?  
 Are some of the Senior girls as dignified as they pretend?  
 Boy, have the Sargents got a

technique in picking waitresses, eh, Redtop?  
 Faydene and Cherry don't want to be rushed. Just give them a little time and they'll show you their ambitions.  
 Is Redtop's weakness blondes? What about the one from Dalhart? Boy, does Elsie get around now! Folks, don't you think it's true that David would really appreciate a girl?  
 Ladies and Gentlemen: I promised to tell who wrote this column. Well here it is: Faydeen and Eva Jean.  
 Mrs. Orval Tate and baby of Portales, N. Mex., have been visiting here.  
**War Dads Club**  
 Meets on the 7th of each month. All War Dads invited. C. L. Johnson, President.

**Notice**  
 The Commissioners Court warns everyone that throwing junk in county roads and plowing county roads is prohibited. Please take warning.  
 Mary Ann Bromley and Melba Ruth Grady of Clarendon visited in the Milt Mosley home last week.  
 Mrs. Horace Cooper of Amarillo visited here Sunday.  
 Phone your news to M.I.  
  
 This badge indicates an honorably discharged veteran of World War II.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 To our friends who were so kind helpful and sympathetic, in our sorrow, we want to thank you. And as we humbly pray you never have such sorrow, we would ask God to bless and comfort you, when troubles come your way. And then you will realize the worth of true friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord and family  
 Mrs. J. B. Colbert  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and family

**Card Of Thanks**  
 I want to thank all of you people for your sympathy. It was very nice of you. The flowers that were brought to me by Mrs. Alva Simmons, Mrs. Tipton and family and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt were certainly appreciated.  
 There weren't so many of you that knew my husband personally, but I'm sure if you had, you would have liked him a lot.  
 I hope there isn't a one of you will have to experience the heart-break of losing a loved one who is overseas. We realize all of them can't possibly come home, but we know life is meant to go on and on. Again I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
 A Friend,  
 Mrs. J. W. Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley spent Sunday in the Bill Bromley home at Clarendon visiting with Billy Milton Bromley, who left Monday for the Navy.  
 J. C. Hickerson of Fort Worth visited here this week.  
 C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

### Church SERVICES

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

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 C. R. Hunsucker, Supt.  
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
 B. T. U. 7:15 P. M.  
 Preaching 8:00 P. M.  
 W. M. U. each Monday 3:30 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
 Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

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

**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.

**Methodist Church**  
 Church School 10:00 A. M.  
 Supt., C. O. Hill  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
 M. Y. F. 8:15 P. M.  
 Evening Worship 9:00 P. M.  
 Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor.

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

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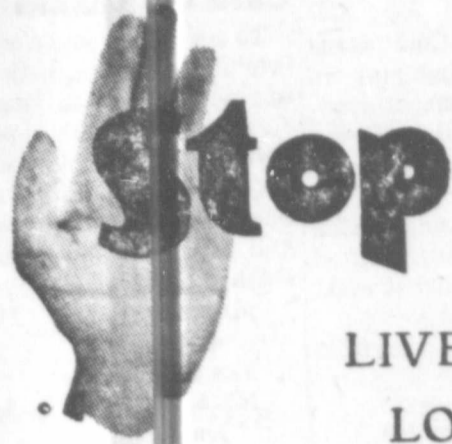
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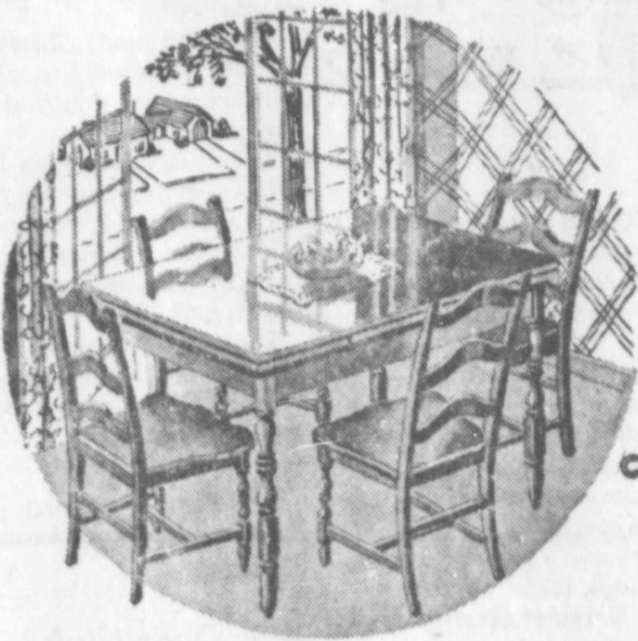
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For Sale—two room house and six lots in east Hedley. Inquire at Kendall's Shop.

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

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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.

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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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## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



"Make hay while the sun shines" is something we've all been told many times, but it's even more important to make hay before the bloom shines too bright.

Some farmers make hay just to fill their mow, but the good dairy farmer makes hay to fill his cows with the right kind of feed. The time for cutting is most important. Cut hay early, if you want it to have the most possible feed value.

Alfalfa should be cut at one-tenth to one-quarter bloom stage. Cut clover at half bloom stage, sweet clover when the buds show or earlier and grasses as soon as headed and before they bloom.

Soybeans should be cut when the first pods are filled and before the lower leaves turn yellow. Follow these suggestions and you'll put up really good hay.

Minnesota has a little leaflet which will give you some good ideas on making high quality hay. It is Extension Pamphlet No. 136, Extension Service, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.\*

I've seen bulls which proved to be worth less than their keep, but here's a way to get \$10 out of a good bull pen. The Kraftman wants pictures of good bull pens and is offering cash for good photos. See the May-June issue for details. The Kraftman is published for patrons of Kraft Dairy Plants. If you don't receive it regularly let me know, and I'll be glad to send you a copy. Address Uncle Bob, 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago 90, Ill.



Most of us get quite a kick out of the way some of the ladies wear their hats tilted at an angle over one eye (how do they keep the things on?), but if you want to make the manager of a dairy plant shudder,

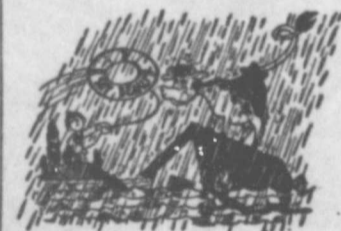
just tip the lids of your milk cans at such an angle.

If you have a milk-house with a utensil rack your empty cans are stored upside down, with lids off, between milkings. When you do not have such an arrangement, keep the lids on tight.

Cans should be kept in a protected place but there are dust particles in the air at all times. If the lids are tilted, some of the dust may get into the can. Your cans are washed and cleaned thoroughly before they leave the dairy plant. It's up to you to see that dust does not get into the can after it gets back to your farm.

Tests prove that milk cools as rapidly with the lid on tight as it does when the lid is tilted while the can is in the cooler.

And don't forget, always be sure to sterilize the can with a chlorine rinse before milk is strained into it.



Looks like that Jack-of-all-trades—soybeans—has a chance to do a rescue job this year. This time soybeans can help out on flood relief and can replace freezing losses.

Reports indicate that there was some alfalfa damage during the winter. If your field suffered winter kill or has been hit by flood water, soybeans may be the answer.

The crop grows to cutting stage rapidly and will fill that need for a high protein hay. Your county agent will have a list of the soybean varieties which are recommended for your area.

I imagine that he also can provide you with a booklet which will give you some help in planting, growing and harvesting.

\*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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**SNAPPY FACTS**  
*about*  
**RUBBER**

The Flemish word for auto tire is "Snelpaardeloos-voetdorpvoeggetrollistig."

The 1945 government expansion program for increased production of military truck tires is geared to turn out 21,300 additional tires a day, or 4,000,000 a year. This expansion plus previous expansions should result in the production in 1945 of more than twice as many truck and bus tires as were produced in 1941, and in 1946 about 2 1/2 times the 1941 figure.

A vehicle driven at 50 m.p.h. on average roads wears away 41 per cent more rubber than if it were driven at a steady 30 m.p.h.

*From Mummy*

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Immediately make the wound antiseptic as a precaution against infection. (1) Cleanse with warm water and good soap. (2) Apply an antiseptic preparation. A fine antiseptic for this purpose is Carboll, the active that soothes and helps promote healing. Carboll, 50c at drug stores or write Spurluck-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

**IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?**

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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**Notes of a New Yorker:**

An Argentine official was addressing a gathering of Col. Peron's officers clique. He shouted: "The plutocrats who are responsible for this war must not go unpunished! The Yankee and British imperialists who are trying to squeeze our beloved Argentina to the wall attempted to do the same to Germany. That is why the German nation under Hitler struck back at their enemies. Nor can we allow the Jewish-Bolshevik alliance (which emanates from Moscow) to hem us in. We, too, must try to 'save the world from the Red menace!'"

At that moment a messenger placed a slip of paper into the speaker's hand. He glanced at it and read, "Argentina invited to World Security Conference."

Startled, the official cleared his throat and resumed: "And so, in conclusion, gentlemen, I say, 'Long live Democracy!'"

**Eat-Your-Own-Words Dep't:** Edward R. Stettinius, in a letter to Rep. Jack Anderson of California (dated January 23, 1945) wrote that the U. S. "should not enter into normal diplomatic relations with the Fascist military clique which is in control of Argentina."

A couple of dainty debs tripped into a swank bar. "I never drink in the afternoon," said the first, expertly settling herself on the stool, "but I'm simply beat. Gotta have something to pep me up."

"Me, too," moaned her friend. "What were you doing?"

"Oh, gahd," was the reply, "I just came from the most awful cocktail party."

At the Metropole Cafe folks discussing the pro- and-conference news mentioned that "Frisco" isn't the term San Franciscans prefer when referring to that great city.

"Hm-mm," remarked a wag, "whaddaya hear from Joe San Francisco lately?"

A San Francisco gazette of the crime-ridden Gold Rush period carried this item: "Some contend that there are really no laws in force here but the divine law and the law of nature; while others are of the opinion that there are laws in force here, if they could only be found" . . . Newspaper men of that day hurled insults both verbally and in print. Some wrote satirical verse. They took sides in political quarrels to the point of fist fights and duels.

One editor hung a placard over his desk, reading: "Subscriptions received from 9 to 4; challenges from 11 to 12 only."

In the course of one of his lecture tours, Mark Twain made a stopover at a small California town. Before dinner he visited the barber shop for a shave. . . . "You're a stranger in town, aren't you?" queried the barber.

"Yes," Twain replied. "This is my first time here."

"You chose a good time to come," the barber continued. "Mark Twain is going to lecture tonight. Think you'll be going?"

"Oh, I guess so."

"Have you bought your ticket? If you haven't, you'll have to stand, 'cause everything is sold out," warned the barber.

"Doggone!" cursed Twain. "I never saw such confounded luck! Every time that fellow lectures, I have to stand!"

A west coast war plant has discovered a unique way of checking absenteeism. A labor-management committee investigates all employees who do not report for work. If it is found that an individual has been needlessly absent, the following payday he receives some Jap currency in his envelope and a note which reads: "The extra money is a bonus sent by the Mikado. It is Hirohito's personal regard for your failure to report for work. He was glad to pay you for not making the war materials our soldiers need."

The mother of a hobbyxer had a rude awakening the other day. She learned her daughter was no longer a child. The daughter's friend had planned a gathering for a group of youthful sailors, just recently pressed into the service. When the teen-ager was leaving the house, the mother said, "Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl."

To which daughter quipped: "Oh, mother, make up your mind!"

Gelett Burgess edited a magazine called "The Lark" in the 90s. One of its famous contributors of nonsense verse was Carolyn Wells. It was in "The Lark" that Burgess' classic, "The Purple Cow," appeared, and also this one: "I love to go to lectures, and make the audience stare, by walking 'round upon their heads an spoiling people's hair!"

Burgess was wise. He ditched the magazine while it was still thriving, explaining "I wanted it to die young and in its freshness."

**With Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:**

**Mighty Fleet Paved Way For Invasion of Okinawa**  
**Big Guns Pulverized Island in Covering Landings of Troops**

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.—Now that we are ashore in full force upon the Japanese island of Okinawa I would like to go back and tell you in detail how the invasion went off.

As our regimental commander said the night before the landing:

"All I'm worried about is getting past the first two days when we are on our own and will have to improvise to meet every situation. But after that we will be established and from then on we can just go by the book."

The first two days are over—accomplished with an ease that had everybody flabbergasted. By evening of the first day we had done much more than the most optimistic planner figured we could in the first three days. So from now on it's "by the book."

For some reason which I haven't fathomed yet the conventional name of D-Day was changed for this invasion to "Love Day." Possibly it was because we were landing on Easter Sunday and somebody felt the spirit of brotherly love.

At any rate when dawn came on Love Day and the pink, rising sun lifted the shroud of Oriental darkness around us, we were absolutely appalled.

For all our main convoys had converged and there they lay around us in one gigantic fleet, stretching for miles. There were around 1,500 ships and thousands of small landing craft which the ships had carried with them.

There weren't as many small ships as at Normandy, but in naval power and actual force of men and fighting strength it was equally as big as the invasion of Europe. We certainly didn't go at Okinawa in any half-hearted manner.

**Ham and Eggs—Then It's Business**

We had ham and eggs for breakfast at 4:30 a. m. We strapped our unwieldy packs on our backs. Our heavier gear was left aboard to be taken ashore several days later.

It was only half light when we went on deck. You could see flame flashes on the horizon toward shore. The men on the deck were dark and indistinguishable forms.

Our assault transport carried many landing craft (LCVPs) on deck. They were lifted by a derrick and swung over the side. We piled into them as they hung even with the rail. Then the winch lowered them into the water.

I went on the first boat to leave our ship. It was just breaking dawn when we left. It was still more than two hours before H-Hour. Our long ocean trip was over. The days we had reluctantly counted off were all gone. Our time had run out. This was it.

All around us hundreds of other boats were putting off and churning the water, but there was no organization to it. They weren't yet forming into waves. These early boats carried mainly the control crews who would manage the colossal traffic of shore-bound invasionists in the next few hours.

An assault on an enemy shore is a highly organized thing. It is so intricately organized, so abundant in fine detail that it would be impossible to clarify it all in your mind. No single man in our armed forces knows everything about an invasion.

But just to simplify one point—Suppose we were invading an enemy beach on a four-mile front. It is not as you would think, one over-all invasion. Instead it is a dozen or more little invasions, simultaneously and side by side. Each team runs its own invasion. A combat team is a regiment. Our regimental commander and his staff were on the little control ship. Thus our control ship directed only the troops of our regiment.

"We had beaches 'Yellow One' and 'Yellow Two.' Troops of our regiment formed waves directly off those beaches, miles at sea, and we went straight in.

Other control ships on either side, having nothing to do with us, directed other waves having nothing to do with us. Each was its own private little show.

As I've written before, war to an individual is hardly ever bigger than a hundred yards on each side of him. And that's the way it was with us in Okinawa.

An hour and a half before H-Hour at Okinawa, our vast naval

fleet began its final, mighty bombardment of the shore with its big guns. They had been at it for a week, but this was a concentration whose fury hadn't been approached before.

**Bombardment of Shore Deafening**

The power of the thing was ghastly. Great sheets of flame would flash out from a battery of guns, gray brownish smoke would puff up in a huge cloud, then the crash of sound and concussion would carry across the water and hit you. Multiply that by hundreds and you have bedlam.

Now and then the smoke from a battlegroup would come out in a smoke ring, an enormous one, 20 or 30 feet across, and float upward with perfect symmetry.

Then came our carrier planes, diving on the beaches. And torpedo planes, carrying heavy bombs and incendiaries that spread deep red flame.

Smoke and dust rose up from the shore, thousands of feet high, until finally the land was completely veiled.

Bombs and strafing machine guns and roaring engines mingled with the blended crash of naval bombardment and seemed to drown out all existence.

The water was a turmoil of movement. Dispatch and control boats were running about. LSMs and LSTs were moving slowly forward to their unloading areas.

Motor torpedo boats dashed around as guides. Even the destroyers moved majestically across the fleet as they closed up for the bombardment of the shore.

From our little control ship and the scores like it, waves of assault craft were directed, advised, hurried up, or slowed down.

H-Hour was set for 8:30. By 8 a. m. directions were being radioed and a voice boomed out to sea to form waves 1 and 2, to hurry up, to get things moving.

Our first wave consisted solely of heavy guns on amphibious tanks which were to wade ashore and blast out the pillboxes on the beaches. One minute behind them came the second wave—the first of our foot troops.

After that, waves came at about 10-minute intervals. Wave-6 was on its way before wave 1 ever hit the beach. Wave 15 was moving off before wave 6 got to the beach. That's the way it went.

We were on the control boat about an hour. I felt miserable and that awful weight was still on my heart. There's nothing romantic whatever in knowing that an hour from now you may be dead.

Some officers I knew came aboard. They weren't going ashore until afternoon. They wanted to talk. I simply couldn't carry on a conversation. I just couldn't talk.

Word came by radio that waves 1 and 2 were ashore without much opposition and there were no mines on the beaches. So far, so good.

We looked at the shore through binoculars. We could see tanks moving across the fields and the men of the second wave walking inland, standing upright. There were a few splashes in the water at the beach, but we couldn't make out any real fire coming from the shore.

It was all very indefinite and yet it was indicative. The weight began to lift. I wasn't really conscious of it. But I found myself talking more easily with the sailors, and somehow the feeling gradually took hold of me that we were to be spared. The 7th wave was to pick us up as it came by. I didn't even see it approaching. Suddenly they called my name and said the boats were alongside.

I grabbed my pack and ran to the rail. I'm glad they came suddenly like that. The sailors shouted, "Good luck," over and over and waved us off. We were on our way.

**Marines Find Perfect Defense Position**

After a couple of days with the headquarters of the marine regiment I moved to a company and lived and marched with them for several days. The company is a part of the First marine division, a very hard-bitten outfit.

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2. Sold to licensed slaughterer
3. Weighing 800 pounds live-weight or more
4. Sale price at least the amount listed for minimum stabilization range for good grade cattle

All cattlemen are advised to retain evidence of sales showing the above information. Complete details of this program will be issued as soon as they are received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blackmon are visiting here from Amarillo.



Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Monday.

**FOOD NEWS.**

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Apple Juice, 1/2 gal.	50c
1 lb. Sunshine Sugar Crackers	21c
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**DR. D. H. COX**

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill are visiting in Alabama.


D. K. and Truett Hall of Panhandle visited here last week end.

Know any news? Phone 101.

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**WHITE SWAN**

**RATION GUIDE**



White Swan Grapefruit Juice brings you the orchard-fresh flavor of choice fruit... picked when sugar content is highest. Another White Swan Fine Food!

**For the Week Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Processed Foods—** Book 4, blue N2 through Z2, A1 through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30.

**Meats and Fats—** Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30.

**Sugar—** Book 4, No. 36 good.

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

**Gasoline—** A15, value 4 gallons, expires June 21; A16, value six gallons, good June 22; B6, B7 and B8, C6, C7 and C8, value five gallons each—good until expire.

**WHITE SWAN means FINE FOOD**  
More Eating Pleasure From Your Ration Points

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**OF COURSE NOT!**

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**Cherries, Calif., lb. 49c**

Large black pitted Bing Cherries, a luxurious dessert.

**Flour, Yukon's, 25 lb. \$1.29 50 lb. \$2.34**

Flour, guaranteed all purpose. Finest cake flour quality at ordinary flour prices. Your assurance of perfect baking results.

**Shortening, Mrs. Tucker, 4 lb. carton 79c**

Shortening, pure and grainy. Makes rich, flaky, crisp pastry. Most economical for all cooking uses.

**Coffee, Magnolia, 3 lb. \$1.11**

Coffee, rich and mellow, distinctive flavor, the strength is always the same. Full bodied and a pleasant aroma you'll like.

**Potatoes, white Calif. Shafter, 10 lb. 69c**

**Red Spuds, lb. 8c**

**Pears, per No. 2 1/2 can 42c**

Pears, extra quality; stemmed and cored. Serve in a salad on etuce leaf, topped with grated cheese and salad dressing.

**Peaches, per No. 2 1/2 can 30c**

Peaches, fancy large golden ripe halves or dainty slices. Fine for pies or shortcake, or in a fruit cup with oranges or bananas.

**Butter, lb. 49c**

Butter, pure sweet creamery. Lightly salted to retain its delicate flavor. Richer and creamier texture.

**Ground Beef, lb. 26c**

Ground Beef, pork or veal added for extra goodness. Ground fresh daily; cut from fancy steer. Bake in a loaf, serve hot and slice cold for the next meal. Patties or hamburger steak are appetizing, too.

**Beef Roast, lb. 32c**

Oven Roast of Beef, select cuts of soft bone, white fat, baby heifer beef. Economical and savory.

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