

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL. XXXI

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1941

NO. 35

## CASH SPECIALS

Save on these Cash Specials

For more groceries bring us your Food Stamps

Tomatoes, nice and firm basket for	75c	Flour, 48 24 lb.	\$1.15 59c
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Bananas, nice and yellow Two doz.	25c	Soap, Crystal White 6 bars	24c

Ice Cream Carnation pint **10c**

Spry, 3 lb. can	59c	Pickles, Two qts.	25c
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## First Aid Course

A course in First Aid will be offered by the American Red Cross under the direction of Mr. W. A. Riney, Jr. of the State Highway Department. The next class will take place at the Legion Hall three nights a week. The only requirement of any one taking the course will be to purchase the text book on first aid instruction which will be sixty cents. It will only be possible to have twenty in this course and those interested will see Lewis Simmonds at the Womack Funeral Home as soon as possible. The first meeting will likely be held next week. Several of the business men of Hedley have already made arrangements to attend.

## Baptist Church Notes

Because the pastor was sick, there were no preaching services last Sunday. But he is up again and the Lord willing, there will be services next Sunday as usual. The Sunday School had an attendance of 108 the past Sunday. That made the pastor feel better. And the Vacation Bible school was a success! Fifty three were enrolled and forty two were in average attendance. That is really better than good. The teachers worked hard and the boys and girls learned more in those brief five days than in a year at Sunday School. They had a wonderful time. It was planned for the pastor to be principal of the school but after the first day he was in bed. Mrs. Taff was superintendent of the department for juniors and intermediates. She also acted as principal. Miss Theresa Bain was Superintendent of the primary department, and Miss Inell Biffe was superintendent of the beginner department. Mrs. Hobart Moffitt was pianist and general secretary. Bro. Earl Hill had charge of wood work for the larger boys. Mrs. Bill Seales and Miss Myrtle Hall were helpers in the Junior Intermediate department. Mrs. W. G. Quisenberry helped in the primary department, and Mrs. Winfield Mesley was the helper in the beginner department. The church and all of those who went to the school should be deeply grateful to these fine workers.

The church voted last Sunday to begin a Training Union next Sunday, July 6th. Some things to remember: 1 This is not a place to show how well we can do, but to train to do. 2 The Training Union will begin at 7:00 o'clock. 3 This is part of the church. 4 It is the Training Camp of the church. 5 It is not just for the children. It is for them, but it is for every other age as well. There will be five departments: Beginner, ages up through 5; primary, ages 6, 7 and 8; junior, ages 9, 10, 11 and 12; young people, ages 13 up through 24 or married adults, ages married or 25 up. The age you were on or before last April 1st determines the age group to which you belong in Sunday School or Training Union. To have a Training Union, all of us must work together. We must be a unity. We ought to have sixty Sunday night at 7. Let us make that our goal, and then let us work to make the goal.

Some meditations: Supposing we only had one hundred families represented in our church. They would surely average three to the family. Thus we see that we ought to have one hundred in average attendance. One hun-

## Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Church School, at the Methodist Church, opened Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. To date forty-five children have been enrolled. We hope others will enroll immediately. We will not have class work on Friday and Saturday of this week. But class work will be resumed next Monday, July 7 and run through Friday, July 10. All of the children of the community between the ages of 4 and 15 are invited to attend.

## Donley County Singers

The Donley County Singers will meet at Hedgins next Sunday, July 6, in an all day meeting. All communities are expected to help out with the lunch. Singers from Amarillo, Clayton and Childress are expected. Everyone is invited.

The Stampo Baxter Lane Star Quartet of Radio Station KWPT Wichita Falls, will present a program of melody and harmony in the Hedley high school auditorium on Monday, July 7, at 8:20 p. m.

Admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

### Apricots

Will begin picking and selling apricots at my place 2 mi. west Hedley 6 days a week beginning June 30th. Thanking you in advance I am at your service.

W. J. Luttrell  
Rt 1, Hedley, Texas

Henry Gunn was brought home Friday from a Clarendon hospital. We are glad to report that he is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Junior Summers of Longview visited in the W. H. Huffman home Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Hagler and children are visiting relatives and friends here.

### Peaches

Will begin picking peaches Monday, June 30, at my place 2 mi. west of Hedley.

W. J. Luttrell

dred families with three per family would total three hundred. We have several more than one hundred.

Meditating some more: These one hundred families averaging three to the family would have to pay \$1 per family per day to pay living expenses. No, they may not have the actual cash—not all of these families. But counting the things they raise, produce, sold and used, government checks, wages, etc. etc., it will average out the above amount. The one hundred families would have an income of \$100 per day, or \$700 per week. A tithe of that would be \$70 per week. This ought to be brought to the house of the Lord each Sunday. As proof see I Cor 16:2.

A further meditation: Suppose each of these 100 families should make an honest effort to win one soul or enlist one lukewarm Christian each week.

Now just imagine the results in a few Sundays! What a challenge to each of us! What do you say, will you accept the challenge? "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" Psalm 137:2.

A. L. Taff, pastor

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A. F. and A. M. meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome. Geo. Thompson, W. M. O. E. Johnson, Sec.

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Rev. Betty Ellis, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Y. P. Jrs at 7:00. N. Y. P. S. at 7:30. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wed 7:15 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quanah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Mosley, WTU's district manager in Quanah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

## The WINNERS in the "Old Bill" Contest

(Name, town, and date of winning entry)

- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904
- Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
- Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
- Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909
- Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909
- Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
- Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910
- Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
- Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
- Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
- Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

\*\$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.

### HONORABLE MENTION

(Many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

NAME	TOWN	DATE OF OLD BILL
H. L. Adams	Dalhousie	May, 1913
L. L. Welsh	Abilene	Sept., 1913
W. H. Larimore	Hason	March, 1914
Carrin Underwood Hardin	Childress	March, 1914
Mrs. Fred Hart	Baird	April, 1914
J. E. Sanders	San Angelo	July, 1914
Lillian Tolbert	San Angelo	Dec., 1914
Mrs. Lee Patton	Clarendon	Jan., 1915
H. V. Payne	Dalhousie	Jan., 1915
Paul H. Scott	Abilene	May, 1915
R. M. Morris	Clarendon	Aug., 1915
Joe Crowley	Rotan	Sept., 1915
C. H. Taylor	San Angelo	Nov., 1915
J. S. Sosis Berde	Abilene	Jan., 1916
Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter	Quanah	Jan., 1916
Geo. Halverson	Childress	Feb., 1916
W. F. Leach	Childress	March, 1916
Mrs. George A. Ryan	Clarendon	April, 1916
A. J. First Faintle	Childress	April, 1916
Ada Cardell	Childress	June, 1916
C. A. Willis	Abilene	July, 1916
A. Pruitt	Childress	Nov., 1916
Dave McCracken	San Angelo	Feb., 1917
Mrs. Stella Conroy	Clarendon	March, 1917
Geo. Daniels	Cisco	April, 1917
Mrs. B. H. Dodson	Haskell	July, 1917
W. R. Robinson	Dalhousie	July, 1917
E. S. Handrick	Childress	Sept., 1917
C. D. Foster	San Angelo	Sept., 1917
Mrs. T. M. Green	Rotan	Nov., 1917
Mrs. Alice S. Johnson	Cisco	Dec., 1917
Eula Alexander	Childress	April, 1918
Mrs. W. L. Lindsey	Abilene	May, 1918
John Schrafer	Dalhousie	June, 1918
Dr. Arthur A. Edwards	Haskell	July, 1918
E. W. Adams	Clarendon	Dec., 1918
T. J. Jeffers	Childress	Dec., 1918
W. L. Harrell	Cisco	Feb., 1919
R. M. Dickerson	Stamford	March, 1919
W. C. Milam	Memphis	May, 1919
A. A. McGill	San Angelo	Sept., 1919
Mrs. Fanny Kennedy	Abilene	Sept., 1919
J. S. Hall	Childress	Oct., 1919
W. A. Davis	San Angelo	Oct., 1919
Art Schlotman	Dalhousie	Nov., 1919
W. L. Martin	Stamford	April, 1920
Mrs. Jennie Gilliland	Abilene	May, 1920
T. H. Samson	San Angelo	June, 1920
Edna Brown	Cisco	June, 1920
J. S. Lawrence	Abilene	July, 1920
Mrs. W. H. Milam	Memphis	July, 1920
Mrs. Clara Fulkner Boyd	Abilene	Oct., 1920
T. T. Fain	Waxahatchee	Nov., 1920
A. V. Reynolds	Albany	Dec., 1920
T. C. DeLong	Memphis	Dec., 1920
Andy Wilson	Orono	Dec., 1920

\*Prizes paid up to before 1920, representing pioneer families throughout West Texas.

M. J. Ledbetter  
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(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

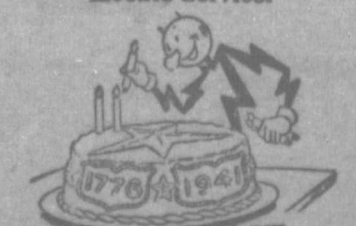
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To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quanah to be wired. She recalls that "The plant was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions." Electric bulbs were at 16 candle-power size. The Ledbetter home had ceiling drops with two of these tiny bulbs to the room. The cost of \$5 monthly for lights alone compares to today's average cost of less than 10c a day in a majority of homes which also have irons, sweepers, radios, refrigerators, and other time- and labor-saving appliances.

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SEW OPENING AFTER INSERTING CUSHION

HAVE you considered covering your out-of-door cushions with water-resistant artificial leather? It may be cut and sewn the same as any heavy fabric. The colors are all so fresh and gay that you will be inspired to try striking combinations. Use a coarse machine needle; a No. 5 hand needle; No. 20 or 24 sewing thread and regulate the machine to about 12 stitches to the inch. The cushions shown here are green with seam cords covered in red. The sketch shows how they are made. The cotton seam cord should be about 1/4-inch in diameter. It is covered with a straight strip 1 1/4 inches wide stitched with the machine cording foot to allow the sewing to come up close to the cord. The raw edges of the cord covering are basted around the top and bottom of the cover on the right side, as shown, and are then stitched in with the seam.

If you like variety in your cushions, there is an idea for sturdy ones made of burlap and silk stockings on page 23 of SEWING, Book 5.

NOTE: Book 7, in the series of Home-makers' Booklets by Mrs. Spears, is the latest and contains directions for more than thirty things which you will want for your own home or for gifts. Included are working drawings for reconditioning old chairs and other furniture; directions for a spool whatnot; an unusual braided rag rug; and many things to make with needle and thread. The seven booklets now available contain a total of more than two hundred of Mrs. Spears' NEW IDEAS for Homemakers. Booklets are 10 cents each. Send your order to:

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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S characteristic of Metro that "The Yearling" was abandoned, after all the money that had been spent on the two-million-dollar vehicle for Spencer Tracy. Some studios—we won't name them—would have gone ahead and shoved it through, and then tried by ballyhoo to convince the public that it was all it ought to be. It's said that \$500,000 had been spent on the production before it was called off for the time being. Maybe it will really be made "next year," maybe it won't. But if it is to be produced then, it'll be done as well as it can be.



Spencer Tracy

Appearing in an Orson Welles production seems to bring actors morose luck than rubbing dozers of rabbits' feet. Five of the players in Welles' superb "Citizen Kane" have picked up RKO contracts, and now Anne Burr, leading lady of Welles' Broadway play, "Native Son," has signed with the same studio. She was a fashion model for eight months, an extra in "Quiet City," then did radio work and a year ago played in stock.

Samuel Goldwyn feels that Gary Cooper, after "Sergeant York" and "Meet John Doe," has been serious long enough! So he's slating the tall star for a comedy role in a story about a college professor and a burlesque showgirl. It will be the second of the Goldwyn productions to be released by RKO Radio. The first will be "The Little Foxes," with Bette Davis—it should be one of her best. The third will be another Gary Cooper production, "The Singing and the Gold," a story of the original Dutch settlers on the Hudson.



Gary Cooper

For the first time in her career Claire Trevor will appear under the banner of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. She has the second romantic lead to Lana Turner in "Honky Tonk," in which Clark Gable is to be starred.

Harpo Marx, who has just finished "The Big Store," with his brothers, is planning a nation-wide tour of army camps. That should be good news for the men at many of the camps, who bewail the fact that their only diversion is Grade B movies, old ones, the best that they can find at near-by towns.

Recently when Carole Lombard had to rehearse a radio sketch, Clark Gable drove to the studio to take her home. Autograph seekers besieged her, but they missed him. He was sitting 10 feet away in a station wagon, and had been for half an hour—with a two-day growth of beard, and dressed in the old work clothes he'd been wearing on his ranch.

Louisiana seems to be a favorite setting for the movies right now. The revamped "Sunny," in which Anna Neagle stars, offers mild entertainment with that background. Paramount is getting "Louisiana Purchase" under way by rounding up Hollywood's 12 most beautiful girls for the screen version of the highly successful musical. The same studio announces that Ellen Drew and Robert Preston, who were teamed in "The Night of January 16th," will be paired again in "Mardi Gras Murder."

Mickey Rooney and Sidney Miller roll a piano onto the set when they begin a new film together and start writing a song. They've done six pictures so far, and written and had published five songs. Now they're at it again.

The new two-violin arrangements Fred Waring is featuring are plotted by Eric Siday, who studied to be a concert violinist and won an award as the best amateur violinist in England. Swing enthusiasts rave about them, as played by Siday and Ferne. But Siday'd rather have appreciation for his skill at table tennis—he's an expert at it.

ODDS AND ENDS—That recent appearance of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's on Bess Johnson's radio program, "The Story of Bess Johnson," aroused such interest that the First Lady may play a repeat performance... The new Dr. Kildare film will be called "Mary Names the Day"... Craig Wood, winner of the 1941 U. S. Open Golf championship, will be featured in an RKO Pathé Sportscope... Kay Kayer will play a Shakespearean ham actor in his next picture... Seems Greer Garson's hair is "Florentine red"—see for yourself in the technicolor "Blossoms in the Dust"... Don't miss Abbott and Costello in "In the Navy" if you like to laugh.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



WEARING the simplest frocks you can find these hot days? Here is a style you can easily make for yourself, and you can wear it in cool comfort on the

most sizzling days. It is a simple one-piece dress, cut to a low point in front, sleeveless and backless except for shoulder straps. Of course you wear the bolero with it on the street. Pattern No. 1359-B is a tried and true design for the ideal warm weather dress. It has everything; youthful lines, back opening which makes it easy to get into, no fussy details which take time to iron.

Make this dress from any of the washable sports fabrics; cottons, linens, rayon. Percale, dimity, chambray, broadcloth are particularly recommended. Bolero can match the frock. The bolero in a print and the bolero in a solid color is also a smart effect.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1359-B is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements are 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) dress requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch fabric, bolero pocket 1 1/2 yards. Rico-roc neckline takes 4 yards. Pattern is complete with new charts. Send order to:

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Rastus Had His Gone Through the Preliminary

"Rastus," said the judge, "you are accused of disturbing the entire neighborhood on Tuesday night. And this is not the first complaint. What have you got to say for yourself?" "Well, suh, judge, it was this here way," said Rastus. "Me an' Lucy had an argument. She calted me a lazy loafah, an' I clap her down flat. Up she hops an' smash a plate on mah head, an' drop me flat. Den I rise, an' welt her one wid a chair; an' den she heave a hot tea-kettle at me." "I see," said the judge, "and then what happened?" "Ar' den," said Rastus, "we gets mad an' starts to fight."

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What baseball player had the highest lifetime major league batting average? 2. Of all metals, which is the most malleable? 3. What century often is referred to as the Age of the Enlightenment? 4. Which continent is the largest? 5. What is a guerdon? 6. How do carillons differ from chimes?

The Answers

- 1. Ty Cobb (Cobb, .367; Speaker, .345; Ruth, .341). 2. Gold. 3. Eighteenth century. 4. Asia. 5. A reward. 6. Carillons differ from chimes in that their bells are stationary, not swung, are tuned chromatically instead of diatonically, and contain at least 25 bells in order to have two complete octaves in semitones.

MINOR BRUISES, BURNS, SKATEUR BITES, RUB CUTS. PENETRO

Labor an Appetizer The chief ingredient of a good dinner is not exquisite flavor or seasoning but appetite. Would you have a good sauce? Then, labor before eating.—Horace.



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Van Camp's PORK and BEANS Fast-for-the-Least

Without pounds I should always be poor were I to open a door to the passions.

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FOR MINOR BURNS MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

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Growing Troubles

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Serious Life Life is as serious a thing as death.—Bailey.

Dear Mom:

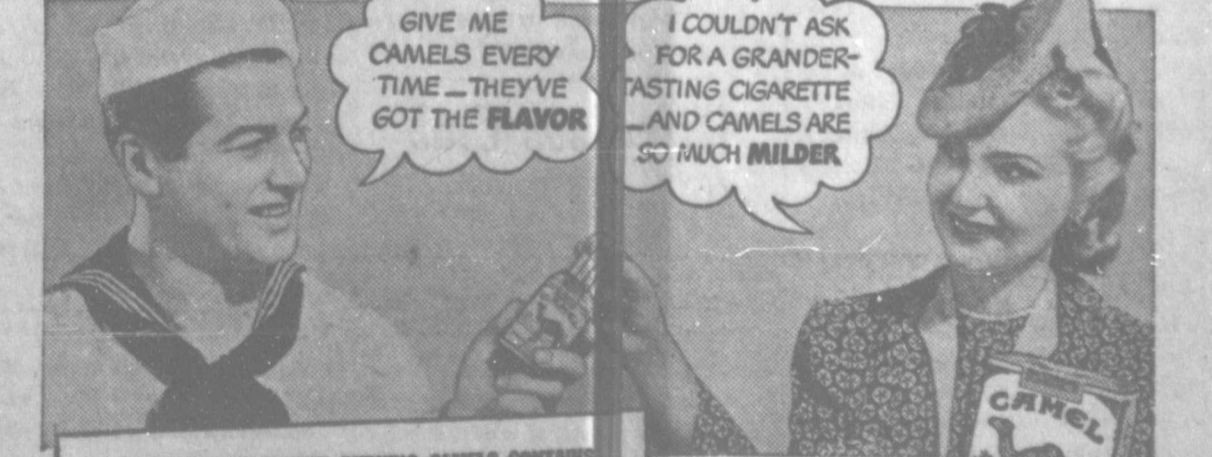


Well, here it is another weekend and I'm not a General yet. But give me time. The nearest village is 5 miles away. All you find there is a general store, a garage and a canning factory—nowhere to go for any good clean fun, unless you drop in at a smoke-filled juke joint on the way. Well, Mom, there's a big favor you can do me. The U. S. O. is trying to raise \$10,765,000 to run clubs for us, outside of camp. Places with lounge rooms, dance floors, games, writing rooms. Places you can get a bite to eat without paying a king's ransom. I know you don't have an idle million

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FREE---carton of Coca Cola with each \$3.00 worth of groceries

Thompson Seedless Grapes, fresh lb. 15c	Bananas, yellow ripe, doz. 15c	Tomatoes, fresh ripe lb. 5c
	Oranges, 2 doz. 25c	
	Apples, 2 doz. 25c	
	Peaches, 4 doz. 25c	

Lettuce, crisp head 3 1-2c	Spuds, new, peck	
Celery, large 15c	Beans, pinto, 10 lb. for 49c	
Pepper, green, lb. 10c	Rice, bulk, 5 lb. 29c	
Cucumbers, 3 lb. 10c	Raisins, 4 lb. for 30c	
Beans, fresh snaps, lb. 5c	Pon Jell, two boxes 25c	
Fresh Okra, lb. 10c	Selbert Fly Paper, 6 pkgs. 25c	

Flour, Yukon Best 48 lb. sack for \$1.69	Meal, Yukon Best cream, large sack 49c	Sugar 25 lb. bag for only \$1.39	Jello 3 packages for 14c
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Cherries, two No. 2 cans for 25c	Tomatoes, 2 cans 15c	Corn Flakes, two boxes 15c
Pineapple, 3 for 25c	Born, No. 2, 2 for 15c	Potted Meat, 6 cans for 25c
Peaches, Gold Bar No. 1, 2 for 25c	Nominy, 2 for 15c	Pineapple Juice, 3 for 25c
Plenty of Fresh Calfish	Pork & Beans, 3 for 15c	Crackers, two lb. box 15c
Tomato Juice, 4 cans 25c	Mackerel, two cans for 19c	Marshmallows, lb. for 15c
Pickles, two qts. 25c	Salmon, No. 1 tall can 15c	Gandy, 3 bars 10c
Mustard, qt. jar 10c	Dry Salt No. 1, lb. 17c	Durkee Oleo, lb. 20c

Pork Chops nice and lean, lb. 22c	Pure Pork Sausage lb. 19c	Bacon, sliced, lb. 25c	Steak, chuck lb. 20c
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We reserve right to limit quantity at these prices

## 'M' System Cash Grocery

HEDLEY TEXAS

### Old Bill Contest

Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Quanah, submitted the winning entry in the "Old Bill" contest conducted by the West Texas Electric, according to Ted Dudley, W. T. U. local manager, who said the \$50 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1904.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest:

E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1904; Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, September, 1909; Mrs. E. F. Denny, Memphis, January 1909; Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Memphis, March, 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, September, 1904; Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, January, 1910; Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, April, 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June 1912; and B. M. West, February, 1913.

Miss Ledbetter's entry, rendered to her father, a pioneer of Quanah, whose house was second to be wired for lighting in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly, "payable in advance." It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers

that: "The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coal oil lamp which was kept ready for these occasions." Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1930 or earlier.

"We want to thank every one who sent in old bills," Mr. Dudley said. "The information they contain and the letters telling about service in these days will be very valuable in collecting historical facts about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country." All bills, he said, will be returned as soon as possible.

### Wifadosos Club

The Wifadosos club met June 10 in the home of Mrs. John Dickson with she and Mrs. Guill as hostesses. A number was present and spent the afternoon exchanging crochet patterns. Light refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grimsley at the home of Mrs. G. L. Kinsey July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby of Mebeetic visited her mother, Mrs. Hawkins Sunday.

### Charley Smith

Funeral services for Charley Smith of Lolla Lake, who passed away Monday in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo after a lengthy illness, were held from the First Baptist Church here Wednesday by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Clarendon First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Witt, Lolla Lake Baptist pastor. Mr. Smith was 52 years of age. He had lived near Lolla Lake since January, moving there from Groom, where he had lived for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Lewis, of Yuma, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Annie King of San Angelo, Mrs. Margie Shepherd of Corsicana and Mrs. Martha Wolfe of Dallas.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Barney Clifton of Hedley, and Mrs. Smith is a niece of T. F. Heath of this city.

Mrs. Perry of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ware and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Garner and son of Sweetwater visited in the Rev. I. E. Biggs home last week.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Jean and Mrs. Harrison and daughter Jan of Dallas visited in the J. M. Clarke home last week.

Dr. D. H. Cox  
Osteopathic Physician  
Hedley, Texas  
Phone: Off. 65--2 rings  
Res. 65--3 rings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusk of Pampa announce the arrival of a fine baby boy on June 23. He has been named Donald Pat. Mrs. Rusk will be remembered here as Miss Hope Wells.

Mrs. Cassidy visited Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Pool, her daughters in Lolla Lake over the week end.

W. F. Boherty has been brought home from a Memphis hospital, and is reported doing nicely after a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Johnny Stone, Mrs. Ruth Nanny, Mrs. Eunice Collins and Mrs. Marie Myers of Ft. Worth visited here last week.

Orby Adamson and family of Vernon visited here Sunday.

### Church of Christ

Bible study at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 every Sunday except 5th Sunday.

### Pastime Theatre Clarendon, Texas

Fri. Sat. July 4-5  
Judy Canova and Bob Crosby in  
Sis Hopkins

Cartoon and Comedy  
10:20c

Fox Movietone Every Friday

Sat. Prevue Sun. Mon. July 6-7  
Bette Davis and George Brent in

### The Great Lie

Porkey Cartoon  
Adm. 10:30c Tax Included

Tuesday Only July 8  
Nancy Kelly in  
Scotland Yard

Chapter 12 of "Drums of Fu Manchu"

Bargain Day  
Admission 10c to everybody

Wed. Thur. Fri. July 9-11  
Gary Cooper & Barbara Stanwyck in  
Meet John Doe

Fox News and Cartoon  
10:30c Tax Included

Coming Attractions  
July 16-18 Tyrene Power in  
"Blood and Sand"

Matinee Every Day 2:00  
Evening shows at 8:00

### COZY THEATRE

Fri. Sat. July 4-5  
Gene Autry in

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. Jrs. at 7:00  
N. Y. P. S. at 7:30  
Evening service 8:00 p. m.  
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48 lb. Packard Best Flour for light rolls \$1.60  
10 lb. Packard Best Meal, fresh ground 29c  
Dozen qt. Fruit Jars 70c

4 doz. Kerr self sealing Caps and Rings 90c  
Crystal Wedding Oats with dish 24c  
3 cans Stokely Tom. Juice, 20 oz. size 28c

Hearts Delight Fruit Cocktail, lb. can 11c  
Concho Tomatoes, two cans 17c  
Two lb. reg. grind Folgers Coffee 56c

10 lb. bulk Sugar for 55c  
Grape Nuts with Vitamin A, each 14c  
Two boxes Corn Kix for 24c

8 lb. KB Shortening, fresh stock \$1.20  
Matches, carton each 18c  
3 cans Tomatoes 25c

3 cans Kraut for 25c  
3 cans Hominy 25c

3 pkgs. Knox Jell, mixed flavors 12c  
10 lb. box Dried Peaches \$1.25

10 lb. box Dried Prunes 75c  
We have Fresh Lunch Meats