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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 19, 1953

NO. 33

Big Fire at Memphis

Memphis had probably the biggest fire in its history Saturday when flames destroyed the Monzingo Studebaker Agency, Lemons Furniture Store, Baldwin Variety and Durham Drug, and damaged the First National Bank, in a blaze visible many miles away.

Fire trucks from Childress, Estelline, Wellington, Hedley and Clarendon rushed to the scene, although the Hedley truck was not used on account of insufficient water for so many trucks.

Damage was estimated at around \$500,000. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Ted Adamson Dies

Dr. T. L. Adamson of Grand Prairie passed away at his home there on the afternoon of June 5.

Dr. Adamson was a staff member of the Milling Sanitarium at Grand Prairie. He died of a heart attack following a short illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was 52 years old.

Survivors include his wife, a son, two stepdaughters, and two stepsons; two brothers, S. G. of this city and J. W. of Culver City, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Greer of Amarillo and Mrs. Gladys Stewart of Fort Worth; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Moore Chapel in Grand Prairie and were conducted by Rev. Thomas Streck of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Underwood, Bill Lashlee, Gerald Clayton, Charles and Gary Garlitz.

Burial was in Rose Hill of Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. C. Hill Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Hill, 95 years old, were held Saturday from the First Baptist Church at Clarendon by Rev. Howard Scott and Rev. O. L. Jones. Mrs. Hill, a Donley County resident since 1901, passed away Thursday at Lefors at the home of a son, W. T. Hill.

Burial was in Hedley beside her husband, O. C. Hill, who died in 1935.

Besides her son at Lefors she is survived by two other sons and a daughter O. E. and B. D. Hill of

J. M. Whittington Dies

John Mallard Whittington, a long time resident of Hedley, passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Kinslow.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Methodist Church here by Rev. W. M. Culwell. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Charlie Johnson, Walter Johnson, Oscar Moore, Tige Hill, Alfred Spalding and Foster Pickett.

Mr. Whittington was born in Arkansas March 24, 1864 and came to Texas in the early 1880's. He was married to Miss Annie Malissa Walker at Illinois Bend, Texas, Aug. 17, 1887. The couple had lived in Hedley since 1913, except for a few years in Amarillo. Mrs. Whittington died Jan. 30, 1949.

Mr. Whittington was a member of the Methodist Church and a former member of the Masonic lodge.

Besides his daughter he is survived by three sons, C. B. of Amarillo, H. B. of Hereford and O. L. of Long Beach, Calif., a sister, Mrs. J. B. Garrett of Ardmore, Okla., six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Hall Awarded Plaque

In recognition of his long record of service as a Conoco dealer, H. H. (Harrison) Hall, owner of Hall's Service Station, has been presented a bronze plaque by Continental Oil Company.

The attractive award was presented by J. E. Love, district sales representative of Childress, in recognition of H. H. Hall's twenty years as a Conoco dealer. Presentation was made here at a regular meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday, June 11.

The citation, which bears the Conoco Triangle emblem, is inscribed, "With great appreciation for your loyalty, proved by selling Conoco Products since 1932."

Ralph Alewine Jr. and family of McComb, Miss. have been visiting here.

Washington and Mrs. Walter Parker of Westport, Ore., also 49 grandchildren, 119 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

Charlene Sargent Wins Third Place At Lions Convention



CHARLENE SARGENT

Charlene Sargent, representing the Hedley Lions Club in the Queen contest at the District Convention in Borger last week end, drew enough points to place her third of the forty-four girls entered in the contest. Miss Pat Haws of Wolforth won first place. Charlene attended all the social functions of the Convention and did an excellent job of representing the local club at the convention and the club is very proud of her.

The Ma and Pa Kettle act was presented Friday and was one of the highlights of the convention giving a lot of publicity to Hedley and the Cotton Festival.

Bob Harris made the nominating speech asking for the 1954 Lions International Convention at Hedley, and as far as the district convention goes, they all seemed to be in favor of Hedley.

Miss Myrtle Reeves arranged a program Saturday evening that added to a favorable impression left by the Hedley delegation.

Joe Phillips of Amarillo won the District Governorship in a hotly contested election over W. W. Cooper of Turkey and Bruce Gentry of New Deal. Amarillo was chosen as next year's convention city.

The Lions directors will meet this Thursday night.

Boy Scout News

The Scout troop will hold Court of Honor next Monday night. Parents of the Scouts are invited

J. W. Mann Dies

John Wesley Mann, 83 years old, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tommy Bain. He had been ill for some time.

He had been a resident of Donley County since 1909, moving here from Cooke County. He was an active member of the Baptist Church throughout that time.

Funeral services were held Monday from the First Baptist Church by Rev. O. L. Jones, assisted by Rev. T. E. Gibson. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Frank Murray, Carl Naylor, Foster Pickett, Hobart Moffitt, Walter Pierce and Claud Bain.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by one son, Clayton Mann of Clarendon, one grandson, Monte Max Mann, and several nieces and nephews.

Junior Baseball

A schedule has been arranged to determine the district champion of American Legion Junior Baseball. The Hedley team has been playing some mighty good games and would appreciate more local support, according to manager J. D. Foster.

Following is the schedule released this week:

June 19 [night] Gruver at Perryton
June 19 Amarillo at Hedley
June 21 Perryton at Hedley
June 23 [night] Hedley at Amarillo
June 24 [night] Gruver at Amarillo
June 26 [night] Amarillo at Perryton
June 27 Gruver at Hedley
June 28 Perryton at Gruver
June 30 Amarillo at Gruver
July 1 [night] Perryton at Amarillo
July 4 [night] Hedley at Perryton
July 7 Hedley at Gruver

Sgt. Carter L. Huffman of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting home folks for fifteen days.

to attend. First class pins will be given to Donald Youree and Bobbie Lesley, second class to Bill Culwell, Perlie Butler, Don Cox, Louis Stiles, Vance Stone, Burl Stone, Bobby Couch and Lewis Bevers.

Plans are to go to Boy Scout Camp Kiowa near Canadian Sunday, June 28th.

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Hedley Texas
PHONES: Office 65—2 rings
Res. 65—3 rings

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th
Thursday night of each
month. All Lions are
urged to be present.
Carl Morris, President
Clifford Johnson, Secretary

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday
of each month. All Legion-
naires are urged to attend.
Wayne Latimer, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Assembly of God Church

T. E. Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Thursday

R. W. SCALES
REAL ESTATE
FARMS, RANCHES & CITY
PROPERTY
LIFE INSURANCE
HEDLEY Phone 74 TEX.

Ordinance Bans Unlicensed Dogs

Hedley citizens are reminded
that there is a City Ordinance
which has been in effect for many
years, which prohibits dogs run-
ning at large within the city lim-
its of Hedley, without a tax of
\$1.00 to \$2.50 having been paid
annually, and without a number-
ed collar, with the number of said
collar corresponding with the year
in which the annual tax has been
assessed.

Any dog found running at large
without such numbered collar will
be destroyed. Tags can be obtain-
ed for \$1.00 at the City Hall. We
will start enforcing this in the
near future.

By order of the City Council
M. O. Weatherly, City Secre-
tary

JOE GOLDSTON
OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 36
CLARENDON, TEXAS

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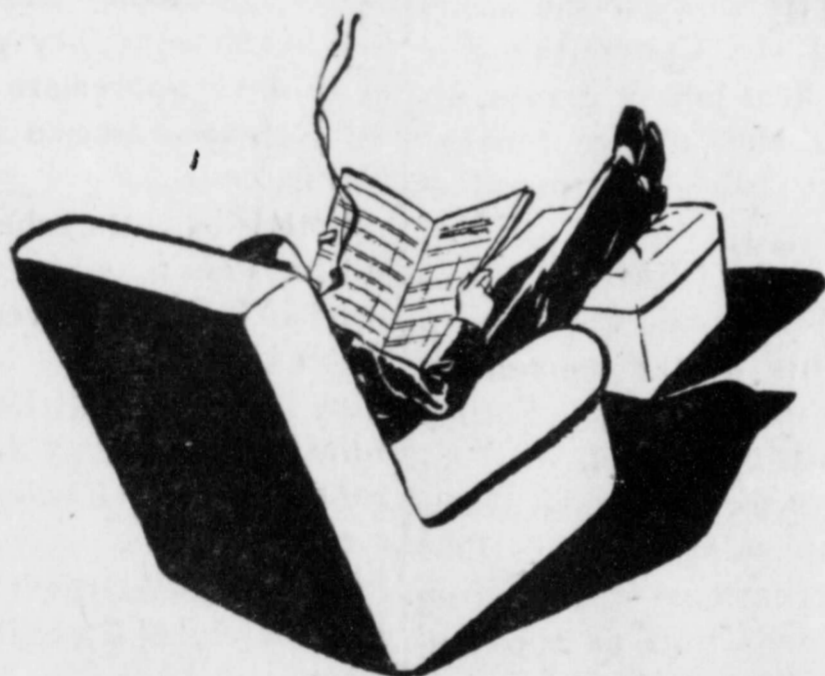
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It's Father's Day, June 21st

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Honor Mrs. Winegeart Usreys Honored

A tea shower was given Friday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Leon Reeves honoring Mrs. Eugene Winegeart, the former Miss Mary Ann Brumley. Hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Memphis, Mrs. M. L. Sims, the WSCS and MYF of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sims, Mrs. W. M. Winegeart, Mrs. Jack Brumley and the honoree were in the receiving line. Nancy Hinds presided at the register. Jane Mosley and Joan Youree furnished the music.

Bonnie Alexander and Martha Jo Spalding assisted Mrs. J. B. Masterson and Mrs. J. S. Hinds at the tea table.

About 45 guests registered and a large number of lovely gifts were on display.

Cynthia Thornberry visited here last week end from Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Usrey were honored with a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mann Thursday night, June 11.

An outdoor living room had been arranged on the lawn, where the guests were received. The gifts were displayed on a lace covered table, which was decorated with level cut flowers. Charlene Johnson, Sue Sanders and Mary Lou Adamson served refreshments to about thirty guests.

Mrs. Vestal Mosley of Pampa and son John V. of Phoenix, Ariz., visited in the Milt Mosley home last week.

Mrs. Winfield Mosley and son Rusty are visiting her parents at Dallas this week.

Read the Classified Ads.

See our complete line of

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Noriene Gibson was here from Amarillo last week end.

Kenneth Crawford Wins Honor

The following nomination for Airman of the Month was written by the disposal officer of the 3919th A B Group to the commanding officer of the 3919th Supply Sqdn., and concerns a Hedley boy, airman Kenneth D. Crawford:

Subject airman sets a working criteria for the men assigned to this section and all who come in contact with him, by his constant attention to tasks assigned or initiated by himself so that he is constantly busy. He does not hesitate to assume responsibility and prepares himself for such responsibilities by constantly studying pertinent directives. His personal behavior and dress is meticulous and reflects the confidence he displays in all his contacts. A request of him to perform a task or duty can be dismissed from one's mind as it can be assumed to have been accomplished promptly and correctly. It is without the slightest hesitation that I recommend Airman Crawford to the honored spot of Airman of the month.

Charles I. Bledsoe
1st Lt. USAF
Property Disposal Officer

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our father; also, for the nice food and beautiful flowers. May God take care of each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann and Menté
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain

Friday-Saturday-Monday Specials

Fleming Coffee, 1 lb. can .83

Jello, 3 pkgs. .25	Potatoes, red or white, lb. .05
Kool Aid, 6 for .25	Lemons, 6 for .19
Ice Cream, 1/2 gal. .65	Sugar, 5 lb. .49

Loin Steak, lb. .50

Beef Ribs, lb. .21	Beef Roast, lb .29
Yukon Best Flour, 25 lb. \$1.89	Longhorn Cheese, lb. .45
Yukon Best Meal, 5 lb. .39	Oleo, Good Value, 2 lb. .45

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First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 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 4:30

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson drug.

Church of Christ

Shelby W. Sanders, Minister.
Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00
Wed. Mid-week Service 8:00 P. M.
We invite everyone to come and meet with us.

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

Read the Classified Ads.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who gave so generously of their time, words and deeds to our aid and comfort during the illness and death of our father. Especially do we thank those who were so faithful in staying with us nights. Also to Rev. W. M. Culwell for his faithful assistance, and the ladies who furnished and prepared the food.

To Mrs. Lowe our most sincere thanks for the patient and tender care she gave to our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. G. E. Kinslow
H. B. Whittington and family
C. B. Whittington and family

**JOE GOLDSTON
OPTOMETRIST**

PHONE 36
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Clarendon Boosters To Visit Here June 27

The Clarendon 4th of July celebration booster caravan will be in Hedley on Saturday, June 27, at 3:40 PM, arriving from the southeast on highway 287.

Hedleyans are requested to turn out and welcome the delegation.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
L. E. Blankenship, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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Wayne Latimer, Commander
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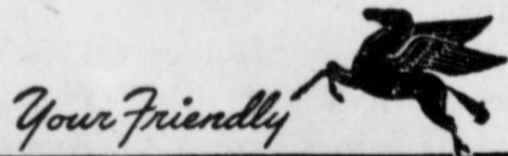
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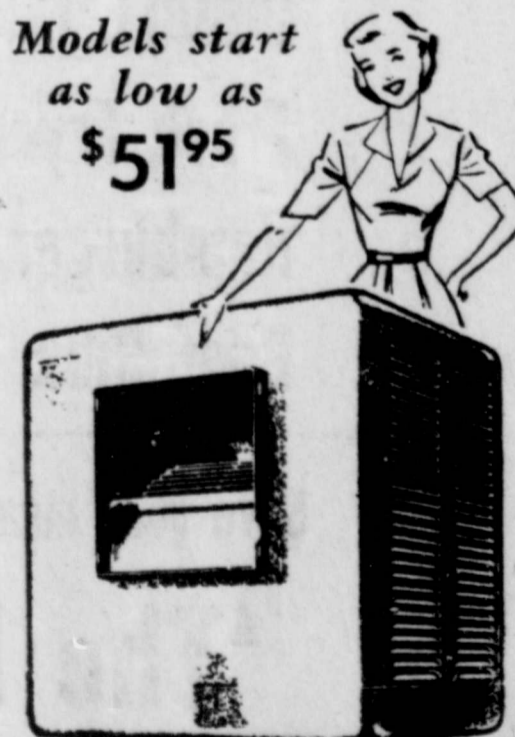
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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M.
 Evening Worship 8:15 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M.
 Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M.
 Candlelight Prayer Service, each Sat-
 urday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
 Stewards Meeting, Monday night af-
 ter the First Sunday in each month
 Family Night, Monday night after
 the Third Sunday in each month
 W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.
 Will M. Culwell, Pastor

Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Fri-
 day night of each month.
 All members are requested
 to attend.

Nena Pierce, W. M.
 Pauline Morris, Sec.



Thursday & Friday Only

**Bill Mauldin's
 Willie and Joe in
 Back At The Front**

Saturday Matinee & Evening Only

**George Montgomery in
 Davy Crockett Indian Scout**

Saturday Preview 10 P. M.

Sunday, Monday

**Matinee Only Sunday
 Regular Show Monday**

**John Wayne and
 Maureen O'Hara in
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In Technicolor

THE BIG NIGHTS

Tuesday, Wednesday

**Ann Sheridan and
 John Lund in**

Just Across The Street

Thursday, Friday

**Cornel Wilde and
 Phyllis Baxter in**

Operation Secret

Baseball News

Last Sunday in a practice game
 Hedley outlasted Clarendon 17 to
 11. Stone and Mathis pitched for
 Hedley and Reynolds and Black-
 mon for Clarendon. Don Lloyd
 hit a home run for Clarendon.
 Gibson, R. Hill, Stone, and Bill
 Mooring hit for the circuit for
 Hedley. Red Hill had 5 hits in 6
 trips at bat

Next Sunday Hedley starts the
 second half of the Caprock
 League games, going to Amarillo
 to play the strong Air Force Base
 team there.

Box Rent Increased

The Hedley post office has an-
 nounced changes in box rents ef-
 fective July 1, 1953. The schedule
 now in effect has not been chang-
 ed since 1907 and the increased
 charges are made to conform with
 the increased cost of providing the
 equipment and maintaining ser-
 vice.

Boxes now 35¢ will be increased
 to 65¢, 45¢ boxes to 90¢, and 60¢
 boxes to \$1.10.

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Shurfine Sliced Peaches	.30
Kimbell Grapefruit Juice, 6 for	.25
Libby Tomato Juice, No. 2, 2 for	.25
Snowdrift, 3 lb. tin	.85
Watermelons, lb.	.05 and .06
DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS	
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Beef Ribs, lb. .33	Beef Roast .39

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