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Crooked Lives

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A little boy who was paging through his first geography asked his mother: "Why are all the rivers crooked?" "The rivers are crooked, because they follow the lines of least resistance," came the answer from the mother and it was a very simple and true one.

The same is true of men. Our lives, as a rule, do not become crooked, warped, and out of joint, because we deliberately set out to make them that way—but rather because we do not have the moral courage to overcome the hundred and one temptations that cross our daily paths.

It seems so much easier to listen to gossip than to try and stop it. It seems so much easier to be a regular fellow than a wet blanket. It seems so much easier to tell a lie than to tell the truth—and take the consequences.

Is it any wonder that our lives are so crooked? Is it any wonder that when God looks at our lives and compares them with the perfect rule of His Commandments, He must say: They are all gone aside—there is none that doeth good, no, not one."

Like the rivers in the little boy's geography, our lives are terribly crooked, but not hopelessly so. In Christ we have complete forgiveness for our wickedness, and He can straighten out any thing, or any person, if we will permit Him.

Christ, and He alone, is the Solution and the Cure for human crookedness.

And yet within a radius of 7 miles of our churches are these with crooked lives that will not let the King of Glory straighten out the crooked life. Why not attend your church Sunday and make everything right with your heavenly Father and with your church and let God have His way in your life? That is the invitation that comes from every pastor in your town and community.

Fire at Clarendon

A fire at Clarendon early Sunday morning burned out the Leader Dept. Store and American Legion Hall and badly damaged the Clarendon Press, in a blaze which was not brought under control for several hours. Damage was estimated at around \$125,000.

Mrs. L. J. Robertson of Lakeview visited her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Messer, last week end.

Poston F. Craver

Poston Flint Craver, 74, father of Mrs. Ruth Whaley of Hedley, passed away Monday night in a Quanah hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the First Presbyterian Church at Memphis by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Burr Morris. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Craver was born Mar. 3, 1880 at Saint Jo, and had lived in Memphis since 1893. He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Woodard July 23, 1903.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Fire Insurance Rates Reduced

On account of the splendid work of the local fire department and the cooperation of the citizenship, on April 1st the town will receive a 25% good fire record credit. Since our credit was 20% last year, that will give a 5% reduction on fire insurance premiums on property within the city.

Local Insurance Agent Clifford Johnson is so pleased with the fire department's work he is giving them a steak dinner at the Hedley Cafe the first Monday night in April. The insurance agency is also celebrating the 25th anniversary of representing the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal Johnson were honorees at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

The serving table, laid in white linen, was centered with an attractive arrangement of orchid and white mums, interspersed with fern and ribbon, flanked with silver candelabra holding white candles. Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Frank Murray presided at the silver coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell greeted the guests. Registering about 50 guests were Mrs. Leon Reeves and Mrs. Jap Shaw.

The many beautiful gifts were attractively displayed, and shown by the honorees.

Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Jewell, Herman Kirkpatrick, Ray Moreman, Jap Shaw, Frank Murray, W. H. Moffitt, A. T. Simmons, Myrtella Deahl, and Leon Reeves.

Queen Contest

The Lions Club Queen contest will be held at the Hedley Theatre Friday night between shows. Regular theatre admissions will prevail, so you will be able to see a good show and the contest for one admission. Come out and support your Queen candidate.

The Queen committee is Lions J. M. Baker, Carl Morris and C. L. Johnson. The judges will be from out of town. Bob Harris will do the announcing, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Bob Harris will have charge of decorations and Miss Myrtle Reeves will coach the girls.

Theatre Alters Play Dates

The Hedley Theatre in an effort to economize in order to continue full time operation will, effective this week, drop its current test of Bargain Nites every Friday. This week only a one day showing will be held on Friday at regular theatre admissions to allow a special screen date and stage opening for the annual Hedley Lions Club Queen Contest and Coronation which will be held on stage at 8:40 PM Friday night. Admissions will be adults 40¢, children 15¢.

Starting next week with the showing of "El Paso Stampede" pictures will play Friday and Saturday; Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday; and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bargain nites may be resumed this fall if business conditions warrant. This still offers Hedley a seven day week theatre with three complete show changes to choose from.

School Menu for Next Week

Monday: barbecued beef on bun, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, grapefruit sections, milk, bread.

Tuesday: lima beans, Harvard beets, cheese slices, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.

Wednesday: creole spaghetti, green beans, combination salad, brownies, bread, orange juice.

Thursday: brown beans, scalloped potatoes, spinach, peach cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Friday: hamburgers with onions, pickles, tomatoes and lettuce, potato chips, ice cream, cookies, chocolate or plain milk.

Mrs. Agnes Fulwiler of Ennis visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Harris, Monday.

Balford Rochelle

Funeral services for Balford Rochelle of Amherst, who passed away Tuesday night, were set for Thursday there. He is survived by his wife, the former Alta Kidd of Hedley, and one son, Balford Ray.

Further details were not available for this week's issue.

Moreman Grocery & Locker To Go Strictly Cash

Effective April 1st, the Moreman Grocery and Locker is adopting a strictly cash policy for all customers, in order to keep prices down and to better serve their patrons.

With present high prices, a business cannot operate on a credit basis and still maintain the most economical methods of operation since charge accounts necessitate much book work, as well as allowance for bad accounts.

Mr. Moreman feels that by selling for strictly cash, he can maintain lower prices and give his customers better service.

He plans to offer some special inducements for cash buyers. See his ad in the Informer next week.

"The Darling Brats"

The Darling Brats will be on the stage at the Hedley School Friday, April 2, at 8 PM. The Darling Brats by Jay Tobias, a three-act farce, is the play to be presented by the Junior class.

The cast, the story of the play, and the admission will be published in this paper next week.

Trustee Election

The school trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 3, at City Hall with two to be elected. On the ballot will be L. D. Moore and Roy McKee.

City Flower Selected

The Garden Club has selected the zinnia as the city flower for Hedley, and urges everyone plant zinnias and help beautify our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown have returned from a three weeks visit in California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell of Turkey visited in the C. R. Hunsucker home Sunday.

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Hedley, Texas

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Your old mattress is worth \$2.50 trade in on a good innerspring mattress. We carry iron and wood beds, springs, and many other items at low cash prices. Hodges, Memphis 212c

White Turkey eggs for sale, 25¢ each. See Chas. Barnett

FARMERS—See me before you sell your cotton equities. Alabama Hill 19tf

460 cane bundles for sale. See S. G. Adamson or phone 48.

For Sale—a limited supply of flowering shrubs, evergreens and fruit trees. Phone 76, Doherty Nursery 18tf

For Sale—moldboard plow for Ford tractor, W. H. Cooke III 16tf

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Miller's Mattress Co. of Memphis, Texas, has added to his business upholstery. Divans and chairs can be reupholstered and refinished like new, work all guaranteed. Free pick up and delivery. See us or call 680 day, 205J night. We are at new location, 501 Main St., northeast corner square. We also have furniture and mattresses for sale. Visit us when in Memphis. Truck cushions and car cushions covered. 14tf

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, Dist. 88:
ELBERT REEVES
Of Motley County
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
JACK E. GRAY
(Re-election)
H. T. BURTON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
TRUETT BEHRENS
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. G. LANE
(Re-election)
MRS. MELVIN W. COOK

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
F. M. MURRAY
(Re-election)
F. L. (TIG) HILL

For County and District Clerk:
HELEN W. CHURCHMAN
P. C. MESSER

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held their regular meeting March 18 in the Frank Murray home with Mrs. Weldon Day and Mrs. Jack Ray hostesses for the occasion.

The program was about Americanism. Mrs. Doyle Messer gave a most interesting part on the Constitution of the U. S., which included a discussion on the Bill of Rights. Miss Mattie Lou McKee gave an interesting part on Independence Hall and Democracy. Mrs. Wayne Latimer gave the devotional.

A short business session followed and Mrs. Oneil Weatherly gave a report on the workshop she and our president, attended at Childress which was very interesting. Mrs. Weldon Day called the roll with seventeen members responding.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad on lettuce, hi-ho's, pickles, strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, coffee and cokes were served to the following: Mesdames Bill Cooke III, Oneil Weatherly, Herman Word, Wayne Latimer, Gerald Swinney, J. M. Dickson, James Evans, H. H. Hall, R. A. Shaw, W. L. Stewart, Frank Murray, Hartwell Martin, Doyle Messer, Arthell Gibson, W. B. Wiggins, Jacque Jewett, and Misses Thelma Moss and Mattie Lou McKee and the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Ray and Mrs. Weldon Day.

We were happy to have Mrs. Jacque Jewett as a special guest and our honorary member, Mrs. Verda Hall.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation for all the cards, gifts, visits and neighborly deeds while I was sick.

I will never forget you.
Mrs. C. L. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord of Stratford visited C. L. Harris and family over week end.

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Longhorn Oleo, lb. .22	Lemons, doz. .36
Bama Peanut Butter, 12 oz. .32	
Log Cabin Syrup, 1 pt. 8 oz. .55	
Gerber's Oatmeal for Babies .15	
Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix, 14 1/4 oz. .30	
Heinz Hot Dog Relish, 11 oz. .30	
Dates, 2 lbs. .38	
Cake Flour, Betty Crocker .45	
Comet Rice, 2 lbs. .43	
Raisins, 1 lb. seedless 11 oz. .13	

Home Dressed Fryers, Wilson certified Pork and other meats, Fresh Beef, a variety of Fresh Vegetables, come in & see, you might like our stuff.

PICKETT GROCERY

Junior Training Union

The Baptist Junior Training Union boys and girls enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Sims. Those present were Cora and Altha Brown, Pattie and Janey Patton, Jeanette Hansard, Sharon and David Moore, Joyce and Don Selby, Marie and R. E. Butler, Norma Carlton, Eiloise Hayes, Aline Bramblett, Vera Holman, Roger, Loyd and Dolores Messer, Judy Saunders, Kathy McPherson, Billy Wayne Moore, Bobby and Carolyn Stephens, Leonard and Tinsley Mullins, W. A. and Tony Jenkins and Gilbert Speed. The hostesses were Mrs. Messer, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

We are glad to hear that R. E. Mann, who has been seriously ill a Groom hospital, was reported much improved Thursday morning.



Friday Only
(Regular Admissions)

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On Stage!

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QUEEN CONTEST**

& Coronation

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

Farm Bureau News

The Farm Bureau, at its last state convention, favored the teacher pay increase but opposed the ad valorem tax plan which raises ad valorem taxes without local people having a voice in the matter.

Instead, the Bureau favors a tax on natural resources when funds are needed. This especially applies to natural gas, which pays less than 2% of its retail value in taxes, as compared to about 30% for gasoline.

Christian Church

Services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Minister T. T. Posey of Memphis.

Ring Baptist Church

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month.

J. E. Murdock, pastor

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



FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

5 lb. White Potatoes	.28
Gladiola Flour, 10 lb.	.94
Gladiola Corn Meal, 10 lb.	.78
Spry, 3 lb. tin	.85
Sugar (Limit 1 10 lb. bag only), 10 lb.	.98
Diced Beets, 3 for	.25
B & B Syrup, 5 lb. white	.63

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

Hamburger, lb.	.33
Fryers, lb.	.49
Beef Liver, lb.	.25

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