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West Texas Utilities Adopts New Billing

Reddy Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service symbol, greeted customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner beginning this week on handier more convenient post card statements. WTU's local office here mailed out the new cards for the first time this week, instead of the long statement form used so many years.

Inauguration of the new statement form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the Company.

Lonnie Walker, WTU's local manager, said, "The new post card statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run much as newsprint runs through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them, and separate them for mailing automatically. The 2¢ postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statement. Use of a mailing permit eliminates the need for stamping the statements separately."

Mr. Walker said that every effort has been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the customer desires. He pointed out that the new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power used and hours Reddy Kilowatt worked in the home; that is, kilowatt hours of electric service.

It was pointed out that the new statement is basically a simpler and modernized form of the old statement. There has been no change in rates or manner in calculating the statement. The due date and delivery date remain the same as before.

"This new billing system," Mr. Walker said, "is a result of one of the many studies and plans which the company constantly has under consideration in their efforts to hold the line and keep electric rates at the pre-war level while the cost of everything else has gone up and up."

Annex Dedicated

The Educational Annex of the First Baptist Church was dedicated last Sunday with a large number of out of town visitors. The morning program was given to welcome, recognition of the two charter members present, Mrs. John Blankenship and Mrs. C. L. Goin, and the history of the annex was briefly given. The Rev. O. C. Curtis preached the dedication sermon, and the dedication prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Tipton.

There was a very fashionable dinner spread at the noon hour, on an attractively arranged table. Everyone was bountifully filled, and food was left over.

In the afternoon at 1:30 a song and praise program was followed by who joined the church and the year they joined.

There were quite a number of testimonies regarding the early history of the church, and of the sacrifices that had been made to keep it going.

The building now stands as a compliment to the pastor who planned it, Rev. C. W. Lisenbee; the building committee, Chas. Rains chairman, Frank Murray, W. C. Quisenberry, Otis Owens, and John Nash; and all others who prayed, worked, and sacrificed to make it possible.

Receives Degree

Joan Ray Moreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman received her Master of Music Education degree, Thursday, May 26, at North Texas State College in Denton. Joan Ray has been on the staff at Shady Brook Schools, Dallas this past term; and is leaving for a two week's tour of the Eastern states.

Mrs. Carroll Deahl and Mrs. Ray Moreman attended the exercises and spent Friday with Joan Ray.

Baseball News

Hedley defeated Claude here last Sunday by the score of 17 to 5. Bob Hutcherson pitched for Hedley. The Hedley boys gave two Claude pitchers a lot of trouble. Brick Stone hit a home run for Hedley.

Next Sunday is an off day in league play, but Turkey will play here Sunday. This gives the local team 3 wins against 2 losses.

Annual Dance Recital

The Gene Stockwell School of Dance presented their annual dance recital at the Wellington School Auditorium May 26 at 8:00 PM under the direction of Miss Mary Beth Atkins.

Bobby Joe Wiggins did four song and tap dance numbers, and Sue Wilson, Judy Pate, Brenda White, Betty Mosley, Janice Woods, Pat DePaw and Connie Robinson from Quail did "Yankee Rose" and "Peggy O'neil."

The recital was attended by a very large crowd and was a big success.

A vocal group of Quail high school boys, under the direction of Mrs. Wells entertained during intermission and gave a splendid performance which was enjoyed very much by all.

Bohannon-Saunders

Wanda Saunders, daughter of Mrs. Jay Hunt of Hedley became the bride of Roy Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohannon of Memphis, last Friday.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Nazarene pastor of Memphis at the parsonage. The couple was attended by Mrs. Billie Shawhart of Memphis, the bridegroom's sister.

The bride wore a white linen street dress with white accessories. She is a graduate of Hedley high school and attended the past year at West Texas State College, Canyon.

The groom is employed in Memphis where they are making their home.

Graduate at Clarendon

Attending graduation exercises at Clarendon College Thursday, May 26, were Mrs. R. E. Mann, Ray Moreman and David, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Jamie, and Adell Myers. Jack Moreman, Don Cope, Don Kennedy, Johnny Brumley and Mary Lou Adamson were Hedley graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford Jr. announce the arrival on Saturday, May 28, of a fine little daughter, who has been named Cathy Louise.

Mrs. Frank Simmons has returned to her home at Santa Anna, Calif., after a visit here.

Methodist Conference

We are glad to learn that Rev. R. N. Huckabee was returned to Hedley in the Methodist Conference at Lubbock. Dr. E. D. Landreth, former pastor here, was named Amarillo District Supt., and E. E. White was named Childress District Supt.

Other appointments of interest to Hedleyans included C. R. Lemon to Amarillo Tenth Avenue, Frank Story to Sundown, I. E. Biggs to Clarendon, W. F. Gaede to Crosbyton, Cal C. Wright to Spur, A. B. Cockrell to Perryton, E. H. Coston to Hart, W. M. Culwell to Valley View and Chaplain U. S. Army, Rex Kendall.

On Quizdown Program

As runners-up on the Quizdown program over KGNC radio and TV Sunday the Hedley team won a Premier World Atlas for the school and each team member received a silver medal and a red, white, and blue mechanical pencil. The Hedley team made 900 points, a score which has won many Quizdown competitions, but Hart topped them with a score of 1100.

Besides the team members, those attending the program from Hedley were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman, Don and Susan Cox, Mrs. Troy Davis and Jean, Patsy Alexander, Janette Hansard, J. S. Hinds, David Moore, Mrs. Lois Moffitt and Sandra, A. B. Spalding and Kathleen, Mrs. Tommy Johnson and children, Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boliver and David.



LIONS ROAR

Next Tuesday, June 7th, there will be a barbecue at the Country Club at Clarendon. This is a joint meeting sponsored by the Clarendon Club and the Carlisle Club of Lubbock, and all Lions of neighboring clubs are invited to attend. The time is 7 PM and tickets are \$1.50 each. Several local Lions and their ladies plan to attend.

This week is regular meeting of the board of directors. All old and new officers are urged to attend, all other members are invited. Several items of importance are to come up.

Regular meeting is next week at 8 PM. Don't miss a good meal and a good program.

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Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet June 7 at 3 PM in the Lions Den with Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. E. M. Glass, and Mrs. F. G. Watt as hostesses. Mrs. Ross Springer will be the leader for the following program:

Roll Call, Flower or Shrub of the Month

Summer Care of Roses, Mrs. Oscar Moore

Round table discussion of garden problems led by Mrs. Biard

Song of the Month, Mrs. Frank Murray

Table Arrangement, Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker and Nancy visited Mary Alice Hunsucker at Odom and friends at Corpus Christi last week end. Nancy remained with Mary Alice for a longer visit.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer and children of Sheridan, Wyoming, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow of Poteau, Okla. and Mrs. O. C. Miles of West Fork, Ark., visited the Boliver and Leggitt families over the week end.

Ring Baptist Church

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

J. E. Murdock, pastor

Hedleyans Praised

"Cotton John" Smith tells us that the Cap Rock Valley Boys did a fine job of playing at the annual stockholders meeting of the Sunray Coop Saturday. He also highly complimented the group on their good behavior.

Miss Zona Adamson of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, has returned to the States and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adamson. At present she is making her home in Amarillo. Miss Adamson has been with the Arabian Oil Co. seven years and during that time has traveled in many countries, at one time making a complete circle of the globe.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dishman during the last few days were Mrs. Bessie Clark, Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Bower of Houston, Mrs. Hattie Dishman of Ashland, Oregon, Mrs. Lillie Ford of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishman and Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Corona, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox of Lelia Lake.

Jap Shaw, who is in a Memphis hospital again, is reported somewhat better.

Jack Moreman left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will enroll at Texas Tech.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Waller Diggs of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hickey attended funeral services at Lubbock Wednesday for Mrs. W. B. Lindsey, who passed away Tuesday at Spur.

She was a sister of Mrs. Hickey.

A. B. Carnes and family of Cactus visited in the J. T. Bain home Saturday on their way to Houston.

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



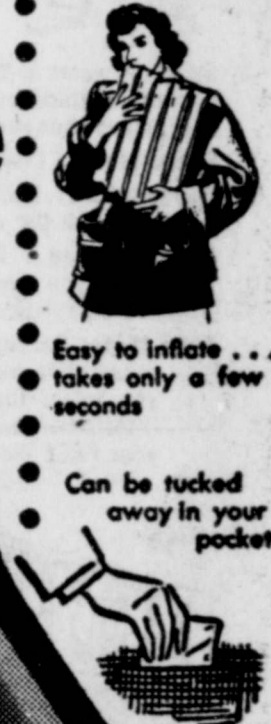
LEGION NEWS

The Division convention of the American Legion will be held in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. Several local Legionnaires plan to attend as this will be the largest convention held in our territory in several years. The local post is now 157 members strong and will be allowed to cast 8 votes at the convention. Candidates for Division Commander to be elected at the convention are Paul Spillman of Wellington and Rhea Smith of Amarillo.

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Bob and Jerry Grimsley flew from Amarillo to Kansas City Sunday where they were met by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimsley, who took them on to Tennessee with them.

Richard Gilbreth and family of Sweetwater spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbreth.

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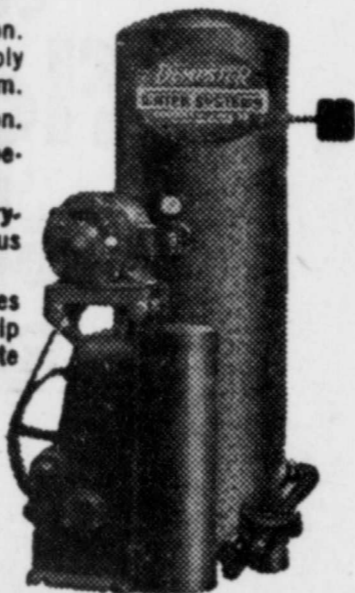
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.95

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.25

Shurfine Sweet Pickles, 1 pt. **.29**
Shurfresh Oleo, 2 for **.39**
Cut Green Beans **.16**
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2, 2 for **.25**

Sugar
5 lb.
.49



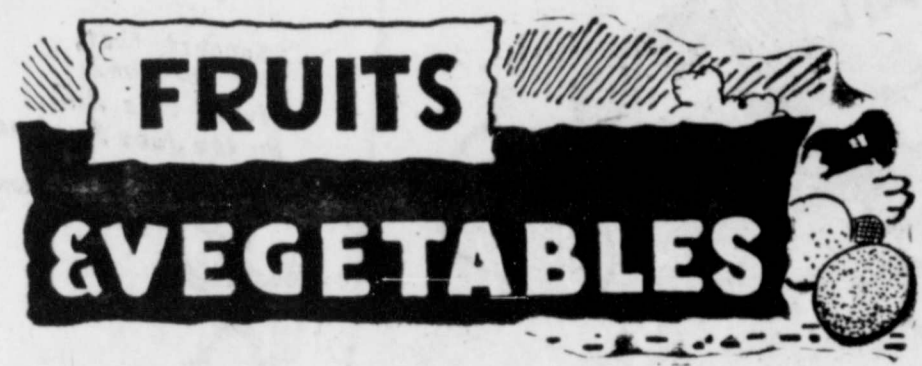
Coffee, all brands
1 lb. can .93

Morton Tea, 1/4 lb. with Free Glass **.42**
Crisco, 3 lb. tin **.88**
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Tissue, 2 for **.15**
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