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Questions and Answers Will Kennedy Dies On Salt Fork Dam

In the near future a confirmation election will be held in the seven area towns concerned to ap prove or reject the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, which proposes the dam across Salt Fork of Red River north of Hedley. The Informer is publishing a series of articles in question and answer form to acquaint the voters with the facts concerning this project.

Question: How was the Green belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority created?

Answer: The committees from the interested cities employed Mc-Call, Parkhurst & Crowe, Bond Attorneys of Dallas, Texas, to direct the entire legal procedure required for the origination and final completion of this project; whereupon the attorneys prepared a Legislative Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 50 of the State Constitution. Through the cooperation of the Representatives and Senators within the area, this bill was passed by both the House and the Senate and became a law when the Governor signed the same. The bill is identified as H. B. No 88 of the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas First Called Session

Q: For what purpose was this Authority created?

A: This Authority was organized for the purpose of conserving the water properly belonging to the Greenbelt area now flowing completely away, storing such water and thereby providing a permanent, dependable and adequate supply of good water to the citizens of the cities and towns who vote to accept membership in the Authority.

program?

local citizens had the idea that amount of water which might be the Salt Fork of Red River and available from the Salt Fork and under the G I Bill of Rights, fol-Whitefish Creek had a substantial water shed capable of producing They contributed funds for ex- during World War II. a large amount of water if a dam pense and employed Mr. A. H. was constructed to impound such Woolverton, a hydrologist of law in Childress in the law firm of perience qualify me to seek and to water; those individuals obtained Austin, Texas, to make a prelimi- Williams, Broughton & Forbis, early water rights and succeeded nary report upon the amount of and live in Childress with my wife, I ask the people of the 100th Juin getting them extended from water which could be impounded Jeanne, and my fifteen month old dicial District for the privilege of time to time, anticipating that the and a possible location for a dam daughter, Nancy. For five and serving them in that capacity. If water would surely be needed in site as well as to assist them in ob- one-half years I have served Chil- chosen to serve in that office, I the future for domestic or irriga- taining water rights from the dress as City Attorney tion purposes.

Q: What was the next procedure

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Bap-Kennedy, 81, of Lelia Lake. Three Baptist ministers of Clarendon, filed with the city secretary not forth in Article 7336, Vernon's Rev. Ernest Phillips, Rev. W. F. later than March 3. Vandenburg and Rev. Roland Jenkins, officiated. Burial wasin Citizens Cemetery under the di

Mr. Kennedy died Friday in a Memphis hospital. A retired farmer, he had lived at Lelia Lake 43 years.

Survivors are his wife, May two sons, Warren D. of Wichita Falls, and Van of Clarendon; a sister, Mrs. Moody Hamil of Lelia Lake, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Long-Curby

Betty Curby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jessie Hill of Silverton, and Floyd "Bud" Long of the JA ranch, son of Mrs. Ola Long of Clarendon, were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 4, at Hollis, Okla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch of Sil verton.

The groom is a former Hedley resident. He attended the Hedley schools, graduating with the class of 1928 Since that time he has been employed with the JA ranch and has held the position of straw boss and several others.

The couple are at home at Camel Creek camp on the JA.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer announce the arrival on Thursday, Feb. 9, of a fine little son, weight 8 lbs. 4 oz., who has been named Lyndon Ballard.

in the formation of the project?

Wellington, Hedley, Clarendon, Law, which granted to me the Q: What was the origin of this Memphis, Childress, Paducah and Bachelor of Laws Degree in Janu-Quanah associated themselves for ary of 1950. The greater portion A: For many years a group of the purpose of exploring the actual of my college and law school work Whitefish Creek drainage area. State Board of Water Engineers.

(To be continued next week)

City Election

There will be a city election on April 3 to elect a mayor and three delinquent on Feb. 1st. The City tist Church in Clarendon for Will aldermen for the city of Hedley.

Names of all candidates must be

John T. Forbis Announces rection of Murphy Funeral Home. For District Attorney

John T. Forbis of Childress has authorized the Hedley Informer to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, 100th Judicial District. In making his announcement Mr. Forbis made the following statement.

Through a period of many years the people of this state have developed and placed upon themselves a system of rules and regulations to guide their conduct. History has proven that this system of penal statutes is based upon reason, and that the common good is best served when violators of these statutes are punished for New Drug Store their crimes.

The people of Texas are represented in the prosecution of the more serious offenders by a District Attorney, wnose duties must be performed with skill, diligence and complete integrity. He must be able to wholly disregard the political significance of his acts. and must be guided by an enlightened conscience. His prosecutions must be thoroughly and well presented but must never become Hedley P.-T. A. persecutions.

I was born in Childress and lived there until I was five years old, when my parents moved to Wellington. My education came from the Wellington public schools, from Southern Methodist University, and from the Southern A: Citizens from the cities of Methodist University School of was made possible by the benefits lowing my service in the US Navy

ties and requirements of the office case presented to me.

To City Taxpayers

All unpaid City taxes became of Hedley follows the law governing delinquent county taxes, as set Texas Statutes, and which adds a penalty each month until it reaches 8% within six months, and which also adds interest at the rate of 1/2% per month, or 6% per year.

Thus a taxpayer who is delinquent one year owes the full amount plus 14%, one who is delinquent two years owes the full amount plus 20%, etc.

To encourage getting rid of these delinquents, the City of Hedley has decided to allow payment of these taxes without penalty and interest until March 1st.

Take advantage of this worthwhile saving on your tax bill, and pay up your city taxes NOW, before March 1st.

Hedley will have a new business in operation in the very near future, the Hedley Pharmacy, to be opened shortly by Fred Shaw, a registered pharmacist.

Mr and Mrs. Shaw and their young son, Robert, are moving here from Gould, Okla. We are glad to welcome this family to our community.

The PTA will meet next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. Clifford Johnson will be leader of the program on Civic Obligations to be presented by the Lions Club. J. S. Hinds will give the invocation. The Founders Day observation will be in charge of Mrs. Hinds.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant of Abilene announce the arrival of Gary Russell, weight 7 lbs., on Feb. 13. Mrs. Whisenant is the former Mary Sue Scales.

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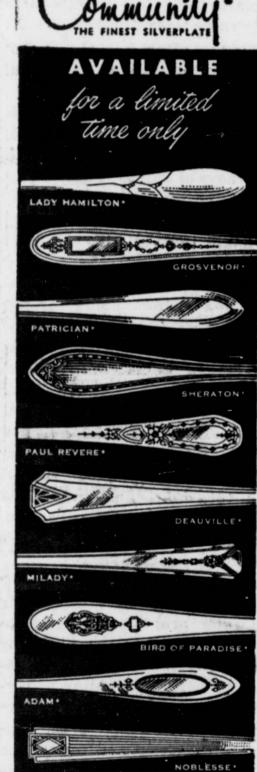
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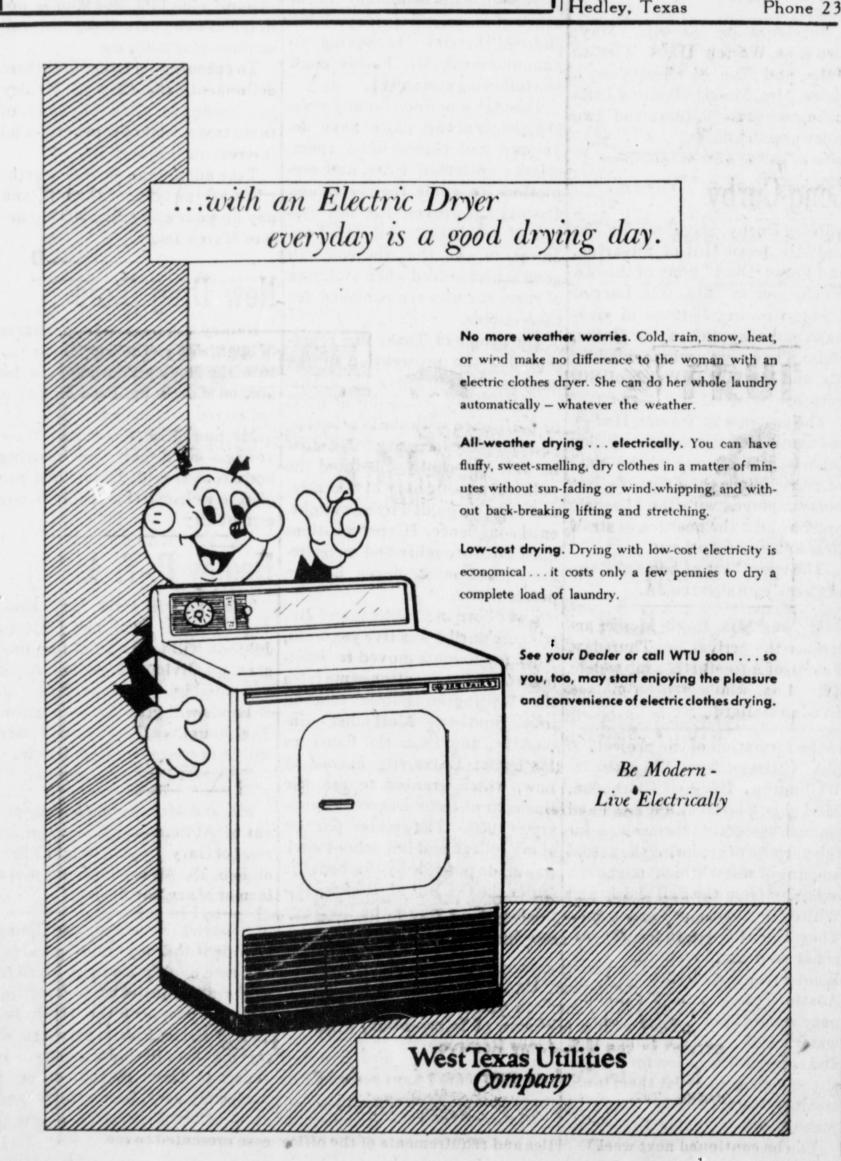




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Hedley Scouts Observe National Scout Week

The Boy Scouts of Troop 36 of Hedley observed National Scout Week, Feb. 5 to 12, in the following way.

Sunday morning the Scouts started the day early, by attending a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cox. After a few games while every one gathered, a breakfast of hot French bread, bacon and eggs, potatoes, butter and jelly, milk and orange juice was served to everyone.

At 11 a m. the Scouts attended the Methodist Church, where they advanced colors, led the congregation with the pledge to the flag and gave the Scout oath and laws Star Scout Don Cox played the organ while 2nd Class Scouts David Moreman and Dale Morris had charge of the offertory Bro. Huckabee delivered a very good sermon.

Monday night was regular Scout meeting night. The Scouts

enjoyed playing games and singing L. A. Wells songs.

Thursday night they attended the Lions Club where they enjoyed a delicious meal of roast turkey and all the trimmings, after which the Scouts presented colors, gave the pledge to the flag, scout oath and laws. Don Cox then gave a very interesting talk on Scout rank and how a Scout may advance in rank. The program was then turned to David Moreman who read the Scout laws as other members of the troop acted out each point of the Scout law.

Saturday the Scouts took charge of the town and acted as city police and various members of the law. The day neted the Scouts \$100.18. This will help carry out the Scout program and buy much needed camping equipment.

The day ended with all of the Scouts going to a movie in Mem-

The Scouts, together with their Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts, wishes to thank each and every one for the nice things they did and help they gave during Scout Week.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Amarillo for L. A. Wells, who passed away Tuesday. leum.

Mr. Wells was Memphis school supt. from 1903 to 1905, when he moved to Amarillo. He was Amarillo's first school supt.

Wells of Memphis.

Sixth Grade News

The Sixth Grade was given a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon Valentines were exchanged by the students and refreshments were served by the room mothers. The refreshments consisted of cake and ice cream which was enjoyed by everyone.—Reporters Phillis Yandell and Cecilia Hoggard

Assembly of God Church

Services are being conducted each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the local Assembly of God Church Rev C. V. Davis of Memphis will be in charge. Special music and singing by the Memphis Assembly is given in each service. Rev. Davis gives a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, Hedley Lions Club Young Folks class work 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00; Evening Worship at 7:30. Weduesday evening Bible Class at 7:35 PM. Thurs day afternoon Ladies Bible Class 3:00

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urged to attend. Visitors welcome. J. T. Roberts, W. M. L. E. Blankenship, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M. Johnnie Hill, Sec.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James Hess of White Deer observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Satur-Interment was in Llano Mauso- day, having been married on Feb. 11, 1906, at Doans, Tex.

Mrs. Hess was the former Rosie Lee Hickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Hess are former residents of Hedley. They have lived at White He was a brother of J. Claude Deer for 15 years where Mr. Hess is a deputy sheriff.

> No celebration was held as Mrs Hess is in Highland General Hospital at Pampa.

The couple have three children, Lloyd James Hess of Amarillo, Mrs. Opal McPherson of Hedley, and Glenn Hess, who is a student at Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater. There are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

R. L. Stone and family of Amarillo spent last week end here.

James Reid and family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Miss Kitty Landers, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. A. A. Cooper for some time, has been called home to DeKalb on account of the illness of a daugh-

Visiting in the Jack Brumley home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brumley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winegeart and baby of Pam-



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Ross Springer, Pres. Doyle Messer, Sec.

Methodist Church

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Sunday School 10:: 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

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Room mothers elected were Mrs. A. B Spalding, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hoggard Mrs. V. T. McPherson, Mrs. W. L. Mosley, and Mrs. H. E. Darnell.

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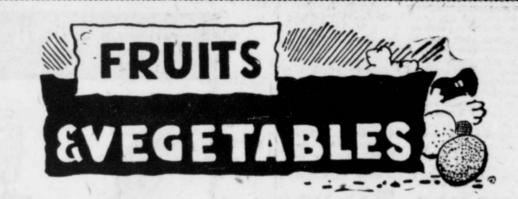
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