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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

One of the often repeated stories of the cattle country is that the 6666 Ranch was so named because Burk Burnett won the ranch in a poker game in which he held four sixes. But J. W. Williams in his book, "The Big Ranch Country" corrects this story. He states that Burnett bought a small herd of cattle from Frank Crowley of Denton County, who was using the 6666 brand, and that Burnett continued to use the brand instead of rebranding the cattle. Burnett ranched in Wichita County and across the river in Indian Territory until the government at Washington discontinued leasing in the Indian Territory. He later acquired land in King and Carson Counties, where the ranch still operates on about a third of a million acres.

Perhaps this story has only been told because it points out the character of many of the early cattlemen. Whatever else they were, they were individualists to the core. We are told of O. J. Wiren, a long bearded Scotchman who was the owner of the Two Circle Bar Ranch near the present town of Jayton. He had not shaved in years, and one day another cattleman asked him the reason for his long beard. Wiren replied that he had promised himself not to shave his whiskers until they covered the face of a millionaire. So far as is known, he never did attain his desired reason for shaving.

Returning to Burnett, the evidence is that this alleged poker game never took place. But it is the sort of thing which could have taken place, so to a large number of our folklore writers, the possibility is as good as the certainty. Anyway, we must admit it made a good story.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Simmons have been out of town several days visiting relatives in Dallas and Texarkana.

Greenbelt Dam News

Hedley was well represented at the meeting of the Greenbelt Water Authority at Childress last week. The several car loads showed that the people of the community were behind the project in a big way.

The Greenbelt Water Authority met to hear from the supporters of the Red River Authority bill now in the legislature. Jack Connell of Wichita Falls, lawyer and author of the bill made the principal talk in favor of the bill and assured the members of the Greenbelt Water Authority they did not wish to conflict with their rights in any way.

The contract for the coring of the river at the dam site was not let at this meeting. Colonel Si Freeze, of Freeze and Nichols, the authority's engineers called Denver, Colo., in regard to the topographical maps of the area. They said the map had been completed but they needed a few days to run off copies. The dam site will be located from the map and then the coring contract can be let.

Hedley P.-T. A.

Attendance was up at P. T. A. Monday night, with the sixth grade having the most representatives present. Cheryl Scism was leader for the program which consisted of a panel discussion on "What Kind of Citizen Are You?" Mrs. Wayne Latimer was moderator with Joy Nan Wood, Loveta Houdashell, Don Cox, Leonard Mullins and David Moreman completing the panel. The discussion was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. M. Saunders and Mrs. Ruben Johnson were appointed delegates to the convention in Pampa in April. Mesdames James Evans Ray Moreman and L. O. Thompson and Miss Myrtle Hall were named on the nomination committee to choose officers for the coming year.

Meeting time will be changed to 8 p. m. for the next meeting.

Garden Club

The Garden Club is sponsoring a rose garden and would appreciate any rose donated to the community garden downtown. You may leave your rose at Johnson's Store, and someone will pick it up.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley
committee chairman

Interscholastic League

Hedley students won several places in the Interscholastic League district meet, held Saturday at Claude. Nancy Lou Hinds won a first place in poetry reading, Leonard Mullins won second in poetry reading, Lura Dell Moore won third in story telling, David Maddox and Nita Bailey won sixth in picture memory, Brenda Winn and Nancy Shaw won third in spelling, Jeanne Marie Mathis won fourth in declamation and Larry Combest won fourth in declamation.

Boys Baseball League

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A little more money is still needed for the suits, and anyone who will help buy a suit is requested to leave the money at the Security State Bank.

Boyd Hampton

We learn that Boyd "Jiggs" Hampton passed away on March 13 at Normangee and was buried there. He moved to Normangee in January of this year, believing that a change in climate might benefit his health. He had been a resident of Hedley and vicinity for many years before moving to Normangee.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Blodgett.



FHA
News

The entire Hedley F. H. A. group had a field day Monday when they visited the homemaking dept. at West Texas State College, which held open house. They visited all over the campus, including the museum, and ate lunch in the school cafeteria.

The group was carried to Canyon by Don Haskins, and was accompanied by Mrs. Elva Davis, Mrs. James Evans and Erma Lee Farris.

Talent Show

The Junior and Senior Classes of Lelia Lake high school invite you to their Talent Show this Friday evening in their high school gymnasium beginning at 7:15. This will be for the benefit of their annual trip. Entries are expected from Hedley, McLean, Memphis, Lakeview, and Lelia Lake. If you know of anyone wishing to enter who has not been contacted, or wish to do so yourself, be sure to notify the Lelia Lake School.

Senior Play

The Senior class presented their play, Aunt Min Drops In, last Friday night in the high school auditorium.

A good crowd attended, considering the weather, and complimented the Seniors on a good performance in the hilarious western comedy.

At intermission the Seniors presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeBord, who directed the play.

R. L. Stone and family of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for the cards, visits and favors while I've been in "slow motion" following surgery on my knee.

Don Cox

VOTE! VOTE!
Saturday, April 4

To the voters of Precinct 3 who are interested in good schools for our community and the city of Hedley:

On the fourth day of April, the first Saturday, there will be an election of trustees, both for the local school board and for county trustee.

A. G. Alexander has consented to have his name placed on the ballot for county school board member from Precinct 3.

There will be four names on the ballot for the Hedley school board. They are A. B. Spalding, W. L. Stewart, J. L. Baggett and Ray Altman. There will be two of these to elect.

Go to the polls and vote your sentiments, whatever they may be, but be sure to VOTE.

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5 lb. New Red Spuds	.43
25 lb. Kimbell's Best Flour	\$1.79
Pork Chops, lb.	.49
2 lb. Pork Sausage, Panhandle	.65
Salt Jowl Meat, lb.	.24

Dressed Fryers and Tender Steaks.
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Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Bible Class begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, classes for all ages 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Hattie Johnson, W. M.
Pauline Morris, Sec.

Ring Baptist Church

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month.
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Evening Service 8 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 8 P. M.

2 lb. Sun Ray Bacon	\$1.10
Wright's Pickle Pimento Loaf	.45
Pressed Ham, lb. .45 Canadian Bacon, lb.	.98
46 oz. Tomato Juice	.31
1 lb. 2 oz. Nature's Best Peanut Butter	.48
24 oz. Log Cabin Syrup	.61
1 lb. Supreme Coconut Chocolate Cookies	.45
Supreme Oatmeal Cookies	.36
6 Candy Bars	.25
12 oz. Salt Water Taffy	.26
Mellorine, 1/2 gal.	.49

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The Fate of Uzzah

For many years after the Israelites crossed over into the promised land they were at war with the people of the lands all about them, and as long as this was so they kept the Ark of the Lord hidden in a little town on the northern side of Judah. When David became king he conquered all of the enemies and there was peace in the land for the first time in a hundred years or so. David decided to bring the Ark out of hiding, and he prepared a new tabernacle or tent, on Mt. Zion to put it in. When God gave Moses the law he told him the Ark would be Holy; for God himself would dwell in it among the people and no one should touch it except the priests from the tribe of Levi. David however, placed the Ark on a wagon to bring it to Jerusalem, drawn by oxen. At one place the road was very rocky, the oxen stumbled and a man named Uzzah who was driving the oxen, was afraid the Ark was going to fall from the wagon and he took hold of it to steady it and dropped dead. Uzzah thought he was doing the right thing. He didn't think God would want him to let the Ark fall to the ground, even though he knew no one but a priest was allowed to touch it. This man attempted to think for God and do what he thought God would want him to do even though God had already made known his will concerning the matter. It's just as dangerous now as in the ages of long ago to do what we think is right without having the authority of God.

Contributed

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Don Haire of Hartley, the former Joyce Selby, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. S. G. Adamson. Mrs. R. W. Scales was co-hostess. Mrs. Adamson greeted the guests at the door. Elnora Butler presided over the guest book, and punch and cake were served by Marie Butler and Carolyn Stephens. The gifts were on display in the entertaining room.

A nice group of friends attended and a number who could not attend sent gifts.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30
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



FFA News

The Hedley FFA Chapter is sponsoring an invitational volleyball tournament April 2, 3, and 4.

Several businesses of Hedley are sponsoring teams of students and adults of the local community. A number of out of town teams will also participate.

Any team wanting to participate should contact Doyle Messer by March 30.

The public is cordially invited to come and join in the fun either as players or spectators.

Linda Davis has been undergoing treatment in an Amarillo hospital for an eye injury suffered while playing volleyball.

No. 953

Official Statement

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Mar., 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$441,035.44
U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed	195,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	91,691.84
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	270,577.64
Banking house or leasehold improvements.....	1,100.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,600.00
Other real estate owned.....	4.00
Total Resources.....	\$1,003,008.92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits	31,851.84
Demand individual deposits	630,460.78
Time individual deposits.....	217,234.65
Public funds, including U. S. Government deposits.....	36,760.14
Other deposits.....	1,701.51
Total all deposits \$886,157.08	
Total Liabilities.....	\$1,003,008.92

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley)
I, C. L. Johnson being V. Pres. & Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. Johnson, V. P. & Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Mar., 1959.

Frank Kendall, Notary Public,
Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
L. Petty }
Sue Weatherly } Directors
A. L. Cherry }

Bargain Rates

We now have a bargain rate on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram eight months, daily and Sunday for \$10 50. See the Informer today if you are interested in this good daily paper.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Ted Maddox, Commander
Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

Assembly of God

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00
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Methodist Church

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Worship Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each Sunday
Official Board 1st Monday night each month
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.
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The youth and others were planning a Wednesday evening choir rehearsal in preparation for Easter Sunday. We had perhaps the best day in attendance as a whole this past Sunday. Members of the official board are to meet at the church at 7:30 on Monday evening, March 30, to map plans for closing the year out in full on the minimum financial items.

We are reminded again of the five special services April 6-10, with Rev. David W. Binkley of Memphis preaching. This could turn into a revival with enough people getting interested.

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Pauline Morris, Sec.

If it is a Justin boot you are looking for, Kendall has them.

Read the Classified Ads.

Queen Contest & Show

The Lions Club Queen Contest will be held on the stage of the Hedley Theatre Wednesday night April 1. The contest is open to all high school girls of the Hedley, Quail, and Lelia Lake Schools. They will be judged for beauty, poise, and personality, by judges from another area. Any girl who wishes to enter should contact Clifford Johnson, chairman of the contest committee, L. D. Messer, or Aubrey Cherry.

The theatre will have a regular show that night, with the contest between shows. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindnesses shown us in the death of our loved one. We appreciated very much the flowers, food, and everything else that was done.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The A. B. Sanders family

H. P. Wilson was called to Lake Creek, Texas, Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his sister

Mrs. Don Altman is reported doing nicely after an operation Tuesday in a Childress hospital.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Carl Morris, President
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

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.

W. P. Doherty, W. M.
Frank Murray, Sec.

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

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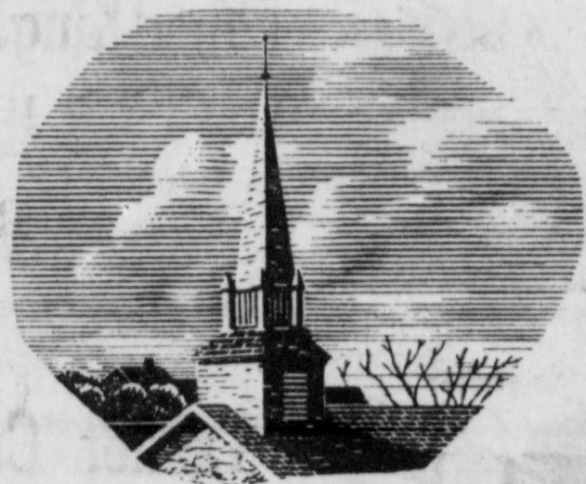
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- Shurfine Salad Dressing, pint, 2 for **.49**
- Shurfine Apple Butter, 28 oz. jar **.29**
- Shurfine Waffle Syrup, 24 oz. bottle **.33**
- Shurfine Strawberry Preserves, 12 oz. **.33**
- Shurfresh Cheese, 2 lb. box **.59**
- Shurfine Flour, 25 lb. **\$1.79**
- Shurfine Flour, 10 lb. **.79**
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- DELITE BACON, 1 lb. **.55**
- SAUSAGE, 2 lb. bag **.59**
- FRANKS, 3 lb. bag **\$1.19**



- RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag **.43**
- SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. **.31**
- SUNKIST ORANGES, lb. **.12½**
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- PICK-O-MORN PKG. TOMATOES **.24**

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