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## Scattered Shots



By the Editor

Mayor Clifford Johnson has called my attention to a little poem about an editor. The poem has been in circulation for some time, but I think it is still worth reprinting.

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

The editor at the pearly gate,  
His face looked worn and old;  
He meekly asked the man of fate  
For admission to the fold.  
"What have you done," asked Peter,

"To seek admission here?"  
"Oh, I used to run a paper  
On earth for many a year."  
The gate swung open sharply  
As Peter touched the bell;  
"Come in, lad, and take your harp,  
You've had enough of hell."

An editor is one of those unfortunate people who never does anything right. If he stays on the street he should be in his office working. If he stays in the office he should be out on the street getting news. If he doesn't take a stand on every issue he is scared, if he does take a stand he is crazy for antagonizing half his customers.

Of course editors are not the only people who have troubles. I might mention Myrtle Reeves or O'Neill Weatherly who could tell about the electric or water customer who wants high powered service at a very low powered price, or the grocery customer who buys at home when he wants credit and goes out of town when he has cash, or the garage customer who wants \$200 worth of parts put in his car and then tells the mechanic he will have to charge it until next fall, and next fall somehow doesn't arrive.

Maybe I'd better drop the subject before we all get sick and have to go see our doctor—on credit.

David Moreman has gone to Harrison, Ark., to work with his brother-in-law, Dr. C. S. Whitmore, this summer.

Read the Classified Ads.

## Robert E. Watkins

Robert Emory Watkins, 65, a former long time resident of Hedley, passed away Tuesday morning in a Childress hospital after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning in the First Methodist Church at Childress by Rev. Lester Hill. Burial was in Rowe cemetery here.

Mr Watkins was born July 13, 1895 in Wise County. He had been an evangelistic singer for most of his life, and also worked as a part time salesman. He lived in Hedley for many years before moving to Childress in 1944. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the First Methodist Church at Childress.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Watkins of the home; a daughter, Eugenia Watkins of Childress; a brother, W. C. Watkins of Hedley, and a sister, Mrs. Otey Parsons.



## LIONS ROAR

This week is director's week when plans for next year will be discussed. All old officers and directors and the newly elected officers and directors are urged to come. All other Lions are invited.

Last week's program was very good. The program included Denny Millirons of Snyder, Okla., Miss Cecilia Hathaway and Lion and Mrs. Dixon Latham. Supper was a little extra also but there were only thirty five to eat it.

Next week is regular meeting. Another good program and meal is promised. Eating time is 7:30 p. m. If you can't make it on time there will still be plenty of food and entertainment.

There are five Thursdays in June so there will be a special ladies night meeting June 29th. The program committee is going all out for this one as it will be the last ladies night until fall. Cost will be \$1.00 per plate for all Lions and guests. Come and bring as many as your pocket book will allow. Eating time is 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meihls and children Bruce, Brent, and Brad of Borger visited in the Hollie Byers home Sunday and took home their daughter, Dawn, who had been visiting here for several days.

## To Wed July 8



Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Doyle Clendennen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clendennen.

The wedding will take place at 7 p. m. on Saturday, July 8, at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## First Baptist Church

Members of the First Baptist Church voted Sunday night to call as pastor Rev. Gene Grace from Amarillo, who has preached at the church the past two Sundays.

We are glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Grace and their four children to Hedley.

## Lelia Lake M. Y. F.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Beverly McCollum. There were six present. The title of our program was The Ways of Personal Worship. Those on the program were Beverly McCollum and Lacy Lee Noble.

We planned a social for Friday night. We were dismissed by the MYF benediction.

Reporter

Visiting in the Clifford Johnson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Millirons and son Denny of Snyder, Okla., and Chas. N. Johnson and family of Matador.

Mrs. Charlie Myers of Ringgold has been visiting her son, Johnny Myers, and family.

## Mrs. Rosa Lee Daniels

Mrs. Rosa Lee Daniels, 54, a cafe operator in McLean, was killed last Thursday morning in a car wreck about 20 miles south of Lamar, Colo. A son, Lloyd Shelton of McLean, was also injured in the wreck. The accident occurred when the car missed a curve on Highway 287.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church at McLean by Rev. Dan Beltz. Burial was in the McLean cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, E. H. Daniels of the home; five sons, Harvey Shelton of Greenville, Otis Shelton of Stinnett, Alvis Shelton of Arlington, Billy Vick Shelton of Long Beach, Calif., and Lloyd Shelton of McLean; her mother, Mrs. C. P. Darnell of Hedley; three brothers, Elmer Darnell of Borger, Pete Darnell of Clarendon and Cotton Darnell of Hedley; and 11 grandchildren.

## Baseball News

Due to a schedule change, the Hedley Little League played Lakeview here last Friday rather than Clarendon. The Hedley boys defeated Lakeview 4 to 0, with David Maddox getting a one hitter.

The remainder of the schedule includes:

June 13, Clarendon Cubs at Hedley

June 16, Hedley at Clarendon Sox

June 20, Hedley at Lakeview

June 23, Hedley at Clarendon Cubs

June 27, Clarendon Sox at Hedley.

In a Pony League game here Monday night, Hedley defeated Clarendon by a score of 12 to 8.

The Pony League team will play Clarendon there next Monday night.

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Mrs. C. E. Johnson has moved to Eastland to make her home. Mrs. R. H. Couch and son Bobby took her to Eastland Monday.

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Mrs. Ira Foster and Ray Culwell of Olton visited here briefly Monday.

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A. A. Cooper is back at home in Amarillo after undergoing treatment in a hospital there.

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

**Mrs. Leta Garth**

Funeral services for Mrs. Leta Garth, 69, of Ennis, who passed away Monday afternoon in a Dallas hospital, were held at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at Ennis Burial was in an Ennis cemetery.

Mrs. Garth was a sister of Loyd Bailey of Hedley.

**A. S. C. News**

This office plans to start measuring diverted acreage, grain sorghum, permitted acreage, cotton and soil bank base crops about the first of July. The Feed Grain Program will cause an increase in the amount of field work that will have to be done by this office. To complete this work in an orderly and timely manner, this office will need the cooperation of all persons involved. The county committee requests that farmers assist farm reporters in making the necessary measurements on their farms. This helps eliminate errors and reduces the time required to make the necessary measurements.

Wheat marketing cards have been mailed to all known eligible producers. All wheat marketed in 1961 must be identified by a marketing card. Wheat performance has been completed for this year. We have no overplanted wheat producers. The loan rate for wheat is \$1.80 per bu.

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**Tennis Court Lights**

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If you care to contribute to this worthwhile fund see Clifford Johnson at the Security State Bank, or Mrs. James Evans

**News From Our  
County Agent**

In many parts of the county cotton and feed are coming up to a good stand says County Agent Flip Breedlove. Reports from various parts of the county indicate that there might be a grasshopper outbreak serious enough to injure some of the small young crops. The time to combat the hoppers is while they are still young and in the hatch area. The best poisons to use are Aldrin and Dieldrin says the county agent. Cotton flea hoppers should make their appearance in the very near future and cotton farmers are warned to be on the lookout and contact the county agent for any help that you might need in combating insects threatening your crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender visited here Tuesday from Amarillo.

Mrs. Loyd Bailey, who has been undergoing treatment in an Amarillo hospital, was taken from the hospital Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geary Reckling, in Amarillo.

**Rowe Cemetery**

Funds are now needed to carry on work at Rowe cemetery. This work is paid for by contributions only. Any amount you wish to give will be appreciated and you will be given a receipt for it upon request.

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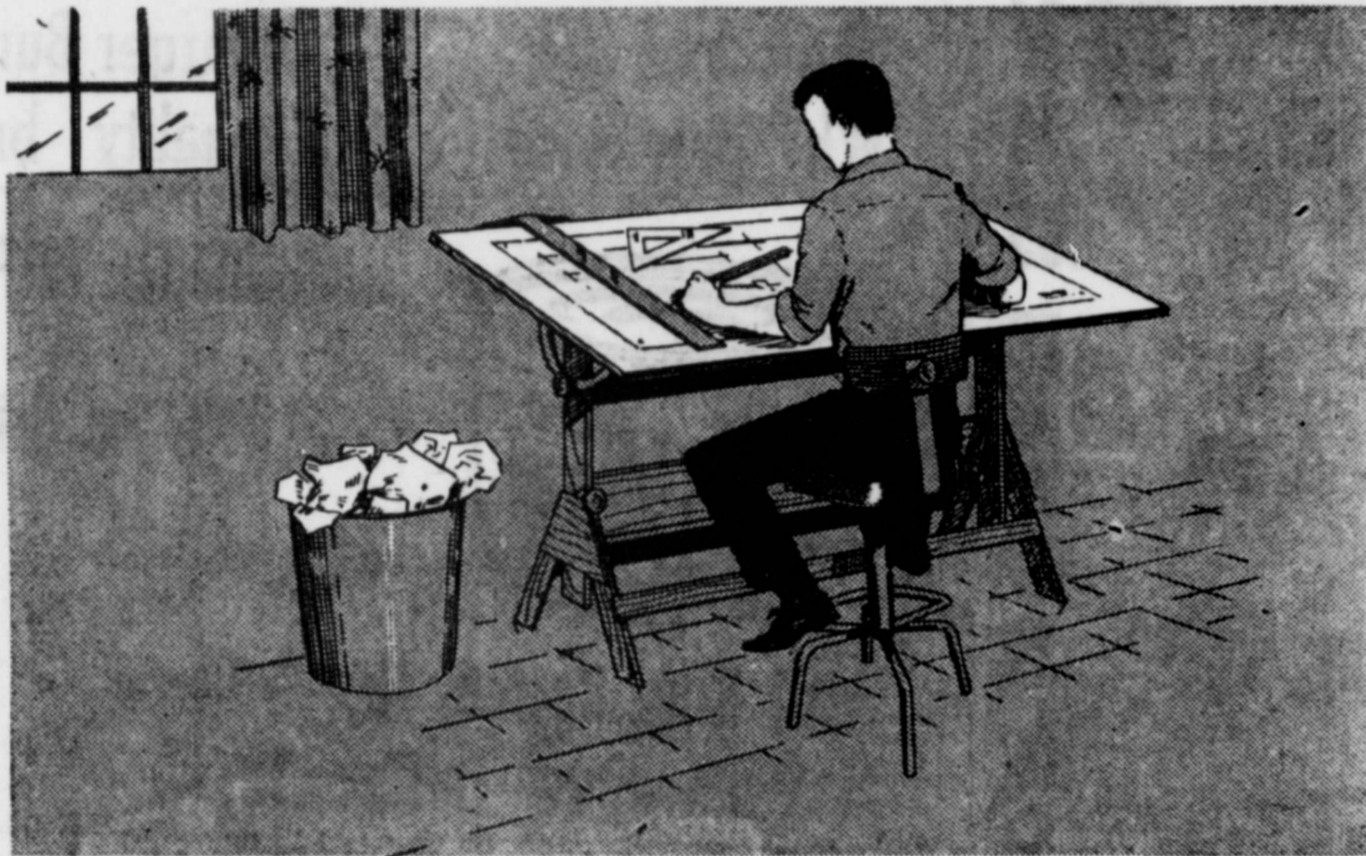
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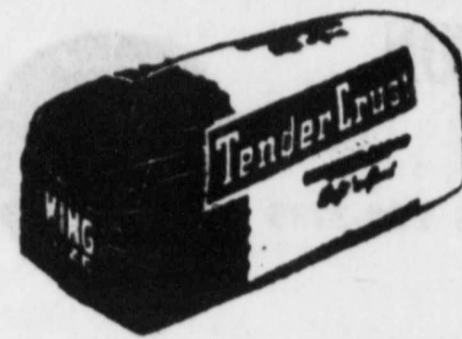


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