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## Andrew P. Word

Funeral services for Andrew P. Word, 77, who passed away last Thursday in a Memphis hospital, were held Friday in the Hedley Church of Christ by Min. J. C. Stepp of Kirkland and Min. Dixon Latham. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were C. D. Messer, C. D. Walker, Woodroe Farris, Gene Bolin, M. T. White and Charlie Johnson. Honorary pallbearers included Newburn Simmons, C. M. Bailey, Henry Nivens and Jess Mann.

Mr. Word was born Nov. 27, 1884 at Yorktown, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hopkins on Dec. 31, 1911 at Voca, near Brady, Texas. He had lived in Donley County since November of 1939. He was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. P. Word of Hedley; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Adams and Mrs. Johnny Conatser, both of Hedley; two sons, Dennis Word of Amarillo and Herman Word of Quail; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Bace of Brady; and nine grandchildren.

## First Cotton Ginned

The first bale of cotton for the current season was brought in last week. It was raised by Carroll Kennedy on the H. V. Clark place. The bale weighed 590 lbs. from 2200 lbs of lint cotton.

The bale was ginned free by the West Texas Gin and was bought by the Cotton Festival committee for 40¢ per lb.

## Watermelon Feast

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bush entertained the faculty and their husbands or wives and the school board members and their wives with a watermelon feast in their back yard last Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed an evening of visiting together and an abundant supply of good watermelons.

Those attending, together with their families, were W. L. Stewart, Miss Hazel Coursey Messrs. and Mesdames Billy White, Alfred Spalding, Buford Holland, Sam Owens Jr., J. M. Dickson, Earl Wheatly, Ray Altman, Connie De Bord, Doyle Messer, Hester Shields, J. M. Baker, Gayle Pyeatt and Ed Boliver.

## Owens-Watts

An afternoon wedding in the chapel of Polk St. Methodist Church in Amarillo Saturday united in marriage Miss Judith Kay Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts, 1112 Broadmoor, and Douglas Carroll Owens, 4017 Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens of Hedley. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Dr. Jordan Grooms.

Mrs. Paul Timmons presented traditional nuptial selections.

Attending the couple were Miss Carol Sue Watts, sister of the bride, and Berle Owens, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Lee Davidson and Ronald M. Watts, the latter a brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a beige brocade suit with fitted jacket and slim skirt, and a French coil of complementing color tones. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the couple will reside in Amarillo. The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School and has attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas. She is a senior student at West Texas State College. The groom is a graduate of Hedley High School and a student at Amarillo College, and is employed by Southwestern Drug Corp.

## To El Campo

Mayor and Mrs. Clifford Johnson left Wednesday for El Campo, Texas, where they will attend "Operation Hometown" Sept. 7, 8 and 9. Ed Boliver will act as Mayor Pro Tem during his absence.

On Sept. 8 Acting Lieut. Governor Culp Krueger will be governor of the state. Various state departments will be open under each department's supervision and open board meetings will be held. In fact, El Campo will be state capital for a day.

They plan to visit the Billy C. Johnson family at Corpus Christi before they return.

Emmett Stiles visited here Friday from Groom.

Johnny Dickson is at home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

## Bank To Formally Open New Building Saturday

New, modern and attractive banking facilities for Hedley and its surrounding area will become a reality Saturday, Sept. 8, with the formal opening of the new building of the Security State Bank.

A. W. Anderson, president of the bank, announced the opening this week with the statement that the new building had been built in order to offer a complete banking service to this community, and that they are now in much better position to properly serve the needs of Hedley and its trade territory.

The new building is very attractive both inside and out, with much more room for the comfort of customers. New safety deposit boxes are nicer and more conveniently located. The committee room will continue to be available for use by various clubs and other organizations.

New officers and employees have been added to better serve the bank's customers. Ansil Adanson is a new vice president, Mrs. Hazel Shields is secretary, and Harold Moffitt is a new bookkeeper. Besides these, the officers and employees include A. W. Anderson, president, Claud Thorp, chairman of the board, Mrs. Claud Thorp, vice president, Mrs. Sue Weatherly, cashier, and Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins, bookkeeper. Don Cox and Bill Fietz, who are working in the bank at present, will return to college shortly. Bill W. Mathews, asst. vice president, has resigned to accept a position as cashier of the First National Bank at Texhoma, Okla.

Everyone in this area is cordially invited to visit the new bank on their formal opening day, Saturday, Sept. 8.

## Lowrie Resigns

Patrolman John Lowrie resigned Sept. 1st from the Texas Highway Patrol. He spent two years stationed in Donley County, having come here from Amarillo Aug. 19, 1960.

Mr. Lowrie will make his home in Clarendon, and will engage in farming and ranching.

## Polio Sunday

Polio Sunday will be observed on the courthouse square at Memphis next Sunday, Sept. 9, from 2 to 5 p. m. Sabin Oral Vaccine will be distributed free at that time to everyone in Hall County, sponsored by the Memphis Lions Club and the Hall County Medical Society.

Hedley citizens are invited to come to Memphis at the time stated and take part in the free inoculation.

We should certainly appreciate the good people of Memphis for their thoughtful invitation.

## Move to Texhoma

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews and daughter Angela Dee moved Saturday to Texhoma, Okla., where Bill has accepted a position as cashier of the First National Bank. He has been employed in the Security State Bank here for one year, and before that had worked in the First National Bank at Amarillo for five years.

Bill has been active in church and civic affairs during his stay in Hedley, having been a member of the City Council secretary of the Hedley Fire Dept., a steward and Sunday School teacher in the Methodist Church and a member of the Hedley Lions Club. His wife, the former Kathleen Spalding, has also taken an active part in local affairs. They will be greatly missed here, but we wish them every success in their new home.

## Revival Meeting

A revival will be held at the Hedley Methodist Church beginning Sunday, Sept. 16. Rev. Gene Moore of Amarillo will do the preaching. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:45.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Flora Pollard of Memphis visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Moore, Sunday.

# **GRAND OPENING**

**Of the New Building of the**

# **Security State Bank**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 8th**

**Invitations are not being mailed locally, since  
it was impractical to send an invitation to  
everyone in the community, but WE DO WANT  
EVERYONE IN THIS AREA TO COME IN AND  
VISIT WITH US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.**

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Regular Tide	.35
Nature's Best Hominy, can	.09
Mrs. Tucker Shortening, 3 lb.	.69
4 lb. Pinto Beans	.49

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Club Steak, lb.	.75
Chuck Roast, lb.	.49
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**Mrs. E. B. Page**

Mrs. E. B. Page of Chillicothe passed away Sunday night. She was a sister in law of Mrs. R. E. Newman and Miss Sallie Page. Funeral services were held at Chillicothe Tuesday.

**Queen Contest**

All Cotton Festival queen contestants are to eat with the Lions Thursday night of next week, Sept. 13. They will receive their tickets on the bale of cotton and the contest will officially begin, to end Saturday, Oct. 13. Each contestant will receive a valuable award whether she wins or not. All contestants will be on KGNC TV Saturday, Oct. 6.

**LIONS ROAR**

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting with Mrs. Mabel Bridges serving at 7:30 p.m. Program chairman Dou Springer will see there is a good program you will all enjoy. Come out, there is much work needing to be done.

Last week was the Lions annual picnic at the city park. Something over 100 Lions, ladies and guests took care of the 60 or more barbecued chickens and trimmings prepared by the Lions cooking committee.

Mrs. Cora Ammons and son Jessie Ammons and family of Wichita Falls visited in the Roy Alexander home over the week end.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

First insertion 10c per line, following insertions 5c per line.  
 Cards of Thanks 75c

Pay your school taxes early and save a discount of 3% if paid in October, 2% in November, 1% in December. The school will appreciate early payments.

Call me for any information about school taxes. S. G. Adamson, phone 856-3861. 463c

For Rent—furnished apartment, Verwyn Motel. 46tf

Singer Sewing Machines and Singer Vacuum Cleaners, Sales and Service, on the spot. Call Hedley Variety. 49tt

No Down Payment, Low Monthly Payments. Reliance Homes by Foxworth-Galbraith, Clarendon, Texas. 26tf

For Sale—7½ acres of land, partly in city limits, the old Luttrell place. Write Raymond Luttrell, Route 2, Shamrock. 4210p

**Mrs. Iula Southward**

Mrs. Iula Southward, 52, of Headrick, Okla., passed away Sunday in an Altus hospital. Funeral services were held Monday in the Headrick Methodist Church.

She was a sister of Mrs. Doyle Messer of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Messer attended the funeral services Monday.

**School Menu**

School menu for next week:  
 Monday, beef roast with gravy, vegetable salad, hot rolls, milk, jelly, etc.

Tuesday, pinto beans and pork, carrot stick, creamed potatoes, corn bread and milk.

Wednesday, hamburger patties, buttered spinach, corn, bread, milk, jello with fruit.

Thursday, fried fish with tartar sauce, potato salad, buttered green beans, bread, butter, milk, cake squares.

Friday, hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, milk, ice cream bars

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank each and everyone who sent food and flowers, also we wish to thank those who helped in any other way in our loss.

Mrs. A. P. Word  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Word and family

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Word and family

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser and son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and family

**LEGION NEWS**

The post meets next Tuesday night. A free feed is promised and a good crowd is expected. Remember you can pay your 1963 dues in advance at the old price of \$3.50. An increase in dues was set at the State Convention which will go into effect Oct. 1st.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian D. Youngblood of Lubbock announce the arrival on Friday, Aug. 31, of a fine little daughter, Weight 6 lbs 11 oz, who has been named Carol Adrienne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland and Cliftie Ann spent the Labor Day week end in Denver, Colo., visiting with friends. The two men were in France together in World War I.

Arthell Gibson and family of Pampa visited here last week end.

**Kelvinator and Whirlpool  
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**CJC Registration**

Registration time for the fall semester at Clarendon Junior College has been set for 9:00 a. m Sept. 10.

Students who plan to enroll for the first time should arrange for their high school transcript and a copy of the results of their ACT test to be sent to the Dean-Registrar of the college before the date of registration. In the case of transfer students, they should have a transcript of their record from their former college sent to the Dean Registrar.

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**Fire Calls**

Since the present system for reporting fires has not been satisfactory, the city has decided to eliminate an expense by doing away with the fire phone.

Hereafter, fires may be reported by calling the City Hall number, which is 856-2241. If there is no answer at this number, Luther O. Thompson is Fire Chief, and his day number is 856 2181, night 856 2761. R. M. Saunders is Asst Chief, day number 856-2501, night 856-2801. M. O. Weatherly is Fire Marshal, day 856-2241, night 856 2881.

It might be well to mark these numbers in your phone book.

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

**NOTICE**

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Bids will be opened and considered for one new maintainer for Precinct 3 on September 20, 1962. Maintainer to be equipped with: 14 x 24 rear tires and tubes; 13 x 24 front tires and tubes, heater, starter, lights, 115 or more horse power, Electric starting system 14' blade, Cab, Steering booster windshield wiper, Defroster fan and rain cap.

This transaction to include one used maintainer "12" trade-in.

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.  
 Herlie Moreman, Pres.  
 Earl Wheatly, 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.  
 R. M. Saunders, W. M.  
 J. M. Dickson, Sec.

**Hedley Lodge No. 413**

O.E.S. meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.  
 Jessie Adamson, W. M.  
 Verda Hall, Sec.

**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, Preaching at 7:00 PM.

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**Farm Facts**

Farmers are borrowing more money than ever before. In the face of the trend toward larger farms, credit helps provide the things they need to produce more efficiently.

The farmer's use of credit will continue to mount, notes W. D. Curtis, economist with the Louisiana State Agricultural Service. This will be due to: (1) greater investment per farm; (2) an increase in the use of power, fertilizer, chemicals, better seed, and other production necessities; (3) failure of savings to keep pace with mounting capital needs; and (4) a more businesslike approach to credit—if convinced it will pay them to borrow, they borrow.

From 1953 to 1960, the dollar volume of farm credit system loans increased 120%, while the number of farms decreased 30%. Long-term mortgage loans by federal land banks increased 18%, while short- and intermediate-term loans by production



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credit associations increased by nearly 26%.

Despite the trend to "commercial" farms, the farm family will remain important because it performs the major share of work on these farms.

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### Bake Sale

The Hedley MYF will have a bake sale Saturday, Sept 8, at Cherry Drug. Pies will sell for a dollar, cakes for \$1.50. Any donations will be appreciated.

Reporter

Mrs. Ida Yates suffered cuts and bruises in a fall at her home Sunday night.

Carter Huffman and family of Burkburnett visited here Sunday and Monday.

### FFA News

The Hedley FFA held its regular meeting Monday, Sept 3. The following officers were elected for this year: Tom Pat Leggitt president, Alvie Ray Butler vice president, David Baker secretary, Bobby Wiggins treasurer, Ernie Houdashell reporter, Gary Weatherly sentinel.

The date for formal initiation for greenhands was set for Monday night, Sept. 10. Two committees named for work. After the meeting was adjourned the boys enjoyed watermelon at the city park. Ernie Houdashell, Reporter

### Slave Auction

Shades of Abe Lincoln; a Southern uprising! A genuine slave sale to be conducted by the Junior class. The slaves will work Saturday, Sept. 8, from 8 till 5 o'clock or a regular shift in cafes, etc. Dealers in slave traffic are Tom Leggitt, Katrina Snelson and Alvie Butler. Contact one of this committee to make your bid on a slave. Please list first, second and third choice.

Slaves are Dolores Messer, Joyce Cooper, Alvin Alexander, Doyle Baggett, Tom Leggitt, Sandra Saunders, Leetta Shields, Cheryl Stegall, Alvie Bulter, Katrina Snelson, Delor's Sanders and Tommy Bland.

These slaves are capable workers in various types of labor such as station attendant, hoeing, yard work, general farm labor, handy man, housecleaning, baby sitting, ironing, cooking or most any job you need done.

If you fail to contact a member of this committee, you may place your bid on the list at Cherry Drug. The minimum bid for the day will be \$5.

Proceeds from this day of slavery will go to the Junior class to be used toward financing class activities for the year.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Ray Linder and daughter of Portales visited here last week end. Wesley Ray is a grandson, and his daughter a great granddaughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee

The Grady Milton family were here from White Deer last week end.

### Notice

Out of town subscribers are requested to please notify us at once of any change of address. If you wait for your postoffice to notify us, we have to pay 10¢ each for such notices

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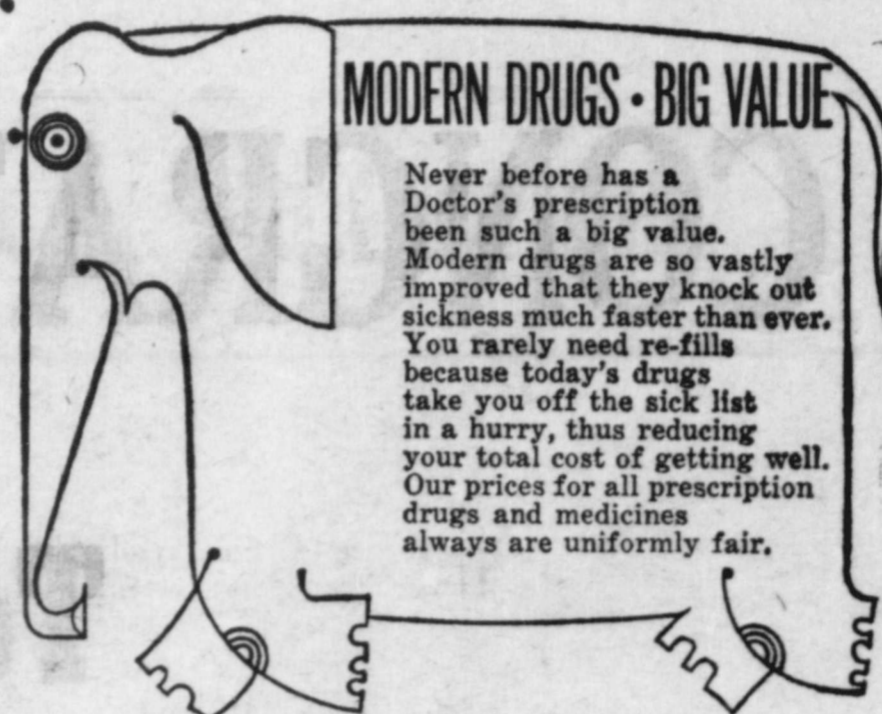
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