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RFD Patrons Asked To Help Carrier

Postmaster Elva Davis today appealed to postal customers on rural routes to help their rural carrier make mail delivery during bad winter weather. The Hedley post office has one rural route covering an area extending in every direction from the post office. Mrs. Davis said at the same time she hopes all authorities concerned with rural routes will continue to cooperate to help the mailman get through.

The Postmaster listed these points of particular concern:

1. Approaches to rural boxes must be kept open by customers.
2. Obstructions to delivery of mail on rural routes should be removed or minimized to the fullest extent possible.

Where rural boxes pose a problem, the carrier may leave Form 4056, "Your mailbox needs attention," a notice to keep approaches clear by removing all obstructions, including snow, which may make mail delivery difficult or impossible.

Unless approaches are cleared, it may be necessary to temporarily withhold delivery of mail, the Postmaster pointed out. Rural carriers are not required to perform service on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the vehicles normally used, but they are expected to make every reasonable effort to serve as many of their patrons as possible without physical exertion or added financial cost, she explained.

If excessive detours are necessary to effect delivery of mail, customers should temporarily relocate their boxes or arrange to receive their mail through other patrons' boxes, or call at the office for the mail until travel on the roads can be resumed.

Bid Notice

The Commissioners' Court in and for Donley County, Texas, will accept bids for depository of County, School and Trust Funds, for 1965 and 1966. Bids will be opened and considered on February 8, 1965, in Commissioners' Court.

Supt. Kenneth Sams attended the mid-winter superintendents' conference at Austin last week.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed Bids:

Sealed Bids or Proposals will be received by Mr. Ray Altman, President of the Board of Trustees Hedley Independent School District, for the complete construction and finishing of a school building for the Hedley Independent School District, Hedley, Texas, including all material, labor, equipment and etc, necessary, in accordance with the plans and specifications for same dated January 2, 1965, Job No 791, and under the supervision of the Architect, until the 27th day of January, 1965, at 4:00 P. M. at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, School Administration Building, Hedley, Texas, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid Bond:

A Bidder's Bond, in the amount of Five (5%) per cent of the bid or proposal, made payable to the Hedley Independent School District, the Owner, must accompany bids or proposals as a guarantee that bidder will, in good faith, execute the required Completion and Payment Bonds and will, within fifteen days enter into a contract with the Owner for the erection and finishing of the building and work herein described.

This time limit is from the time of awarding of the contract; Contractors failing in the above requirements will forfeit unconditionally said deposit guarantee to the Owner as actual damage. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids or proposals, and to waive any and-or all formalities.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the date it is received.



LIONS ROAR

This week's regular Lions Club meeting is the first meeting of the year. Let's all try to attend. The year 1965 could be the banner year for our community and club. Let's all get to work and pull together and make it true. Eating time is 7:30 p. m. You be there.

The district mid-winter conference will be held at Borger this Saturday and Sunday. The district convention will be held in Dalhart April 8, 9 and 10. Both meetings will be well worth your time.

Basketball News

Both the Hedley boys and girls made a very good showing in the Wellington tournament last week end.

On Thursday the boys lost their first game to Altus by a score of 60 to 68. Danny Morgan was high for Hedley with 27 points. In their second game on Friday they defeated Clarendon 65 to 49. Danny Morgan was high for Hedley with 22 points. In their third game on Saturday they won the consolation by defeating Dodson 70 to 46. Butch Weatherly was high for Hedley with 20 points.

The girls took third place in the tournament. In their first game on Thursday they won from the Wellington B team 42 to 21. Sue Alexander was high for Hedley with 13 points. In their second game on Friday they lost to Clarendon 31 to 46. Brenda Winn was high for Hedley with 20 points. In their third game on Saturday they defeated Paducah 45 to 41. Brenda Winn was high for Hedley with 20 points.

Hedley players on the all tournament teams included Danny Morgan, Brenda Winn, Ricki Rowell and Nancy Shaw.

Coach Jack Webster stated that the teams appreciated very much the merchants donating to have the games broadcast.

Cotton Report

With harvesting fast coming to a close, eastern panhandle cotton classed during the week ending Friday, January 8, changed very little from that classed the previous week, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Memphis, Texas.

Based on 24,120 samples classed during the week, K. E. Voelkel of the Cotton Division's Classing office stated that white grades represented 21 percent of the classing, with 10 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted grades amounted to 48 percent with 24 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted; Spotted grades represented 29 percent with 13 percent Strict Low Middling Spotted; and 2 percent graded in the Tinged category.

Mrs. Clyde Grimsley was taken to a Memphis hospital after suffering a broken arm in a fall last Thursday.

James L. Baker

Funeral services for James L. Baker, 89, who passed away last Thursday in a Childress hospital, were held Friday in the Newberry Funeral Home Chapel in Childress, by Rev. Joe Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church there. Burial was in the Childress cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born April 29, 1875 in Rockwood, Tenn. He moved to Bonham while a child and was married there to Miss Rebecca Cagle Oct. 5, 1894. He moved to Childress in 1906 to become chief engineer for the Childress Power and Light Co. He later farmed near Tell, and moved to Hedley in 1949. Mrs. Baker passed away in 1959.

He is survived by three sons, L. L. of Childress, Elbert of Hereford and Luther of Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. G. M. Gregory of Turkey, Mrs. Cleve Mitchell of Tucumcari, N. Mex., Mrs. Irvin Anglin of Groom, Mrs. Charles Davlin of Eules and Altie Baker of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Rowland Baker of Texarkana, Ark.

R. M. Saunders Buys Shaw Conoco Station

In a deal closed last week, R. M. Saunders purchased the Shaw Conoco Service Station, wholesale and retail, from Jap Shaw, who has operated the business since March, 1963.

Mr. Saunders will continue to serve the public with Conoco products, both wholesale and retail, and will operate under the name of Saunders Conoco and Butane. He will carry on the Firestone line and will also continue to deal in butane. He invites all old customers, as well as new ones, to call on him.

We are glad to learn that Gene Bolin will remain as an employee of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilbress motored to Houston for the holidays. While there they visited the Manned Spacecraft Center near Houston, also saw the beautiful home of the famous astronaut, Col. John Glenn, and many other fine homes near the center.

Mrs. J. O. Hefner, Patsy and Rosemary left last Friday to join Mr. Hefner in California.

Sales Tax Tables

Texas taxpayers may use a state tax table as a guideline when filing their 1964 federal income tax returns. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue said the table is now available.

The table shows the average amount of state sales tax paid by Texas residents and may be used by taxpayers who itemize their federal income tax deductions. Similar tables have been prepared for 36 other states and the District of Columbia.

For the first time since 1960 when the tables were originally issued there has been a general revision of the amounts, Mr. Campbell said. The latest tables are based on summary data showing the patterns of consumer expenditures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from a 1960-61 study. Previous tables were based on a 1950 study.

Previously, tables were revised only to reflect changes in sales tax rates or the commodities covered by the particular state's laws.

The recent study shows that household operations, property

taxes, medical care, personal care services, education, and insurance have, for the most part, comprised a larger part of the total consumer expenditures in 1960-61 than they did in 1950. These items are not usually subjected to state sales taxes.

The new tables omit the state sales tax on automobiles purchased thus providing a uniform treatment of this item for all states. Now taxpayers who purchase an automobile may add the sales taxes paid on the purchase to the amount shown in the table.

The result of the revisions, par-

ticularly the elimination of the amount for autos, has reduced the amount shown on the sales tax tables. The new tables, however, are a more accurate measure of the average sales tax paid in the various states.

Internal Revenue reminds taxpayers that these tables are not required to be used. They are furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal income tax returns but who wish to use a "standard" amount for state sales tax which will not require detailed substantiation. Taxpayers have the choice, of course, of deducting the actual amount of state sales taxes paid.

Cigarette taxes are no longer deductible in Texas, due to the tax law change in 1964. The average state sales tax table for Texas tells taxpayers they can deduct 5¢ per gallon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the Shaw Conoco Station and Wholesale, and will operate it under the name of

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School Calendar

Jan. 15, End of first semester
 March 12, Teachers meeting, no school
 April 16 to 19, Easter holidays, school will dismiss at 2:00 on the 15th
 May 20, no school, Teachers workday
 May 21, Last school day, High School graduation

Richard Dickson was taken to the hospital at Memphis Saturday with a lung infection.

Social Security News

Special Federal Social Security tax rules apply to farm owners, sharecroppers, farm workers, and farm crew leaders, Hubert B. Hamill, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue for the Amarillo office reminded today.
 Employers of agricultural workers may be required to file Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes on wages paid to certain employees "Farmer's Tax Guide" which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

Pay Your Poll Tax!

If you are a prospective voter, please take note that your poll tax must be paid before Jan 31
 There is no general election this year but there will still be a city election and a school election, besides whatever issues might come up to be voted on during the year.

Hedley Lions Club

 Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.
 Eugene Allison, Pres.
 W. L. Mosley, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

 Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend
 Ansil Adamson, Commander
 Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion 4c per word, following insertions 2c per word.
 Will do ironing in my home. Mrs Virgil Johnson. 132p

Basketball News

Both the Hedley boys and girls defeated Groom here Tuesday night in their first conference game. The boys won by a score of 56 to 46 Danny Morgan was high for Hedley with 26 points.
 The Hedley girls won by a score of 43 to 35 Brenda Winn was high for Hedley with 19 points.
 The boys B team also defeated Groom.

Mrs S. G. Adamson has moved back to Hedley from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clendenen of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baggett and daughter of Umbarger were Hedley visitors last week end.

Read the Classified Ads.

DUB'S BARBER SHOP

New County Agent

Ronald L. Gooch, assistant agricultural agent for Harrison County has been appointed by the county commissioners as County Agent for Donley County. He will assume his duties Feb. 1. Mr Gooch will succeed H. M. Breedlove who is retiring effective Jan. 31.

Mr and Mrs. Pete Land, Mrs. F. L. Goldston, Mrs Morris Ledger and Mrs Thelma Bairfield, all of Clarendon, Mrs Pearl Mobley and Mrs Jewell Whitney, both of Amarillo, attended the Eastern Star meeting and initiation Monday night.

For **COLDS** take **666**

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Security State Bank

of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1964.
 State Bank No. 953 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$244,156.50
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	343,676.28
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	69,022.20
Other bonds, notes and debentures	3,250.00
Corporate stocks	40,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,956.38 overdrafts)	652,361.34
Bank premises owned \$22,462.74, furniture and fixtures \$8,709.82	31,112.56
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Other assets	4,340.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,387,980.90

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$480,894.36
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	550,598.55
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	2,412.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	239,565.77
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,151.08
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,275,622.26
(a) Total demand deposits	\$675,023.71
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$600,598.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,275,622.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: common stock, total par value	\$50,000.00
Surplus certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	12,358.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$112,358.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,387,980.90

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$404,000.00
 Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 1.00

I, Sue Weatherly, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sue Weatherly

Correct—Attest:

W. M. Decker }
 Bob McBrayer } Directors
 A. W. Anderson }

(Seal)

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Jan., 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1965

Mrs. Opal Evans, Notary Public

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Pillsbury Icebox Sugar Cookies	.45
Pressed Ham, lb.	.39
Swiss Miss Instant Cocoa	.32
Minced Onions, 8 oz. size	.85
1 qt. White Karo Syrup	.61
1 lb. Nabisco Ritz Crackers	.35
Supreme Club Crackers	.35
1 1/2 pint size Country Style Kurer Dill Pickles	.35
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DUB'S BARBER SHOP

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See Arlene Thompson for Avon Products, phone 856-2761. 41tf

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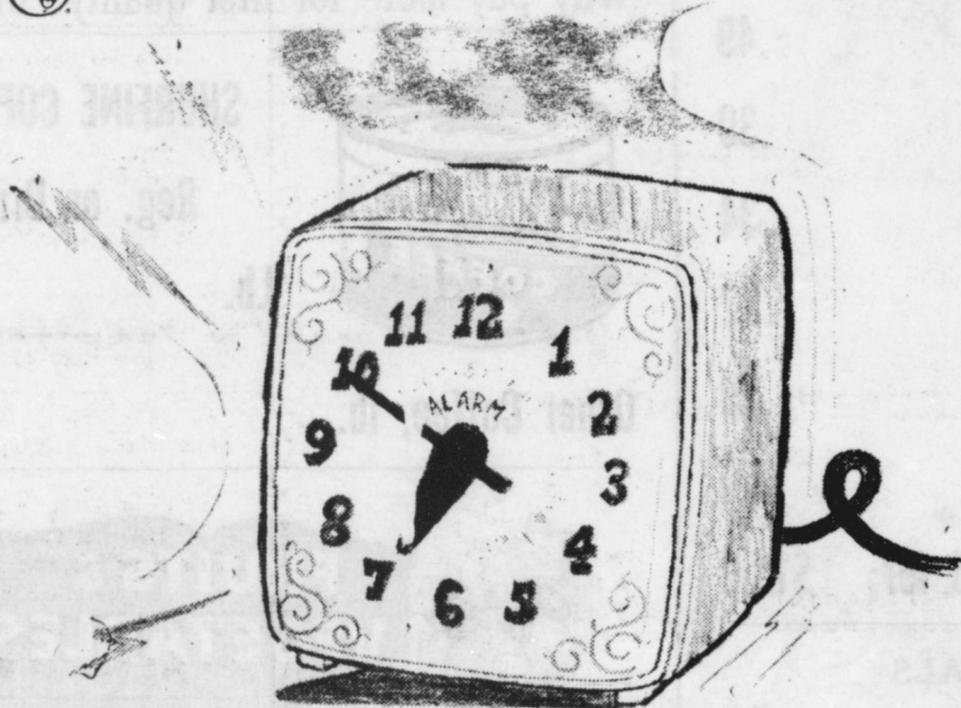
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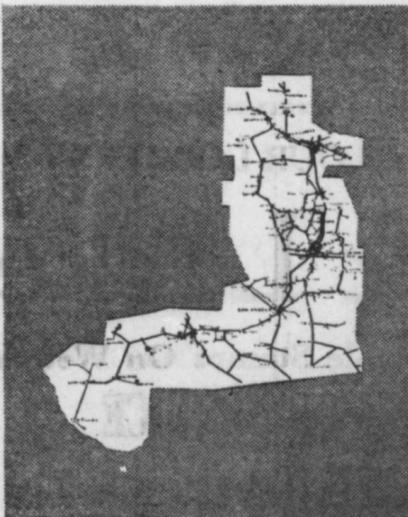
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PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Today many Towns are "waking up" to Community Development



Everywhere you go these days you see towns engaged in or planning "community development." These activities range from simple clean-up programs to business modernization, new schools, hospitals, public buildings and recreational facilities as well as commercial and industrial promotion . . . making the towns better places to live, work and play. In 1965 we will run a series of ads which will picture and describe examples of community development now taking place in our service area. This is part of our area development program in which we are dedicating our efforts to assist the towns we serve to grow and progress. Growth-conscious towns are invited to contact their local WTU manager for the services of our area development representatives.

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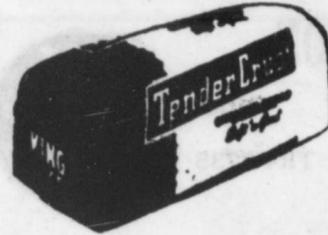
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Ellis Chili, 1 1/2 lb. can	.49
Ellis Chili, 303 can	.39
Ellis Tamales, 2 1/2 can	.34
Ellis Tamales, 303 can	.22
Soflin Tissue, 4 roll pkg.	.29
Gladiola Flour, 5 lb.	.59
Shurfine Vienna Sausage, 5 for	\$1.00

MARKET SPECIALS

DECKER QUALITY BACON, Thick or Thin	
Sliced, 2 lbs.	\$1.05
DECKER SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb.	.39
LOIN OR T-BONE STEAK, lb.	.83
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