

# The Hedley Informer

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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

Maybe it is time to write a column again. One good friend suggested it, and nobody else has to read it if he doesn't wish to.

Have you been down to inspect the beautiful new school building? The new building was moved into on Friday and Monday and things appear to be settling down after the change. This is the first new school building here since 1929 and it is a building of which the Hedley school district may well be proud.

Another anniversary is approaching, that of the great Chicago fire. It began on Sunday evening, Oct. 8, 1871, in the barn at the O'Leary home at 137 De-Koven St. Legend has always credited Mrs. O'Leary's cow with starting the fire through kicking over a lantern. The facts appear to be somewhat different. Mrs. O'Leary and her husband, Patrick, had gone to bed, but four men in the neighborhood had been playing cards in the O'Leary barn and smoking cigars. They had a habit of playing cards in the barn because Mrs. O'Leary, a religious woman, did not allow card playing in her home. When the fire was discovered late that Sunday an alarm was turned in and a bucket brigade quickly extinguished the burning hay in the barn, but not before sparks from the hay had set six other houses on fire. There had been no rain in Chicago for two months, and the fire soon became a conflagration that destroyed 17,000 homes, cost 250 lives and \$196,000,000 in damage. By the irony of fate, both the O'Leary house and barn were saved from the fire.

Do you know when a fire becomes a conflagration? It is when it gets beyond the control of the firemen.

## Garden Club

The Hedley Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the Lions

## TV Show

The pre-Festival television show will be held over Station KGNC at Amarillo on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9th. This will be over Cotton John's Farm and Home Show, a full half hour.



## LIONS ROAR

Turkey and dressing will head the menu for the Lions Club pre-Festival ladies night this Thursday night. A good program is in the making. Bring the lady and other guests.

Much Lion and Festival business was discussed at last week's meeting so there will be very little business if any. Just eat and relax and enjoy yourself. Fines will go to the Hurricane Betsy Relief Fund.

October is get a new member month. Awards will be given.

## Frank Newton

Frank Newton passed away in a San Diego, Calif., hospital Sept. 23 after a lengthy illness. He lived in Donley and Hall Counties for 40 years before moving to San Diego.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ed Morton of Hedley. Mrs. Morton left for San Diego after receiving the message.

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for the cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Huffman

Hall, with Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, Mrs. Eleonora Stuekey and Mrs. Clyde Grimsley hostesses.

Leader, Mrs. Clyde Grimsley  
How to care for mums, Mrs. Henry Moore

Installation of officers, Mrs. E. M. Glass

## Jim Wilson

James Harvey (Jim) Wilson, 28, of Wellington, was killed last Wednesday afternoon when the water well drilling rig he was operating hit a power line. The accident occurred near Dodson.

Funeral services were held Friday in the First Baptist Church at Wellington by Rev. Allen B. Earnest Jr. and Minister Grandol Forehand. Burial was in the West Wellington cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Wellington and farmed near there. He was married to Miss Sandra Davis Aug. 29, 1956, in Hedley. He was a Baptist and a member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; his mother, Mrs. Grace Wilson of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Dewey Baker and Mrs. Harold Scott of Wellington; and his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Holland of Wellington.

## A. S. C. News

County Committee Election

The County Committee election was held Wednesday, September 22 at the county ASCS office. Committeemen elected and their terms of office are as follows:

Lacy M. Noble, Chairman, 3 year term

H. A. Green, Vice-Chairman, 1 year term

Alfred B. Spalding, member, 2 year term

We all enjoyed working with A. B. Ivey over the past year and are looking forward to working with Mr. Spalding.

1965 Final Payments

Final feed grain, wheat, and cotton payments are being made at this time. If you have not signed the necessary forms for the final payments, please come by the office as soon as possible and do so. If you have a cotton allotment under 15 acres and are eligible for payment under the 1965 Cotton Domestic Allotment Program, please come sign for this also. About 75% of wheat, 70% of cotton, and 70% of feed grain payments are completed.

## Bull Sold

The American Hereford Association advises that Fred Watt of Hedley has recently sold a registered horned Hereford bull to E. M. Glass.

## Booster Trip

A booster trip is tentatively planned for Friday, Oct. 1st. Members of the committee are Herlie Moreman, Vergil McPherson, Winfield Mosley and Gene Allison.

If a program can be arranged and enough cars go to make a good showing one day trip will be made.

## Tom Randall

Word was received Monday that Tom Randall of San Bernardino, Calif., died Sunday night of a heart attack. He was 51 years old.

His wife, Ruth, and a daughter and grandchildren survive. He was a nephew of W. E. Grimsley and a half-brother of Joe Adams. There are also a half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Cantrell of Amarillo, one brother, and three sisters.

## Social Security News

Field Representative Gerald Millard of the Amarillo Social Security office will be at the courthouse in Clarendon on Wednesdays, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17, and Dec. 1, 15 and 29, from 8:30 to 11:30. He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis on Tuesdays, Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 2, 16 and 30, and Dec. 14 and 28, from 9:45 to 12:30.

He will be available to conduct any business relating to Social Security.

## Card of Thanks

To old and new friends and neighbors for cards, flowers, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. Special thanks for help to me and my family while I am recuperating.

God bless you all.

Mrs. Homer Hill

## Midway

The Festival Midway will be by the D. S. Dudley Shows. The carnival will be set up on lots near the City Hall.

The Dudleys are experienced carnival folks and will bring us a good clean show.

The Lloyd Leggitt family visited the Lee Blanks family in Lakeview Sunday.

## Hot Check Law

The County Attorney's office has been receiving inquiries about filing on persons under the Hot Check Law. The offices of County Attorney and District Attorney are not to be used to collect these checks. If the check is collected prior to the trial, ordinarily the prosecuting officer will recommend a small fine on the basis of the good faith shown by the defendant. However, after filing a case in court, the offense of giving the check is at issue, and whether it is paid off or not, can be used only in mitigation, if a judgement of guilty is obtained. Section 6 of this act provides:

"If any person who has theretofore filed a complaint with any district or county attorney of this State alleging a violation of this Act, or who has furnished information to any such district or county attorney of such complaint, or

who has testified concerning such a violation before a grand jury of this State which has thereafter returned an indictment on such violation, shall suggest to or request the county or district attorney in charge of such prosecution, that such case be dismissed, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) "

Also, the penalty provided for in this act for a conviction, if the check is less than \$50.00, is both imprisonment and fine. If the amount of the check exceeds \$50.00 it is a felony, and conviction requires punishment by confinement in the penitentiary.

All persons engaged in business wherein they are accepting checks, are cautioned to be very careful in knowing the maker. It is found that some people will negotiate checks without sufficient funds to cover same, as though

governed by some inner force. These persons are usually well known in communities of this size, and checks should not be accepted from them without checking the bank that they are drawn upon. Many times the person accepting the check, when learning the seriousness of the punishment, will not file

If you have a "hot check", the law provides that you should give notice in writing by registered or certified mail or telegram, addressed to such person at the place listed on the check, ten days prior to bringing the check to the prosecuting officer

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## Cake Walk

The Cake Walk at the Cotton Festival this year will again benefit the Rowe Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Mabel Bridges is the chairman of the cake walk committee.

Anyone who will donate a home baked cake is asked to do so for this worthy cause. Please contact Mrs. Bridges if you will furnish a cake.

Read the Classified Ads.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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J. P. Pool 504c

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503c

## 1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met Wednesday, Sept 22, at one o'clock in the Hedley Lions Den. A buffet luncheon was served to 19 members.

Our theme for the year is "Wider Horizons." Our president, Mrs. Johnson, called the meeting. Mrs. Miller gave the invocation.

Our horizons, Mrs. Johnson. Presentation of year books, Mrs. Jones.

Club collect, led by Mrs. Petty. Leader for the day, Mrs. Taylor. In our business, plans were discussed for the Cotton Festival, and for the next meeting, our field trip to W. T. S. U. museum and Palo Duro Park.

Mrs. A. E. Ranson was unanimously voted in as a member at the last meeting.

Members present were Mesdames Allen, Harris, Moffitt, Wilson, Seales, Taylor, Glass, Simmons, Deahl, Petty, Moreman, Kinslow, Miller, Wiggins, Moore, Johnson, Jones, Anderson and Jewell.

Two pianos for sale. Turn in sealed bids to Supt. R. K. Sams by Oct 11 483c

## Clarendon High School Homecoming

Homecoming at Clarendon High School will be observed Oct. 1-2. Festivities will get under way with the Clarendon-Groom football game in Broncho Stadium Friday night, Oct. 1, followed by a social hour at the Canteen.

Day-long activities are planned for Saturday, Oct. 2, beginning with registration at 10 a. m. in the High School building. A business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the College Auditorium with a banquet planned for 7:30 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria. Concluding will be a dance at the gym in the old Red School building.

All ex-students and ex-faculty members along with the present student body and faculty are extended a special invitation to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Cherrye Vallance Shadle heads the ex-students organization this year.

## Wallace-Duggins

Odell Duggins and Leo Wallace were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept 4, at the Baptist parsonage in Clarendon, by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Lawrence.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theime of Colorado, and Mrs. Lawrence also witnessed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Santa Fe, N. Mex., and various points in Colorado, they are at home in Clarendon.

J. H. Cooper was taken back to a Memphis hospital Tuesday.

## Bargain Rate

We now have bargain rates on the Amarillo Daily News, one year for \$16.95 also the Wichita Falls Times or Record-News for \$15.75. See the Informer today.

## Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Gladys Johnson, W. M.  
Jonnie Hill, Sec.

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

A. W. Anderson, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

## DPS Positions Open

Austin—Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the DPS has job opportunities in the uniformed services for over 70 young men interested in a career in law enforcement.

Those who qualify will receive a salary while in training. They will undergo training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

"Application for these positions should be made as soon as possible," Garrison stated. "The deadline for applications for our next patrol training school is Nov. 29, 1965. Those who are selected to fill these positions have the privilege of knowing that they stand as the symbol of order in our society, and are respected by all law-abiding citizens."

Full details on qualifications can be obtained from the nearest Department of Public Safety office or any DPS patrolman.

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## Newman Selling Boxes

Pete Newman at Cousins Home in Memphis has made up a large number of decorated boxes, suitable for various purposes, and is offering these boxes for sale. He invites anyone interested to call on him and buy a box.

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**Boll Weevils**

County Agent Ronald Gooch advises that boll weevils are showing up around. He suggests that all farmers check their fields and contact him if they need help.

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**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. Frank Lindsey, W. M. Bill Pool, Sec.

**Hedley Lions Club**

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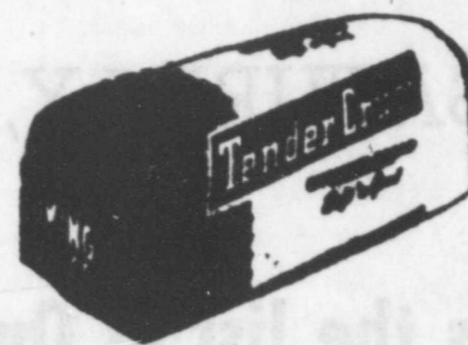
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