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Women's Conference

The 15th annual Women's Conference of West Texas Utilities is scheduled in Abilene Oct 13 with an expected attendance of 200 women employees and guests. The all day meeting will be at W TU Lytle Shores with the Abilene District serving as host.

The leadership workshop conference was established 15 years ago to help the women employees of the company develop public relations know how in order to better serve the public.

The morning session gets under way at 9:00 o'clock with a call to order and explanation of the program theme by Ruth Tipton of the Merkel office. The theme is "Roaring Reddy Maids"

Luncheon will be served in the Lytle Shores banquet hall during the noon break between sessions.

At 3:15 p.m. the group will take a trip to the Planetarium then reconvene at Abilene Country Club at 7:30 for an evening banquet and final session, highlighted by an address by R. W. Hardy, President of West Texas Utilities.

Jackie Ranson from the local WTU office will attend.

Agriculture Exhibit

The Festival agriculture exhibit will be in the A & E Fertilizer building.

TV Show

A good number attended the TV show at Amarillo Saturday previewing the Cotton Festival. Several Hedleyans were on the program.

Mrs Ray Moreman is in the hospital at Groom.

School Board Meeting Completes OCS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Hedley Independent School District will be Monday night, Oct 13 1969, at 8 p.m. in the Superintendent's office.

Agenda for the regular meeting will include reviewing the school year up to this date and paying the monthly bills.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Oct 9, hamburger, potato chips, milk, ice cream

Friday, Oct. 10, Festival

Monday, Oct 13, fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Tuesday Oct. 14, pinto beans, cheese dish, lettuce salad, corn bread, chocolate cake and milk

Wednesday, Oct. 15, salmon patties, french fries, catsup, tartar sauce, bread and butter, jello and milk

Thursday, Oct 16, wieners with sauce, peas carrot sticks, rolls and butter, syrup and peanut butter, milk.

Friday, Oct. 17, hamburgers, potato chips, sliced cheese, ice cream and milk.

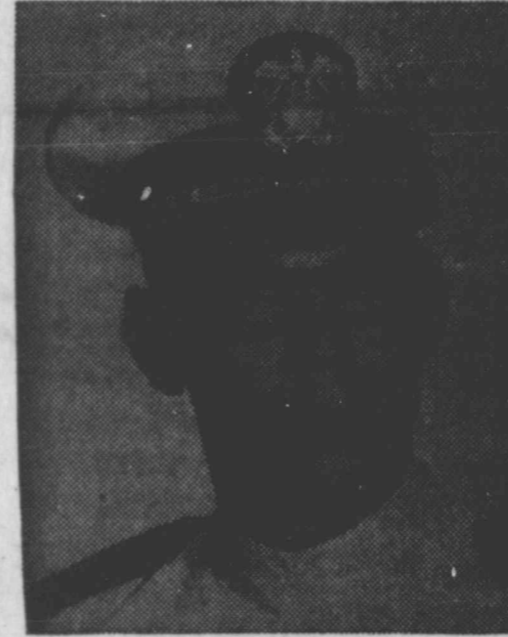
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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for your many kind deeds during my illness. I appreciated everything more than I can say.

Edgel Tisdale



Newport, R. I. ("HTNC")—Navy Ensign James C. Boliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Boliver of Hedley, Texas, was graduated from Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Newport, R. I.

He became proficient in the naval sciences in the 18 weeks of intensive training comprising the difficult course.

During his four months at OCS he spent a total of 520 hours on military tactical, organizational and technological subjects.

In addition to the classroom time, two hours a day was devoted either to close order drill, swimming lessons, physical training or similar activities.

He received actual sea-going experience aboard a squadron of Yard Patrol Craft which are attached to the school and operate daily on Narragansett Bay near Newport.

After completing damage control school at Philadelphia, he will report to the USS Fred T. Berry.

Ensign Boliver is a graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas.

White Wins Decision

Bob White boxed Saturday night at the invitation night in Amarillo with the Amarillo Golden Gloves team.

Bob fought in the 73 lb. division and earned a decision over Nance Stevens of Clovis.

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Christian To Be Here

Mr. C. L. Johnson
Box 357
Hedley, Texas

Dear Cliff:

I appreciate very much your invitation to take part in the Hedley Cotton Festival. As much as I would like to, I am afraid that my schedule will not permit me to participate. However, I will be there for a short time on Friday, October 10, and will try to see as many people as possible.

Sincerely,
Tom Christian

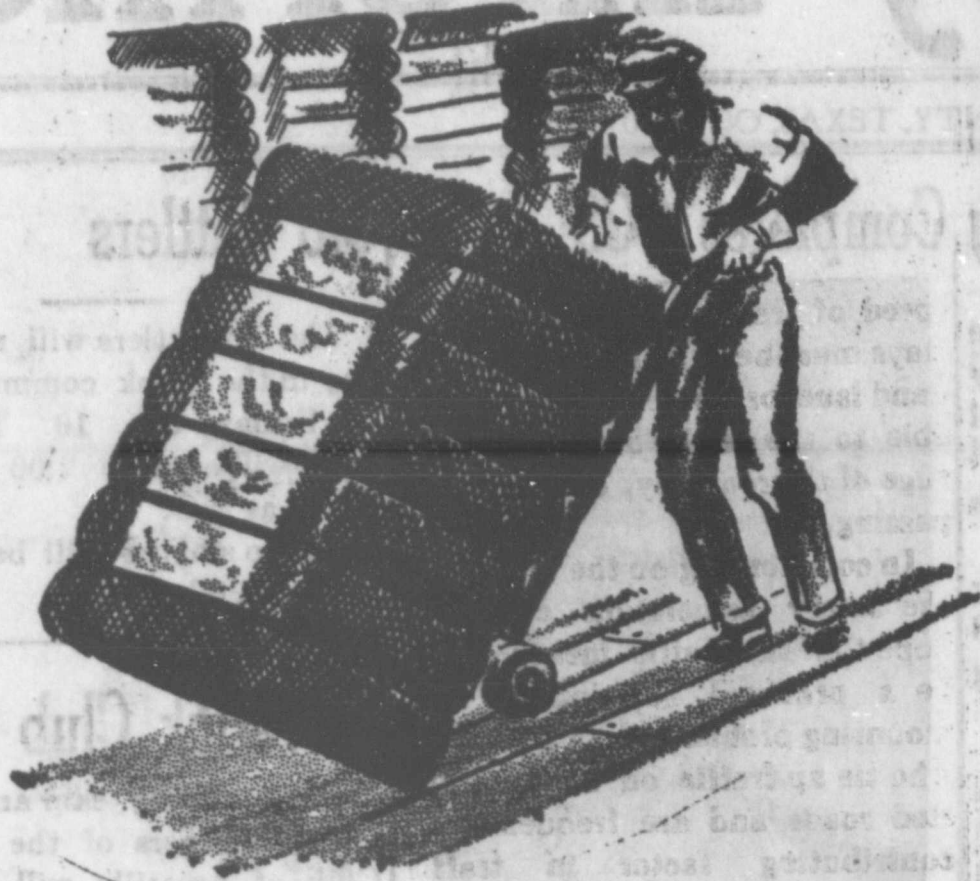
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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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.
Allen Estlack, W. M.
V. C. Waddell, Sec.

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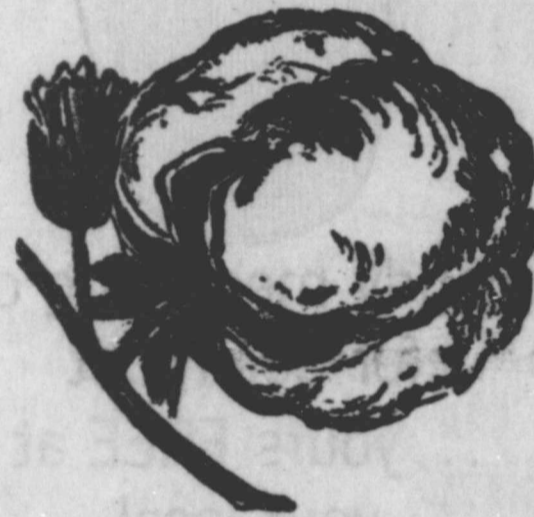
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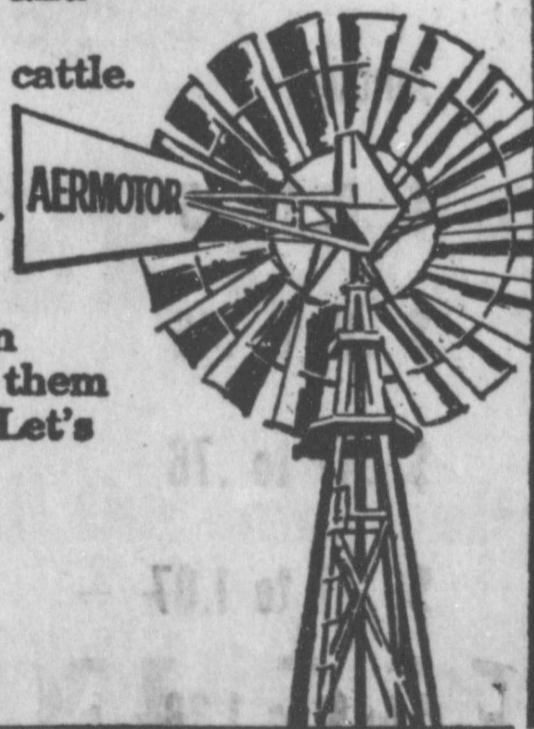
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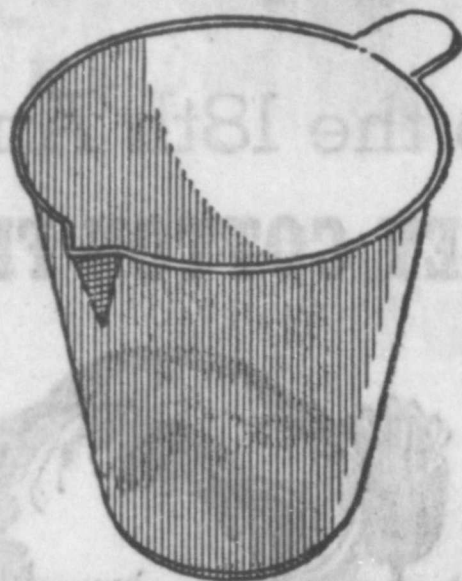
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Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to
 be done again on Rowe Ceme-
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 by voluntary contributions, and
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Have a big time at the Festival, and come by to visit with us.

CHARLIE JOHNSON
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson

New Texas Law Sets "Slow-Pokes" Right

Under a law which went into effect Monday, Sept. 1, vehicles traveling at less than normal speed of traffic on divided highways must be driven in the right-hand lane or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when passing.

In commenting on the new law, the safety association expresses hope that the traffic measure will be a practical solution to the mounting problem of slow drivers who tie up traffic on heavy traveled roads and are frequently a contributing factor in traffic crashes.

The new law should also ease the tension of drivers who use the high speed inside lanes on divided highways and not only find it mechanically difficult but also emotionally difficult to cope with such drivers, the Safety Association continued.

Many drivers become quite irritated when there is no safe way to pass a slow driver. They often take risks that they would not ordinarily take and wind up in trouble.

Another provision of the new

traffic law calls for all moving traffic to stay right of the center line on roadways having four or more lanes of traffic, except when authorized to go to the left by traffic control devices, or when making left turns into or from an alley, private roads or driveways, regardless of whether there is a double yellow stripe or not.

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Social Security News

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"If you cannot come in during the regularly scheduled office hours, let us know so that other arrangements to meet with you may be made," Travis C. Briggs, district manager, said.

The office is located at 1006 South Adams St.; telephone number 376-5151.

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Nancy Saunders To Reign Over 18th Festival



Miss Nancy Saunders will reign as Queen of the 18th annual Cotton Festival.

She is 18 years old, the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Saunders, and a senior in Hedley High School.

Welcome

Visitors

To the Annual Cotton Festival

ALEXANDER TEXACO

A Hearty Welcome, Festival Visitors!



We join our friendly community in a sincere welcome to every person attending the 18th Annual Cotton Festival. May it be a most enjoyable occasion for each and all.

Come in and let us get acquainted with you.

Moffitt Hardware Co.

Welcome to the Cotton Festival

WE ARE PROUD to have a part in ginning
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Festival Committees

Following are the committees for the 18th annual Cotton Festival. In each case the first named is chairman.

- General Chairman, Jack Stafford
- Publicity, Clifford Johnson
- Speakers and speaker stand, Billy Wilson
- Parking, Fire Dept.
- Color guard, Memphis American Legion
- Queens, Gilbert Srygley, Helen Estlack
- Floats and exhibits, Allen Estlack, Doyle Clendennen
- Bands, Duane Reynolds
- Parade chairman, Garlon Freeman
- Stew supper, V. T. McPherson, Dudie Messer
- Entertainment, W. W. Clendennen
- Carnival W. L. Mosley
- Agriculture displays, Harold White
- Lions Club Float, Louie Bogue, Johnny Conatser
- Kiddie parade, Trent Bolin, Don Springer
- Old settlers, Bob Ayers
- Posters and banners, Boy Scouts
- Barbecue, Henry Moore, Booker Shaw, Ross Springer, Dudie Messer, Pete Messer
- Coronation, Letha Springer and Myrtle Reeves
- Overhead decorations, Fire Dept.
- Fine arts, Beulah Sanders, Ethel Kinslow, Eleonora Stuckey
- Street decorations, Boy Scouts

- Riding clubs, Connie DeBord, M. C. (Slate) DeBord
- Feeding, Ken Taylor, William Mullins
- Old fiddlers contest, W. L. Mosley
- Cake walk, Mabel Bridges, Bob Ayers, M. O. Weatherly
- Window displays, Willie Johnson, Pauline Moffitt, Jackie Stafford
- Counting Queen money, D. E. Boliver, M. O. Weatherly, Melvin Boothe

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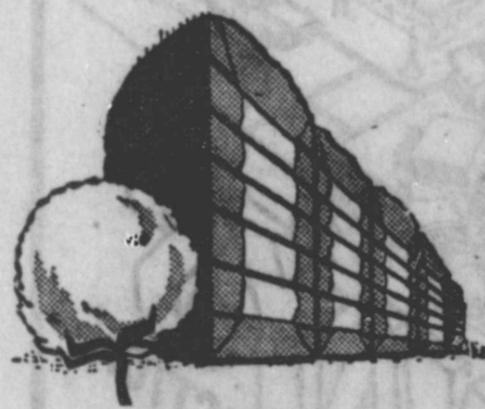
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Chester Walker left last Wednesday for medical treatment at Frederick, Okla.

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Record Enrollment at Clarendon College

Clarendon—The Public Relations Director for Clarendon College has announced that students have continued to pour into Clarendon College for registration and the College has reached an all time high of 354 students.

Beryl Clinton, Dean, advises all high school seniors this year to start thinking seriously about where they plan to go to college next year due to the heavy influx of students expected in September, 1970. It is suggested the Senior make application soon because dormitory space could be very limited.

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