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370 Veterans In Donley County

There are 370 veterans in Donley County and 1,354,000 in Texas, according to Veterans Administration figures released today based on America's 27.3 million former servicemen as of the beginning of 1970.

According to the latest available figures, of the 181,000 veterans who have served during the Vietnam era, 40 were from Donley.

World War II veterans make up the largest group of veterans with 200 from Donley County, and 738,000 from the state as a whole.

The number of Texans serving in the Korean Conflict was 290,000 and 60 came from Donley County.

Some 40 from Donley County saw military service only between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era, and 154,000 from the entire state.

Of 73,000 World War I veterans in Texas, 40 are from Donley County.

An estimated 176 of America's 5,000 Spanish-American War veterans in Texas.

Veterans with questions on benefits are urged to contact their nearest VA office. Those who served since Feb. 1, 1955 may be eligible for GI Bill training. Those who served since June 27, 1950, may be eligible for home loans.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Sept. 3, fish, baked potato, cube cheese, tartar sauce, salad, jello, rolls, milk.

Friday, Sept. 4, hamburgers, ketchup, mustard, french fries, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, peach half, milk.

Monday, Sept. 7, oven fried steak, gravy, english peas, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, bread, pineapple cake, milk.

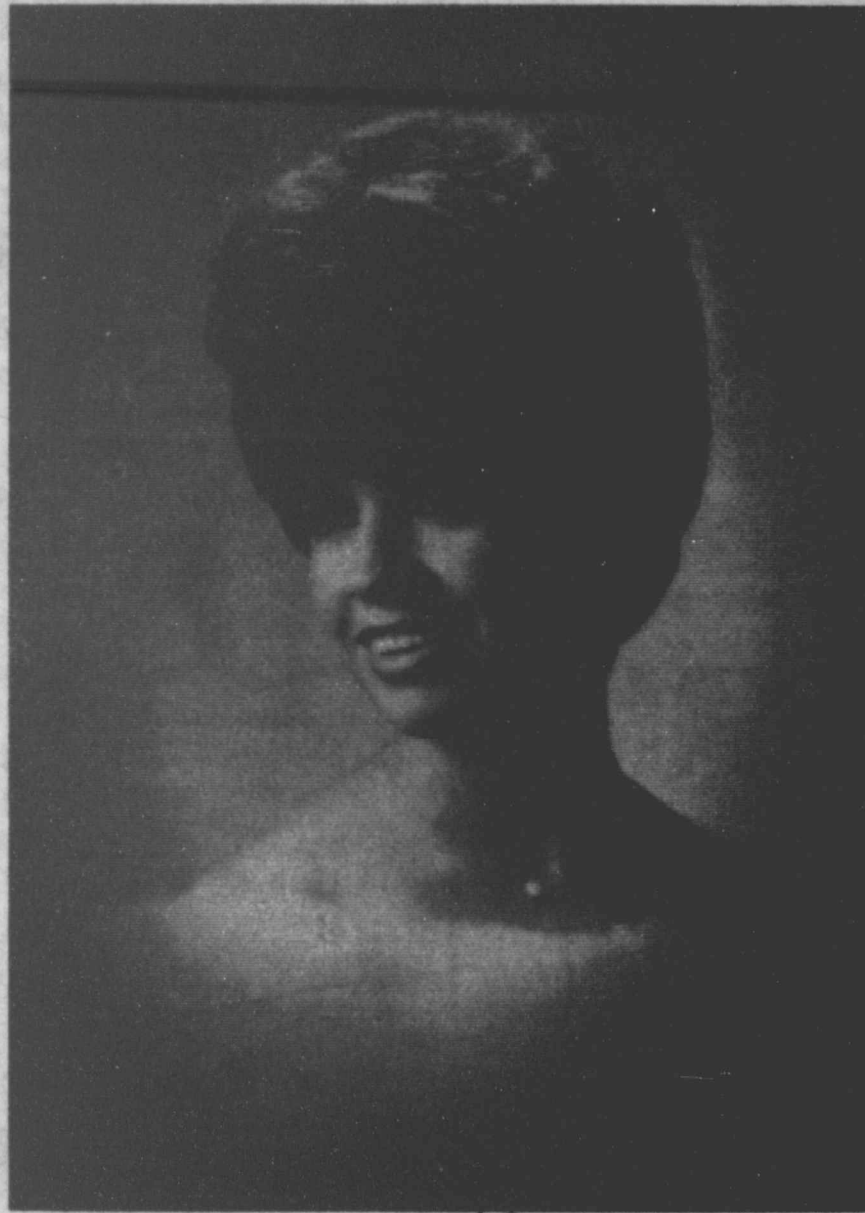
Tuesday, Sept. 8, noodles and ham, turnip greens, green salad, corn bread, butter, fruit jello, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, meat loaf, green beans, whole potatoes, cabbage salad, bread, butter, gingerbread milk.

Thursday, Sept. 10, salmon patties, sliced tomatoes, lima beans, ketchup, tartar sauce, rolls, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Friday, Sept. 11, hot dog, pork and beans, pickles, lime jello, milk.

Miss Altman To Be Married October 17



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Altman of Hedley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Mayre, to George William Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams of Round Rock.

The bride is a graduate of Hedley High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is employed as a secretary for the Texas Highway Department in Austin. The groom, a graduate of Round Rock High School, attended Southwest Texas State University and is employed by his father.

The wedding is planned on October 17 at 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Hedley.

All friends are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to follow.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for your many kind deeds, the food, flowers, prayers, expressions of sympathy, and every other kindness shown in our great loss.

May God bless all of you.
W. H. Moffitt

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beeckler
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moffitt
Mrs. Loyce Moffitt
The Rozell family

Gas Bills Payable At City Hall

All natural gas users in Hedley are advised that gas bills are now being collected by M. O. Weatherly at the Hedley city hall, instead of at the Security State Bank as heretofore.

The change became effective Sept. 1st. See the Lone Star Gas Co. ad in this issue.



LEGION NEWS

The Hedley post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night of next week. A free supper of cold cuts will be served. The post now has a paid in advance membership of 18 for 1971. The quota will probably be 100.

District commander Dennis Holland will be back from the national convention in Portland, Oregon, soon. Other district officers are Billy Ballew of Memphis, district vice commander and Troy Johnson of Shamrock, district adjutant. Clifford Johnson will have charge of community service for the district.

The W. W. Clendennens and Doyle Clendennens are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. Moffitt

Hedley lost another long time resident last Wednesday when Mrs. W. H. Moffitt, 66, passed away at the Memphis hospital. Funeral services were held Friday in the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Dave Sellars, pastor, and Rev. Billy Wilson, Methodist pastor. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Roy Jewell, Harold White, Charlie Johnson, John Hill Jr., Henry Moore, Ray Altman, R. D. Reynolds and Otis Owens.

Mary Pauline Crawford was born March 27, 1904 at Azle, and moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Collie W. Crawford, to Hall County in 1907. She attended Clarendon College and West Texas State, and was teaching school in Hedley when she was married. She was married to William Hobart Moffitt Dec. 23, 1923, at Clarendon, and was very active, along with her husband, in the operation of the Moffitt Hardware Co. She had lived in Hedley since 1921.

Mrs. Moffitt was a member of the First Baptist Church and the 1919 Study Club.

She is survived by her husband, Hobart; and two brothers, H. R. Crawford of Memphis and C. W. Crawford Jr. of Long Beach, Calif. One son, Jerry H., preceded her in death.

Mrs. E. E. Mann Jr. and children of Alexandria, Va., spent a night and day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman. They were returning from a trip to California and Hawaii.

Bobby Reed and family were recent visitors in the Dennis Reed home.

The J. C. Upton family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Salvation Army

The annual Salvation Army drive is on. The Salvation Army has spent a great deal in Donley County this year on account of the storm, and they could well use some additional funds.

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Food Stamp Program

Donley County low-income families interested in the Food Stamp Program should contact Mrs. Helen Phelps, the local caseworker with the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

She is at the welfare office in the county courthouse annex in Clarendon on Wednesday of each week, reports Lester Woods, welfare unit supervisor, Pampa. The program opened in Donley County on Aug. 19.

Issuance of food stamps will be made on Wednesday of the first full week of each month and during the third week.

In general, families eligible for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Program include those who work for low wages or receive public assistance or a small pension check, and who cook food at home. Food stamps cannot be used to pay for meals at restaurants, and are not good for imported foods or non-food items, such as soap, paper goods

and liquor.

Food stamps give low-income families more food buying power. For example, a family of four with an income of \$155 a month will pay \$42 each month and receive food coupons worth \$106. The difference is made up by "bonus" coupons paid for by federal funds.

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- Dew Drop Asparagus, 300 size .39
- Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lb. can .69
- White Swan Evaporated Milk, tall can, 2 for .39
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- Big Mike Dog Food, 300 size, 3 for .29
- Sammy's Potato Chips, reg. 59c, reduced to only .49
- Pillsbury Biscuits, 4 cans .39
- Family Scott Tissue, 4 roll pkg. .47

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- Fresh Ground Beef, lb. .59
- Chuck Roast, lb. .69

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Donley County Insect Control Association

The Donley County Insect Control Assn is making plans for a diapause boll weevil control program starting in September, according to County Agent Ronald Goob.

The Donley County Insect Control Assn. and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture has hired James Potts to check cotton fields of members of the Assn for boll weevil. He will check fields each week that members of the Assn think they will spray. An insect report will be given to the producer and to the Donley County Insect Control Assn. on each field every week.

If a member of the Assn. does not plan to spray in the diapause boll weevil program, he should notify Potts or a director of the Assn so that they will not check his fields for insects.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

- July 2, 16 and 30
- August 13 and 27
- Sept. 10 and 24

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

- July 8, 22 and 29
- August 5 and 19
- Sept. 2, 16 and 30

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.



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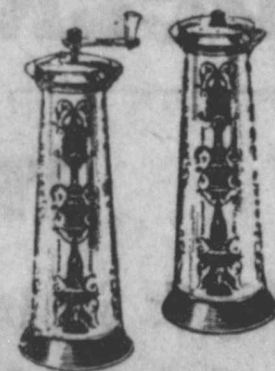
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M. O. WEATHERLY

For County Judge:
W. R. "BILLIE" CHRISTAL

For State Representative, Dist. 75:
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For County and District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
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Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

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49 Deaths Expected

Austin—Texas Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. (Pat) Speir said today indications are that 49 persons will be killed in Texas traffic crashes during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday week end from 6 p m Friday, Sept. 4 to midnight Monday, Sept. 7.

The estimate is based on numerous indicators and past experience on similar holiday periods, Colonel Speir said, adding that he hopes it will prove to be too high.

The Public Safety Director said numerous activities will be undertaken to hold down holiday tragedies on the streets and highways, "but, inevitably, the drivers themselves hold the solution in their hands"



LIONS ROAR

The Hedley Lions Club will meet Thursday night of next week. Eating time is 8 p m with Mrs. Kate Stone serving another of her delicious meals. The program will be the 19th annual Cotton Festival.

There will be only two regular meetings of the club before the Festival, this and the one on Sept. 24th. Therefore it is a must that there be meetings of the Festival workers, Lion officers and directors at least weekly.

At last week's annual family picnic 111 chickens were barbecued, none of which were thrown away. So it must have been well cooked, well served and well eaten by close to 200 men, women and children. Truly a great community event. Let's get everyone out next year.

Adamson-Lane Post
287, American Legion



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

Johnny Conatser, Commander
 Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

T. Mullins, W. M.
 R. D. Reynolds, Sec.

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Memorial Cards

Rowe Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'neill Weatherly

Memorials are used by a large number of people who prefer them to floral memorials

Ask about them and use them to help keep our cemetery work going

Birthday Party

Tom McLaughlin formerly of Hedley, was honored with a birthday party Sunday at Claude in honor of his 71st birthday. All of his children were present, most of his grandchildren and all of the great-grandchildren

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell of Childress, Mr and Mrs Johnny Linville of Hedley, Nell Stallings, Mr. and Mrs Donald Hulen and son Tommy Mr. and Mrs Jack Brown, Tanya and Todd, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mark and Charlotte, Mrs Bobby Stephens, Kimberly and Gay, and Erie Houdashell all of Amarillo

A wonderful time was had by all

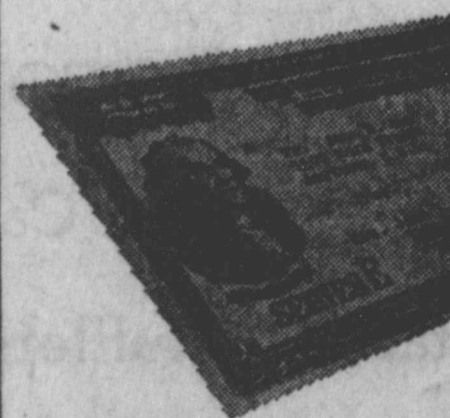
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The Hershel Swinneys were here Sunday from Perryton

Mrs. Elsie Shaw and Mrs Kenneth Taylor Debbie and Duane, visited the Pat Pattersons at Gorman last week end

Mrs. Jessie Adameon has returned from a visit to Wyoming.

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