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Freight Derailed

Tracks were cleared Saturday two miles southeast of Hedley where 23 cars were removed as the result of derailment Thursday afternoon on the Burlington Northern.

No one was injured in the incident, which occurred about 4 p. m. Thursday when a bridge collapsed. The bridge apparently was weakened when part of the freight passed over, causing 23 cars in the middle of the train to fall into the gully and stack across each other.

Twelve cars and the caboose remained on the rails behind the pileup. The 24 cars ahead of the derailment continued on to Wichita Falls.

No cost figure on the damage was available.

Pampa Rodeo

The 26th annual Top o' Texas Rodeo is scheduled in Pampa August 2 to 5 in an all new grand stand and pens built recently following a tornado of two years ago. Pampa has not had a rodeo for the past two years due to the tornado in 1970 and the VEE quarantine of last year which made necessary the cancellation for two years in a row.

A street parade is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, August 2 at 4:00 p. m. to get the rodeo underway, with nightly performances at 8:00 p. m.

All of the regular RCA events will be included, with cowboys and

Gospel Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ each evening at 8 p. m., July 24 through 30.

Evangelist is Wilson Wallace of Texarkana, Ark., and song director is Thurman Ellerd of Memphis.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Eva Hill was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday by a group of relatives and friends. All enjoyed the party and visit together very much.

Those attending were Mrs. Merle Hill, Mike and Max of Sunday, Mrs. Thetis Pickett, Mrs. Celia Lamberson, Mrs. Letha Youngblood, Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Shaw and Mrs. Gladys Howell.

Buster Baker of Amarillo underwent surgery last Tuesday in Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Hedley, who went to visit him and report him doing as well as could be expected.

Cowgirls competing for an estimated purse of \$10,000. Ticket reservations may be secured by writing the Top o' Texas Rodeo Office, P. O. Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The Kid Pony Show, which is a miniature rodeo for ages 5 through 15, will be held Tuesday, August 1, with both afternoon and evening performances. Practice nights will be July 26 and 28.

To Wed August 5

Mr. and Mrs. Lawnie Williams of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Lynn, to Tom Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of Hedley.

Miss Williams attended schools in Arkansas City, Kansas. She recently moved to Amarillo.

Mr. Hill is a graduate of Hedley High School. He is presently working in Amarillo.

The couple plan to be married August 5th in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo, and will reside at 2005 Evergreen in Amarillo.

All friends are invited to attend.

Olin B. Shamlin

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller attended funeral services in Wichita, Kansas July 10 for Olin B. Shamlin, who passed away there on July 7. Mr. Shamlin was a brother-in-law of Mr. Miller.

The Millers' niece, Tammy Kirby of Wichita, returned home with them for a visit here.

Andrew J. Hennig

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wade and Mrs. Lilly Moore attended funeral services at Tulsa July 11 for Andrew John Hennig, 56, who passed away there July 9.

Mr. Hennig was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Moore.

Visitors in the Homer Hill home during the July 4th holidays were Bill and Pam Hill of Lubbock, Tommy Hill and Terry Williams of Amarillo, Chuck Hill of Dallas, Mrs. Marvin Weatherbee of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Neely and children of Hawthorne, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash and baby of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Joe and Mackie Wood and boys of Gruver. Local relatives and friends were in and out to visit with the out of towners, altogether a busy and enjoyable week.

Buddy Messer of Gruver suffered a broken arm and back in a fall at Gruver last Wednesday night and is in a hospital at Guyton, Okla. He is a nephew of Mrs. Otis Holland of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland visited him Sunday and report that he is doing nicely.

Revival Meeting

Revival services will be held at the Hedley United Methodist Church from July 24 through July 30. Rev. Bill Wright of Abilene will be the evangelist, and Susan Cosby of Blackwell, Texas will be song leader and youth activities director.

Morning services will be held each morning at 8:00, Tuesday through Friday. These services will be very informal, so come as you are.

Evening services each evening will be at 8:00. There will be special music each night, and special youth activities after night services.

The United Methodist Church of Hedley invites you to come and worship with us.

State FFA Convention

Three members of the Hedley and Quail FFA chapters attended the State FFA convention in Dallas July 12, 13 and 14.

The voting delegates were Lyndon Messer of Hedley and Joel Ross of Quail. Joel Barton of Quail also attended.

Mr. Doyle Messer accompanied the boys.

Willis Long and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Gowen, from Salinas, Calif. also Mr. and Mrs. Hemer Myers from Enid, Okla., visited the Johnnie Longs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cherry, Ricky, Clay, Craig, Melanie and Marietta of El Paso are visiting in the T. J. Cherry home.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Obe Holland is a nephew, Dink Holland and son Calvin from Reese, Ga. Her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Stone and children and Mrs. Jiggs Riley and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Clarendon, visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weatherly of Colorado Springs spent last Friday night here on their way to Mexico.

Mrs. Canzada Bray and little daughter of Lorenzo visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Elva Davis has been visiting in Colorado Springs.

**Rowe
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Could use a
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Hedley Lions Club



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

Louie E. Bogue, Pres.
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Nancy Mullins, W. M.
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Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to

be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice.

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For District Attorney 100th Jud. Dist:
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For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
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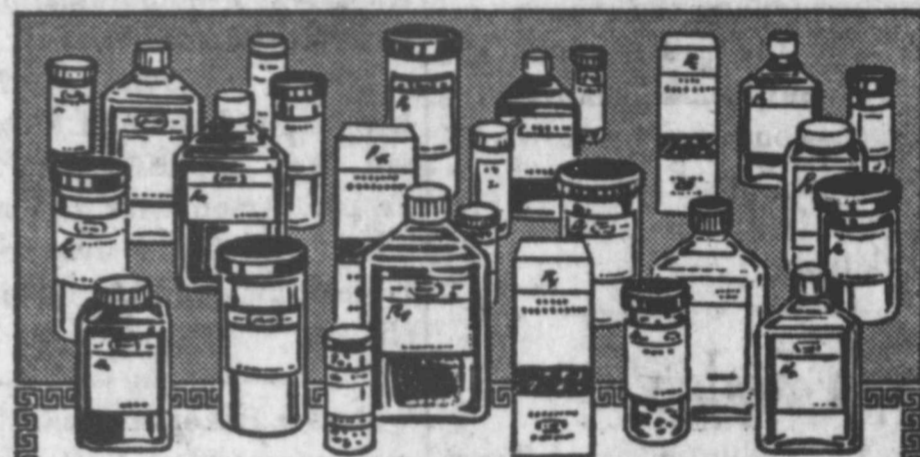
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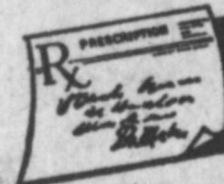
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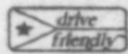
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with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

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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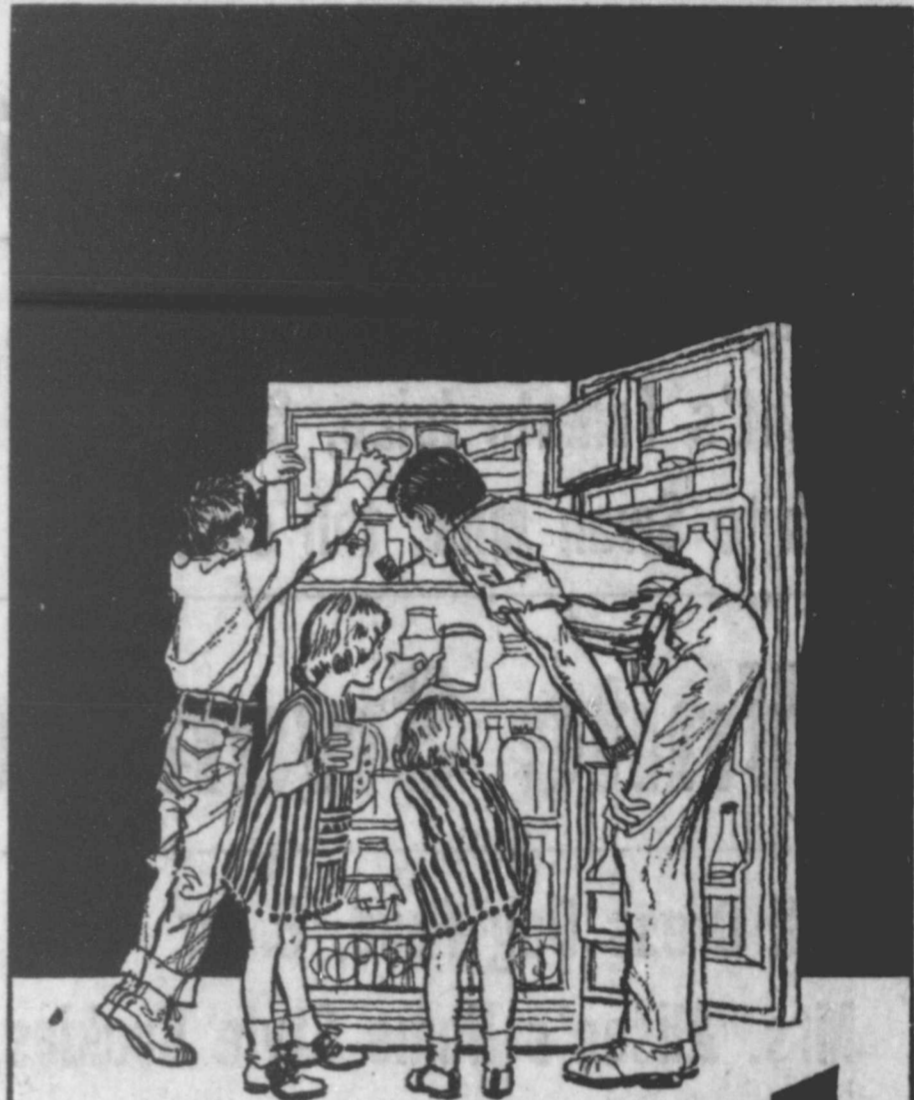
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July 13 and 27

August 10 and 24

Sept. 7 and 21

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 9:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

July 12 and 26

August 2, 16 and 30

Sept. 13 and 27

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This is not an orphanage or delinquent home, but it is for girls who have been mistreated, or abandoned, or whose parents were not able physically or financially to take care of them. They have no help except from private donations. There are 17 girls there now and they would like to be able to accept others who need a home. It will take some 600,000 Betty

Mr. and Mrs Odell Nivens and son have returned home to Sclinas Calif. after visiting the Roy McKees and O'neill Weatherlys here. Mr. Niven's mother, Mrs Iva Nivens of Dallas, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs Ruby Peabody and children of Borger and Mrs Laura Peabody of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs Johnie Long Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Boliver visited Lion County Safari, Seven Seas, and Six Flags at Arlington and Grand Prairie last week end.

Crocker coupons to get the pickup. The 1919 Study Club of Hedley is sponsoring this worthy project in Hedley

All who have Betty Crocker coupons to donate are requested to leave them at Stafford Grocery.

Mrs Dot Messer came home last Thursday, and is reported improving after her recent surgery

Mr and Mrs. W. C Holland and Cliftie Ann and Deborah Taylor spent the week end at Bridgeport. The fish were good, even if they did have to eat them in a cafe

CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion 5c per word, following insertions 4c per word.

Reward for information leading to strayed calves and cow. Lazy on left shoulder. Northeast of Hedley. Emmett Simmons, Clarendon 402p

Reward for information leading to strayed whiteface steer branded 176 on left hip, 1 mile south Hedley on Herlie Moreman place. Phone 856-2671 collect. 41tf

Accident Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of June, according to Sergeant Rex Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1972 shows a total of 27 accidents resulting in seven persons killed, and 17 persons injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley and son of El Paso visited here several days this week.

Johnny Mac White of Vernon visited in the T. J. Cherry home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cherry, Vickie and Kathy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown, Cherry and Alexia of Vernon visited in the T. J. Cherry home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler of Memphis visited in the T. J. Cherry home Monday.

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

Tim and Gary Johnson of Amarillo have been visiting Mr and Mrs Charlie Johnson.

Mrs Pam Drum and Kendra were here from Lubbock last week end

Mrs. Mabel Messer has been visiting here from Littlefield

Bobby Hamilton and Ronny Johnson are attending the Panfork Baptist junior boys encampment. Rev. J. J. Terry accompanied them.

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Aunt Sarah, I love you.

Remember my 10th birthday, when you gave me that funny piece of green paper and everybody made such a fuss over it. (Except me.) Frankly, it was a pretty disappointing present for a kid. I couldn't eat it, couldn't play with it, couldn't wear it—and Mom took it away from me practically the minute I got it.

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And what I got was good old reliable U.S. Savings Bonds.

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