

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL XVIII

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 6, 1928

NO. 8

## DRUGS

If it's to be found in a first class drug store, YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

HEDLEY DRUG CO.  
*The Rexall Store*

THERE IS

## Real Comfort

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**GOLDEN GLOW HEATER**

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Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

Financial Statement of the

## FIRST STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1927

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 59,197.41
Overdrafts.....	326.14
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041.44
Other Real Estate.....	19,073.92
Int. and Assmt. Guar. Fund.....	4,129.31
Other Resources.....	262.60
Cotton Acceptances.....	5,728.76
CASH.....	194,938.90
Total.....	\$284,698.48

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,439.34
DEPOSITS.....	256,259.14
Total.....	\$284,698.48

The above statement is correct.

P. T. BOSTON, Cashier

**The First State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

## 7934 BALES COTTON UP TO WEDNESDAY

Unfavorable weather continues to interfere with cotton picking, and local receipts, while ahead of the previous week, are still far below par.

7934 bales of cotton, counting round bales half bales, had been ginned here up to Wednesday noon of this week, the turnout being as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	2868
McKnight Gin.....	2195
Beaty Gin.....	1965
Moreman Gin.....	1411
Total.....	7934

## TO ROADSTER CAR OWNERS

There is a little misunderstanding about registration with turtle shell off. Go ahead and register as Tax Collector says. W. T. Gathrie, State Highway Man.

J. S. Perrine has returned from San Antonio, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his two little granddaughters. He reports a wonderful time. On the return trip, he stopped a couple of days in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey milk cows. Bob Adamson.

## POLICY HOLDERS MEETING

Hedley, Texas, Jan 2, 1928. The Directors of the Hedley Protective Association met on the above date and ordered a policy holders' meeting to be called for February 6, 1928, that being the first Monday in February, for the purpose of electing five (5) Directors for said Association. This meeting will be at the B. M. A. Baptist church, at 2 p. m. sharp, to 4 p. m. J. G. McDougal.

LOST—A pair of shell rim Glasses, without case, Monday, somewhere in Hedley. Finder leave at Equity Union. Liberal reward. Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

J. R. McFarling and family and R. O. McFarling and daughters are leaving this week for Wise county, and will make their home at Alford. The McFarlings are among our very best people, and we very much regret that their interests are drawing them away from Hedley. Our best wishes go with them to their new home, and we unreservedly commend them to the good people of Alford and Wise county.

We have the Firestone, Oldfield and Courier casings—all guaranteed. Hedley Motor Co.

Mrs. J. B. Bonds and family left the past week for Quanah, where they will make their home. We regret to lose them from our town, but wish them much happiness in their new home.

## SECURITY BANK OFFERS PRIZES

### TO SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR BEST ESSAYS ON SUBJECT OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE

It is a matter of general interest that the Security State Bank has offered cash prizes to our school children for the best essays on the subject, "The Dawn of American Expansion."

A copy of the picture, "The Dawn of American Expansion," by the American painter, J. H. Hintermeister, showing the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the city of New Orleans, on December 20th, 1803, has been presented to every school in the community.

A group of prominent citizens, who will be announced later, will judge the essays.

Few events have so influenced our country's history as the purchase of the Louisiana Territory. It is therefore to be hoped that all parents will urge their children to compete in this very interesting contest, and learn more about the event that doubled the area of our country, and helped to make us a great nation.

## SEVERAL GOOD FARMS

FOR SALE. Priced right and on good terms. See FIRST STATE BANK.

O. W. Kyser returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, Dallas and Rockwall, he having spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at these places. He reports having had the time of his life.

## FRESH CAR FLOUR

\$2.00 A SACK EVERY SACK GUARANTEED. HEDLEY CASH GROCERY

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wall is quite seriously sick, and he and his mother are in Memphis where the little one is being treated. We hope that a turn in his condition for the better will come soon.

## NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Avoid the rush by booking orders for

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Our HATCHING SEASON will open January 1st.

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CASH GROCERY CO.

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Financial Statement of

## Security State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business December 31st, 1927

### RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$ 64,937.50
Overdrafts.....	172.32
Interest Guaranty Fund.....	492.30
Banking house, Fur. and Fixt.....	6,250.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,500.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	1,100.00
Acceptances (cotton).....	15,664.56
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper.....	41,785.38
CASH.....	99,379.63
Total.....	\$241,281.09

### LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000.00
Profits.....	1,248.41
DEPOSITS.....	205,032.68
Total.....	\$241,281.09

The above statement is true and correct

J. W. NOEL, Cashier.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS



1—Aerial view of flooded region in northwestern New York where great damage was done. 2—Maj. Gen. Hanson Ely, new commandant at Governors Island, reviewing troops there. 3—Opening the big doors of the capitol for the meeting of the Seventieth congress.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Opening of New Congress—Kansas City Wins the G. O. P. Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRIMED for lively fights on various issues, the Seventieth congress began its first session on Monday. The house immediately re-elected Nicholas Longworth, but organization of the senate and committee assignments in both houses was delayed. With the opening of the senate on Tuesday came the first gun in the battle over the seating of Frank L. Smith and W. S. Vare, senators-elect from Illinois and Pennsylvania respectively. Norris of Nebraska led off with a resolution summarily refusing the two membership in the senate. Counter resolutions by their friends, that they be allowed to take the oath of office and that the charges of corrupt election practices be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, were offered. On Wednesday Senator Borah had his say in support of the latter resolutions and the senate, by a vote of 53 to 28, decided that Smith could not take the oath. Later the same action was taken in the case of Vare. Both cases were referred to the Reed committee on campaign expenditures.

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S** message, read to congress Tuesday, was a straightforward, business-like document, setting forth the needs of the country as he saw them and advising as to the future. He did not withdraw a step in his attitude on controversial questions and consequently the message in its entirety was pleasing only to his thick and thin supporters. The program he recommended for the nation may be summarized thus: Farm relief—creation of a federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to aid co-operatives. Flood control—Construction of dikes, spillways and aids to navigation in the lower Mississippi. Taxation—Moderate reduction as recommended by Secretary Mellon. Merchant marine—stop further building and turn ships over to private ownership. Inland navigation—Projection of the Gulf-to-the-Atlantic waterway through the St. Lawrence. Panama canal—Construction of \$12,000,000 dam at Alhajuela for flood protection. National defense—An army large enough for protection of the nation with generous supply of officers; more cruisers, airplane carriers and submarines for the navy but no participation in a navy building race. The President also urged strict enforcement of prohibition and again asked that the Chief Executive be given authority to act during coal strikes. In the matter of foreign relations he recommended understandings with other nations toward outlawing war and negotiations of covenants not out of harmony with the Constitution. The President's farm relief proposition did not at all suit the corn belt men; his recommendations as to taxes was at variance with the ideas of the ways and means committee, which on the same day introduced its bill calling for a tax reduction of \$232,735,000, much greater than was favored by Secretary Mellon; the limitation of flood control work to the lower Mississippi was contrary to the views of a great many who advocate a much more comprehensive policy; the "big navy" men were not satisfied with his program for fighting ships, and both parties are split on his merchant marine policy.

**WEDNESDAY** President Coolidge submitted his annual budget message, and again warned congress that taxes should not be reduced by more than \$225,000,000. The budget he offered for the fiscal year 1929 calls for total expenditures, exclusive of those of the postal service, amounting to \$3,556,957,031. This is about \$64,000,000 less than the estimated expenditures of the current fiscal year of 1928, but represents an increase of about \$93,000,000 over actual disbursements of the fiscal year '27.

On the basis of estimated receipts, for the fiscal year 1929 of \$3,800,497,

314. President Coolidge predicts a surplus of \$252,540,283, assuming no change in the present revenue laws.

He estimates the surplus for the current fiscal year at \$454,283,800, this figure representing the difference between estimated receipts of \$4,075,598,001 and expenditures amounting to \$3,621,314,283.

The President allows approximately \$645,000,000 for the purely defense needs of the nation during the year ending June 30, 1929, an increase of approximately \$20,000,000 over the sum made available for defense last year. According to the President's figures, navy estimates for the next fiscal year are \$362,167,020, an increase of \$14,209,043 over this year. For the army the budget estimates provide \$201,331,833. The navy total, however, contains approximately \$9,000,000 for retired pay for officers and enlisted men, an item not included in the army total.

**WHEN** the Republican national committee got together—with two new anti-La Follette members surprisingly elected in Wisconsin—it first called on the President in the White House, and Mr. Coolidge made quite a long address in which he quite definitely removed himself from consideration for the nomination in 1928. His words were:

"This is naturally the time to be planning for the future. The party will soon place in nomination its candidate to succeed me. To give time for mature deliberation I stated to the country on August 2 that I do not choose to run for President in 1928. My statement stands. No one should be led to suppose that I have modified it. My decision will be respected. After I had been eliminated the party began and should vigorously continue the serious task of selecting another candidate from among the numbers of distinguished men available."

The committee then took up the question of the convention city, hearing the offers of the several contestants. Chairman Butler aroused a good deal of animosity by declaring his preference for Kansas City, and a hot fight between that city and San Francisco resulted. On the twentieth ballot Kansas City won, and the committee at once issued a call for the convention to meet there on June 12. Mr. Coolidge's "elimination" of himself was followed by a statement by Charles Evans Hughes that he was not to be considered a candidate, and, though Senator Willis announced that he was willing to accept the honor, there were left but three major contenders for the nomination—Frank O. Lowden, Herbert Hoover and Vice President Dawes. The selection of Kansas City was regarded as rather favorable to Lowden and Dawes.

Under the terms of the call for the convention the basis of representation will be the same as in 1924. There will be one delegate for each congressional district and one additional delegate for each district polling 10,000 or more votes for the Republican candidate for President in 1924 or Republican candidate for congress in 1926. Then there will be four delegates at large for each state and three additional delegates for each state carried by the Republican ticket in 1924. There will be 1,089 delegates in the convention, compared with 1,109 in 1924. Kentucky and Texas gain three each, while Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin lose three each, Tennessee eight; Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia two each, and Alabama, Louisiana, and New York one each.

**WARNING** was issued to the Republican and Democratic parties by the Anti-Saloon league at its meeting in Washington, that the league membership will support only those candidates in state and national elections whose utterances, acts and records prove them to be loyal supporters of the Volstead act. To win the support of the organization the parties must nominate men whose loyalty to the dry act cannot be questioned.

After a bitter fight between the supporters of F. Scott McBride, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and Ernest H. Cherrington, general manager of the league's publishing activities, over the question of whether force or persuasion should be the major weapon used in the future by the league in its fight against repeal of the Eighteenth amendment,

McBride was re-elected and Cherrington was made director of a new department of education, publicity and research. E. S. Shumaker, Indiana superintendent who is under indictment for contempt of the Indiana Supreme court, was dropped from the executive committee.

**MEMBERS** of the powerful American Farm Bureau federation, in convention in Chicago, listened to an address by General Pershing on the place of agriculture in a national defense program, and liked his views so well that they told him they would like to vote for him for President of the United States. He smiled, but declined to comment on this incipient boom. The federation adopted a resolution insisting that legislation which "contains the principles embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill, with such improvements as experience and good judgment may suggest shall again be passed by congress."

Another resolution asked a change in the tariff act so that the United States tariff commission may more efficiently serve agriculture in the case before it.

**SECRETARY MELLON** in his annual report says that, notwithstanding a decline in business activity, underlying conditions are sound. "Business activity began in the spring months of this year to fall below the totals of last year," says the report. "As a result of this recession business is now being conducted on a basis that conforms more nearly to the normal expectancy, as judged from the regular rate of growth of the country. While business is not as active as in most of 1928, it can hardly be said to be subnormal, and the underlying fundamentals appear to be sound."

"Another indication of healthy business conditions is the recent recovery in commodity prices, due in the main to the rise in agricultural prices. The growing stability of prices in Europe, moreover, is favorable to our export commodities."

**CHARLES MARTINDALE**, master in chancery of Indianapolis, filed in the United States District court a report in which the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and fifty other oil concerns are held not guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by a monopoly of trade. Martindale holds that there is no evidence of an existing conspiracy in restraint of trade, maintenance of a monopoly, price fixing or pooling of patent rights. Dismissal for lack of equity of the suit instituted by the government three years ago was recommended.

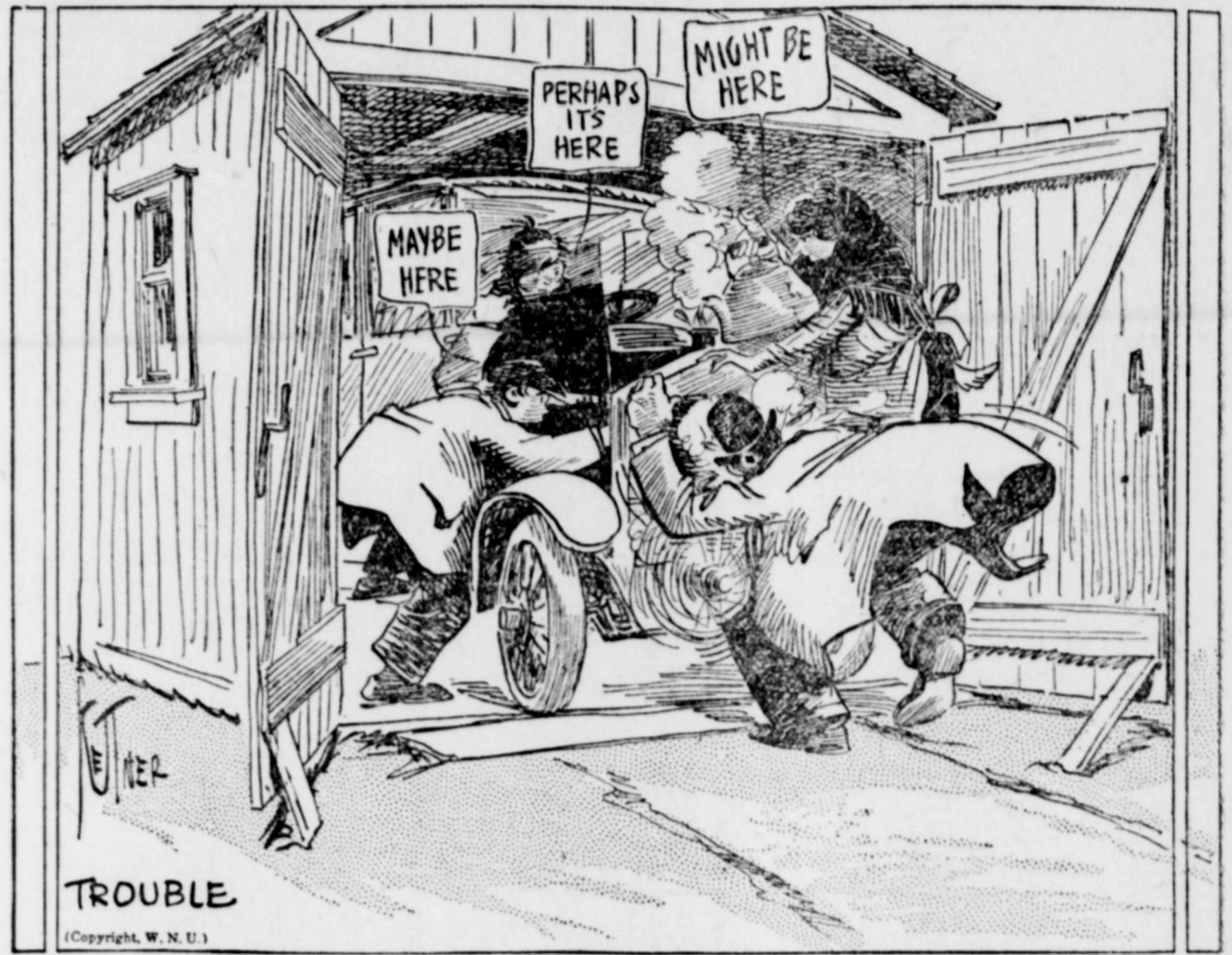
**LITHUANIA** and Poland presented their complaints against each other to the council of the League of Nations in Geneva and asked for relief. Premier Waldemaras appeared for Lithuania first before representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, and refused to budge from his position. He said he was ready to give the council every guarantee of Lithuania's pacific intentions and his willingness to set up a neutral zone between Lithuania and Poland, but he could not go into the question of immediately restoring diplomatic relations with Poland or allowing the Poles untrammelled entry into Lithuania.

Next day Waldemaras told the council how Lithuania has been continually menaced by Poland since the establishment of the little republic, and recounted the alleged Polish actions in support of Lithuanian rebellions. Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland said Waldemaras' charges and fears were based on gossip and that his country extended the fraternal hand of friendship to Lithuania. Finding the whole matter too difficult for immediate decision, the council referred it to Van Blockland of Holland for a report.

**JAPAN'S** plan to borrow \$40,000,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co. for the benefit of the Japanese owners of the South Manchurian railway has been killed. All the Chinese factions had protested against it, and the disapproval of the United States was considered certain. Under the American notes of May, 1915, Japan is required to obtain American approval of any Manchurian loan to which the Chinese have not consented. The Japanese are greatly disappointed by this failure.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

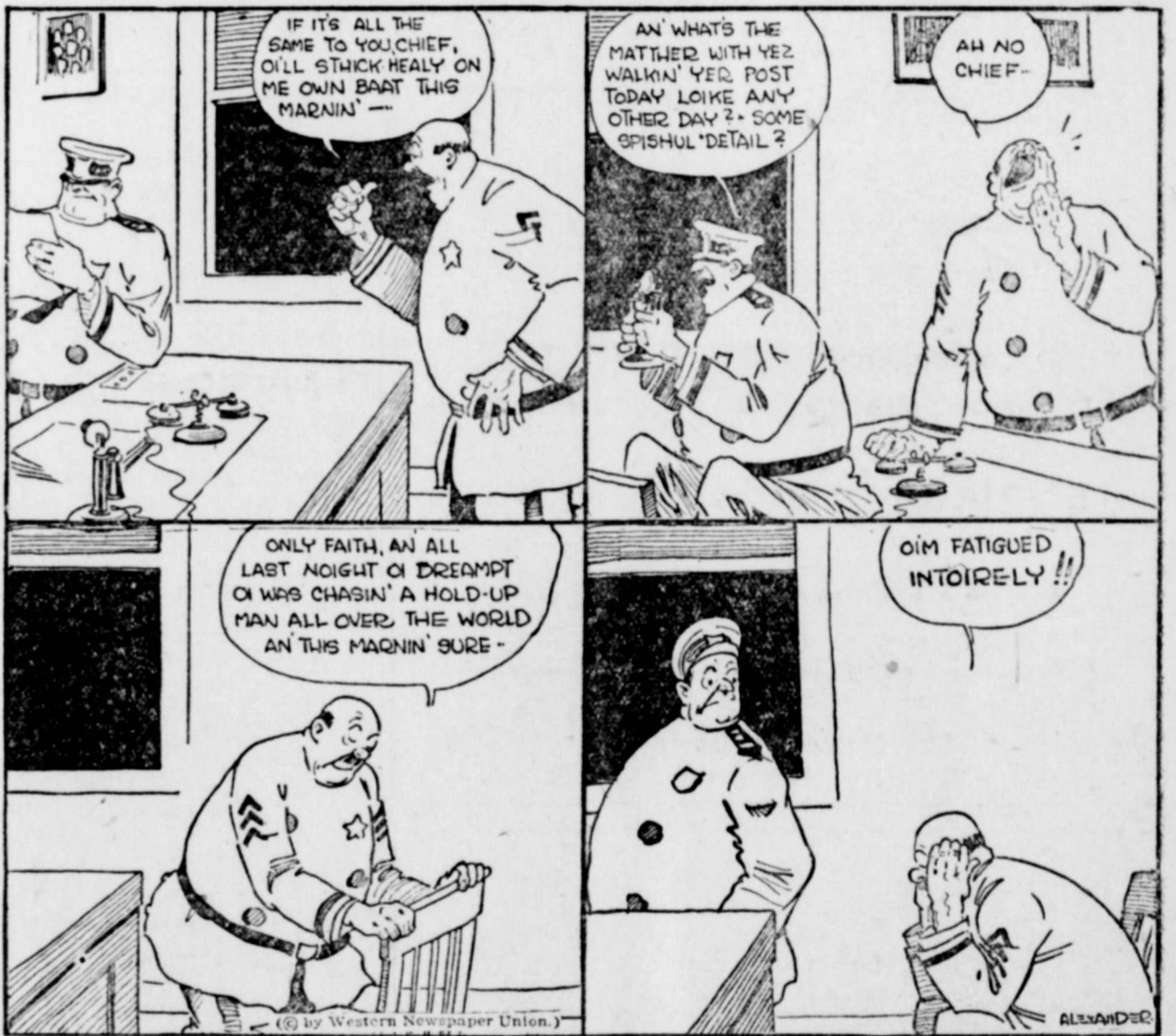
## Off the Concrete



TROUBLE  
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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## A Very Realistic Dream



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Storm Clouds in the West



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## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### ROLL OF HONOR

The following will accept our thanks for subscription money paid in since last report.

Renewals:

J. R. McFarling, Alvord  
J. H. Koeninger  
J. H. Richey  
C. O. Cooper  
O. W. Kyser, Rte 1  
J. G. McDougal, Rte 2  
Mrs. J. B. Bonds, Quanah  
Mrs. R. B. Adams  
Hobart Moffitt  
C. A. Hicks  
E. H. Watt, Giles  
J. S. Beach  
H. W. Lee, Rte 1  
Mrs. P. V. Dishman  
Frank Kendall  
E. E. Hickerson, Rte 1  
S. C. Richerson

We trade for your old Batteries and Castings. Hedley Motor Co

Mrs. J. E. Blankenship and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Amarillo, Clarendon and other points.

One of the new Chevrolet cars attracted considerable attention here Monday.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the County Court at Law No. 2 in and for Tarrant county, Texas, on a judgment rendered therein foreclosing an attachment lien, rendered in said Court on the 26th day of October A. D. 1927, in favor of Elbert Moore and against John W. Caraway in the case of Elbert Moore versus John W. Caraway, No. 25891 in such Court, I did on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1927, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land located and situated in the town of Hedley, in Donley county, Texas, to wit:

All the Undivided One half (1/2) interest of the defendant, John W. Caraway, in and to Lots Nos. five (5) and six (6) in Block No. Eleven (11) of the original town of Hedley in Donley county, Texas. And I, W. A. Pierce, Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Donley county, Texas, in Clarendon, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the undivided one half interest of John W. Caraway in and to said lots above described, the same being all the right, title and interest of the said John W. Caraway, to satisfy said judgment for the sum of \$267.14 and cost of court.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this December 23rd, 1927.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

J. A. ODOM, M. D.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs Temple Palmer Stebbins, H. M. Stebbins, and Roy R. Sparks, and unknown heirs of J. K. Palmer, deceased, and unknown owners of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, in Block No. 4, Clarendon, Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1574, wherein Mrs. Mollie Sparks, Wm Leo Sparks, Myrtis Sparks Wilkinson and husband, Jack Wilkinson, Roberts Sparks Caldwell and husband, W. G. Caldwell, Zorado Sparks Connor and husband, Louis Connor, and Oma S. Sparks, are plaintiffs, and M. Temple Palmer Stebbins, H. M. Stebbins, H. Lott, and Roy R. Sparks, and unknown heirs of J. K. Palmer, deceased, and unknown owners of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 4, Clarendon, Texas, are defendants, and said petition being for trespass to try title, alleging title by limitation for more than ten years in Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, in Block No. 4, in Clarendon, Texas, by reason of ownership and possession adversely; also alleging that Roy R. Sparks has not been heard of or from for more than 7 years, and that he is presumed to be dead, and that plaintiffs herein are heirs and only heirs of Wm. Monroe Sparks, deceased, and also the heirs and only heirs of Roy R. Sparks, presumed to be deceased, and prayer for removing cloud from title.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,  
[Seal] Clerk District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will have preaching on the first Sunday in each month by Bro. J. J. Padgett and on the third Sunday by Bro Darrett of Claude, Texas. We will continue to have our young people's prayer and question meeting on Sunday nights. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings and help us sing and pray that the Lord's work may go on over the head of all opposing powers.

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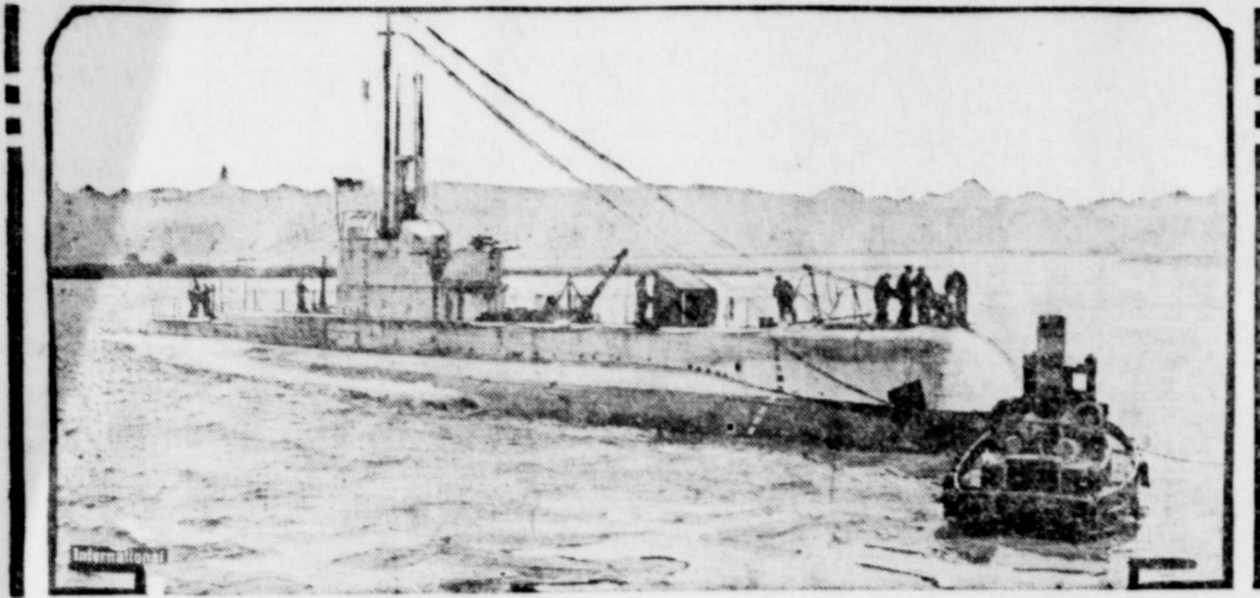
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Australia is acquiring quite an efficient navy of its own, one of the latest additions being the submarine Otway, which was built in England. It has all the equipment of the best of the modern submarines.

Gen. Hugh Scott Was Real Pacifier

Aged Soldier and Famous Indian Fighter Guest at Peace Celebration.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.—Among the notables who gathered at Medicine Lodge, Kan., recently to celebrate the signing of the Indian peace treaty there, 60 years before, was Maj. Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott, whose diplomacy and tact brought him favorable recognition as a genuine fighter and student of the Indian mind.

He came all the way from his home in New Jersey to participate in the celebration. His best years he has dedicated to the service of his country and he enjoys today the reputation of being the best authority on Indian affairs.

Despite his seventy-four years, he has animation and yet is dignified. He was the ideal representative at the celebration of the conquering invaders who secured the West for a united America.

General Scott began his career on graduation from West Point in 1874. That was in June, and in the same month Custer rode to his death at the battle of the Little Big Horn.

Volunteers for Battle. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, realizing this threat, sent eleven men under command of Lieut. Marion P. Maus.

Not knowing the size of the Nez Perce force, Maus asked for volunteers and Scott with his six men joined him. After a sharp fight this small troop captured forty-two warriors.

Crow Indians broke away from their reservation in southeastern Montana in 1883 and carried the horrors of Indian warfare into the sparse settlements. They were marauding for livestock and if necessary they would shoot settlers.

His command pushed on to the Little Missouri river which was raging with April freshets. Two men volunteered to take a log across the river so that a makeshift ferry could be rigged.

Scott stripped off his uniform and tied a rope around his waist. Then he plunged in and struggled with the icy current more than five hundred feet. Gaining the opposite shore, he secured the rope to a tree and his men crossed safely on an old wagon bed which they used as a float.

Coming across the Indians, Scott showed no hostility. He talked to them in the sign language and assured them of his friendship. They submitted and returned to their reservation.

After this uprising of the Crows, there was comparative peace among the Indians until the Cheyennes under Big Wolf flared up in 1890 with their ghost dance activities.

After a five-year stay in Cuba, Scott went to the Philippines as governor of Sulu province and commander of the military post at Jolo.

like and most turbulent section of the Moro people. He accomplished a great work and his work in the abolition of slavery and suppression of the slave trade has effectually terminated these curses of the Moro people.

Pacifies Hopi Redskins.

In 1911 the Hopi Indians of Arizona notified authorities that they would no longer permit their children to attend a government school.

Arriving at the reservation, Scott was met by a hostile group. Unafraid and unarmed, he advanced boldly. The Hopis perceived that his mission was peaceful, and approached him, throwing aside their arms.

"Wagons will take your children away tomorrow," Scott signaled. "Have them ready. What have you to say?"

Nobody had ever placated the Navajos. So when they rebelled against federal agents in 1913 it was believed that Scott would have little success in arbitration.

The Plute reservation in southern Utah teemed with dissatisfaction in 1914, and an outbreak was feared. Again Scott was called, and he brought peace out of the unrest.

Shortly after the World War broke he was made chief of staff. Not long afterward he retired because of advancing years.

As an astute Indian diplomat he is today without a living peer. His success undoubtedly was due to his fair-mindedness. He was conscious that the Indians had reason for opposition, and since he first entered the service he strove to arrive at a just solution of the problem.

"I have come to understand how their minds work and to comprehend their character," he once said. "Perhaps it is because I know them that I can do business with them. Nor could I describe Indian character off-hand. I would want to sit down and think about it. I'll say, however, that the Indian always believed he was fighting for his liberty and to protect his property. White men, when the matter is put that way, will sympathize, I think, with the red men. Liberty and property are just as sacred to the Indian as to anyone else."

The old warpath Indian was worthy of respect. He was accused of being treacherous. I never knew of but one Indian scout who deceived the white soldiers he was leading. Another thing: Give any Indian a task to perform, and he will stick to it until it is done—he won't lean on his shovel, look at the sun every five minutes, or kill time in other usual ways."

town, whether Detroit or any other city in the United States or Canada; the second third was to be contributed by his parents; and the remaining third was to be advanced by Buchanan to the boy, to be returned without interest when the lad was able to do so.

DETROIT PHILANTHROPIST HAS ODD WAY TO HELP BOYS

Extends Aid in Financing Them in Personally Conducted Trip to Alaska.

Detroit, Mich.—There are many so-called odd people in the world who are intensely interested in doing something that few other people strive to do. If they were not considered odd, with their various hobbies, the world would be at a standstill.

June, 1928. He is not a tourist agent. Buchanan went to Detroit from Canada, a poor boy, and he is now very prosperous. Detroit has helped to make a lot of rich men and Buchanan is one of them.

What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

"Any good healthy boy who will do his part may go," Mr. Buchanan declares. No security is taken for the \$125 advanced except honor. A doctor is taken along to safeguard the health of the party.

The boys see the scenic wonders of Banff, Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies; the big trees of Vancouver, and the beauties of the inland passage from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska.

The Sandman Story by Martha Martin

MR. POLAR BEAR

"THERE has been one zoo," said the Sandman, "where they have been able to raise a polar bear cub successfully, for usually polar bear cubs do not care for zoos."

"It is different with big polar bears, but the little polar bears have not found that zoo life agreed with them, but this polar bear found it was different and that zoo life agreed with him perfectly from the time he was a



He Thought He Would Sing a Polar Bear Song.

baby cub in the zoo until he became quite good size.

"He was so pleased about it that he thought he would sing a polar bear song, and this was his song: I'm the Polar Bear so bold Who loves the weather when it's cold I wear a white suit which looks like the snow. And I'll tell you, too, I'm a dangerous foe. But oh, how I love a cake of ice, With it I'm really and truly nice! I'm a bear that has grown from a tiny bear, And this is a great event for this zoo. Where they have raised me since the day I was born And have cared for me ever since that morn. My mother, of course, was a great, great help. She understood my every yelp. But this is the first zoo to have raised a cub And they have called me the prize bear Bub!

"Yes," continued the Sandman, "it was a very wonderful event and the zoo people were very proud of it. They didn't want to boast of it until the bear was big enough to really be sure of growing up into strength and full polar bear size."

"Some of the animals were telling the visitors who they were by roaring and talking in their different ways, and though the visitors could not understand them, the animals did their best to be understood."

"If they want to know Who's Who in Zooland," said the Polar Bear, "they can find out a good deal from looking at us. And our keepers will tell them many things about us."

"Now, in that outside cage, over some distance, Mr. and Mrs. Emeu are telling their friends and those whom they are seeing for the first time about themselves."

"And," said the Sandman, "it was true. Mr. and Mrs. Emeu were stalking about in their yard, and were grunting and snorting their little piece about themselves."

"This is what it was when translated into words: I am Mrs. Emeu, and I'll have you know That I keep Mr. Emeu well on the go. For he brings up the children and I make him work. While every duty of mine I shirk. We have legs like long suits, and bodies like hay. And except when it's spring I'm pleasant and gay!

"And Mr. Emeu said: Every word that she says is true. This is what she makes me do: She never, never will let me shirk. She sees that I keep at my work. She makes me bring up the children well. And only allows herself a cross spell. It's true, as she says, that she's cross in the spring. But at other times she's a pleasant, nice thing. She doesn't mind if I call her a thing. For she knows that I'm willing her to praise to sing. I like her, and that's enough for me. And though she's strange, she and I agree. I'm willing enough to do all the work. I don't really care to shirk. And if she's queer with each leg like a still. I am the very same way you see, built. And we both have bodies that look like hay. And most of the time we're happy and gay. Yes, she tells you the truth in her song. And I say the same, ding-dong, ding-dong."

"So," the Sandman ended, "these animals and their keepers told the people their names and their histories, and I've put into words you could understand just what it was they said, for the keepers and those who study animals understand animal language and will translate it for people!"

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Ann Rork



Posing in her stylish winter garb of velvet is the ever-winsome "movie" star, Ann Rork, featured in the motion picture entitled "The Prince of Head Waiters."

Uncommon Sense By John Blake

HOUSEHOLD "GOATS"

IN NEARLY every large family there is one person who is tacitly recognized as the household "goat."

Often this person is the mother, sometimes an elder daughter. Nearly always the role is filled by a woman, because women have to stay around the house. The male members of the family, soon or late, break away from the net of domestic restraint.

On the "goat" devolve all the irksome and disagreeable tasks that have to be done. If the family is in moderate circumstances she looks after the children and does the housework. If the family is affluent she entertains the dull guests and does everybody else's shopping.

She is always generous and self-sacrificing and uncomplaining. And for that reason she is always imposed upon.

Because she does not make a fuss when her feelings are hurt the other members of the family conclude that her feelings can't be hurt. They love, her, of course. But they never stop to think that their love ought to take some tangible form.

Custom can harden us to a great many things. That is why a loving family can see one of its members unjustly treated day after day and do nothing about it.

The mere fact that it is the custom to overlook the victim's wishes in everything finally comes to be considered an excuse for doing so.

Family tyranny is not often conscious tyranny. It is just thoughtlessness.

But it is tyranny all the same. And the vicious part of it is that the more the victim submits to it the greater the tyranny becomes.

The mother or daughter who sacrifices herself for the pleasure of the others is not only mistreating herself. She is urging the others to even greater selfishness and thoughtlessness.

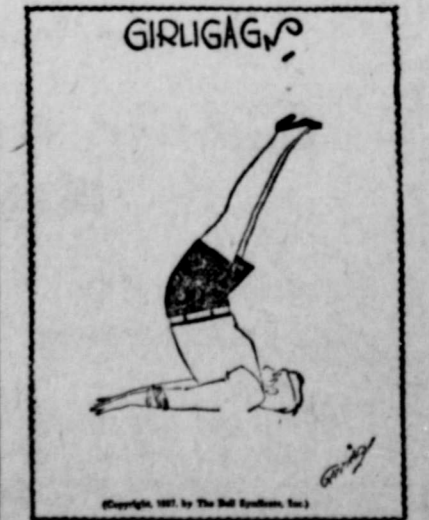
In time they come to accept her service and sacrifice as merely their due. And thus she injures their characters even while she is depriving herself of her share of pleasure.

There is no good reason that I can think of why one person should be the victim of the family group any more than he should be a victim of a less friendly group. The members of a football team or of a brokerage house do not expect one person to shoulder all the disagreeable tasks.

Why, then, should a family expect one of its members to give up his comfort for the ease of the others?

I would like to see all household "goats" rebel every Monday. A weekly rebellion might jar the family into some appreciation of their worth.

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"Give a man an inch and he'll take an ell," says Corrupt Cora. "Give a woman an inch and she'll take reducing exercises."

For Meditation By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A PUBLIC NECESSITY

EVERY young man who contemplates starting into the manufacturing business should pause to ask himself two questions:

First—Does the thing I want to manufacture meet a definite need? Does the public want it and need it? If so, the chances are ten to one more in favor of success than if an article is manufactured the need for which had to be created. Find out what the public needs, satisfy that need and success will reward your efforts. The public is more than willing to pay the price if it can get what it needs.

Second—Be sure the article you manufacture meets a constant need. The manufacturer of an article for which there is a demand but once needs to guard against overproduction. Competition may be keener, but success is more assured if the article manufactured must be constantly replaced—like breakfast foods, clothing, fountain pens, etc.

Satisfaction is essential to success. You will derive a real satisfaction in manufacturing a product which ministers to the human need of the race. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

THE RED-HAIRED MAN

IN SECTIONS of the country where hunters most abound, it is considered unlucky for a hunter to meet a red-haired man when he sets out upon his hunting expedition. The part played by the red-haired man in the world of folklore is one which has been the subject of much learned investigation. That many ancient peoples sacrificed red-haired men to their gods is a well-known fact.

It was formerly the theory of anthropologists that this was because to those peoples red-haired men were strangers, they themselves being dark-haired, and in those days strangers and enemies were synonymous. But Sir James Frazer, who is the greatest living authority on such matters, is of the opinion that among the ancients the red-haired man represented the "corn-spirit," the color of his hair corresponding to that of the ripened grain, and points out how in Egypt red-haired men were annually sacrificed at the shrine of Osiris and the body being burned, the ashes were scattered over the fields to insure a plentiful crop. The idea was that of the dying god—the death of grain, its sowing as seed and its resurrection in the form of a new crop. Sir James has written at considerable length upon the relation between the red-haired man in antiquity and the grain-spirit and casts doubts upon the "stranger" theory of the sacrifice of the red-haired. He relies mostly upon Egyptian mythology and ritual. But perhaps Sir James and those anthropologists who differ with him are both right, partially. What was true in Egypt may not have been true in those European regions from which we most directly inherit our folklore traditions.

In the latter the "stranger" theory perhaps prevailed. If, as Maspero says, "a study of modern superstitions will enable us to correct the past by the present" this superstition of the hunters, that it is unlucky to meet a red-haired man, would appear to prove the "stranger" theory with regard to our European ancestors. A red-haired man was a stranger, a stranger was an enemy. To meet an enemy when starting on a hunting expedition boded ill luck, for his companions might be lurking about and make that hunting a hunting of "Chey Chase."

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WERE THERE EVER REALLY DRAGONS?

Long years ago, great snakes could fly And lizards had wings, too. So people told strange dragon tales Which were not strictly true. (Copyright.)



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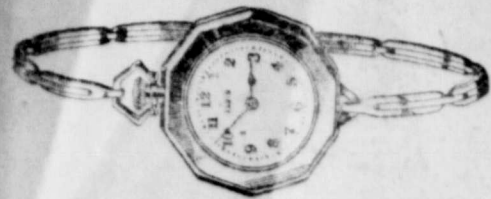
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Giles, were united in marriage  
last Monday, January 2, at 8:00  
p. m. The happy event took  
place in Memphis, Judge Gillis  
officiating.

Both bride and groom are  
worthy, upstanding young folks,  
highly esteemed and very popu-  
lar among their associates. We  
join their many friends in wish-  
ing for them long life and happi-  
ness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffmaster will  
make their home at Giles.

### BABY DIES

The seven months old baby of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Duckworth  
died last Monday at the family  
home in the Bray community.

Funeral services were held at  
the First Baptist church in Hed-  
ley Tuesday afternoon, conduct-  
ed by the pastor, Rev. C. B.  
Brooks. Interment was made  
in Rowe cemetery.

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thize with the parents and other  
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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston  
and daughter, Miss Margaret, of  
McLean, visited the J. P. Alex-  
ander family last Sunday. Mrs.  
Elton Johnston returned home  
with them. Mr. and Mrs. Elton  
Johnston will be on the farm,  
near McLean, this year.

E. H. Watt was here Monday  
from Giles, and made this office  
a pleasant visit.

J. Ross Bell of Paducah, can-  
didate for Congress from this  
district, was a visitor in Hedley  
yesterday for a short while. He  
tells us he is coming again very  
soon and get better acquainted  
with the voters.

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W. T. Smith, manager of the  
Social Cafe, suffered a painfully  
burned hand the other day when  
that member came in intimate  
contact with a warm utensil.

J. M. and Floyd Shannon, for-  
mer Hedley citizens, were here  
yesterday, attending to business  
and greeting old friends.

Mrs. J. D. McCants of Giles  
was a visitor in Hedley one day  
this week.

### P. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, January 8.  
Leader, Irene Anderson.  
Introduction by Leader  
Scripture reading—Elba Hark-  
ness.

Part I, Bible Background—  
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Part II—Some Mountain Peaks  
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Saturday, 7th  
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### BUSINESS CHANGE

Luke Hart has purchased the  
Magnolia Filling Station from F.  
R. Springer and is now in charge  
of the same.

Mr. Springer is retaining the  
wholesale part of the business  
and may be found right on the  
job in that department.

Ernest Johnson was here from  
Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

The town seems mighty quiet  
since all the young folks who  
came home for the holidays have  
returned to their school duties—  
some as teachers, others as stu-  
dents—in different parts of the  
state. There are so many of  
them we'd be sure to miss some  
if we tried to name them, but  
everybody in Hedley was glad to  
have them here during the holi-  
days. We wouldn't have enjoyed  
it much without them.

Lyle Beckwith of Giles was a  
Hedley visitor Wednesday.

E. O. (Jube) McCanne, former  
well known resident of Memphis,  
was killed at his farm home near  
Ashtola last Monday when he  
fell from a windmill tower.

W. D. Trueblood, former man-  
ager of the Memphis compress,  
and well known in Hedley, died  
last Sunday at the home of a son  
at Childress.

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