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Moisture Improvement

According to a statement by Lee Shaller, Chairman of Donley Co. Moisture Improvement Assn., the generators for seeding clouds with silver-iodide crystals have been set up at 19 places over the ten county area included in this association. Mr. Hubbard claims 25% of the recent moisture for the cloud seeders. Mr. Shaller stated that through Sunday his rain gauge had registered 2 1/4 inches of rain for this month as compared with none for April of last year.

The first copy of the weekly News-letter of the association has been received by several of the members. Through some error there was not enough to go around. It names Clarendon as one of the locations where a generator has been set up.

Some more money is needed by the association. It may be left with the First National Bank in Clarendon, Jimmy Faulkner or Lee Shaller.

Booster Club

The Booster Club will meet and eat at noon Friday.

Explorer Scouts

The members of the Hedley Explorer Scouts have applied to the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America for individual post status. On approval by the Pam-office and the Hedley Lions, the boys will separate from Troop 36 of Boy Scouts and become Explorer Post 36, BSA.

The Lions will co-sponsor both Scouts and Explorers. Bob Harris will remain as advisor to the group with Aubrey Cherry as assistant advisor. Donald Gene Painter is senior crew leader and Don Reeves is secretary-treasurer. Kenneth Painter and Carroll Allen will act as post crew leaders. The Post meets every Monday at 7:30 at the Theatre Den.

Families and friends are invited to a picnic Monday night at 7:30 at City Park. Refreshments will be served by the Explorers.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. L. Stone of Augusta, Ga., announce the arrival on April 17 of a fine little son, weight 7 lbs. 6 oz., who has been named Danny Lee. Mrs. Ansil Adamson and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick are visiting the young man and his parents.

Hedley Will Feature Free Saturday Shows

A new policy of operation has been planned for the Hedley Theatre, offering a free matinee to both children and adults every Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. The doors will open each week at 1:30. Tickets to the show may be obtained from various merchants in town. A complete list of merchants who have free tickets will be posted in the Theatre's windows. The free show will be the same one operated in the night performance, which will still cost the usual admission. The Saturday policy is designed to build up trade for merchants in Hedley on Saturday morning and will eventually expand to offer other inducements making it a virtual trades day. Future plans call for a similar show every Wednesday afternoon following the school term.

The free show policy will go into effect this Saturday afternoon.

Manager Bob Harris expressed appreciation for the many friendly comments and sources of advice regarding the Theatre's operation since his taking over last December. Many improvements have been made already and as soon as conditions permit the job will be completed. Aubrey Cherry, theatre operator for over four years, was appointed as Assistant Manager last week. He will continue supervisory work in the booth and take over some management duties as soon as school is out. Mrs. T. J. Cherry is associated with the Theatre as Cashier and Bookkeeper and Sandra Youree is in charge of the new Concession Bar. Joe Stone is also on the Theatre staff keeping things spick and span.

American Legion

The Aerial Roundup of 1952 American Legion membership contest in the memory of Carroll Deahl will close Friday evening. Aerial Roundup Chairman Wayne Latimer will take the memberships to Amarillo Saturday morning where they will be flown to Austin.

Mrs. Carroll Deahl and several others from the Post plan to attend the flying breakfast at Amarillo Saturday morning. The Hedley Post has a good chance to win the district award, having 30 new members now and hoping to have several others before the contest closes.

Frank Orville Doherty

Frank Orville Doherty, who was critically burned on Mar. 12 when the Doherty Nursery was destroyed by fire, passed away last Thursday in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Methodist Church here by Rev. Frank Story. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home. The service was in charge of Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion.

Pallbearers were A. G. Alexander, Fred Tidwell, R. A. Shaw, J. M. Tate, C. C. Cavender and Herbert Whitfield.

Mr. Doherty was 63 years, 3 months and 8 days of age, and had been making his home in Donley County for many years. He was a veteran of World War I and had been operating a nursery at Hedley for some time.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick of Borger, three brothers, Jack and Blaine of Fabens and Winfred of Hedley, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Band News

The Hedley Band will have a Spring Concert, April 29th in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. The Band Sweetheart, LaNell Cherry, will be presented at this concert. The Junior band and Senior band both will have numbers on the program.

The Band Boosters are giving the Band members a banquet, April 29, at 6:00 p. m. in the Lions Den.

Baseball News

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. will be the official opening of the Caprock League baseball season. Ed Mathis is slated to pitch the opening game of the season against Clarendon. Mayor Mike Thornberry will throw the first ball at 3 p. m. Other pre-game activities will start about 10 minutes earlier.

Manager Messer has a well rounded team, with pitchers besides Mathis (who is now working for the REA at Memphis and not having a team at Memphis Manager Messer signed him up,) they have Sergeant Spikes from the Amarillo Air Field and Lefty Gene Beets of Amarillo. With this kind of pitching and the local sluggers we should have a winning team this year.



LIONS ROAR

The following Lions were named by the nominating committee for next year's officers and directors: Carl Morris, President; R. M. Saunders, First Vice President; J. M. Baker, Second Vice President; L. E. Blankenship, Third Vice President; Clifford Johnson, Secretary; A. T. Simmons, Treasurer; Carl Reid, Lion Tamer; H. H. Hall, Tailtwister; L. E. Tolbert, Song Leader; and Frank Murray, W. N. Poole, Otis Owens and L. D. Messer, Directors.

These nominees and any others nominated from the floor will be voted on at the first meeting in May and take office the first meeting in July.

Game Night

Everyone is invited to the Game Night at the McKnight school house Friday night, April 22. Admission will be 10¢ for those over fifteen. Home made pies and cake with coffee will be served. All proceeds will go to the Home Demonstration Club.

Tollett Elected

Wellington,—Election of Earl Tollett secretary-treasurer and assistant manager of the Lone Star Builders Supply, Inc., was announced following a recent meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds Mrs. R. Martin Williams, who resigned to devote full time to her work as city secretary.

At the same time Mr. Tollett was elected an officer in the corporation, which makes building blocks. He was elected a member of the executive committee.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who sent me cards and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Your thoughtfulness made my illness much easier to bear. Especially do I thank the Methodist church for the beautiful lily.

May God bless each one of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Jack Brumley

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw and children attended a family reunion at Mansfield over the week end.

Mrs. Si Wood of San Diego, Calif., is visiting home folks.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson drug.

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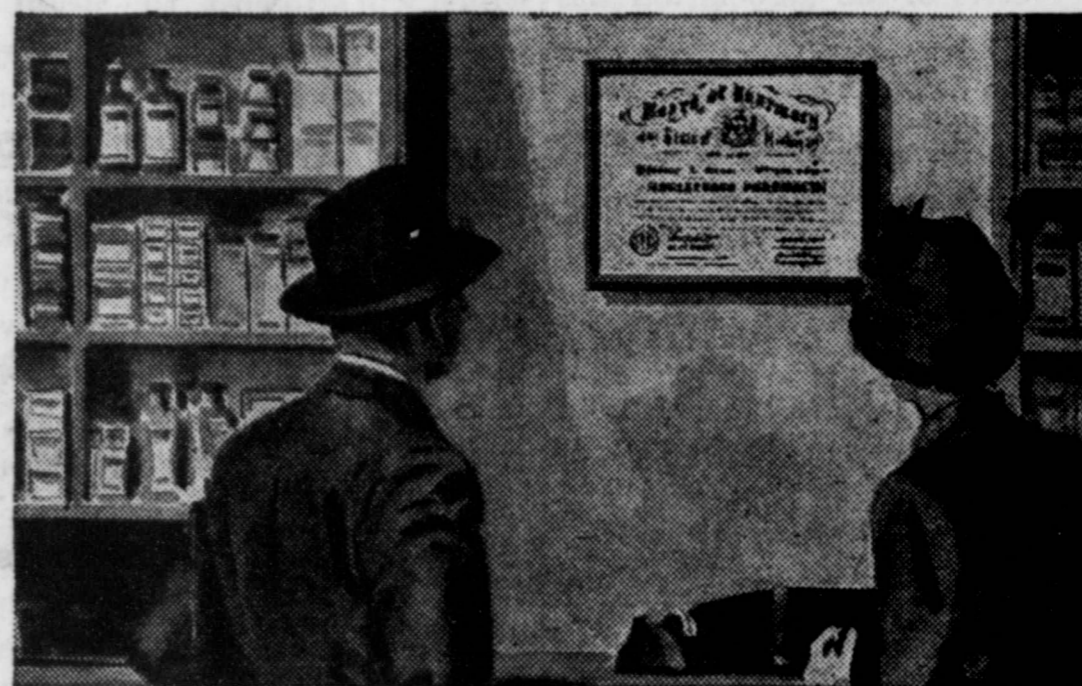
Adamson-Lane Post
287, American Legion
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NOTICE

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For County School Supt.:
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For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. G. LANE
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
F. M. MURRAY
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
W. J. WILLIAMS
(Re-election)
JACK E. GRAY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
GUY WRIGHT
(Re-election)
TRUETT BEHRENS

For County and District Clerk:
WALKER LANE
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
ALLEN HARP
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For State Senator, Dist. 30
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Quilting

On Wednesday, April 16, an all day quilting was enjoyed by several ladies at the McKnight school house given by Mrs. Pete Messer. Those attending all day and enjoying a good dinner were Mesdames Clyde Bridges, Bill Scales, and Henry Nivens of Hedley; Mrs. Virgie Nivens of Lakeview; Mrs. Jim Hudson of Amarillo; Mesdames Walter DeBord, John Tate, Tom Tate, Homer Gray, L. D. Messer and Dolores, Herman Word and Kirby, Doc Kennedy and Carroll, Boge White, Bill Clay and Wilkerson.

Attending in the afternoon were Mesdames T. N. Messer, Joe Kennedy, Delbert White, Ellis Harrison Joe Miller, Jack Perkins, Jim Tidwell, Slats DeBord and Miss Olena Perkins.

Visitors in Henry Moore home Sunday were his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Newlin, his brother Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family of Newlin, Jim Moore of Lubbock, Miss Wanda Bell of Estelina, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gilbreth and daughter of Amarillo.

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Mrs. Don Ricken Honored

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Doris Hill Ricken, a bride of recent weeks, was given by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hill, in her home in Hedley April 15.

Guests were greeted by the bride and her mother, Mrs. H. N. Hill, and registered by LaNell Cherry in charge of registration.

The guests were ushered into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with an imported white linen cloth. The centerpiece was twin white lilies on deep pineapple crochet. Refreshments of punch, angel food cake, mints and Hi Ho's were served then guest returned to the living room.

The center of attraction here was the library centered with red twin lilies and surrounded by the lovely gifts on display. These were expressions of best wishes to the bride and groom by those present and those unable to attend.

Present were Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. E. M. Glass, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. A. T. Simmons, Mrs. L. P. Trimble, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. Leon Reeves and Tippy, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, Mrs. John Biard, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Fred Watt and little Miss Virginia Ayers, Mrs. Frank Story, Misses Jimmie Nell and Ellen Hayes, Mrs. T. J. Cherry and LaNell, Mrs. A. E. Ranson, Mrs. H. N. Hill and the bride.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Harris, W. H. Moffitt, A. A. Cooper, Jap Shaw, Ed Kinslow, Herman Kirkpatrick, Harve Wilson, Ansil Adamson, C. E. Johnson, Ray Moreman, Alice Johnson, D. H. Cox and Ethel Miller; Misses Myrtle Reeves, and Jessie Davis.

Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Ranson and Mrs. T. J. Cherry

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Mrs. J. D. Masten is visiting in Quanah where she was called last Thursday on account of the death of her bother, Bob Flippins.

A 3-c Carter Huffman is visiting home folks en route from Chanute Field, Ill., to Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt and sons and Ed Boliver visiten in Galveston last week end.

No. 953

Official Statement
Of Financial Condition Of The
SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Mar., 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$228,617.20
U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed	300,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	30,213.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	9,975.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	242,132.22
Banking house or leasehold improvements.....	1,400.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,100.00
Other real estate owned.....	2.00
Total Resources.....	\$814,039.42

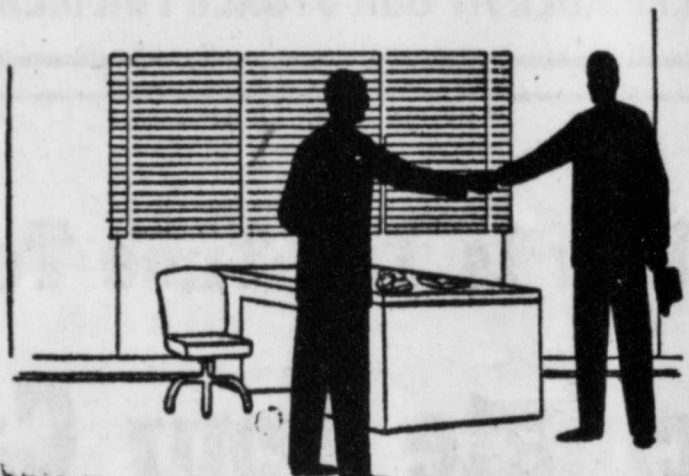
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Surplus.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits	27,579.88
Capital reserves.....	1,000.00
Demand individual deposits	650,679.47
Time individual deposits.....	7,900.19
Public funds, including U. S. Government deposits.....	46,356.96
Deposits of banks.....	10,000.00
Other deposits.....	522.92
Total Liabilities.....	\$814,039.42

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) I, C. L. Johnson, being Vice-President & Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Apr., 1952.

Frank Kendall, Notary Public,
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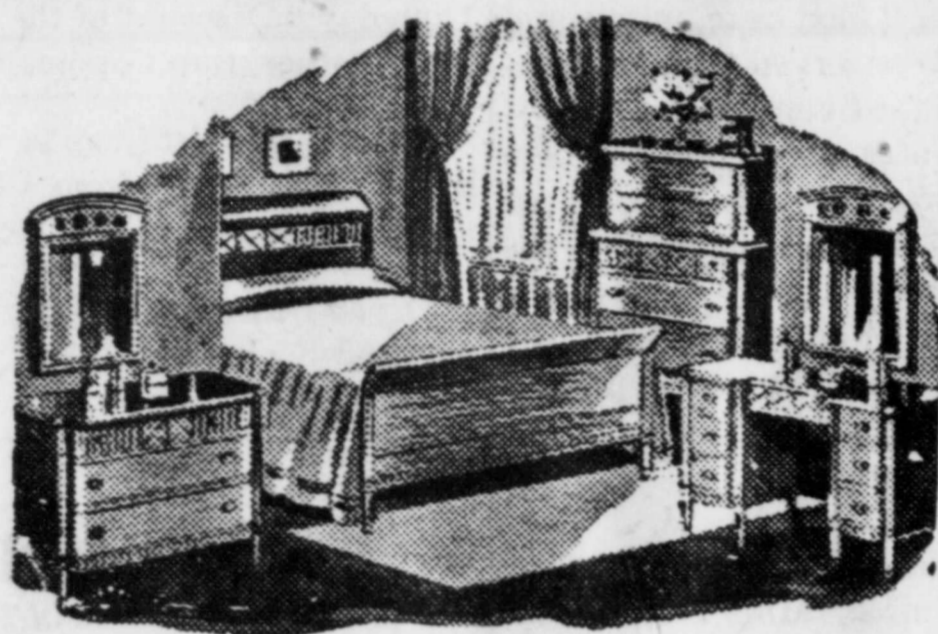


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Flame of Araby

News and Cartoon

Saturday Only

Wild Bill Elliott in

The Long Horn

Cartoon

Saturday Midnight Show

The Woman On Pier 13

Sunday, Monday

Lucille Ball and John Agar in

The Magic Carpet

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THE BIG NIGHTS

Tuesday, Wednesday

**Macdonald Carey and
Alexis Smith in**

Cave Of Outlaws

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News and Cartoon

Thursday, Friday

Westward The Women

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