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## Hedley Boy Sees Hydrogen Bomb Blast

A Hedley boy, Ronald Doherty, who is in the US Navy on the LST 827, was a witness of the hydrogen bomb test on Engebe Island Nov. 1. Following is a paragraph from his letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doherty:

"We went to the Island of Ujelang and evacuated 160 natives. We kept them aboard until after the hydrogen blast. It occurred at 7:15 AM Saturday, Nov. 1, 1952. At the time of the blast we were 220 miles from it. First there was a red glow, a few seconds later we saw the mushroom. We only saw 20 or 30 thousand feet of it, 40 thousand feet was below the horizon. I guess you have seen pictures of it in the papers. We couldn't hear it."

## In Music Group

Canyon—Miss Thelma Moss, Hedley, is one of 17 music students here at West Texas State College who have become charter members of a newly organized student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mos, Miss Moss is a senior music major. She is a member of

The pictures above were taken by an Amarillo Daily News photographer at Hedley's recent Cotton Festival, and are reproduced in the Informer through the courtesy of the Daily News. Still another photo was crowded out this week and will appear in next week's Informer. At left above is Miss Wanda Hansard, attractive Hedley High School student who was crowned Queen of the Festival Friday night, Oct. 31. At right are two sets of twins who took part in Friday's parade, being Linda Sue and Nancy Lou Bailey, 3-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, in back, and Joan Diann and Judy Leann Leggitt, 2-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt.

## Organize Riding Club Mrs. A. S. Martin Compliments Festival

Eleven Hedleyans met at the City Hall Mouday night and organized the Hedley Riding Club. Officers elected were W. A. Pierce president, Ike Rains vice pres, and Walter Johnson sec-treas.

They will ride next Sunday afternoon, meeting at the stock pens at 2 o'clock. Anyone who wishes to ride is welcome, and all who would like to join the club should see one of the officers.

Roy Peet of Hereford and Joyce Munn of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday in the Roy Jewell home.

Huey Lee Blackwell of Hillsboro and Hershel Malone and family of Amarillo were recent visitors in the F. S. Blackwell home.

the West Texas State A Cappella Choir. She transferred here in 1951 from Clarendon Junior College

Quanah, Texas

Dear Mr. Boliver,

It can now be said, "Hedley did it again." When Hedleyans start anything, you can depend on them finishing it in grand style.

So it was with the recent Cotton Festival. I had the pleasure of spending a short time Saturday morning watching the different events and meeting friends and I want to say right here that the Cotton Festival was just one of those things that put a good taste in one's mouth, so to speak. Hedley should feel complete satisfaction in a job well done. I have never ceased to marvel at the cheerful cooperative spirit of the people in and around Hedley.

When our little family moved there in 1938 we immediately fell in love with Hedley and all of it's

## School To Observe Education Week

The Hedley School will observe National Education week Friday, Nov. 14. Parents are invited to visit the school at any time during the day.

The observance will be climaxed with a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock given by the Library Staff. Special invitations are being extended to the Literary Clubs of the town.

"What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct her youth?"—Cicero

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adamson, and Miss Carolyn Morris saw a good football game at Canyon Saturday between the Buffalos and the Wichita Falls Indians. The Canyon Buffalos were short end of the 13 to 21 score. The Indian Band and Buffalo Band each put on a real show at the half.

Mrs. Carmen Hubbard and David also attended the game.

fine folk, and it is a high light in my life today to visit Hedley even if for only an hour. I always leave regretfully but with a heart filled with love for the Hedley people.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. A. S. Martin Sr.

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## Hall County Judge-Elect Dies

Arthur Gidden of Plaska, county judge-elect of Hall County, died Friday in a Memphis hospital. He was 66 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 PM Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Memphis with Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Murphy Spicer

### Christian Church

Sunday School at 3:15.  
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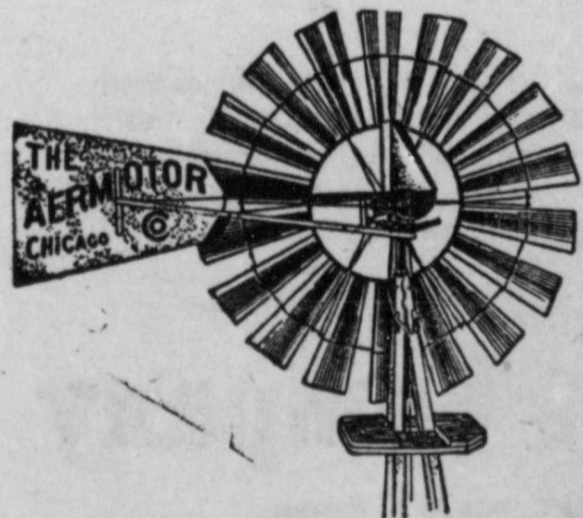
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Mr. Gidden was born Aug 24, 1886, in Azle, Tex. He came to Hall County in 1907 and was married there in 1910 to Miss Elsie Orr. He had farmed in the Plaska community for many years and also had been employed as manager of the Plaska Gin.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Memphis and of Masonic Lodge No. 279, AF&AM, and was associate patron of the Memphis Eastern Star chapter.

Mr. Gidden was a brother of Mrs. C. W. Crawford of Memphis and an uncle of Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis of Rule announce the arrival of a fine little daughter on Nov. 4.

Visiting in the Oneil Weatherly home are his brother and family of North Carolina.

## W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church. After the business was disposed of Mrs. Leon Reeves, our study secretary, took charge of the program beginning a new study, These Rights We Hold. She began by telling of the church and human rights, and then gave

the first two chapters. Mrs. Springer gave the story of Miss Florence a missionary, which was very interesting. Mrs. Kendall gave the devotional built around the Ten Commandments. After this very beautiful devotional she closed with prayer.

On Monday, Nov. 17, District Conference meets in Quanah, so the local WSCS will not meet.

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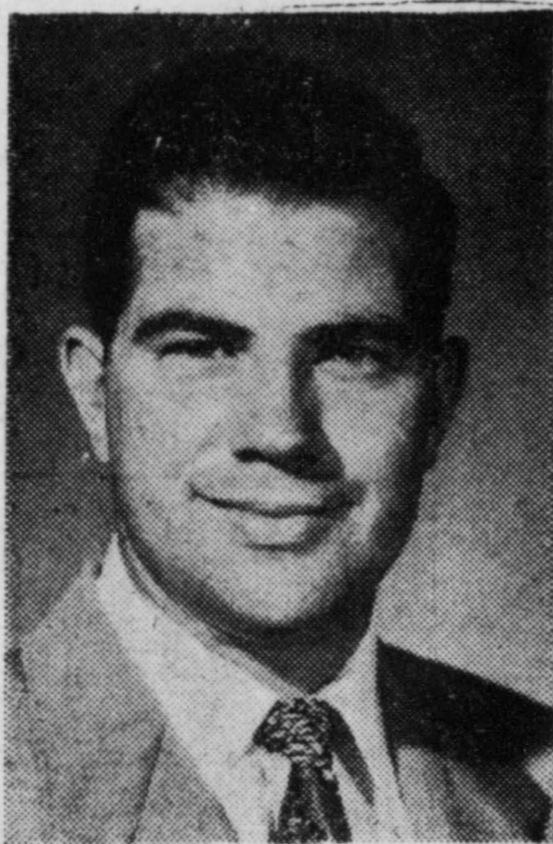
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