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Moreman Locker To Have 8th Anniversary

The Moreman Grocery and Locker, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman, is a successor to one of Hedley's oldest business houses.

In 1907 J. A. Johnson opened a hardware store here. On Jan. 12, 1911, T. R. Moreman bought the store, and later that year took in C. B. Battle as a partner. The store continued as Moreman and Battle until 1921, when Mr. Moreman purchased Mr. Battle's share of the business.

In 1940 a grocery stock was added to the hardware line, the grocery part of the business soon becoming predominant, and in 1945 the locker was built and the store moved to its present location.

On this 8th anniversary of the locker, the employees include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman, Mrs. Carroll Deahl, Mrs. Jack Ray, Mrs. Sue Weatherly, Adell Myers, Harry Mendenhall, Jack and David Moreman, Sam Sanders and Martha Jo Spalding.

Correction

Due to an error by the plate makers, the price of the Frigidaire in the West Texas Utilities Co. ad in this issue is given as \$299.95. The correct price of this model is \$269.95.

Security State Bank Observes 40th Birthday

The above picture of the interior of the local bank was made in 1913, shortly after the opening. On the left is T. T. Harrison, Cashier, while C. D. Aker, Asst. Cashier is waiting on customer, Chas. W. Kinslow. The bank will celebrate their 40th anniversary with open house, Saturday, Aug. 22.

In the early part of 1913 a group of citizens decided they wanted a bank that would take care of the needs of the community. They applied for a charter to open a bank in Hedley and on June 21, 1913, received their charter from the state.

They started erecting the building and were open for business and taking deposits by the 22nd of August, 1913. Officers of the bank were J. G. McDougal, President; W. B. Quigley, Vice President; T. T. Harrison, Cashier; and Clay Akers, Asst. Cashier.

The original stockholders of the bank were J. G. McDougal, T. T. Harrison, A. J. Akers, S. S. Adamson, J. E. Dishman, Frank McGlure, W. J. Greer, J. L. Bain, C. D. Akers, Bond W. Johnson, W. B. Quigley, and C. A. Crozier.

The original capital of the bank was \$15,000.00. In 1919 with good crops and good prices the bank raised its capital to \$25,000. to meet the needs of the community.

The assets of the First State Bank of Hedley were purchased in 1929 and the two institutions merged under the name of the Security State Bank. The capital was then raised to \$35,000.00.

The present capital structure of the bank is over \$85,000.00 with \$35,000.00 capital, \$35,000.00 certified surplus, and over \$15,000.00 in profits and reserves. During the harvest season the last two years total assets of the bank have run over the million dollar mark.

Present officers and employees of the bank are F. A. Finch, President; C. L. Johnson, Vice President; Arthell Gibson, Cashier; and Oretha Sanders and Mattie Lou McKee, bookkeepers. The present directors are Sam J. Hamilton, F. A. Finch, L. C. Martin and C. L. Johnson.

Old Settlers Picnic

America, by Congregation Invocation, J. W. DeBord Welcome Address, Judge Jack Gray

Response, R. E. Drennan Songs, arranged by W. M. Culwell and Thelma Moss

Tribute to Pioneers, Mrs. T. J. Cherry

Music, directed by Mrs. Elvia Davenport

String Music, arranged by Walter

5th Anniversary of City Drug Saturday

Another Hedley firm observing its anniversary Saturday is the City Drug Store, owned and operated by Mike Thornberry.

Mr. Thornberry opened the store here August 23, 1948. Before coming here he had been a pharmacist for seven years with a Clarendon firm. He is a graduate of Baylor School of Pharmacy at Dallas, and served for two years as assistant pharmacist at Baylor Hospital. Since that time he has been associated with the drug business, either as traveling representative or in a retail store.

He is assisted in the store here by Mrs. Winfield Mosley, Louise Bailey, Jane Mosley, and Nancy Nash.

Methodist Church

A revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church Friday evening, Aug. 21, and run through Sunday, Aug. 30. Rev. Joe Michael of Wellington will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Johnson
Master of Ceremonies, H. M. Breedlove
Principal Speaker, "Cotron John" Smith of KGNC, Amarillo

F. A. FINCH
President

C. L. JOHNSON
Vice President

ARTHELL GIBSON
Cashier

Security State Bank Hedley, Texas

To Our Friends and Neighbors:

Next Saturday, August 22nd, we at the Security State Bank are celebrating our 40th Anniversary. In a way it's your anniversary, too, for we could never have been successful without your help. Your continued support has justified that feeling.

Since it is impossible to write everyone and thank them for their acts of friendship throughout the years, we are taking this means of expressing our appreciation and to invite you to an Open House, Saturday, August 22nd. The fun begins at 9 A. M. sharp and we'll have presents for the ladies, cigars for the men and balloons for the youngsters.

Drop in and meet your friends, recall old times and receive a renewed pledge on our part to give you a banking service worthy of your continued support in the years to come.

Cordially,

**Directors, Officers and
Staff of the Security
State Bank.**

Family Reunion

Celebrating the home coming of Lynn Cherry in the T. J. Cherry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cherry, Paula, Mickey, and Katherine Nell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Crisler, Lanny and Larry of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown and Teresa, Bob Harris and Amos Arnold of Memphis, Mrs. Ray Doherty of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell and Janice.

R. H. Couch and son Bobby attended a family reunion at Okla-union Sunday.

Chester Hill has returned from California where he visited his mother Mrs. Stella Hill, who has been quite ill.

First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Training Union 7:30
 M. L. Sims, Director
 Evening Service 8:30
 Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
 Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
 W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
 Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
 G. A. Thursday at 4:30

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

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

To Give Show

The Cotton Festival Follies, which is directed by Miss Myrtle Reeves, has been invited to participate in "What's a Poppin," a charity show to be given in Amarillo September 8 and 9.

These entertainers have made a big hit everywhere they have gone, and we feel sure they will put on another good show at Amarillo.

Rev. Field of Pampa preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Assembly of God Church

T. E. Gibson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
 Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
 Thursday

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M.
 Evening Worship 8:15 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M.
 Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M.
 Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
 Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month
 Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month
 W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.
 Will M. Culwell, Pastor

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Stewart with eleven members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by president Mrs. Leon Reeves.

After the business session, a very inspiring program was given from the annual study book on the topic, To Other Cities Also. The leader, Mrs. C. L. Johnson gave the worship using scripture taken from the 4th chapter of Luke. Mrs. Hinds read Where Cross the Crowded Way of Life. A dramatic scene, Women Workers in Calcutta at the End of a Busy Day, was given by Mesdames J. B. Masterson, Ross Springer, Walter Pierce and Frank Kendall. "Three Latin American Church Centers of Service was discussed by Mrs. Kendall, also Two African Churches, by Mrs. A. W. Atkinson. An imaginary interview, Three Social Evangelistic Centers in the Orient was given by Mesdames Leon Reeves, T. O. McFarland, Henry Moore and W. L. Stewart.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson closed the meeting with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Hedley Booster Club

Booster Club meets every Tuesday noon in the Lions Den.

Carl Morris, President

Cotton Queen Contest

Cotton Festival officials announced this week that the Queen Contest and entries would be announced within the next few days, also the closing date and other rules concerning the contest. It is expected that there will be as many local young ladies in this year's contest as last year.

The Queen Coronation is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the Festival, and officials promised to make it just that.

Lynn Cherry Back

Long Beach, Calif.—Lynn Cherry, storekeeper 3rd class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Cherry of Hedley, returned here Aug. 12th from the Far East aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester.

The Manchester operated with fast carrier Task Force 77 and bombarded enemy transportation and supply targets along the East Coast of Korea.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw attended the funeral of Olonzo James at Childress Monday. He was a brother of Mrs. R. A. Shaw.

Mrs. M. E. Wells and Mrs. Jo Hy Smith and children of White Deer were Hedley visitors Sunday.

**The Public Is Cordially Invited
 To Attend a**

Gospel Meeting

at the

Church of Christ

in Hedley, conducted by

PAUL LUSBY, EVANGELIST

of Amarillo

Aug. 24th to Sept. 2nd

Singing under direction of

JAMES L. WILLETT

Former Hedleyan

Services Twice Daily, 10 A.M. and 8 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

And hearty good wishes to the firms observing their birthdays August 22nd:

Security State Bank-40th Anniversary

Moreman Grocery & Locker-8th Anniv.

City Drug Store-5th Anniversary

Welcome Old Settlers Aug. 21!

HEDLEY theatre
 Phone 86
 * HEDLEY, TEXAS *

CLASSIFIED ADS

Phone 101
 First insertion 10c per line, following
 insertions 5c per line.
 Cards of Thanks 75c

I will be teaching piano again this year. Anyone interested see me on Wednesdays, high school auditorium. Mrs. Earl Gibbs.

Lost—a 4 qt. Carlton ware stainless steel stewer, last seen near alley back of my home. Reward offered at Informer office. Mrs. Helen Adock

I will do sewing for the public in my home at reasonable charges. Mrs. S G. Adamson, phone 48. 414p

We now have some extra storage space in the back of our store. Charges reasonable. First come, first served. Frank Kendall's Shop

Four room modern house for rent. Mrs. R. D. Stine, % Miss Jessie Davis.

Informer Noted Bank's Opening In 1913

The following item appeared in the Informer the last issue in August, 1913:

The Guaranty State Bank opened its doors for business first of the week. C. D. Akers is doing the clerical work for the bank. T. T. Harrison, the cashier, will move here as soon as he can get a house in which to live. The furniture for the bank has been installed and is certainly nice, making the new quarters loom up metropolitan like.

Rev. O. L. Jones is conducting a revival at Brownwood. Mrs. Jones and Larry are visiting in Oklahoma City while he is away.

For Harlan's Flowers call Willie Johnson, phone 58. 48tf

Lonzo James Drowned

A partially paralyzed Childress man, Lonzo James, 45, was drowned Saturday afternoon when he slipped and fell into a creek only 8 inches deep at the deepest point.

His body was found in Oil Creek only two blocks from the business district.

Funeral services were held Monday from the First Baptist Church by Rev. Ira L. Parrack. Burial was in the Childress cemetery.

He was a brother of Mrs. R. A. Shaw of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews and sons James Edwin and Billie Don from Tyler, visited the lady's sister, the R. E. Darnells, over the week end.

C. R. Hunsucker has returned from a fishing trip to Cowles, N. Mex.

Personnel of the Security State Bank

F. A. Finch, president of the Security State Bank, came to this part of the Panhandle in 1890 from Kansas. He landed at Panhandle and drove his remuda of horses from there. He says on the way down he drove his remuda down the main street of Clarendon and saw three people.

He purchased the ranch south of Hedley in 1909. When the Security State Bank purchased the First State Bank in 1929 he became a stockholder in the bank. He served as director and vice president and is now president.

C. L. Johnson, executive vice president of the bank, is a native of Rockwall, grew up in Jacksboro, graduated from Jacksboro high school and attended college at TCU, Fort Worth. He served in the Infantry in World War I, and says that he was very speedy in making the awkward squad, KP, etc. He came to the bank as bookkeeper Aug. 1, 1919, became teller in about two months, and moved up through the positions of assistant cashier, cashier, vice president and cashier, to his present position.

Arthell Gibson, a graduate of Hedley high school, entered the bank's employ in August, 1949, and has advanced from second bookkeeper to his present place as cashier.

Miss Oretta Saunders, first bookkeeper, has been employed with the bank since January, 1951, and Miss Mattie Lou McKee, second bookkeeper, entered the bank in June, 1952. Both are graduates of Hedley high school.

Mrs. Alice Reeves, experienced in bank work, acts as a substitute bookkeeper in the absence of a regular employee.

W. S. C. S.

The Sub District meeting of the WSCS will meet in Memphis Aug. 26th at 10 AM. Let's have a nice crowd. Mrs. W. H. Jones will have a part on the program "Growth is Christian."

"Go to Church Somewhere Sunday."

Thought for the week: "You cannot make your happiness depend on the things that others do. You'll always find the lasting kind depend on no one else but you."

O'Neill Weatherly and family returned last Friday from a trip to Colorado Springs.

T. J. Hansard and family have been visiting here from Lolita.

Friday & Saturday Specials

FREE GROCERIES

\$75.00 Will Be Given Away at 4:00 P. M. Saturday
3 \$25.00 BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY **YOU MUST BE PRESENT**

10 lb. Sugar, pure cane (Limit) .98

IGA Sno-Kreem Short., 3 lb. can	.83	IGA 46 oz. Orange Juice, 3 for	\$1.00
IGA Tall Milk, 2 for	.27	IGA Tomato Juice, 46 oz., 3 for	.99
IGA No. 2½ Pears, 3 for	\$1.00	IGA 46 oz. Grapefr. Juice, 3 for	.89
IGA Pork & Beans, 3 cans	.29	White Potatoes, lb.	.05
Lemons, doz.	.35	Jello, 3 pkgs.	.25

FLOUR	COFFEE	MEAL
25 lb. Yukon Best	Fleming, lb.	10 lb. Yukon Best
\$1.79	.83	.89

COME IN AND REGISTER FOR WEEKLY PAY-OFF

M System Food Store

We reserve the right to limit quantities and no sales for resale.

CROP Beef Drive

Donley County will attempt to collect a carload of cattle in the Panhandle-wide beef giving program for overseas relief. A county committee to promote the drive was organized at Clarendon Tuesday. Lee Shaller was chosen chairman, R. W. Scales vice chairman, Johnny Allen secretary, and J. D. Swift treasurer.

The idea of giving beef cattle was originated by Frank Shaller to serve a three fold purpose. First to help the beef surplus situation, second to help feed those hungry people across the waters, and third we of America will be helping to win the friendship of those people that will not be for-

gotten. This is a program whereby you can give through your church and it will be distributed through that church or its missionaries, in Europe and Asia where needed.

The cattle will be gathered in the Clarendon stockyards by 10:00 AM Thursday, Sept. 10, in order to get them to Amarillo by noon. Free transportation will be furnished to Amarillo and arrangements will be made to pick up your cattle if you have no way to haul them. Free processing of the cattle has been promised in Ft. Worth.

If you wish to contribute money it will be used to purchase cattle in Amarillo. If you wish to make a contribution see one of the above committee.

School Opens Monday

A large group of parents and patrons were present Monday morning for the opening exercises for the new school year.

Following the invocation by J. M. Baker, several songs were sung by a girls trio consisting of Joan Youree, Jane Mosley, and Miss Thelma Moss, accompanied by Nancy Nash. Supt. Hinds then made announcements and introduced the new teachers. Minister S. W. Sanders gave an inspiring talk, after which the benediction was said by Ross Springer.

Chest X-Ray

Last Friday and Saturday 246 local people had their chest x-ray pictures made at the Lions Den. Arthell Gibson and R. M. Saunders, local committeemen, wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary, the Sodalitas Club and the others who helped on this good program.

Church of Christ

A revival meeting will begin Monday, Aug. 24, at the Church of Christ to run through Wednesday, Sept. 2, with services twice daily at 10 AM and 8 PM, Paul Lusby, evangelist, of Amarillo will do the preaching. Min. Lusby lived in Wellington for four years before moving to Amarillo this year, and has many friends in this vicinity.

The song services will be conducted by James L. Willett, well known former Hedleyan now living at Butler, Mo., who also has many friends in this area.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Era Kibler of McLean spent Sunday visiting Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. W. C. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Knowles and family visited their parents, the R. E. Darnells Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS

And Best Wishes to the

SECURITY STATE BANK

on their

40th Anniversary

Church of Christ of Hedley

CITY GROCERY & MARKET

We Deliver
Phone 43

We Buy Eggs
We test cream

3 lb. Snowdrift Shortening	.92
2 lb. Schilling Coffee	\$1.85
10 lb. Sugar	\$1.05
2 bottles Joy Suds	.60

We give Junior Stamps, double on Wednesday, save them as they are a saving to you.

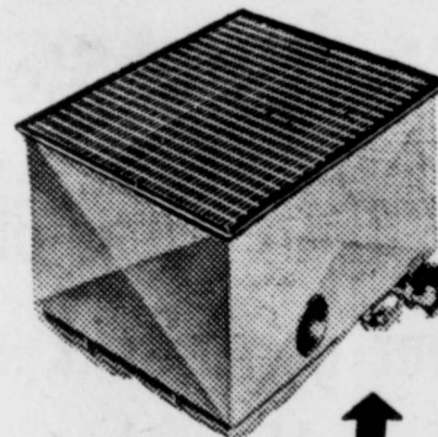
Tender Steak, lb.	.69
Salt Pork, lb.	.52
Bologna, lb.	.38

Feed our Crown Quality Dairy and Poultry Feed, cheaper in price, higher in quality.
Chicken Grains and Shorts reasonable.

get \$40 \$30 \$20
TRADE-IN TRADE-IN TRADE-IN

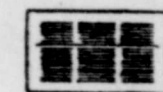
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Oil, Gas, LP-Gas. Fits in floor—takes no space. Heats 2 to 4 rooms. No air ducts, no basement needed—no alterations.

or a **Coleman**
WALL HEATER



Gas, LP-Gas. Fits in wall—takes no space. Economizer Grille puts more heat into room. Directional Blower (optional equipment) doubles warm air circulation.

NO DOWN PAYMENT
36 months to pay
Easy FHA terms

Hedley Lumber Co.

Phone 25

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Security State Bank

on their

40th Anniversary

Also to Moreman Grocery & Locker and
City Drug Store on their anniversaries

August 22.

Welcome Old Settlers Aug. 21!

Moffitt Hardware Co.

Even Forty Years Ago Hedleyans Were Going Places and Making News for the Informer



Not too many Hedleyans of today will remember the following news items. They appeared in the Informer on Aug. 22, 1913, the day the Guaranty State Bank opened for business.

J. B. Masterson left first of the week for the northern markets to buy winter goods for the M&M store.

The election last week resulted in an overwhelming majority against pool halls.

Miss Vera Lee Moreman left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Memphis and Lakeview.

Mrs. R. W. Scales and children have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and North Texas.

Mesdames T. P. Shelton and L. H. McHan have returned to their homes at Fort Worth and Dallas after visiting their parents, R. H. Jones and wife.

Hedley young people have always been active in church work. Following is a program of the Young People's Mission which appeared in the Informer Aug. 22, 1913:

Young Peoples Mission
Leader, Bertha Bond
Recitation, Mrs. Guinn
Quartet, Johnnie Clark, Mabel Neely, Ellery Lynn and Will Jones

Recitation, Jessie Clark
Solo, Eunice Morrow
Reading, Myrtle Reeves
Reading, Vada Hicks

The U. C. V. reunion at Hedley was a great success, 110 veterans registering the first day.

Joe Kendall has been visiting old friends here after an absence of several months.

Miss Lena May Brinson returned home Wednesday after six weeks visiting relatives in Roysse City.

Happy Birthday August 22!

Security State Bank - - 40th Anniversary

Moreman Grocery & Locker - - 8th Anniversary

City Drug Store - - 5th Anniversary

May we join with the citizens of this community in extending our sincere good wishes to our good Bank and both other firms on their anniversary.

Many happy returns of the day!

Welcome Old Settlers August 21st!

Hedley Lumber Co.

Phone 25

GULF SERVICE STATION

NO NOX ROAD SERVICE



GOOD GULF TIRES & TUBES

Wholesale and Retail

Phone 150 Hedley, Texas



LIONS ROAR

Next Thursday night is regular meeting night. The time is 8 PM until October 1st. Lions Culwell and Alewine have charge of the program and they promise a good one. The meal will be served by the Methodist ladies of Lelia Lake.

This week's directors meeting was called off on account of the Chicken Barbecue at Lelia Lake that night, given by the Donley County Farm Bureau.

Last week's attendance was mighty good. Barbecue, beans, stewed apricots, and things that go with them were served by the Methodist ladies of Hedley. Lee Shaler, Donley County President of the Farm Bureau, made a talk on the agricultural interests of the county.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

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

BEST WISHES

To the

SECURITY STATE BANK

In observing their 40th anniversary Saturday, August 22nd. The Security State Bank is another of the fine financial institutions which have dedicated themselves to the progress and development of this section, and we are glad to extend our hearty greetings on this anniversary occasion.

First National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Memphis, Texas

Welcome Old Settlers!

To the annual picnic August 21.

And Congratulations to:

Security State Bank

Moreman Grocery & Locker

City Drug Store

On their anniversaries August 22.

Dub's Barber Shop

W. L. Stewart

Attend the Old Settlers Picnic Friday!

Hedley Merchants Were Progressive Business Men Back In August, 1913



Even 40 years ago Hedley had merchants who believed in advertising. We don't know every business which was in Hedley when the Guaranty State Bank opened in August, 1913, but we do know who was advertising in the Informer at that time. They were:

- J. C. Wooldridge
- L. A. Dunn Confectionery
- O. H. Britain
- Frank Kendall
- D. C. Moore
- C. E. Johnson
- Stanley the Jeweler
- T. C. Lively & Co.
- M & M Co.
- Hedley Hardware
- Clarke the Tailor
- Dr. A. M. Sarvis
- Dr. J. B. Ozier
- Killian & Son, Draymen
- Albright Drug Co.
- Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
- Kerley & Latimer
- First State Bank
- Bain & McCarroll

Hedley Drug Co.
Moreman & Battle

County Officials in 1913

If you can remember who the Donley County officials were in 1913, when the Guaranty State Bank opened its doors, you are an old timer here. But if you are a little younger, or have forgotten, they were:

- Judge, J. C. Killough
- Clerk, J. J. Alexander
- Sheriff, J. T. Patman
- Treasurer, Guss Johnson
- Assessor, G. W. Baker
- Attorney, W. T. Link
- Commissioners, E. D. McAdams
P. O. Longon, N. L. Fryar
and J. T. Bain
- Justice of Peace Prec. 3, J. A. Morrow
- Constable Prec. 3, W. H. Atkinson

Welcome, Old Settlers!

Your pioneering spirit, hard work and sacrifice have made West Texas what it is today. May you enjoy meeting your old friends at the annual picnic Friday, Aug. 21.

Congratulations to the Security State Bank on their
40th Anniversary Aug. 22

Memphis Compress Co.

Hedley, Texas, Plant

**Wishing You a
Happy Birthday**

August 22

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May we all unite in serving Hedley
for many more years.

Whaley-Evans Dry Goods

Editor Here in 1913



Hedleyans who were here when the Guaranty State Bank opened its doors in 1913 will recognize the picture above as J. Claude Wells, publisher of the Informer at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Wells established the Informer in 1910 and published it until 1917.

Mr. Wells, who has spent a lifetime in the newspaper business, is at present co-publisher, with Hershel Combs, of the Memphis Democrat.

Warren Baker and family of Amarillo have been visiting here.

Baseball News

The Hedley Lions will play the strong Amarillo Air Base baseball team here next Sunday at 3 PM. This will be the first game of the playoffs for championship of the league. Ed Mathis is slated to do the pitching for Hedley.

Last Sunday with Bobby Hutchinson on the mound for Hedley, the Lions defeated Claude 11 to 5. Herman Mooring of Hedley hit the only home run of the game. This win, gave Hedley a tie for first place with Groom. Hedley won the toss and chose to play the 4th place Air Base team. Third place Clarendon will play Groom at Groom.

Congratulations

We wish to extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes for greater prosperity in future years to the Old Settlers Organization, and to the Security State Bank, Moreman Grocery and Locker, and the City Drug.

- Sodalitas Club
- 1919 Study Club
- Woman's Culture Club
- Hedley Garden Club

Nancy Hunsucker returned last week end from a visit to Lubbock and Turkey.

Attend the Old Settlers Picnic Friday!

**Best Wishes To Our Neighbor
The Security State Bank**

We have enjoyed working with you through the years and trust that our pleasant relations may continue on the same high level for many years to come.

First National Bank

Member F. D. I. C. and Federal Reserve System

Clarendon, Texas

Banner ANNIVERSARY Sale

WHITE SWAN FINER FOODS

- White Swan Hominy, 303 can .09
- White Swan Luncheon Peas, 303 can .19
- White Swan Luncheon Corn, 300 can .18



WHITE SWAN TEA

- 1/4 lb. with 1 glass .33
- 1/2 lb. with 2 glasses .65

- White Swan
Coffee
1 lb.
.89



- Pick o' Morn
2 pkgs.
.35

- Golden Wax Beans, lb. .18
- Lemons, Sunkist, 6 for .16
- No. 1 Red Potatoes, 10 lb. bag .51

MEAT and POULTRY

- Beef Roast, lb. .35
- Fresh Fryers, lb. .49
- Shurfresh Oleo, 2 lbs. for .35
- Canned Biscuits, 2 for .25

Moreman Grocery & Locker

"The House of Service"

Hedley, Texas





Banner ANNIVERSARY Sale

To show our appreciation for your fine patronage during the 8 years the Locker has been in operation, we offer these Specials, good for Saturday Only.
FREE COFFEE AND COOKIES WILL BE SERVED SATURDAY



FREE GROCERIES

FOUR BASKETS OF GROCERIES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY EVERY TWO HOURS SATURDAY, AT
 10 AM - 12 NOON - 2 PM - 4 PM - 6 PM - 8 PM

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT

REGISTERING WILL BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK



CAN GOODS

Hunt's Peaches, sliced or halves, 2 1/2 can,	
2 for	.55
Hunt's Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can	.26
2 lb. Strawberry Preserves	.52
Quart Monarch Grape Juice	.44
Hunt's Catsup, bottle	.16



Dairy Dept SPECIALS

Homogenized Milk, quart carton	.24
Homogenized Milk, 1/2 gal. carton	.47
Betty Crocker Cake Mixes, 3 for	\$1.00
PurAsnow Flour, 25 lb. sack	\$1.88
Softasilk Cake Flour, box	.42
Borden's and Lane's Mellorine, 1/2 gal.	.49

We Reserve Right to Limit Quantity and No Sales for Resale.

Moreman Grocery & Locker

"The House of Service"

Hedley, Texas



20 Years Ago

The following news items were taken from the Informer for Sept. 1, 1933:

Texas went wet, Hedley stayed dry.

W. I. Rains will introduce the new superintendent, S. R. Steele, at the opening exercises next Monday.

At the Hedley Rural Club were Mesdames Finch, Jewell, Leach, Hunsucker, Everett, Gordon, Hall, Masterson, Sherman, Acord, and Mann.

Les Hawkins was a recent visitor to McLean.

Rev. M. E. Wells is conducting a revival at Quail.

Chas. W. Kinslow and family were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

Cars (As Well As Other Things) Were Somewhat Cheaper Thirty Years Ago



In August, 1923, the Guaranty State Bank was 10 years old. Some other items of interest are taken from the Informer of Aug. 17, 1923:

A new Ford touring car costs \$295, F.O.B. Detroit, a Chevrolet costs \$525.

R. L. Snider has moved here from Bluffdale to become Supt. of the Hedley schools.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mizzell are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alva Simmons.

On the BYPU program were Marguerite Cooper, Vera Brinson, Charlie Farris, Alton Quisenberry, Birdie Stogner, Allie Mae Caldwell, John Cooper and Irene Anderson.

Rev. I. J. Spurlin is in a revival at Childress.

The Buck Creek oil test is making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bridges of Wellington were here this week visiting their sons, H. A. and W. C. Bridges.

Men's work shirts for 75¢ at Tims & Culwell.

Thanks to S. Grant Adamson for a watermelon and canteloupe donated Monday. They were fine specimens.

B. N. Stewart and family have returned from a stay of several months at Springdale, Ark.

E. R. Hooker of Wellington is the new manager of the J. C. Wooldridge Co.

Zeb Mitchell and Dr. J. W. Webb made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

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LEGION NEWS

Mike McCully of Clarendon, 18th District Commander of the American Legion installed the new officers of the local post at last week's meeting.

R. A. (Red) Shaw was installed as the new commander. He succeeds Wayne Latimer who led the post to a new high in memberships and a good record in activities. The post had 129 members, which gives it 7 votes at district and state conventions. Comparing with the other posts nearby, Wellington has 6 votes, Memphis 8, and Clarendon 9.

Adjutant Clifford Johnson has his supply of 1954 cards, and any ex-service man who wishes to pay his '54 dues can get his card anytime. Several have already paid.

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**Joan Crawford in
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**Ronald Reagan in
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Sunday, Monday

**Matinee Only Sunday
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Marilyn Monroe in
Off Limits**

THE BIG NIGHTS

Tuesday, Wednesday

**Rod Cameron and
Arleen Whelan in
San Antone**

Thursday, Friday

**Gregory Peck and
Ann Blyth in**

**The World In His Arms
In Technicolor**

Booster Club Meets

At last week's Booster Club meeting Clifford Johnson gave a report on the Salt Fork Water rights group meeting at Wellington. The towns of Bedley, Quail, Wellington, Clarendon, Memphis, Quanah, Childress and Paducah were represented at the meeting and heard Consulting Engineer A. H. Woolverton make his report.

Mr. Woolverton stated that there would be an abundance of good water at the damsite chosen nearly north of Bray. After discussion it was decided to ask the State Board of Water Engineers for permission to construct the dam and approval of the water rights.

Booster members spent some time discussing ways of getting mills or factories to locate here. The general opinion was that we should have a plentiful supply of water and lower utilities rates before we could expect companies to be interested in locating a plant here.

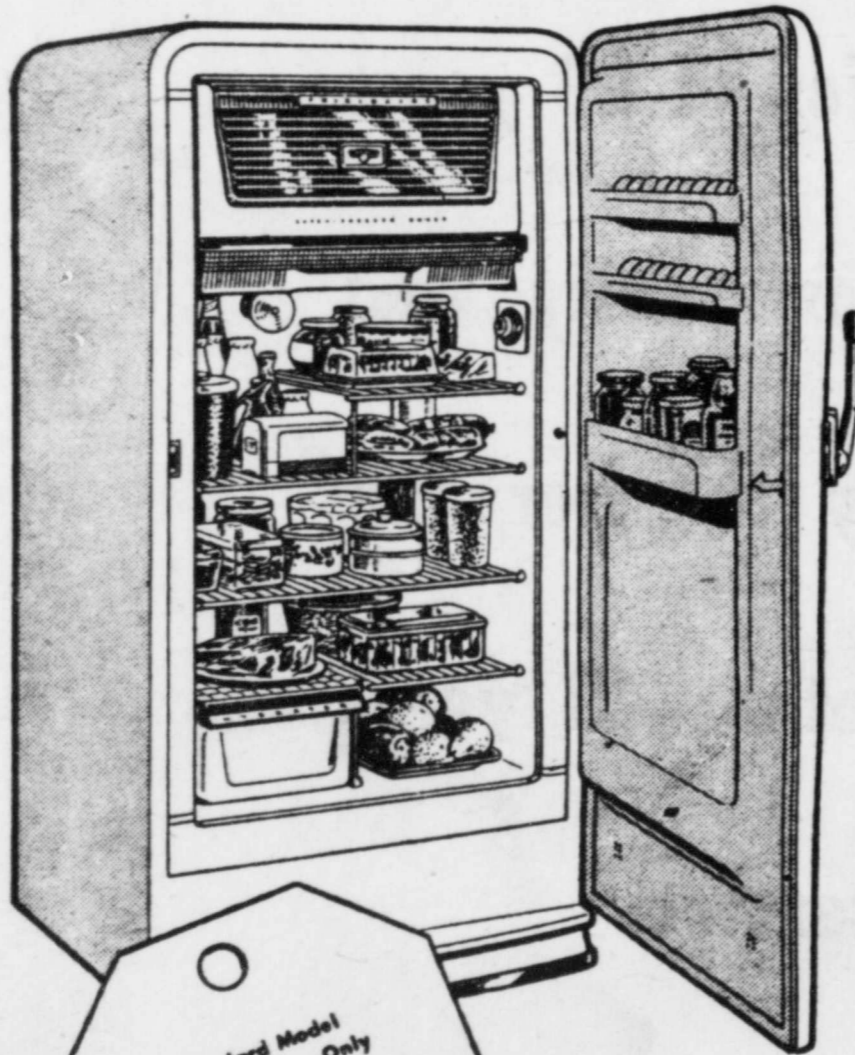
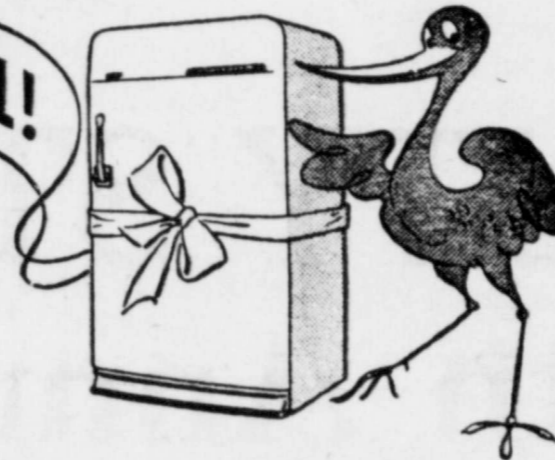
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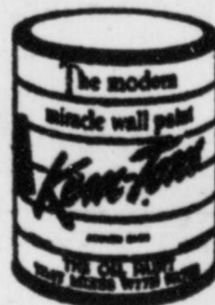
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3 Prophylactic Nylon Tooth Brushes	.39
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