

# The Hedley Informer

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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

Abraham Lincoln's birthday is next Wednesday, and this reminds us of the countless stories told by and about Lincoln. Lincoln was undoubtedly a quick-witted man when it came to making a snappy comeback. Once when he was carrying his two sons, Willie and Tad, they were crying as loud as they could, and a neighbor asked him what was the matter. Lincoln said, "Just what's the matter with the whole world. I have three walnuts and each boy wants two."

Lincoln once told the story of the Yankee soldier who was in a hard battle on the front lines. He fought for some time but finally his nerve failed and he threw down his gun and started running. He ran into an officer who drew his pistol and told him to halt or he would shoot. The soldier told the officer to go ahead and shoot, that his one bullet didn't look like much beside all those bullets the Rebels had.

Another story told of the old farmer who had raised an enormous hog, so big that people came from all around to see the animal. One day a man came by and asked the farmer about seeing his hog. The farmer told him that the hog had become so famous that he would have to charge him a dollar to look at the animal. The man handed the farmer a dollar, then turned to walk away. The farmer said, "Wait, mister, aren't you going to look at the hog?" The man said, "No, I have seen as big a hog as I want to see."

And of course we always remember Lincoln's remark that God must have loved the common people, because He made so many of them.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for their cards and visits during my illness. I appreciated every kind deed very much.

May God bless each one of you.  
Bud Curtis

## Escapeses Captured

The Donley County Sheriff's department proved to be "on the ball" Tuesday when they joined with other officers in capturing three escapees from the Stinnett jail.

Sheriff Bill Cornell and Deputy Sheriff Lois Putman of Clarendon, together with Deputy E. G. Stapp of Panhandle and Deputy Kenneth Black of Groom captured the escaped trio at a deserted farm house about six miles southeast of Jericho. The men, Charles Screws of Vernon, Jack Lee Trebbe of Topeka and William Clayton Brown of Amarillo, had escaped from the Stinnett jail Sunday morning after slugging the jailer, Earl Cooper. They were returned to jail at Stinnett after their capture.

## Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cornell were honored with a big dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Erma Franks, at Silverton, in observance of their 56th wedding anniversary. About 33 guests were present for the happy occasion.



## LEGION NEWS

Next Tuesday night is regular meeting night for the Post. We need enough members attending so we can have a business meeting, also a lot more 1958 memberships paid. Veterans benefits are fast being taken away and a strong Legion is needed to curb these activities.

## Arson Reward Ordinance

Declaring a standing reward of \$100.00 for information or assistance leading to the arrest and conviction for Arson any person or persons guilty of same in the City of Hedley:

The City of Hedley, Texas, hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars (100 00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of committing the crime of Arson within the corporate limits of said City of Hedley, Texas. This reward is a standing offer, and shall be paid out of the General fund of the City of Hedley, Texas.

Passed and approved this 5th day of December, 1957.

Attest: C. H. Reid, Mayor  
M. O. Weatherly, City Secretary

## Bank to Add Savings Department

The Security State Bank plans to add a Savings Department soon. This is something the community has needed. Supplies have been ordered and as soon as they arrive a date will be set to start this department, probably about March 1st. An account can be opened for any amount from \$1.00 to \$10,000.00. The accounts will bear the prevailing interest rates, compounded semi annually.

National Thrift Week, which began with the birthday of Ben Franklin, has just closed. Franklin's ageless reminders on thrift point to the shortest and straightest road to Security.

## To the Residents of Donley County, Texas

Certainly it is a pleasure serving Donley County as County and District Clerk. It is my desire to serve you with the best of my ability. I readily understand that I have made mistakes and will continue to do so, but I certainly stand ready to correct any mistake that might be made in this office. In announcing for re-election, I believe the experience that I have will help me to serve you better in the future. I will appreciate your vote and hope you will feel free to call on me anytime I may be of service to you.

P. C. Messer

## Methodist Church

Attendance the past two Sundays, especially in the Sunday School and the morning worship, has been most encouraging. The sermon by Rev. H. W. Cox on Jan 26 was well received, and there has been a great deal of special musical numbers. Attention is again called to our revival, during the Week of Dedication, Feb. 16-23, Rev. James P. Patterson of Silverton being the preacher.

We welcome the Boy Scouts and other Scout groups to our service this coming Sunday morning. There will be special recognition for them in a number of ways.

J. E. Blankenship has bought the Everett home in west Hedley and has rented it to Mr. I. G. Blodgett, formerly of San Francisco.

## Hale-Aikin Committee

Several Hedleyans attended the meeting of the Hale-Aikin committee at Clarendon last Thursday night. Homer Estlack was elected chairman of the county group, Burl Clinton vice-chairman and Mr. Abel secretary, then the group divided into separate committees to study the various phases of the school problem, and many interesting suggestions were made.

Hedleyans attending included J. S. Hinds, Ed Boliver, Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt, Mrs. Doyle Messer, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tipton, L. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Sue Weatherly and Mrs. Kathryn Latimer.

## Surprise Party

A group of friends plan to surprise Mrs. T. E. Bailey on Sunday, Feb. 9, which is her 80th birthday, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

If you would like to help surprise Mrs. Bailey, please call at that time.

## Basketball News

The Hedley boys defeated Groom there last Friday night by a score of 52 to 41. Cox was high point man with 17, Owens made 11, Wiggins 8, Bevers 7, Hargrove 5 and Youree 4.

The girls lost to the Groom girls 48 to 70. Wynn made 26, Alexander 14 and Thomas 8.

The Hedley boys lost a heart-breaker to Claude there Tuesday night, 44 to 45, Claude making their final tally just as the game ended. Owens was high with 16 points, Wiggins made 10, Youree 6, Cox 6, Bevers 2, Hargrove 2 and Roland 2.

So many of the girls were ill that they could not get up a team and forfeited their game to Claude.



## LIONS ROAR

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting still at 7 p. m. The Lelia Lake ladies will feed and a good program is being arranged, probably by the Highway Patrol. All Lions are urged to attend and bring a buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry of Amarillo announce the arrival on Friday, Jan. 31, of a fine little son, weight 4 lbs 14 oz.

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### Auto Inspection

Texas motorists may be lined up for blocks before neighborhood automobile service centers as the April 15 deadline nears for obtaining safety inspection stickers for cars and trucks, Maj. R. A. Crowder, Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today.

"Of the half million vehicles in the Department of Public Safety's Region 5, only 125,000 have received state inspection stickers," said Captain Alan Johnson, Commander of Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of Region 5. "Eleven weeks remain in which to obtain 1958 stickers and there are 375,000 vehicles still to be inspected in the 60 counties of Region 5."

"Texas law requires that motorists have the safety stickers on all registered motor vehicles by midnight, April 15. In addition, all trailers registered in Texas which exceed 4000 pounds gross weight must have safety stickers," Johnson said.

### Notice

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### Agriculture Clinic

County agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that a big all day agriculture clinic would be held in Clarendon at the Mulkey Theatre on Feb. 13, beginning at 9 a. m. The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is cooperating with the Clinic and will have their special car in Clarendon on that day and will furnish one speaker for the program.

Other speakers will include the Supt. of the Spur Experiment Station, the area S C S supervisor, and three specialists from A & M College.

Breedlove says that the meeting will be over around 4 o'clock and everyone is urged to attend. A big cotton meeting is planned for May 6 in Hedley dealing with insect control and other phases of cotton production. A committee in connection with the Hedley Cotton Festival is working with Breedlove for plans of this meeting

### Clothing Needed

A man, his wife and three children have gone to Sanatorium Texas, for treatment. They are badly in need of robes, pajamas, underwear, houseshoes, socks, etc.

The children are boys aged 10, 9 and 8.

Also four children remain in Hedley who are without clothes. Their ages are 13, 11, 7 and 4. They also need a mattress badly

If anyone has anything which they can contribute, bring it to the West Texas Utilities Co. and it will be sent to them immediately.

Read the Classified Ads.

### Chili Sale

The Senior Class will sponsor a chili sale Saturday in the Lions Den.

Come out and eat some good chili and help the Seniors.

### Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Eunice Mathis Wednesday night, Jan. 29, with the following present: Mrs. Henry Moore coordinator, Joy Stewart Frances Hinds, Mildred Shaw, Hazel Myers, Dorothy Tate and Mary Haskins.

Hazel Myers led a panel discussion on the educational and material side of the racial question.

Refreshments of Cokes, doughnuts and mints were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Amarillo visited here last week end

Mrs C. L. Johnson is visiting the Billy C. Johnson family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs J. S Hinds and Nancy Lou visited in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Talley spent last week end in Amarillo with her children

### Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M.  
 Verda Hall, Sec.

### Hedley Lions Club

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

J. S Hinds, Pres.  
 M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

### Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Walter Johnson, W. M.  
 Carl Morris, Sec.

### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Billy Cooke, Commander  
 Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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### Discussion Group

Organization of the Public Affairs Discussion Group, for men, is to be held in the Lions Den beginning at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Feb 11. All interested men are invited.

Miss Magdalena Clements visited in Hastings, Okla., last week end.

Mrs. Vestal Mosley and Mrs. Bob Rose and daughter of Pampa visited the M. W. Mosleys last week end.

### Notice

To those who have forgotten, the Informer is now \$2.00 in Donley County and \$2 50 elsewhere.

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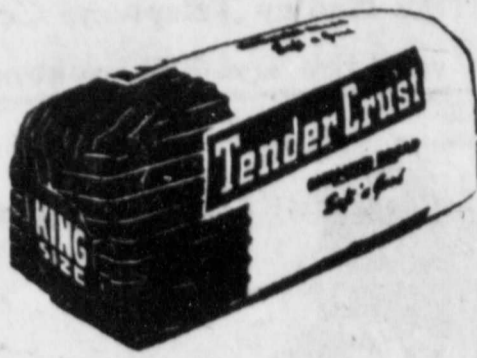
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