

# The Hedley Informer

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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

Some interest is being taken in Texas at present in preserving some of the old landmarks and historic points of Texas' eventful history. It is regrettable that this interest could not have been taken at an earlier date, so that many buildings and other items now lost could have been preserved.

One example is old Fort Elliott, near Mobeetie. The site is marked but there is no trace of any buildings. Another is Adobe Walls, where the site is marked, but no building remains.

In better shape are some of the line of forts which stretched along the old Butterfield Trail from Jacksboro southwestward. Much of old Fort Richardson at Jacksboro is kept in good repair, and a large part of Fort Belknap near Newcastle was restored in 1936 as a part of the Texas Centennial program. Fort Belknap was at one time an important post, and for a time had an Indian reservation near it where Tonkawa, Delaware, Caddo and other Indians were located, but conflicts with the settlers led to the reservation being transferred to Oklahoma. There are still some remains of old Fort Griffin, near Albany, not much of Fort Phantom Hill in Jones County, but much still stands of old Fort Chadbourne near Bronte and Fort Concho at San Angelo. Only the guard house still stands at Fort Stockton while many rock and adobe buildings are still standing at Fort Davis.

Before some old timer hastens to correct me, I should say that these forts named were not on the same route of the Butterfield Trail. One route went by Camp Cooper, Fort Phantom Hill and Fort Chadbourne, while another went through Fort Griffin and Fort Concho. Both these routes united west of Fort Concho and crossed the Pecos at the famed Horsehead Crossing, turning northwest to Pine Springs in Culberson County, then west to

## Greenbelt Dam News

The directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority met at Childress last Tuesday night. A resolution was drawn and application for a permit to build the dam at or near the present site was submitted to the State Board of Water Engineers. If the permit is acted on favorably by the water board, and all indications are they will, two years will be allowed in which to build the dam. They are expected to act upon our application by July or August.

The ground work and photography of the area have been completed and the topographical map should be completed in the next 60 or 90 days. The exact location of the dam site should be set and the coring of the river bed started by early fall.

All the towns were well represented at this meeting. C. L. Johnson and L. D. Messer attended from here.



## LEGION NEWS

The Post now has 127 members paid for 1958, just 15 short of their quota of 142. Every ex-service man in the community should pay his Legion dues and attend meetings to find out the benefits to which he is entitled.

A lot of rules and regulations have been let down in the Government Housing program. Almost any G. I. can get a home with nothing down and 25 years to pay at low interest rates. Many such houses are needed in Hedley. Ask the Legion adjutant for particulars.

Also the state has recently sold enough bonds to soon have money to purchase farms under the G. I. Plan. Most of our ex-service men are eligible to qualify under one of these plans. One does not disqualify you for the other.

## Sodalitas Club

Don't forget the Sodalitas Club game night at 7:30 on Saturday, May 10.

Ask a member of the club about their beautiful doll, and see the doll on display in the Johnson Dry Goods window.

El Paso.

Fort Stockton and Fort Davis were not on the Butterfield Trail.

## Cotton Clinic

The Tri-County Cotton school to be held in Hedley next Tuesday May 6, promises to be one of the best as some of the foremost authorities on cotton production will be present.

What we should do is to get everyone out who is interested in the cotton industry, which should be everyone, to hear these men. The meeting will be held at the Hedley Theatre starting promptly at 1:30 p. m.

If you would like to see cotton produced cheaper and sold higher you need to attend these meetings. The National Cotton Council is doing their part. We need to do ours.



## LIONS ROAR

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting. Meeting time is 8 p. m. and the Lelia Lake ladies are feeding. Come out and see what the Convention delegates have to report.

Program for that night will be furnished by Clarence Cooley of Memphis. It will be film furnished by the National Cotton Council of America entitled "Cotton the Master Fiber."

## Highway Patrol Positions Open

Texas Highway Patrolmen W. P. Thompson and D. W. Collins of Memphis announced today that examinations will be given next month for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Young Texans interested in law enforcement may compete in State wide examinations for the positions of Highway Patrolman, Driver License Patrolman, License and Weight Patrolman and Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman. May 10th is the deadline for submitting applications to the Department Headquarters in Austin.

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## Rowe Cemetery

Due to the recent heavy rains, much work is urgently needed on the Rowe cemetery, and funds will be needed to carry on the work. All who wish to donate for this purpose, please leave it with M. O. Weatherly, The Security State Bank, or a member of the committee, Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. Alva Simmons or Mrs. Hobart Moffitt.

## Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, May 6, with Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Duncan hostesses. Mrs. Pierce will be leader for the program. Roll call will be May flowers.

The program will include:

The Gardener's Prayer and Origin of flowers, Mrs. C. E. Johnson. What Gives Flowers Their Scent and Color, Mrs. Biard.

## Birthday Party

Anita Stone was honored with a birthday party Wednesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone, the occasion being her 12th birthday. All played several games, then enjoyed cake, ice cream, punch and favors of suckers. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Present were Altie Mae Butler, David Matthews, Theta Jones, Deloris Sanders, Alvie Ray Bntler, Alvin Alexander, Tom Pat Leggitt, Lynda Crawford, Sammie Sanders, J. B. Sanders, Sandra Moffitt, Bobbi Dean Harcrow, Patsy Stone Rusty Mosley, Tony Jenkins, Doyle Baggett, Gary Weatherly, Katrina Lee Snelson, Jimmy Boliver, Lena Faye Perkins, Helen Wood, Troy Petty and Anita Stone.

## Cancer Fund Drive

A drive for the Cancer Fund is being launched in Donley County, according to an announcement last week by the local chairman, Mrs. Jo Mosley.

Workers for the drive will be on hand next Saturday to receive your contributions. They will be at the Security State Bank in the morning and the Cherry Drug in the afternoon.

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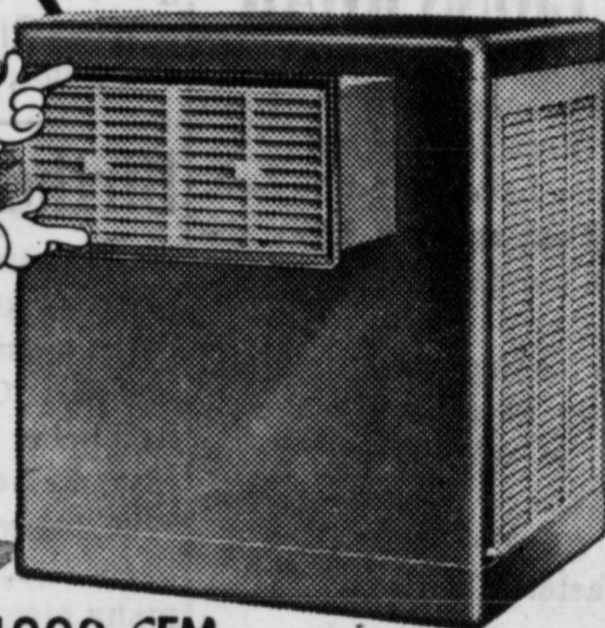
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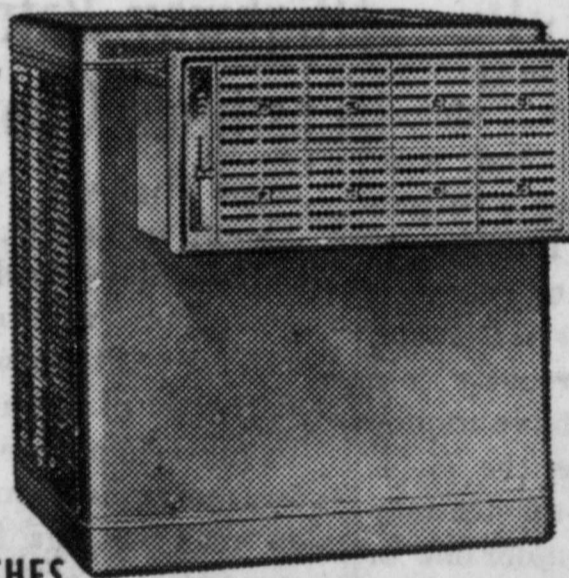
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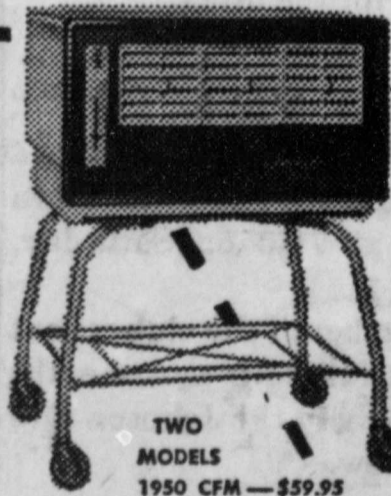
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Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

## First Baptist Church Revival Meeting

The revival at the Baptist Church will continue through Sunday, May 4th, with Bro. J. J. Allison of Claude preaching and Bro. Ray Robinson of Amarillo leading the song service.

You are invited to attend these services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Large crowds at both hours have marked the spirit of the people as being anxious for a great revival.

Next Sunday we are planning to pack the pews full through the different organizations of our church. We will be looking forward to seeing you then.

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## FFA News

The Hedley F F A took five teams to Lubbock last week end and made a good showing, four of them being in the top 15%. In some of these contests 100 or more teams are entered.

The dairy products team of Billy Wiggins, Douglas Owens and Dale Morris won 7th place.

The crops team of Jon Leggitt, David Moreman and Jerry Kinney and alternates Billy Maddox and Jack Doherty, won 8th place.

The poultry team of Doyle Clendennen, W. A. Jenkins and Bobby Stephens won 8th in Area 1

The livestock team of Leroy Pullum, John Lee Stephens and William Mullins placed between 10th and 15th.

The placing of the dairy cattle team of Jimmy Youree, Leonard Mullins and Rodney Hargrove is not available, but Jimmy Youree placed 9th high individual in the judging.

Two of the teams dairy products and poultry, qualified to go to the state contest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scales have been very unfortunate with their motoring recently. Mrs. Scales was badly hurt last week when their car was struck by another vehicle near Memphis, and she has been under treatment in a Memphis hospital. Then Monday morning Mr. Scales struck a soft shoulder near Giles on highway 287 and overturned, completely wrecking his car. We understand he suffered minor injuries.

## 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. 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.

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

Billy Cooke, Commander  
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## Ring Baptist Church

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month.  
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## LIONS ROAR

Nancy Hinds did a wonderful job of representing the Hedley Lions in the district queen contest. She was definitely in the running until the fifth ballot, and we are very proud of her fine showing.

## 4-H Club

The Donley County 4-H Club held a meeting April 22 at Lelia Lake High School.

We discussed the Farm Sale we are planning to have May 3.

We also elected officers. They are the following:

President, Troy Harrison  
Vice President, Gene Floyd  
Secretary, Beverly Leathers  
Treasurer, Jean Harrison  
Sergeant at arms, Gary Longan  
Reporter, Betty Harrison

We also discussed about making tours around to each 4-H Club member's home to see their projects. This will take place in the summer.

We also set the second Thursday in each month as the meeting date.

We had a wonderful time and the pies were delicious.

## Baseball News

The Hedley baseball team will play the Claredon Dusters here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in an exhibition game. Admission will be 50¢ for adults.

Our opening league game will be the following Sunday against the Amarillo Air Force team, and it will also be played in Reid Park.

We still need players, and will need good fans to back us the whole season.

## Youth Rally

A number of people attended the Baptist youth rally at Lelia Lake Saturday night, and won the attendance banner.

Mrs. Ansil Adamson is reported recovering nicely from an operation last Tuesday morning in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McHan of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the W. H. Jones home last week.

Floyd Naylor and family were here last week end from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hudson Couch has been brought home from a Clarendon hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Read the Classified Ads.

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