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A. S. C. News

Cotton Marketing Quotas Approved

Farmers voting in the national referendum have approved marketing quotas for the 1969 crop of upland cotton. The vote carried by 95% in Donley County.

Approval of the quotas by growers means that quotas with penalties on excess cotton will be in effect for the 1969 crop, and price support payments, in addition to loans will be available to growers. Details of the program signup will be announced later.

Holidays

This office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Jan 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mrs. Betty Hoggatt has gone back to Houston for medical treatment.

Emmett Stiles visited here Friday from Groom.

Christmas Pageant

The college age students and high school seniors of the First Baptist Church are presenting the Christmas pageant, A Star is Shining, at the church on Sunday, Dec 22, at 7 p m.

The community is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary Noel

Funeral services for Miss Mary Noel, 91, of Memphis, who passed away there Tuesday of last week, were held Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church at Memphis by Rev Owen McGarity. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Miss Noel was a pioneer resident of Memphis, and a member of one of the town's founding families. She came to Memphis in 1889 with her parents from Bells, Texas, where she was born.

She is survived by a brother, J. W. Noel, and a sister Mrs Conley Ward, both of Memphis, and four nieces, Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips, Mrs. Paul Kennedy of McLean, Mrs. Harry Boatright of Boys Ranch and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington.

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Local Boys Win Silverton Tourney

Hedley boys and girls were entered in the Silverton tournament last week.

In the first round games Thursday the Turkey girls defeated Hedley 70 to 26, and Friday Dimmitt "B" defeated Hedley 39 to 37 in a close game.

Hedley boys defeated Turkey 57 to 43 Thursday. Friday Hedley defeated Dimmitt "B" 68 to 43 to advance to the finals. Saturday night Hedley defeated Silverton 52 to 39 to win the championship and a beautiful first place trophy.

Johnny Hill and Leon Ward were chosen to the all tournament team.

May I say "Thanks" to our fans and to the boys for a job well done.

Coach Reynolds

Joe D. Cooper

Funeral services for Joe Doff (Buster) Cooper, 57, of Amarillo, who passed away there Saturday night, were held Tuesday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel by Rev Clarence Stephens. Burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.

Mr Cooper was born in Hedley and had lived in Amarillo since 1921. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Tenth Street Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ottie Cooper; two brothers and two sisters. He was a nephew of Mrs. Celia Lamberson of Hedley.

FFA News

Carole Hill represented the Hedley FFA chapter in the District Sweetheart contest held in Wellington on Dec 9th. Carole had as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Jr. She was accompanied by Jane Floyd.

Johnny Hill, local FFA president introduced Carole, and Maurice Myers and Ronny Hill were voting delegates.

Other FFA members attending were Dan Sams, Roger Long, Jesse Reynolds, Troy Wilson, Walter Long, Shane Reiken, Billy Drum, and Doyle Messer, advisor. The FFA Sweetheart from Turkey won the contest.

Parent-Teacher Club

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Missing Girl Sought



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ernstein of 776 Crafton Ave., Redlands, Calif, are conducting a nationwide campaign to try to find their daughter, Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein, 14, who has not been seen since she was on her way home from school on March 18, 1968.

No trace of the girl or her belongings has been found since that date. She is five feet five inches tall, weighs 105 lbs, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Frank Deweese

Funeral services for Frank Deweese, 68, who passed away Sunday at his home near St Vrain, N Mex, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Melrose. Burial was in the Melrose cemetery.

Mr DeWeese was born in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and had lived near St Vrain for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Vera Brinson of Hedley; two daughters, Mrs Bettye Lambirth of Elida, N. Mex., and Mrs. Sue Dennis of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The members of the Hedley Fire Dept wish to express their thanks to the West Texas Gin for the delicious steaks donated for their supper Monday night.



**A Merry
Christmas
To All Our
Friends**

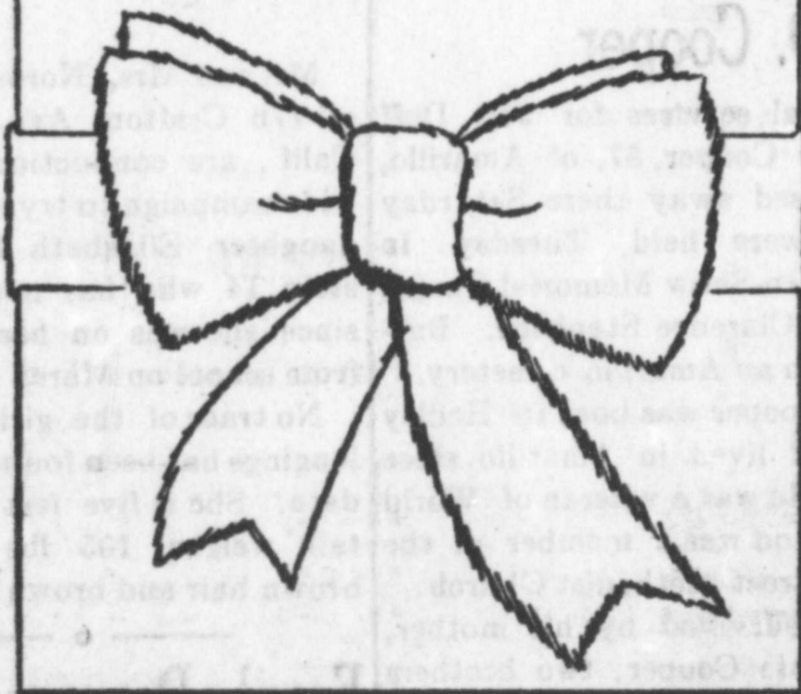
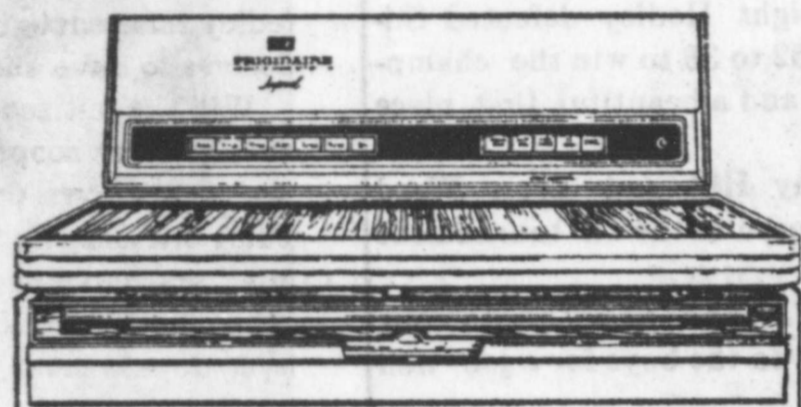
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Specials Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Register for Free 10 lb. Ham and 10 lb. Turkey to be given away Dec. 23 at six o'clock. You do not have to be present to win.

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Hershey Semi-sweet Dainties, 6 oz. pkg., 2 for	.49
Mission Sweet Peas, 303 size can, 5 for	\$1.00
Mission Cut Green Beans, 303 size can, 2 for	.39
Del Monte Pumpkin, 303 size can, 2 for	.49
Homo Milk, all brands, gal.	.99
Gold Medal Flour, 5 lb. bag	.49
Borden's Mincemeat, 9 oz. pkg., 2 for	.69
Zee Luncheon Napkins, 60 count pkg., 2 for	.27
Zee Paper Towels, jumbo roll, 2 for	.77
Ritz Facial Tissue, 400 count box, 2 for	.49
Nest Fresh Eggs, Large, dozen	.59

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 wish for all of you

**A Joyous Christmas and
 a Prosperous New Year**

West Texas Gin

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For **COLDS**
 take 666

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Bargain Rate

Bargain rates on the Amarillo Daily News will positively end on Dec 31st. The price during the bargain rate is \$19.95, daily and Sunday

If you plan to renew your subscription to the Amarillo News, please do not wait until the last day to do so

CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale—2,000 hegari bundles to be hauled soon. C R DeBord, 856-2581 93p

For Rent—4 room house with bath See W. E Grimsley. 93p

For Sale—3 bedroom home, 2 bath rooms, lots of cabinets and closet space, fully carpeted, on pavement in Hedley, concrete driveways. Contact Carl Morris, Clarendon, phone 874-3580. 69p

Lost—Black Angus cow and baby calf. Both have a Fresh 56 brand on left hip. If you see these animals please contact T. Mullins, 8tf

NO HUNTING or TRESPASSING

This is to give notice to all hunters and dog owners that there will be a government trapper working on the Finch Ranch property, and poison and cyanide will be out. 74c

See H. L. Bond, Box 34, Hedley, for a turnkey job on storm cellars and stucco work, can show many jobs in Hale County. 58p

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Hedley Lions Club

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

Allen Estlack, Pres.
 Gilbert Srygley, 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.

Jack Woodard, W. M.
 Gary Alexander, Sec.

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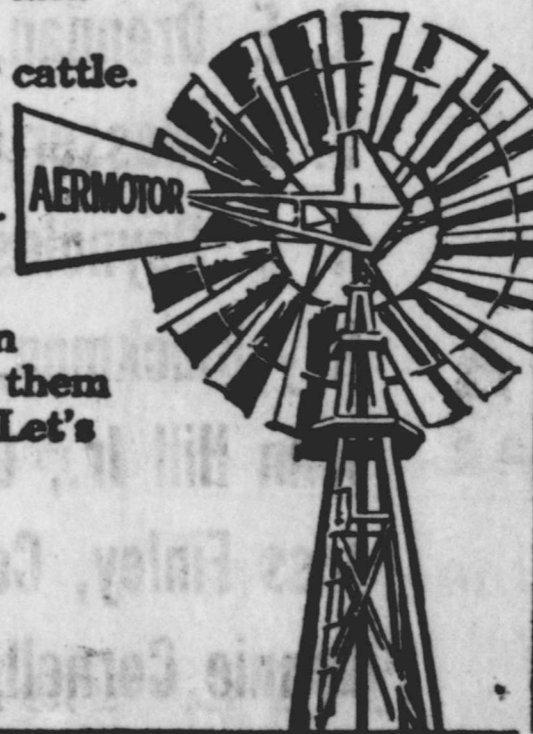
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Ansil Adamson, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Receives Scholarship

A total of \$41,600 in scholarships and fellowships has been awarded to 55 accounting students at the University of Texas. Among them is David L. Baker of Hedley, who was awarded a \$400 Ernst and Ernst scholarship

Mike Chesser is expecting to be at home for Christmas from Mare Island, Calif.

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LIONS ROAR

The club met Thursday night of last week. A good meal was served by the ladies of the Sodalitas Club. Attendance was good considering. A film on the Hi Plains Eye Bank was the program. It was filmed by TV Station KFDD of Amarillo and shown by Lions J. Thompson and Boyd Meador of McLean. Lions Kenneth Taylor and L. E. Bogue were in charge of the program.

The next meeting of the club will be a ladies night. This will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be served by the Sodalitas Club. A good program is in the making.

The club has had a wonderful year. Much has been done for the community in 1968. Much more is planned for 1969. To carry this out much help is needed both inside and outside of the Lions Club. Let's make 1969 a banner year for our community.

The J. C. Upton family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

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Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one.
Mrs. Loyd Bailey

Cotton Report

The Memphis Cotton Classing Office, USDA, Consumer Marketing Service passed the halfway mark this week. "We classed 27,264 samples to bring our season total to 85,288," said W. E. Cain, Officer-in-Charge. At this time last year this office had classed 113,000 samples. "Clear weather cooperated to let Greenbelt farmers harvest and gin more cotton this week than any previous week this fall," said Cain.

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**ALEXANDER
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A great thing has come to Hedley. You ask what it is? Let me enlighten you. Three weeks ago the youth of Hedley experienced a new and good trend. Every Saturday night we are able to go to a well sponsored party. We can play games, dance, and have refreshments. It's a place for the youth to have good clean fun.

With the help of the people here in Hedley we plan to make it a worthwhile project, dedicated to the young people of the future as well as those of the present.

The Lions Club members have consented to let us use their building until we are able to raise enough money for our own. But like all things this brings up another question. Can the youth of Hedley raise enough money by themselves to have another building? Will the citizens of Hedley donate as well as cooperate with us to make this a town project?

Hedley citizens, we urge you as parents, teachers, and those of you that believe this is a good cause, to donate money. There is a bank account open here at the bank for the sole purpose of putting what we can into it for the youth center. Please help us make this town a better place for the young generation ahead.

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- Jan 6, Samnorwood there
- Jan. 9, 10, 11, Hedley tournament.
- Jan. 13, Claude there
- Jan 16, Lela here
- Jan 20, Quail here
- Jan. 27, Estelline there
- Feb 10, Memphis there

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