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## Senior Citizens To Attend "Texas"

The Donley County Senior Citizens will attend a performance of Texas at Palo Duro Canyon on June 25, leaving by bus from the east side of the courthouse in Clarendon at 5:00 p. m.

The cost will be \$2.25 per ticket and each should bring a sack lunch and all will eat together at the picnic facilities in the canyon.

The play starts at 8:30 sharp and will be over at 11:10. The seats for the group will be together.

For additional information contact Mrs. Nina Dale through the Fun Over Fifty or Mr. or Mrs. Mel Mills at the Senior Center in Clarendon.

## Elzie Kennedy

Funeral services for Elzie Kennedy, 69, who passed away last Thursday, were held Friday at Lakeview. Burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery under direction of Spieker Funeral Home.

Mr. Kennedy married Selma Flowers in Hobart, Okla., July 25, 1925, and moved to Hall County in 1926.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Sonny Byers of Lakeview; two sons, Malcolm of Abernathy and Harvey of Amarillo; two brothers, Elmo of Memphis and J. D. of Hedley; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Masters of Delano, Calif., and Mrs. Jewell Melton of

## Tates Observe 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate were honored with a reception for their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday in the Lions Den. Their daughter, Mrs. John Hodges of Albuquerque, N. Mex., was hostess for the occasion. She was assisted by Tina Hodges of Albuquerque, granddaughter of Mrs. Hodges, who was at the register, and by Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Faye Howell of Dalhart, who poured punch from a table laid with a green lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of flowers. Cookies, punch, mints, and nuts were served to about 50 guests.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis, Mrs. Beaty Mrs. Molly Carlos and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate and Mrs. Juanell Carson of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and daughter Krista of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone and Jeremy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone of Canadian visited in Hedley last week end.

Mrs. Willie Johnson is visiting in Corpus Christi with the Billy Clifford Johnsons.

Lorenzo; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild,

## Sherman Praised

The July issue of the Texas Monthly, published at Austin, has a feature article naming the ten best members of the Texas legislature, also the ten worst.

We are glad to note that our own state senator, Max Sherman of Amarillo, made a very high ranking in this rating. A portion of the remarks about Mr. Sherman is:

Max Sherman, 39 Conservative Democrat, Amarillo. One of the two or three finest public servants in state government, at the top of everyone's Ten Best list. Conscientious, fair, thoroughly decent, a high-type person in a place that has too many of the other kind. The sort of a senator you read about in civics textbooks but seldom encounter in real life.

## Mrs. Minnie Nessmith

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Oldham Nessmith, 87, who passed away Monday, June 16, were held June 18 at Lubbock. Burial was in the Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Spieker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nessmith was born Jan. 23, 1888, at Cottonwood, Texas and had been a resident of Lubbock since 1919. She was a member of the North Side Church of Christ there.

Survivors include one son, Estel Nessmith of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Darwin Ivy of Marfa and Mrs. James Evans of Hedley; one brother, Maige Arvin of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. Moss Higgins of Cross Plains, Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe and Mrs. Deliah Young of Baird; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry Saturday night. Also visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cherry of Amarillo and their daughter Kathy who recently returned from Austin where she received her degree, graduating with honors, and will return in August to teach there.

Leroy McKee and family of Seattle, Wash., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn were here Sunday from Amarillo.

## Fire Truck Paid For

The City of Hedley has now made the final payment on the new Hedley fire truck, which cost about \$17,000. The payments were made with revenue sharing money, city sales tax money, and some nice voluntary donations. The city and fire dept. would like to again thank everyone who donated for this very worthy project.

Next item for the city will be to pay for the new trash packer truck, about \$7,000.

## First Baptist Church

Bud Couch of Silverton brought the messages for last Sunday's services at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Couch is a business man in Silverton, and is also a student at Wayland College.

## 42 Club

The 42 Club will meet with Vera Mae Saunders this Thursday evening, June 26, at 7 p. m.

## Equalization Board

The Hedley school equalization board will meet at the school from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. on June 30.

Mary Jeffreys of Farmington, N. Mex.; Mrs. Bill Gates, Mike and Tim of Portland, Ore.; and Jeffrey Jackson of Anchorage, Alaska, spent last week end with Mrs. Mabel Bridges.

Mrs. Louise White of Clarendon spent the week end in Hedley visiting with the N. W. Jeffers.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges returned Saturday from Amarillo after spending a week there. She reports Mrs. Bill Bridges doing fine after her surgery.

## Officers Nominated

Hedley Lions Club officers nominated for 1975-76 are:

President, Woodruff Farris  
1st Vice Pres., Melvin Boothe  
2nd Vice Pres., Travis Bland  
3rd Vice Pres., Doyle Messer  
Lion Tamer, John Waddell  
Tailtwister, W. P. Doherty  
Sec.-Treas., M. O. Weatherly  
Directors, Fred Stafford Jack Stafford, W. B. Wiggins and Harold White.

**Rowe  
Cemetery  
Could use a  
Donation**



### Memorial Cards

Rowan Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'Neil Weatherly.

Memorials are used by a large number of people who prefer them to floral memorials.

Ask about them and use them to help keep our cemetery work going.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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Sweet potato plants for sale. Connie Dromgoole, across street east of the rodeo grounds, Clarendon 352c

Sears Kenmore electric range for sale, nearly new. See Ed Boliver

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Wholesale and Retail

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Texas Farm Bureau Tires

Light Mechanic Work

Welding and Cutting

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**and good citizens of Hedley**  
**Recognized this week is:**  
**MRS. T. W. BAIN**  
**A lifelong booster for the**  
**Hedley area**

#### 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. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

Jerry McCarty, W. M.  
Garlon Freeman, Sec.

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#### Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Jonnie Hill, W.M.  
Nancy Mullins, Sec.

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M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

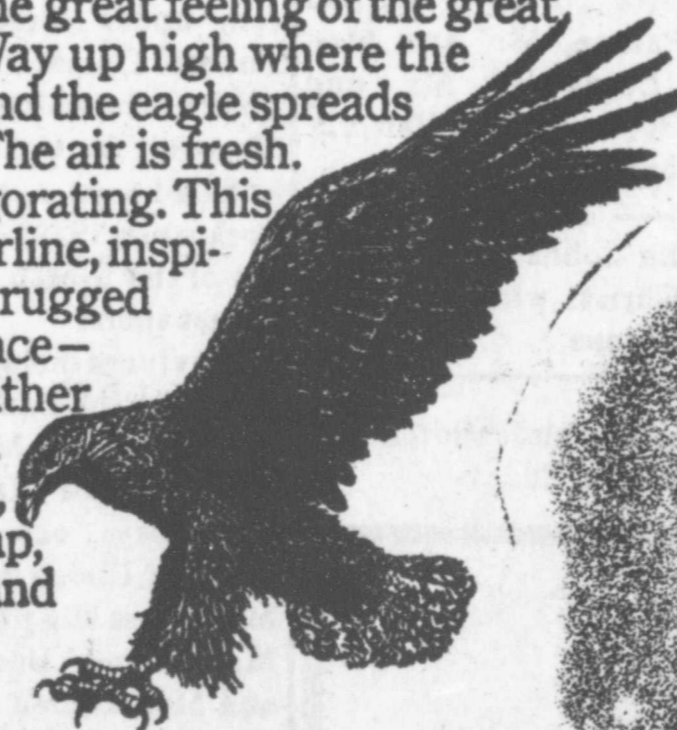
#### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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John E. Whittell, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

### THE OUTSIDE IS INSIDE.

You know the great feeling of the great outdoors. Way up high where the trees stop and the eagle spreads his wings. The air is fresh. Clean. Invigorating. This is the timberline, inspiration for a rugged new fragrance—English Leather Timberline. After shave, cologne, soap, deodorant and gift sets.

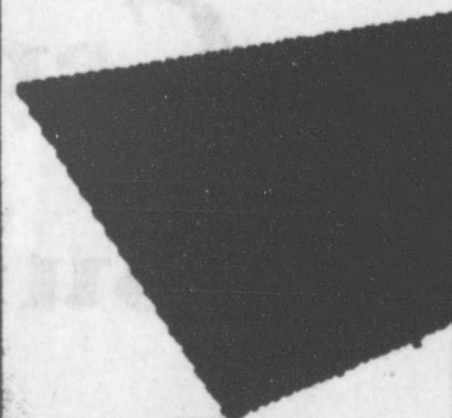


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**Plains Mellorine Assorted Flavors 1/2 gal. .79**

Wagner's Breakfast Drink, Orange or Grape, 32 oz., 2 for .69

Mission Sweet Peas, 16 oz., 3 for .89

**White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. can .98**

**Sugar, Imperial, 5 lb. \$1.29**

**White Swan Biscuits, 6 for .69**

Kounty Kist Cut Green Beans, 16 oz. can, 2 for .69

Mrs. Allison's Cookies, 25 oz. box \$1.29

Soft 'n' Lite Bread, 1 1/2 lb. loaf, 2 for .89

Zee Napkins, 60 count, 2 pkgs. .49

Charmin Tissue, 4 rolls .79

**FRESH MEATS**

**FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS**

Wright's Slab Sliced Bacon, lb. **\$1.39**

Oranges, Cal., lb. **.19**

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Help them have a summer of fun... prevent a season of sorrow.

Let's have them on hand for school in September. Safe.

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Gladys Johnson, W. M.  
Nancy Mullins, Sec.

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#### Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for only by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice.

## Summer Is Coming

Get ready to beat the heat with

one of our

## Alpine Coolers

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That's just the reason why your government has a great thing going. A U.S. Savings Bond.

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But in the long run they do pay off. Darn well at that. And at a guaranteed rate.

Starting a savings plan is easy. You can join a Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or get into a Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

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And one of the easiest ways to start putting away a few dollars for those retirement years is by joining the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and buying U.S. Savings Bonds.

That way every time you earn a little money for today, you save a little for tomorrow.

Then when the time finally comes to retire, you'll have something put away to retire to.



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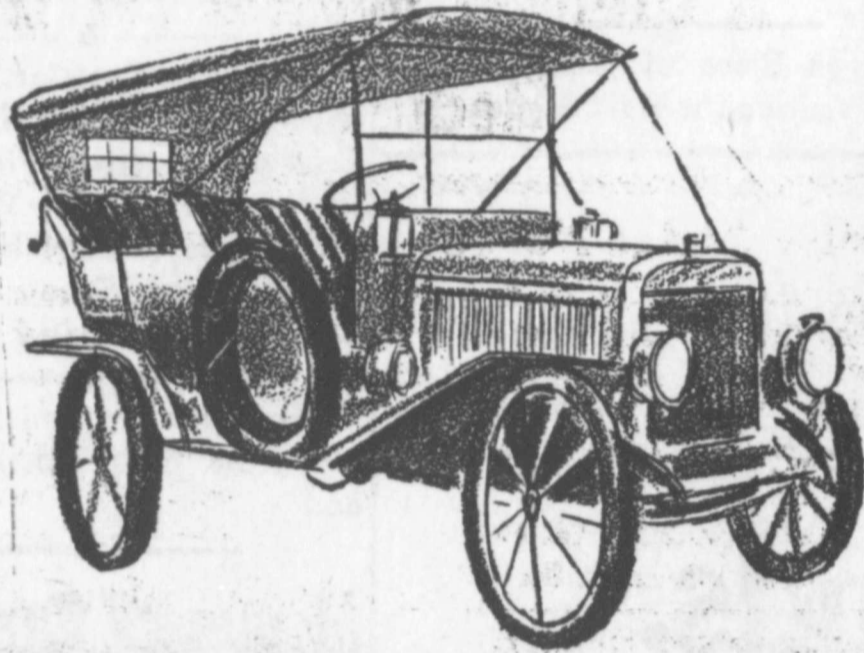
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## SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

- April 3, 17 and 24
- May 1, 15 and 29
- June 5, 19 and 26

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

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- May 6, 13, 20 and 27
- June 3, 10, 17 and 24

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

## Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to re-

mind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

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## LIONS ROAR

The next Lions Club meeting will be June 26. The club's new officers and directors will be installed and take office. Lion Allen Estlack of Clarendon will be the installing officer. He is a past president of the Hedley club and a past deputy district governor.

Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker will start serving the banquet at 7:30.

Past presidents of the club will be honored at this meeting. All former presidents are invited whether they are now members or not.

Utona Brice of Amarillo has been visiting the Burt Stones.

## Collins To Play For Amarillo College

According to Tuesday's Amarillo News, Terry Collins has signed an athletic scholarship agreement with Amarillo College. Terry was a second team all-stater this past year, and was noted for his fine defensive work.

He scored 12 points per game and averaged 10 rebounds. He will join a former Hedley classmate, Leon Freeman, in playing for Amarillo College.

Miss Ila Pool of Pampa visited the T. J. Cherrys last Friday.

Mrs. Essie Crawford, Mrs. Harold Merritt and Ellen, Mildred and Darrin Clendennen visited in Oklahoma last week. Points of interest were Cowboy Hall of Fame, Antique Car Show, Red Rock Canyon, and Indian City.

Sam Owens Jr and family were here from Fort Worth last week end.

## Memorial Cards

Memorial cards are a beautiful way to honor the memory of a loved one. They are a lasting tribute that can be placed in a memorial book or displayed in your home. They are also a great way to keep the memory of a loved one alive.

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