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## Owens' Observe Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs Sam Owens were honored with a reception given by their children Saturday, Dec 20, in the Hedley Lions Den, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs Jimmy Owens presided at the register. A granddaughter, Cindy Owens, provided piano music for the occasion.

Their five daughters-in-law, Mesdames Sam Owebe Jr, Merle Owens, Berle Owens, Jimmy Owens and Doug Owens served wedding cake and golden punch from a table laid with a lace cloth over gold and featuring a beautiful wedding cake, golden punch, golden mums and candles.

The honorees received a large number of lovely and useful gifts which were on display.

Cassie Bell and Sam Owens were united in marriage Dec 19, 1925, at Clarendon. Mrs. Owens was born in Bell County but has lived here nearly all her life, and Sam is a lifelong resident here.

They have eight children, five sons and three daughters. Their sons are Sam Owens Jr of Fort Worth, Merle Owens of Canyon, Berle, Jimmy and Douglas Owens of Amarillo. Their daughters are

## School Holidays

The Hedley schools will close for Christmas holidays at 2:30 Tuesday, Dec 23.

Classes will resume Monday Jan. 5.

## Family Reunion

Mr and Mrs Clarence Welch and their children enjoyed their Christmas reunion at the Lions Den Sunday.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Lonnie Neeley Mr and Mrs Wade Welch and Mr and Mrs Joey Manuel of Wellington, Mr and Mrs Jim Ingram, Heath and Andrea and Mr. and Mrs Tex Welch of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley and Curtis of Quail Mr and Mrs C. E. Welch of Clarendon, Mr and Mrs William Welch and Becky of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. C J Welch of Amarillo, Hobart Moffitt of Hedley and Hazel Coleman of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver and Angela were here from Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Virginia Gafford of Amarillo, Mrs. Lola Faye Naylor and Mrs. Willie Jackson of Hedley. They have 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

## To Wed Jan. 16



The First Baptist Church in Canyon will be the scene of the January 16 wedding of Mary Kathryn Harris daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Harris of Rt 2, Canyon, and Johnny Lee Hoggatt of Tulla.

Mr and Mrs Johnny O Hoggatt of Hedley are the parents of the prospective bride groom.

Miss Harris attended West Texas State University and received her nursing license from Amarillo College Vocational School of Nursing. She is employed by High Plain Baptist Hospital and is active in the Orthopedic Nurses Association, Licensed Vocational Nurses Association and Red Cross. Hoggatt is a student at Wayland Baptist College and serves as a police officer in Tulla. He is also an ordained minister in the Baptist Church and has worked with several area congregations. He received his Bachelor of Arts Law degree in October 1974. Hoggatt is Children's Pastor of the Tulla First Baptist Church.

An announcement open house was held recently in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Other host couples included brothers and sisters-in-law of Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frank Harris of Morse and Mr and Mrs William Ronny Harris of Lubbock.

## New Texas Almanac

The new 1976-77 edition of The Texas Almanac has just been released, which is the 48th edition since it began publication in 1857.

The new edition contains much bi-centennial information, and is the bi-centennial edition of the Almanac. It tells much on bi-centennial activities in Texas.

## 25th Anniversary

Rita and R. L. Stone observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday in the home of their son Danny at Pampa.

Attending from Hedley were Mr and Mrs Ansil Adamson and Mr. and Mrs Burt Stone.

## Season's Greetings

From each of us, may this be the happiest holiday season you've ever had, and best wishes for the coming year.

Willie and Clifford Johnson

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will not meet until the second Monday in January. Dues will be due and officers will be elected at this meeting.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Hedley UMW for what they did for the Clarendon Rest Home, and especially Willie Johnson for her good work.

Othel Winn

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our Hedley friends for their help and concern in the loss of our husband and father. We especially thank the school teachers.

Sue, Shirley and Daisy Overton

Visiting the John Tate Sunday were Mr and Mrs Tom Tate and Mr and Mrs. Bill Carson of Berger and Mrs. Susan Cosby and David of Lexington, Ky.

The Roy Jewells were here from Herford last week end.

The Ronnie Bolles have moved from Claude to Alameda.

Other special features include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission the latest U.S. census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, service industries and transportation in Texas, and an account of the 10 Travel Trails in Texas.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, appointive boards and commissions, and complete information on Texas as a whole.



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To All Our  
Friends**

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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:  
 Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29  
 Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26  
 Mar. 4, 11, 18 and 25  
 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:  
 Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27  
 Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24  
 Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
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 White Swan Biscuits, 6 cans for **.69**  
 Soft 'n' Lite Bread, 2 loaves for **.79**  
 Brawny Paper Towels, jumbo roll **.59**  
 White Swan Evaporated Milk, tall can, 2 for **.59**

**White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. can \$1.09**

Charmin Tissue, 4 roll pkg. **.89**  
 Joy Detergent, 32 oz. size **\$1.29**

**Decker's Oleo, solid, 2 for .79**

Register with each purchase for a free basket of Groceries given away on Saturday.

Last week's winner was Ansil Adamson of Hedley.

Just our way of saying thanks for shopping with us.

### FRESH MEATS

Wright's Slab Sliced Bacon, lb. **\$1.29**  
 Chuck Roast, lb. **.98**  
 Franks, Decker's All Meat, 12 oz. pkg. **.89**

### FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

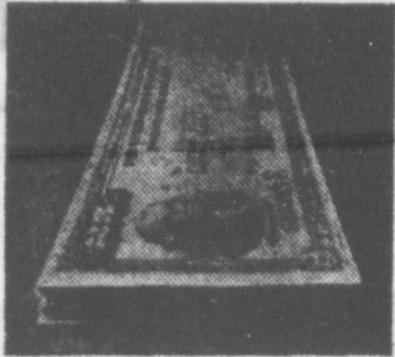
Bananas, lb. **.19**  
 Grapes, Calyerias, lb. **.39**  
 White Potatoes, 10 lb. **.69**

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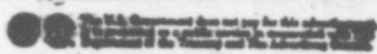
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Memorial Cards

Howe Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'Neill

Hedley Lions Club

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

Woodroe Farris, Pres. M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

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

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.

Fruit Cakes

The Hedley Cheerleaders are selling fruit cakes again this year. We have 1 lb bars at \$2.50 and 2 lb. bars at \$4.95.

If you have not been contacted and would like a cake, please call Laura Wheatly, 856 3242, Vicki or Ka Skaggs 856-3854, or Nancy Long, 856 3601.

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# They laughed when I bought my first Bond.

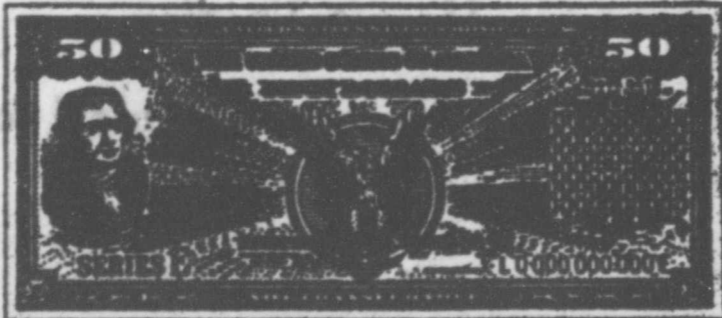
In my neighborhood everyone was poor. Most of us were lucky if we had enough food to eat or clothes to wear. So like most kids we spent a lot of time talking about the things we wanted out of life. Things like owning a big car, wearing fine clothes and going to all of the best places. Boy, we could hardly wait to grow up.

Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

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After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



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### Basketball News

Last Tuesday the Hedley girls lost to Floydada 50 to 54. Laura Wheatly was high for Hedley with 40.

The boys also lost to Floydada 49 to 52. John Lemley was high with 16.

Both teams entered the Shamrock tournament. The girls lost their first game to Erick, Okla., 26 to 68. Laura Wheatly was high with 16. They lost their second game to Shamrock 37 to 78. Laura Wheatly was high with 25.

The boys won their first game from Erick 51 to 35. Stuart Messer was high with 23. They lost their second game to Wheeler 44 to 53. Stuart Messer was high with 15. They won their third game from Miami 67 to 26. Mike Darnell was high with 22.

The Farris Martins have moved to Roscoe, and the A. B. Spaldings are now living in the former Martin home.

Mrs. Omie Simmons has been visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Dottie Bogue has been in the Memphis hospital.

### Vandalism

There have been numerous reports of vandalism in Hedley and a substantial amount of damage has been done to private and public property.

Parents are requested to check on what their children are doing at night.

C. D. Walker underwent surgery in Amarillo Monday.

The Fred Staffords are moving to Lubbock, where he will be associated with Waples-Plattes Co.

### Hedley Lodge, No. 418

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

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

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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 insertion 3c per line

Eva's Cafe will be closed Dec. 25 until Dec. 30.

Doyle's Conoco will be closed on Christmas Day.

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