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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

Boyce House, in his latest book, "As I Was Saying," tells the story of a baseball game quite a few years back. One batter made a mighty swing and drove the ball high in the air, where it was struck by lightning, dividing it cleanly in half. A fielder caught one half, but the other half struck the ground and rolled so far that the runner had time to circle the bases. After some argument he was finally credited with half a home run, and his team won the game, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 3. Mr. House does not swear that this is true.

The editor of the Mineral Wells Index was once asked what was the difference between a cow chewing her cud and a girl chewing gum. He replied that the only difference he could see was that the cow seemed to be thinking about something.

Or perhaps you have heard of the lady who entered a service station and asked for a small map of Texas. The attendant looked at her scornfully. "Lady there isn't any such thing as a small map of Texas."

Several years ago a number of us went into a cafe in a New Mexico resort town. One good Hedleyan had offered to buy the steaks for our meal. We looked at the menu, and the attractive steaks had a price tag of \$6.50. But the Hedleyan was equal to the occasion. "Lady," he said, "back in Texas we can buy a whole cow for that price." It is probably unnecessary to add that we ate fried chicken.

Methodist Church

Those attending church last Sunday were not crowded. It was good to meet again, despite the adverse conditions. The pastor attended a pastor's meeting in Childress on Monday, concerned with the church attendance crusade, January to Easter, in particular, and to the Tell Texas About

Thompson Infant Dies

Machelle Arlene Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen Thompson, passed away Friday afternoon in the Groom hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Murphy Memorial Chapel in Clarendon by Rev. J. S. Tipton. Burial was in Rowe cemetery here.

The infant is survived by the parents; one brother, Larry of Hedley; the grandparents, Luther Thompson of Wellington and Mrs. Mamie Thompson of Amarillo; and a step-grandmother, Mrs. Haskel Oldham of Shamrock.

Basketball News

The Owls defeated Memphis there last Friday night in a hard fought game, 38 to 32. Owens made 14 points, Lesley 7, Cox 6, Wiggins 5, Youree 2, Bevers 2 and Hargrove 2.

The girls lost to the Memphis girls, 38 to 45. Wynn made 23, Thomas 12, Alexander 2 and Sanders 1.

The Hedley boys again defeated Memphis here Tuesday night, this time by a score of 58 to 40. Lesley was high for Hedley with 16 points, Cox made 11, Hargrove 7, Wiggins 6, Youree 5, Maddox 5, Owens 4 and Stephens 4.

The girls lost a close game to the Memphis girls, 42 to 46. Wynn made 19 points, Sanders 16 and Alexander 7.

Visiting in Wellington and Hedley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and children, Randy Eve, Walter Lee and Paul Wesley, of China Lake, Calif. They were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French at Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay near Hedley. Mr. French is a civilian employee in the Navy's missile program, and among the projects on which he has worked that have been made public is the Sidewinder. Mrs. French, the former Addierene Clay, is a substitute teacher in the China Lake schools, and also teaches in the adult evening school.

Christ in 1958 movement, in general.

Kathleen Spalding is to have charge of the next youth night program, on the evening of Jan. 19. The family night program follows on Jan. 22, and the revival on Feb. 16-23.

Stock Show Winners

Some local boys and girls have done some mighty good work again in the stock shows. In the recent Donley County show, Troy Harrison won 1st and 2nd and Gene Floyd took 4th in Light Angus steers, Gene Floyd won 1st, Troy Harrison 2nd and 4th and Janice Floyd 5th in Heavy Herefords, Gene Floyd took 1st and Janice Floyd 3rd in Light Herefords.

At the Odessa show, Troy Harrison won grand champion with his Hereford steer bred by Bill Cooke, and received \$3,000 for the animal from the Odessa Championship Club. Gene Floyd's steer placed 4th and he sold the animal for 61 cents a pound, a total of \$470.31.

FFA News

Bill Cornelius, highway patrolman, Bill Cornell, county sheriff, and Vergil McPherson, deputy, were guests at the regular FFA meeting held Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 in the ag building.

Patrolman Cornelius talked to the boys about qualifications for becoming a highway patrolman. The boys asked him questions regarding traffic laws and regulations, and drivers licenses. The boys were very interested in asking questions for an hour and a half. This was one of the most interesting and profitable meetings the FFA Chapter has ever had according to Mr. Messer.

The FFA Chapter and their Advisor are very grateful to Patrolman Cornelius and Sheriff Cornell for giving their time to help the boys. It was through the efforts of Mr. McPherson that the boys were able to secure these men to bring them this information and they appreciate his help and interest very much.

Extension Course

Dr. Joe Findley, Professor of Education at West Texas State College, is interested in coming to Clarendon next semester to teach an extension course in Psychology, Counseling, Mental Hygiene, etc. An organizational meeting will be held at the Clarendon College auditorium at 7 p. m. on Jan. 23. At that time the course, time and place will be chosen.

Anyone interested may obtain further information from Ruth Richerson, County Supt.

Maid of Cotton Chosen

Miss Peggy Clay, Hedley's entrant in the Maid of Cotton Contest, placed in the first fifty, which we think was mighty good considering the number in the contest and the closeness of the race. In fact, it took two days and nights to pick Miss Jean Carter of Atlanta, Ga., the winner from the 20 finalists. Peggy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay was our fourth Cotton Festival Queen.

Fire Dept. Meeting

The Hedley Fire Dept. enjoyed a nice feed at the Fire Hall last week, the members bringing various items for the menu. All enjoyed the good food very much, and thank all those who took part in preparing it. We were glad to have Sheriff Bill Cornell and Highway Patrolman Bill Cornelius visit us during the evening.

At the business session, officers were elected for the coming year, all the old officers being re-elected. They are M. O. Weatherly chief, W. B. Wiggins asst. chief and Ed Boliver secretary.



LEGION NEWS

Next week is regular meeting. The post is sadly behind in 1958 dues so come and be prepared to take care of your dues.



LIONS ROAR

This week is regular Lions Club meeting at 7 p. m. with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding. Come out for a good meal and a good program. Your help is needed in the coming year with the Greenbelt Dam and other matters. The situation of the dam looks better than ever with both State and Federal aid promised.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in our loss. We appreciated the beautiful flowers and every other kindness very much.

Arlene, Luther and Larry Thompson

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At the close of business Dec. 31, 1957

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$241,421.00	Capital	\$35,000.00
Overdrafts.....	2,134.49	Surplus	35,000.00
Banking House	1,200.00	Undivided Profits.....	28,216.53
Furniture & Fixtures	4,500.00	Reserved for Dividend.....	3,500.00
Other Real Estate	4.00	Reserved for Contingencies..	3,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)...	7,695.36	DEPOSITS.....	751,192.23
C.C.C. Notes on Cotton	91,567.47	Total.....	\$855,908.76
Bonds and Warrants.....	291,945.95		
CASH.....	215,440.49	The above statement is correct.	
Total.....	\$855,908.76		

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Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild an organization of employed women, is being recognized in January throughout the nation in the observance of Guild Month.

The Wesleyan Service Guild serves at home in its church and throughout the world. It is a distinctive part of the woman's organization of The Methodist Church—an auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to provide a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship, and take an active part in developing a world Christian community.

The Guild is deeply concerned with the recruitment of missionaries, deaconesses, and other workers for home and foreign missions. It also considers the need of the women themselves, for every woman is made to feel that she counts. The Guild is personal enough to cause each member to feel that not only does she belong to the Guild, but the Guild belongs to her as well.

The third verse of the Wesleyan Service Guild hymn is sung as the Guild benediction:

"This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,

Thy kingdom come, on earth Thy will be done;

Let Christ be lifted up till all men serve Him,

And hearts united, learn to live as one.

Oh, hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations,

Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done."

Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Bible Class begins at 10:00 A.M., preaching at 11:00 A.M., and communion service at 11:40 A.M. On Sunday night, classes for all ages 6:30 to 7:00 P.M., Preaching at 7:00.

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J. S. Hinds, Pres.
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30
Evening Service 8:30
Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
G. A. Thursday at 4:30

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W. H. Cooke

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25 lb. Pollyanna Flour	\$1.99
3 cans Concho Cut Beans	.48
2 cans Sliced 2 1/2 Val Vita Peaches	.58
Fresh Beef Ribs, lb.	.49
Ground Beef, lb.	.49
2 lb. Farm Ranch Bacon	\$1.29
Shorts	\$2.35
V Egg Pellets	\$3.79
V Egg Mash	\$3.75
Crown 20% Egg Mash	\$4.10

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B. W. M. U.

The Baptist W M U will observe Focus Week from Jan. 12 through 17. A special program will be at the church Monday afternoon, Jan. 13. The subject of the program will be "The Golden Door" All women of the church are invited to attend.

In the Sam Owens home for the holidays were the T. E. Naylor family from Dumas, the Jimmy Owens family, the Frenchie Gafford family and the Bob Hamilton family, all of Amarillo, the Sam Owens Jr. family from San Antonio and the Golden Holland family from Dumas

Mrs. M. W. Mosley visited her son Jiggs and family and other relatives in Amarillo from Thursday to Sunday, and also went shopping Mr and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and Mrs. Cora Luttrell of Amarillo and Willie Luttrell who is in the Marine Corps and stationed at Houston, brought Mrs. Mosley home Sunday

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

J. D. Foster, Commander
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Discussion Group

The Public Affairs Discussion Group is to meet at seven the evening of Thursday, Jan. 16. There is some enthusiastic talk in Hedley of a youth center, and the suggestion has been added that this be part of a general community center for all ages. Then there is the issue of the proposed dam. These are local and regional affairs. On a state level there are such things as the cleaning up of the insurance scandal, breaking out anew; the question, Is Gov. Daniel a skilled legislative leader?; and what will happen in the way of public announcements when the dogwood blooms again. Nationally, the names of Kennedy, Gavin Stevenson, Knowland, Nixon, Ike, and others occur frequently. Will the Congressional elections indicate the true course of 1960 politics? Internationally, will Russia assess the situation accurately and refrain from full-scale war? Will mankind have sense enough collectively to preserve peace? Men, read the news magazines, the editorials, mail to editors. Be able not merely to express your opinion but have some knowledge and reasoning back of it. On no less a basis will democracy continue to live.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each Sunday
Official Board 1st Monday night each month
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 8:00

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 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.
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$342,818.32
U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed ----	195,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	61,950.95
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	34,995.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	215,440.49
Banking house or leasehold improvements.....	1,200.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,500.00
Other real estate owned.....	4.00
Total Resources.....	\$855,908.76

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Surplus.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits	28,216.53
Demand individual deposits	670,446.58
Time individual deposits.....	26,200.00
Public funds, including U. S. Government deposits.....	51,655.94
Other deposits.....	2,889.71
Total Liabilities.....	\$855,908.76

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County of Donley)

I, Ansil Adamson being V. Pres. & Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ansil Adamson, V. P. & Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Jan., 1958.

Alva T. Simmons, Notary Public,
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