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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

According to the calendar, spring began Tuesday with a warm although windy day. Perhaps we should make no bets on how long it stays, however. On March 23, 1957, a howling blizzard hit the Panhandle and hundreds were stranded. The storm blew itself out on March 25, leaving seven dead and an unestimated amount of property damage.

To correct a wrong impression, the house or shed being advertised in the classified column recently was not being sought by the Informer. It was advertised this way at the request of a customer.

Returning to the weather picture in the first paragraph, 1957 was a rather rough year in Texas. Besides the storm already mentioned, there were earth tremors in east Texas on March 19, hail on March 20, tornadoes in southeast Texas on March 31, the Dallas tornado on April 2, a spring ice storm in the Panhandle on April 12, a tornado at Littlefield on April 21, 8 tornadoes on April 22, Trinity floods on April 26, a flood at Lampasas on May 13, a tornado at Silvertown on May 15, floods at Fort Worth and Dallas on May 25, and several other floods and tornadoes with minor damage. On May 31 the State Disaster headquarters in Austin reported 52 killed and 402 hurt in the spring weather in Texas. We are certainly not hoping for a repeat performance.

If you have not had your car inspected or filed your income tax return, you had better get started. Something even worse than weather might take place.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Willie Byrd of Ardmore, Okla., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Masterson.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman has been ill in a Memphis hospital.

City Election

On the ballot for Mayor in the city election to be held April 3 will be Clifford Johnson. For alderman will be C. L. Taylor, Charlie Johnson and Bill Mathews. The two of these receiving the first and second highest number of votes will be elected for two years. The third man will be elected for a one year term.



LEGION NEWS

At last week's meeting of the Adamson Lane post of the American Legion the following new officers were elected:

R. A. Shaw, Commander.
C. D. Walker, First Vice Commander.
W. C. Foster, Second Vice Commander.
C. L. Johnson, Adjutant and Finance Officer.
E. M. Glass, Chaplain.
H. L. Whitfield, Historian.
A. L. Cherry, Service Officer.
W. W. Clendennen, Sergeant at Arms.

The retiring commander is A. L. Cherry.

The first business to be undertaken by the new officers is a general overhauling and painting of the Legion Hall. Some 60 have paid dues for 1962, the post's quota is 98.

Volleyball Tournament

The Hedley ladies did well in the volleyball tournament last week end at Lakeview. The Clifford Johnson Insurance team won first place, Billy White's team of ex-seniors and students won second place, and the Security State Bank team won third.

Rusty Baker and a friend from Amarillo visited in the Harrison Hall home last week end.

Mrs. Thava Crawford and Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth of Amarillo and Mrs. Elva Davis have been visiting at Turnersville.

The Donald Youree family visited here from Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Whitfield of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggitt and Mrs. Dick Long of Lefors visited in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Laurence

Funeral services for Mrs. Oma Belle Laurence, 79, who passed away Wednesday of last week at her home in Claude, were held Saturday in the Claude Methodist Church by Rev. Marvin Menefee, Rev. J. J. Allison and Rev. J. T. Michael. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery at Amarillo.

Mrs. Laurence was a member of the Iredell, Texas, Baptist Church. She and her husband, W. B. Laurence, who passed away in 1958, were residents of Hedley for many years before moving to Claude.

She is survived by two sons, John R. Laurence of Wilcox, Ariz., and Clyde W. Laurence of Claude; two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Saunders of Wellington and Mrs. J. H. Clay of Muleshoe; a brother, Quince Fouts of Iredell; and two sisters, Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth and Mrs. Etta Meisenheimer of Stephenville.

Farm Loans

In 1961 Farmers Home Administration advanced a record \$502 million in loans to farm and non-farm families living in rural areas to provide the resources for needed farm adjustments, better rural housing, and soil and water conservation and development, Secretary of Agriculture Freeman announced recently. This was a 47 percent increase over the amount loaned in 1960. 183,000 families used credit from the agency during the year, including those who received loans in previous years.

The current rise of 47 percent above the 1960 total was due mainly to three factors: Broad expansion of Farmers Home Administration programs under the Agriculture and Housing Acts of 1961; a more vigorous policy, inaugurated early in the year, of helping family farmers in need of credit to meet the growing costs of farming; and an increase in loan funds available.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges of Amarillo announce the arrival on Tuesday, March 13 of a fine baby boy, weight 7 lbs. 2 oz., who has been named Billy Kent.

Minister and Mrs. Dixon Latham announce the arrival on Wednesday, March 14, of a fine little son, weight 6 lbs., who has been named Stephen Paul.

School Election

In the school election to be held on April 7, there will be two trustees to elect. There will be three names on the ballot, Winfield Mosley, Ray Altman and A. B. Spalding.

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club had a party on March 15 with the members' husbands as special guests for the evening. Thirteen couples enjoyed a delicious supper consisting of barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad and pie.

After the wonderful meal, 42 was played and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Club members and husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. O. Thompson, O'Neill Weatherly, Billy White, Earl Wheatly, H. L. Morgan, Doyle Messer, Bill Mathews, Mack Bush, Connie DeBord and Harold White.

Other guests for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Gene Allison, L. D. Moore and R. M. Saunders.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ted Maddox on April 5, with Mrs. Kenneth Brinson as program chairman.

Vehicle Inspection

Texas drivers have only about three weeks left to get their vehicles inspected before the April 15 deadline.

After that date, says Captain Alan Johnson of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the Dept. of Public Safety, enforcement officers will begin to issue tickets to those drivers who fail to display the new 1962 safety stickers.

Saunders Garage is the official inspection station for the Hedley area.

Last Friday only about half of the usual number had been inspected at the official inspection station in Hedley.



LIONS ROAR

There will be no meeting of the Hedley Lions Club this week. The next meeting will be a ladies night, next Thursday night, March 29.

Milt Mosley will have charge of the program.

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Fryers, lb.	.32
Beef Roast, lb.	.49
Pork Liver, lb.	.19
Ground Beef, 3 lb. for	\$1.00
Loin or T-bone Steak, lb.	.85

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Pauline Morris, W. M.
Alice Johnson, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club



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M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

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Leases Laundry

Mrs Margie Bailey has rented the Biffle Laundry from W. M. Biffle, and invites all old and new customers of the laundry to call on her.

Hedley M. Y. F.

The Hedley MYF met at its regular meeting time Sunday evening. The program was given by Brenda Winn and a period of discussion followed. There were five present and we want to invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Reporter

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each one of you for the flowers and cards that were sent me while I was in the hospital, also for visits, telephone calls, food, and kind words after I came home. All were appreciated so much, may God bless and keep all of you is our prayer.

Margaret Nivens

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell visited the E. H. Eeleys at Altus, Okla., last week.

Mrs Donald Lindsey of Amarillo and the Jack Battle family of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. B. Masterson last week end.

Billy White underwent an operation last Friday in a Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clendennen visited here Sunday from Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs Harrison Hall visited the Sam Owens Jr. family at Salina, Kansas last week.

Mr and Mrs. Grady Hopkins of Dallas visited the Harrison Halls Monday.

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Millinery Workshop

A millinery workshop will be held in the Clarendon High School Homemaking Dept. starting Friday evening, March 23, at seven o'clock.

There will be four lessons, 3 hours per lesson, at \$2.00 per lesson. If interested call Ruth M. Richerson.

Lelia Lake M. Y. F.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Carol McCollum. There were seven present. The title of our program was Our Churches of Today and Tomorrow. Carol McCollum had charge of the program.

We were happy to have our visitor, Charles McClure of Amarillo. We were dismissed by the MYF benediction.

Reporter

Card of Thanks

I have rented my laundry to Mrs Margie Bailey, and I want to thank all my friends and customers for the business they have given me. I have appreciated it very much.

W. M. Biffle

Wes Nivens from Hart, Mr and Mrs. Ben Nivens from Dumas and Mrs. Doreman from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nivens Sunday.

Henry Nivens and Mrs Ila Solomon carried Mrs. Henry Nivens back to Amarillo to the doctor for a check up last week. We are glad to report she was doing as well as could be expected.

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. Fred A. Watt, W. M. S. G. Adamson, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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

A. L. Cherry, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Bible Class begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, Preaching at 7:00 PM.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

A. S. C. News

Premeasurement Of Cotton

Producers who wish to have their cotton acreage measured before planting may do so by paying for the cost of the service.

Request must be filed not later than March 30, 1962
1962 ACP Program

The 1962 ACP Program is in full swing. The following are some of the practices being carried out at this time.

1. Grass seeding; this can also be carried out on Soil Bank Land
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7. Sod Waterways.
8. Cotton Burs

Please check with us and with your help this can be the best year in the history of this county with regards to Conservation.

Release And Reapportioned Cotton Acreage

April 13th is the closing date for releasing cotton acreage and requesting additional acreage. If you do not intend to plant your cotton allotment or any part of it, please release it to the county committee. Releasing the allot-

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Cards of Thanks 75c

For Rent—4 room apartment, 2 bedrooms, modern, not furnished. See S. G. Adamson or phone 856-3861. 21tf

For Sale—4 room house and 5 acres of land, also a 3 room house and half a block. See Tommy Bain. 212p

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Maturity Date Of 1961 Grain Loans

All 1961 Wheat and Grain loans will mature on March 31, 1962. Any farmer who wishes to redeem his grain from the CCC loan must do so by the above date. CCC will assume title to all wheat and grain sorghum under 1961 loan that has not been redeemed by the farmer by the maturity date.

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For County Judge:
R. E. DRENNAN

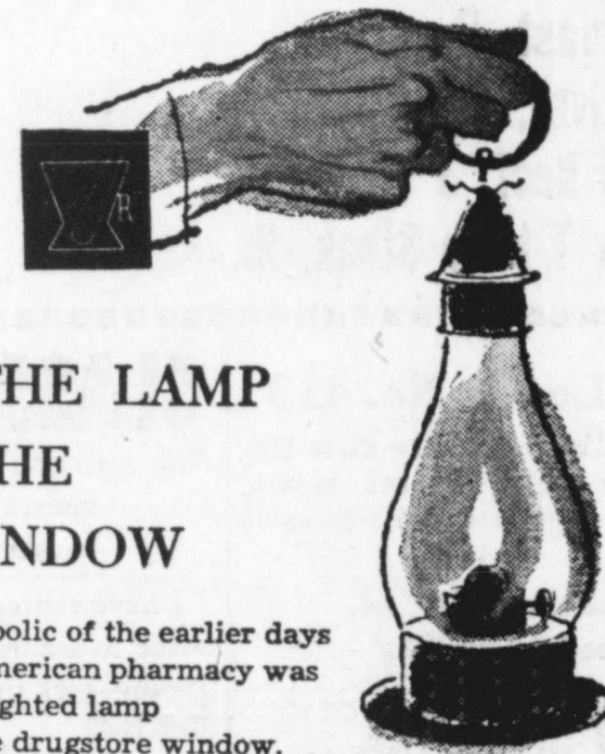
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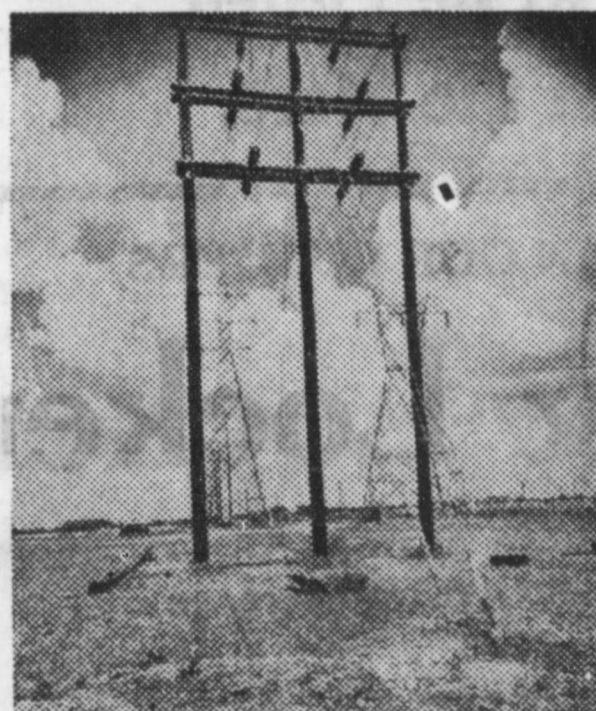
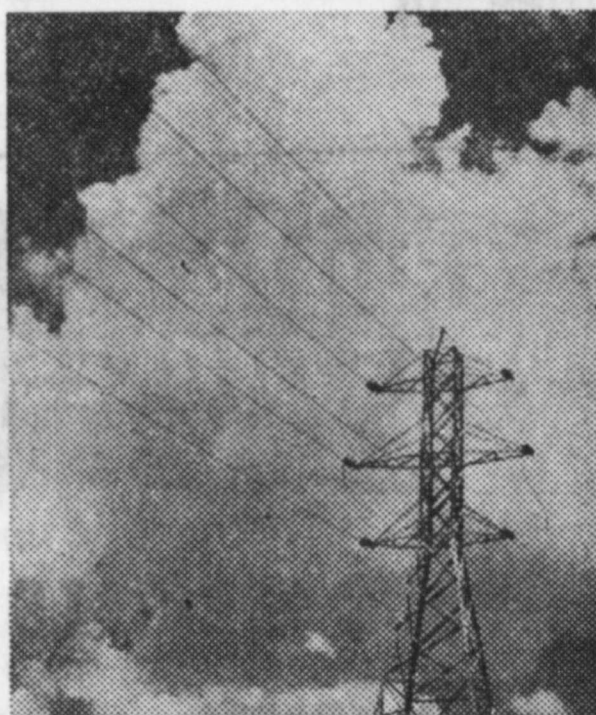
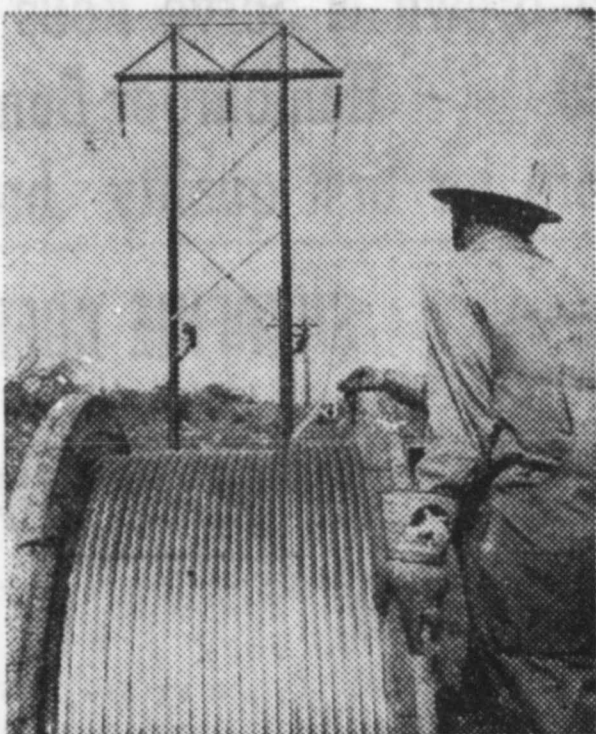
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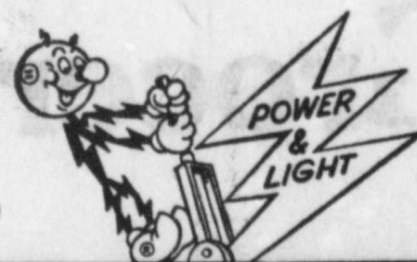
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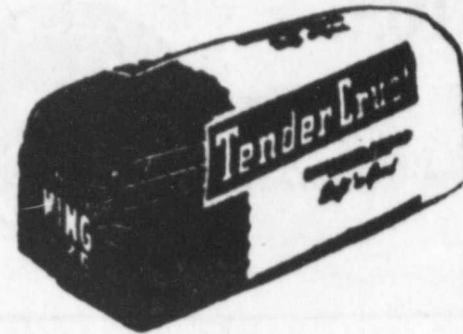
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