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A Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tate and girls of Fontana, Calif., formerly of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and two children of Fontana were out on a Labor Day outing and fishing trip on Lake Isabella near Bakersfield. They were in a cabin cruiser which belonged to Mr. Peterson. The two men and the two Peterson children were in the cabin and Mrs. Tate, Judy, Karen, and Mrs. Peterson were on deck. Mr. Peterson was driving when some fish bait overhead fell down and as he reached for it he lost control of the boat and it spun around, throwing Mrs. Tate and daughters Judy, age 10, and Karen, age 3, into the deep water. Karen was knocked out and was floating in the water. Judy could swim but Mrs. Tate could not and was nearly gone. Gene Tate could not swim and Mr. Peterson told him to take over the boat and try to get near enough to pick up Mrs. Tate and Judy. He attempted to do this when his engine failed. He then threw a large life belt to Judy and told her to swim to her mother with it, which she did. Mrs. Tate took hold of the life belt and Gene managed to get near enough to get them into the boat. Mrs. Tate was bruised when thrown out of the boat and is on crutches for three weeks.

Meanwhile Mr. Peterson, who swam to Karen, was having trouble. She had regained her senses and as he tried to swim with her she grasped and struggled so that they were both about to go down. He shouted to Gene to hurry, but as Gene tried to swing the boat around his engine failed a second time. Another party in a boat heard their cries for help and came near enough to rescue them, and through the brave efforts of a little ten year old girl who saved her mother's life of Gene and Mrs. Peterson who saved Karen's life, the happy family are all back together again. Their other little girl, Patsy, age 7, was at Hemet visiting her grandparents and was not with them.

James Luther of Los Alamos, N. Mex., visited Mrs. V. A. Hansard Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Old Settlers

The Donley County Old Settlers met with the Cotton Festival committee Tuesday night of last week and planned the program for their annual meeting at the Cotton Festival on Friday, Oct. 12. The definite program will be announced later.

The Old Settlers will meet again at the Lions Den on Tuesday, Sept. 18. A discussion will be held on new officers for the coming year, and other business will be discussed. All interested old timers are urged to attend.

Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Carolyn Stephens was given in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon Sept. 6. The calling hour was from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The Hall was made attractive by arrangements of garden flowers.

The guests were received by Mrs. Tommy Bain, the honoree, Miss Stephens, her mother, Mrs. John Stephens, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. H. P. Mann. After registering they were served at the tea table, which carried out the chosen colors of the bride of pink and white. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink and the floral arrangement was white dahlias shading into pink, which was sided by white candles. Other table appointments were of crystal. Miss Sandra Saunders presided at the table and Mrs. John Lee Stephens rendered soft piano music during the hour.

On display on long tables were the many useful gifts showered on the popular couple. Several guests called during the tea hour with several others sending gifts.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Tommy Bain, Elmer Howell, C. R. Hunsucker, Joe Miller, W. H. Moffitt, Oscar Moore, Vergil McPherson, W. O. Quisenberry, R. M. Saunders, M. L. Sims, A. T. Simmons, W. B. Wiggins, W. W. Wiggins, O'Neill Weatherly and Vernie Wade.

Mrs. Luther O. Thompson was brought home Sunday from a Memphis hospital, and is reported recovering nicely from an operation she underwent Tuesday of last week.

Bank Opening Is Big Success

The formal opening of the new Security State Bank building last Saturday was an outstanding success. Some 600 visitors signed the register, and the attractive bank was enhanced by a remarkable display of flowers from out of town banks as well as local friends.

Among the many guests viewing the new bank were bankers from Dallas, Wichita Falls, McLean, Amarillo, Memphis, Clarendon, Wellington, White Deer, Pampa, Shamrock, and perhaps others.

Besides the bank's regular employees, others assisting for the day included Miss Susan Cox, who registered the visitors, and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Myrtella Deahl, Mrs. D. H. Cox, Mrs. Ansil Adamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thorp, all of whom assisted in serving or greeting the visitors. The officers, directors, and employees of the bank are to be congratulated on their attractive new building, which would do credit to a much larger town than Hedley.

Queen Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Messer and Mrs. W. W. Clendennen took Dolores Messer to Dimmitt last Thursday, where she was entered in the Grain Sorghum Queen of the Nation contest.

There were 34 girls entered in the competition.

Boy Scout News

Anyone interested in Boy Scout work is requested to be at the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:30.

Among the visitors at the new bank building Saturday were two men well known to Hedleyans, Clifford Allison and Elmo Whaley from the bank at McLean.

Tony Weatherly visited here Saturday from Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiggins moved this week to Lubbock, where he will enter Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coursey of Hollis, Okla., visited Mrs. W. Dee Franklin Sunday.

Mann-Stephens

Miss Carolyn Stevens and Carl Mann were united in marriage last Friday evening, Sept. 7, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Gene Grace read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white cotton and dacron dress with lace down the front, a full skirt and a round neck, a white hat with a small veil and white shoes. She carried a white and pink bridal bouquet atop a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Marie Butler. She wore a pink full skirted dress with a fitted bodice and trimmed with lace, and a white corsage. Her accessories were white.

Best man was Preston Mann, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, and is a graduate of Hedley High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mann, and is also a graduate of Hedley High School. After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. Mex., the couple will be at home in Memphis where he is employed by the REA.

Others witnessing the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Keith Mann and Mrs. L. T. Baker.

Among those at the bank opening Saturday we noted Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thorp of Ryan, Okla. Mr. Thorp is chairman of the board of the bank and Mrs. Thorp is a vice president. Mr. Thorp also introduced the editor to Mr. and Mrs. Doughty from Amarillo, who had come to view the new bank. Mrs. Doughty is a cousin of Mr. Thorp whom he had never met.

Revival Meeting

A revival will be held at the Hedley Methodist Church beginning Sunday, Sept. 16. Rev. Gene Moore of Amarillo will do the preaching. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:45.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

We are glad to see Dr. D. H. Cox back on the job after his illness.

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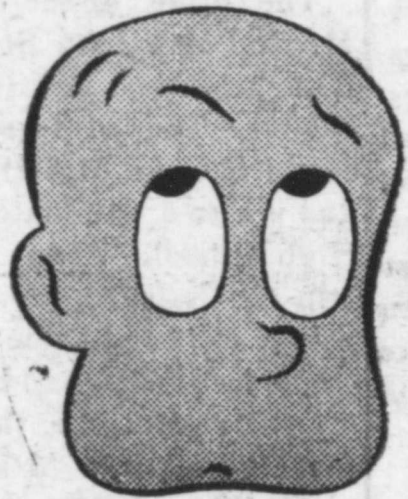
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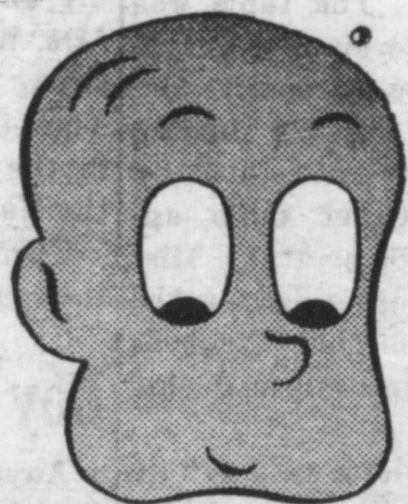


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Lean Ground Beef, lb.	.49
Beef Roast, lb.	.49
All Meat Bologna, lb.	.49

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Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club had its first meeting of the 1962-63 season with the President's Dinner Thursday, Sept 6. The dinner was held at the Hobby Shop in Hedley. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H. L. Morgan and Mrs. L. O. Thompson.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Gene Allison. After being introduced by Mrs. H. L. Morgan, Mrs. Connie DeBord gave the president's message. The club yearbooks were presented by Mrs. Earl Wheatly.

Club members present were Mesdames H. L. Morgan, O'Neill Weatherly, Don Springer, Dixon Latham, Billy White, W. L. Stewart, Mack Bush, Earl Wheatly, Connie DeBord, R. A. Shaw, Kenneth Brinson, Harold White, Gene Allison, Ted Maddox, and one guest, Mrs. Sam Owens Jr.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mack Bush. The guest speaker will be Mr. Guy Jones of The West Texas Utilities Co.

Club Reporter

Mrs. Mathews Honored

(Left over from last week)

Mrs. Dorothy Brinson was hostess at a farewell party honoring Mrs. Bill Mathews at her home on Thursday, Aug 30. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frances Cherry and Mrs. Bill Waddell.

The hostess greeted the guests at the door. Coffee and jelly roll cake were served from a serving cart centered by the cake and grapes.

A number of gifts from friends were presented by Mrs. Frances Cherry.

Thirty-eight guests attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and daughter left Sept 1 to make their home in Texhoma, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Houston visited here last week end.

Hedley Lions Club

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

Herlie Moreman, Pres.
Earl Wheatly, 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.

R. M. Saunders, W. M.
J. M. Dickson, Sec.



LIONS ROAR

This week is regular meeting night with Mrs. Mabel Bridges feeding at 7:30 p. m. The Cotton Festival Queen contestants and Festival Queen Sara Spalding will be guests of the club and the Queen Contest will officially start, ending when the bale of cotton is given away on Oct 13.

There will be a board of directors and Cotton Festival meetings every Thursday night in the Lions Den or regular meetings until after the Cotton Festival, which is soon. The Festival is moving fast now and let's keep it that way.

We need the help of everyone in the community to keep making each Festival bigger and better.

Freshman Class

The Freshman class of Hedley High School had their first class meeting on the morning of Sept 5 with their sponsor, Mr. Messer. At the meeting the Freshmen elected their class officers. Former president Glyndol Holland called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for officers. The new officers are president Danny Morgan, vice president Jamie Evans, secretary and treasurer Glyndol Holland, and reporter Kathy Spier.

On the morning of Sept 6 the Freshmen elected room mothers. They have three room mothers for 1962. They are Mrs. Buford Holland, Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. A. G. Alexander.

Reporter, Kathy Spier

Bake Sale

The Hedley MYF will have a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 15, in Cherry Drug. All donations will be appreciated.

Fire Calls

Since the present system for reporting fires has not been satisfactory, the city has decided to eliminate an expense by doing away with the fire phone.

Hereafter, fires may be reported by calling the City Hall number, which is 856-2241. If there is no answer at this number, Luther O. Thompson is Fire Chief, and his day number is 856 2181, night 856 2761. R. M. Saunders is Asst Chief, day number 856-2501, night 856-2801. M. O. Weatherly is Fire Marshal, day 856-2241, night 856 2881.

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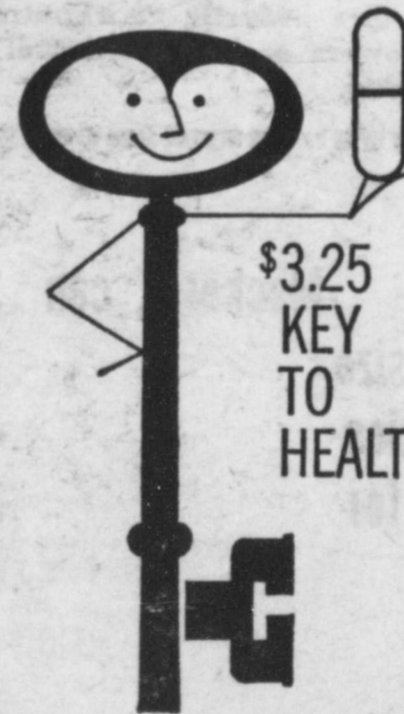
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Texize Pine Oil, 8 oz. bottle	.19
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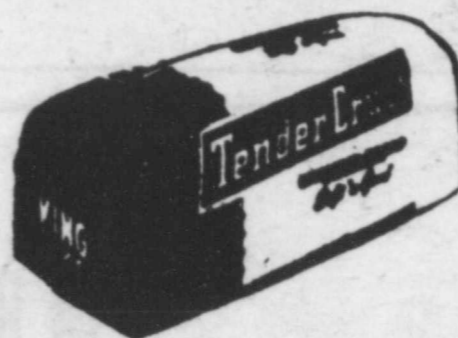
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