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## Lee K. Read Dies

Funeral services for Lee K. Read, who passed away Wednesday morning at his home here after a lengthy illness, were held here Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Wilson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, assisted by Rev. Austin Moore of Amarillo. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were G. L. Leeper, Hobart Moffitt, Tommy Bain, D. L. Hickey, Ray Moreman and T. E. Gibson.

Mr. Read was born in Wise County October 24, 1874. He was united in marriage to Miss Texana Campbell in 1892 in Parker county. He came to Hedley in 1932 and has made his home here since that time. Mrs. Read preceded him in death August 15, 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Roy of Amarillo, Robert of Fletcher, Okla., and Dick of Hedley; six daughters, Mrs. Lula Ferguson of Rush Springs, Okla., Mrs. C. C. Musick of Pampa, Miss Alice Read of Hedley, Mrs. Orville Ford and Mrs. Vernon Ford of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dewey Roach of Panhandle; one brother, Noah Read of Venison; two sisters, Mrs. Plage Meadows and Mrs. Ella Banks of Whitewater; 25 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

## Guy Wright Announces For Re-election

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, I wish to thank the people of Donley County for their support and consideration in the past. I have tried hard to give you the most efficient service possible.

If again elected to this office, I promise to continue to devote my full time to serving you to the best of my ability at all times.

Guy Wright

Mrs. Elmer Howell is in a Groom Hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach took their son Bobby to Dallas this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham of Pond Creek, Okla. visited Mrs. J. C. Hill last week.

## March of Dimes Benefit Show Friday Night

The walls of the Hedley Theatre are expected to rock with laughter and applause at the gala "Polio Jamboree" slated for public approval Friday evening. The event is under sponsorship of the Hedley Lions Club, and all proceeds, both from sale of tickets and income from the concession stand, will be turned over to the March of Dimes to help fight polio.

On screen will be the famous story of Japanese Americans during World War II, starring Van Johnson. The regular cartoon, news, and serial will also be shown. That alone is a big show according to film magazine reviews, but the Lions are out to give the biggest show Hedley has ever seen. On stage Lion Bob Harris will emcee a big vaudeville type presentation of local talent, topped off with selections and solos by the Hedley School Band.

There will be no advance in admission prices but committee officials felt that as all proceeds were going to the March of Dimes no children tickets will be sold. It's a flat 35¢ to everyone, well worth that and more.

Popcorn, candy, ice cream and soft drinks will be dispensed from behind the candy bar, by a committee of three "character" Lions, headed by Dr. Cox. Lion Bill Scales has been active in arranging much of the talent.

Bob Harris, theatre manager, cautioned patrons that only about 225 seats will be available each show and that they should come early or await the second show which starts at 10:00 p. m. Stage shows will be run together after a brief intermission so that performers will not have to wait until all films have shown to appear. First stage show is scheduled for 9:15 p. m. and the second stage show followed by screen entertainment at 10:00 p. m.

## Band Boosters Club

Following is an additional list of contributors to the Band Boosters membership drive. This is a voluntary drive and those who would like to contribute may call 70-2s.

Millie Land	\$1.00
Henry Moore	1.00
Clyde Bridges	2.00
Rev. Frank Story	2.00
J. F. Skaggs	2.00

## Stock Show Winners

Hedley boys won numerous places in the Donley County Livestock Show last Thursday at Clarendon. The stock was judged by Ollie Llner, county agent of Hale County.

A steer entered by Johnny Nash won first and second in the Aberdeen-Angus class.

In the fine wool lambs Jack Moreman took first and Don Reeves second and third. Jack Moreman won third and fourth for mutton lambs.

Much interest was shown in the swine division. Red Leeper took first and Oren Allen second for Heavy Durocs, Richard Stotts took first and Johnny Brumley third for Heavy Poland Chinas, Bill Shields won first, Leon Bevers second and Tommie Pritchard third for Light Poland Chinas, Jack Quisenberry won first and second and Tommie Pritchard third for Heavy Chester Whites, Richard Stotts won first and Blackie Johnson third for Light Hampshires, Jack Quisenberry won first and Leon Bevers third for Light Chester Whites, and Jack Moreman won third for Light Berkshires.

Doyle Messer, Don Reeves, Jack Moreman and Richard Stotts took several sheep and hogs to the stock show at Fort Worth over the week end. The boys made some good places with their animals, and had a very educational trip.

Doyle states that they wish to thank Pat Slavin for carrying the livestock to Fort Worth free of charge, and they also appreciated very much the people of Clarendon and Hedley who made up money at the Clarendon show to pay Marvin Mullins for his lamb, which had to be slaughtered.

## Jack Gray Announces For County Judge

In making my announcement as a candidate for Judge of Donley County, I wish to state that I have been a resident of Donley County for the past ten years and feel that I am qualified to serve the people of this county in this capacity. I shall make every effort to see everyone before election time. Your support and vote will be deeply appreciated.

Jack E. Gray

Adrian Youngblood was at home from A & M last week end.



## LIONS ROAR

Next week is directors meeting. At this time winners and losers of the Melvin Jones contest will be gone over and a date set for the big stag feed. Several other items are to come up. Let's have somebody out. If you are an officer or a director you are supposed to be there. If you are a Lion you are invited.

This week is the big Ladies Night meeting at the Lions Den at 7:30 p. m. Several new Lions are expected out to this meeting. The membership contest closes Feb. 1st. Present ratings show the blue and white teams tied for first with the red team third.

The Lions are working on the March of Dimes this month. Be sure and don't forget your contributions to this good fund.

## Boy Scout News

There will be a board of review in connection with regular Scout meeting Monday night. All Scouts who think they are ready for advancement should be ready for the board of review.

Scout meeting was cut short on account of the March of Dimes basketball game, but eight Scouts were present. We need all the troop out, so we can initiate new members, set and place and date for an over night hike, and other matters. Come in uniform as nearly as possible.

## Teachers Meet

The Donley County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association, District IX, met in the Clarendon College building Thursday evening Jan. 24 at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the unit for the ensuing year. There were 28 teachers from all the schools in the county present.

The new officers were as follows: president, Ruth M. Richerson; vice-president, Myrtle Hall; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Virgie Johnson.

Word has just been received that Jerry David, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimsley, is seriously ill in a Louisiana hospital. He was taken ill last Friday night, after driving there from Ft. Worth for the week end. It is feared that Jerry has polio; tests are being made.



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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County School Supt.:  
**RUTH M. RICHERSON**  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. A. G. LANE**  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
**W. J. WILLIAMS**  
(Re-election)  
**JACK E. GRAY**

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
**F. M. MURRAY**  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
**WALKER LANE**  
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:  
**ALLEN HARP**  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
**GUY WRIGHT**  
(Re-election)

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

## W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met in a regular meeting Monday, January 28th in the home of Mrs. Henry Moore. After a business session an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. J. E. Brumley gave the devotional. With Mrs. J. B. Masterson as leader the study of Acts was continued. Those taking part were Mesdames Ross Springer, J. B. Masterson and Frank Kendall.

Mrs. T. O. McFarland read a letter describing the dedication service of the Ruth Anderson Chapel in Brazil. Our W. S. C. S. helped to build this chapel in memory of the late Miss Ruth Anderson, a missionary from Wellington. A letter to Congress to abolish liquor from among the young boys of the land was signed by the ladies. Mrs. John Tate dismissed with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served to 16 members.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 4, with Mrs. J. E. Brumley.

Pfc. Kenneth Crawford is at home from New Hampshire before going to Camp Kilmer, N. J. from where he will sail for Europe.

Just received large selection  
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## First Baptist Church

Bro. Jones taught a study course at the church last week. Several members attended and much good was obtained from the study.

The Workers Conference of the Baptist Association met with the Turkey church last week. Eleven attended from the local church.

Several visitors were among the good attendance at the various church services Sunday.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon. The mission lesson was given from our Foreign Mission Study. Plans for community missions for January were made.

E. P. Ford visited here Friday from Amarillo.

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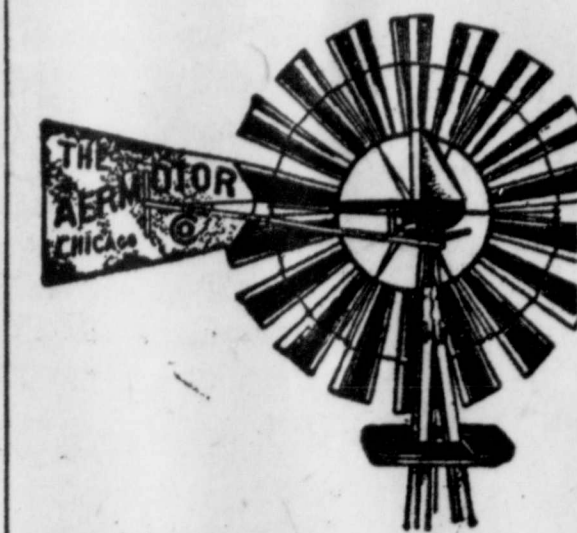
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 6:30  
Mrs. J. J. Beach, Director  
Evening Service 7:30  
Choir Practise Wednesday at 7:00  
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:45  
W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30  
Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30  
G. A. Thursday at 4:30

**Church of the Nazarine**

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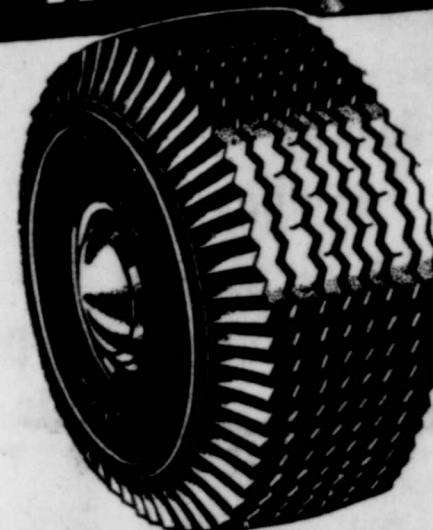
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**Plus Cartoon**

Preview 10 P. M. of Sunday show

Preview, Sunday, Monday

**Paul Douglas and  
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Tuesday, Wednesday

THE BIG NIGHTS

**Stars-Songs-Romance  
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**Cartoon and Comedy  
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**Garden Club**

The Garden Club will meet Feb. 5 at the Lions Den.  
Leader, Mrs. Bridges  
Roll Call, The next thirty days in our flower garden.  
The First Garden Club, Mrs. Leon Reeves  
Care of Our Cold Hurt Shrubs, Mrs. Ross Springer  
Gardening in Verse, Mrs. Bill Wiggins  
Table and Other Home Decorations for the Month, Mrs. Bridges.  
Hostesses will be Mesdames Bridges, Springer, Wiggins and Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford Jr announce the arrival on Friday, Jan. 25, of a fine little daughter, weight 7 lbs. 6 oz., who has been named Deborah Jane.

Clarence Hill and son Johnny of Plainview spent last week end with Mrs. J. C. Hill.

**T. E. L. Class**

The T. E. L. class met Jan. 25 with Mrs. G. T. Foster of Giles. The following program was given.  
Prayer, Mrs. Mosley  
Song, Sweet Hour of Prayer  
Devotional, II Cor. 5:11-15  
Prayer, Mrs. Foster  
Pursuit of Happiness  
Poems, Mrs. Scales  
After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Foster served delicious refreshments to 13 members. The dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Cooper.

**Notice**

On account of the illness of the editor one page of this week's paper had to be left blank and a few news items had to be left over for next week's paper.

**B. T. U.**

The young married couples of the First Baptist Church met Sunday night and organized their B. T. U. Class. This is something we have been trying to do for quite some time.

We elected officers. They were president, Paul Bailey; vice president, J. D. Foster; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Dickson; reporter, Mrs. Paul Bailey; and group captains, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McPherson.

This is a new class and we want to urge everyone to come and be with us Sunday night. We learn so much and there is so much we need to know. So please come and be with us. We'd love to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt visited in Pampa and Skellytown Sunday.

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