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Cemetery Fund

The Cemetery Committee had a very successful day last Saturday with their bake sale. They sold the pies and cakes about as fast as they came in, raising \$123.62 to devote to upkeep of the cemetery.

Committee members stated that they appreciated very much the cooperation everyone gave them. More complete figures on the cemetery fund will appear next week.

Texas Tech Contest

The Hedley FFA Chapter carried four teams to the Tech regional judging contest at Lubbock, and three of these teams qualified to compete for state honors next Saturday.

The Milk Products team won 2nd in the entire contest and 1st in the area. Marvin Mullins was 3rd high point man in the contest and there were 19 schools participating.

The Poultry team placed 4th out of 46 teams with Hedley winning 2nd in egg grading and V. C. Waddell was high point in egg grading.

The Livestock team placed 10th out of 99 teams and placed 4th in the judging of beef cattle with Jack Moreman winning honors as 5th high individual out of 300 boys. This team also placed 4th in Area.

Lions Queen Contest

The Lions Queen Contest, which is to be held at the Hedley Theatre Monday night, May 11, is open to every single girl between the ages of 16 and 21, inclusive. Entrants are not restricted to the town of Hedley, but to the community which includes Lelia Lake and Quail.

Evening dress is suggested by the committee for the Queen contestants to wear during the contest. The contestants will be judged by five out of town judges who will not know any of the girls, who will appear on the stage by number instead of name.

Farmers Meeting

A farmers meeting will be held at the high school Monday night, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock to discuss cloud seeding and cotton insect control. Moving pictures giving information on these subjects will be shown. All farmers are urged to attend.

Boosters Launch Clean-up Drive

The Hedley Booster Club will spearhead the second annual week dedicated to city improvement starting Monday, May 4th, and ending Sunday, May 10. All community organizations have been requested to participate in painting, cleaning and remodeling, city streets, homes and business houses. The clean up will be coordinated with fire prevention measures sponsored by the Hedley Volunteer Fire Dept. Explorer Scouts will repaint fire zones and hydrants, clean and repair City Hall properties, and streets, etc., of rubbish and assist in all projects. Tin cans and trash should be gathered and piled neatly in alleys for pickup. Explorers request that scrap metal be set aside for separate pickup for their fund raising scrap drive. The Hedley Garden Club is expected to urge flower plantings and improvement of home properties.

Mayor Carl Reid and Booster President Bob Harris called for cooperation of all organizations and especially all property owners and renters in making this year's clean-up week a success.

Earn FHA Honor

Miss Norma Jean Brookreson, Jane Mosley and Noriene Gibson left Wednesday to attend the state FHA meeting at San Antonio. This honor was won by the girls for making the highest points in their FHA work.

Hedley Riding Club

The Riding Club will sponsor a musical at McKnight Friday night, and the public is invited.

The club will meet Thursday night. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Wins FHA Trip

Mary Louise Hunter of Canyon, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey won her state degree in FHA work last week. This entitles her to an all expense trip to San Antonio. Mary Louise, a Junior in high school is the second girl from Canyon ever to win this award and her's was the highest grade ever made there. She also takes an active part in church work and in the Rainbow Order.

Band Drive

A community project is being launched this week to raise funds to help secure a band instructor for the Hedley schools. Due to the scarcity of such teachers and to the salaries which they can command in most towns, it is necessary to offer a bonus, above the minimum salary paid by the school, for Hedley to have this service.

The school and community have a large investment in the uniforms and instruments, which are paid for, and this equipment needs to be in use.

The committee in charge of this drive is headed by Alva Simmons, and probably every citizen will be called on by some member. Remember how proud we have been of our Hedley Band, and let's give them a fresh start.

PTA Meeting

The last official meeting of the PTA for this school year was well attended. The program under the leadership of Mrs. Winfield Mosley included a talk on "Appreciation of Our Teaching Staff" by Ross Springer, and one on "School Vandalism" by Mrs. C. L. Johnson. The program was concluded by several songs by Noriene Gibson, Letha Moss, Carolyn Reeves, Jane Mosley, Joan Youree and Mary Ann Brumley.

Mrs. F. G. Watt, a former PTA president, conducted the installation of officers for the coming year. These are Mrs. Winfield Mosley, president; Mss. Jackie Ranson, vice president; Mrs. John Nash, secretary; and Doyle Messer, treasurer.

Punch and cookies were served during the social hour.

The PTA, under the leadership of their President Mrs. Ray Moreman, has accomplished a great deal this year in the interest of child welfare. Their projects included remodeling and adding tables, chairs, and books to the school library; aid to the school lunchroom including the provision of lunches for underprivileged children, and contributing to the cost of a fountain for the Grade School. The organization also plans to help paint the Grade School. The organization also plans to help paint the Grade School class rooms Friday, May 8, and to give the Seniors a breakfast on Baccalaureate Day.

Hedley Edges Amarillo AFB 2-1

The Hedley Lions opened the Caprock League this past Sunday against a strong team from the Amarillo Air Force Base barely outlasting them 2 to 1. Amarillo drew first blood in the first inning scoring on two consecutive walks and an error. The score remained 1 to 0 favor of Amarillo until the bottom of the 7th, when Hedley scored two runs to take the lead, never to be headed. Hedley scored their runs on a single by Junior Hill, a walk to Gibson, and a double to right field by Red Hill.

Mathis pitched excellent ball allowing only two hits, one of them being an infield hit, and struck out 19 batters. Graves, pitcher for Amarillo allowed 5 hits and struck out 7 batters. Hedley committed 5 errors with Amarillo making 4.

It was anyone's ball game until the top of the ninth. Amarillo had runners on 2nd and 3rd base with none out and Mathis struck out the top end of the batting order on three straight strike-outs to end the ball game. Next Sunday Hedley travels to White Deer for another league game.

We have the scores of two other league games played Sunday. Clarendon defeated Groom by the score of 12 to 7. White Deer beat Canyon in a slug fest, 12 to 11.

Paint-up Day at School

The PTA is sponsoring a Paint-Up Day in the Grade School building Friday, May 8, beginning at 9:00 AM. Everyone who can is urged to come, bring their paint brushes, step ladders, etc. and help paint the class rooms. All workers will be served lunch in the lunchroom.



LEGION NEWS

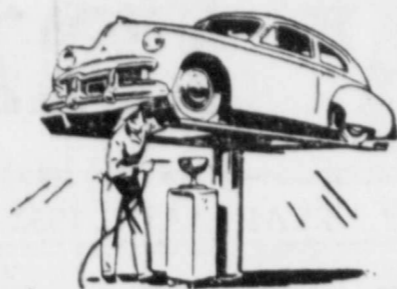
Final arrangements have been completed by Hedley Legionnaires to attend and provide the program for a zone wide meeting of Legion officials at Mobeetie Friday, May 8. All Hedley Legionnaires are urged to plan on attending this meeting. The motor caravan will leave Hedley about 5 PM, and plenty of rides will be available. Arrangements are being made by Zone Commander C. L. Johnson.

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Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet in the Lions Den Tuesday, May 5, at 3 PM. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. A. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Henry Moore. Roll call will be on Garden Etiquette. Program talks will be on Lipstick Pitunia by Mrs. W. C. Bridges and Alyssm Border Plants by Mrs. W. E. Grimsley.

Announcement

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Explorers Get Awards

Explorer Scouts awarded year pins and Council Badges at this week's meeting. Six boys rated a gold star pin for completion of one year's continuous service in the post. They were Don Springer, Oren Allen, John Jenkins, Bill Skaggs, Benney Leeper and Marvin Mullins. Boys rated for awards of council badges signifying participation in Adobe Walls Council events were Don Springer, Marvin Mullins, John Jenkins, Bobby Beach, Johnny Myers, Benney Sims, Benney Leeper Carl Morris, and Oren Allen.

Many events were put in planning stages and a joint meeting with the Post Committeemen was held later Tuesday night. A new merit system was announced and plans laid for advancement of members in the post. The group will travel Lake McClellan Explorer

Base this week end for an overnight camp. Next Tuesday they will travel to Estelline for a joint meeting with a new Explorer Post being organized there.

Spring and summer plans include many outdoor events as well as continuing local public service. Don Springer is senior crew chief with Benney Leeper his deputy, and John Jenkins is secretary-treasurer. Post officials include Advisor Bob Harris, Deputy Advisor Robert Bailey, Committee Chairman R. M. Saunders and committeemen, Henry Moore, and Frank Murray. The Post is under sponsorship of the Hedley Lions.

Any boy 14 years or older is eligible to apply for membership and may do so by contacting any member of the post. The unit meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Explorer Den on the second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Marcia Ann of Miami visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey last week end



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Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$317,519.68
U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed	185,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	16,878.99
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	225,642.25
Banking house or leasehold improvements.....	1,300.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	700.00
Other real estate owned.....	2.00
Total Resources.....	\$747,642.92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Surplus.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits	20,406.23
Capital reserves.....	2,000.00
Demand individual deposits	547,065.46
Time individual deposits.....	31,970.52
Public funds, including U. S. Government deposits.....	71,654.69
Other deposits.....	4,546.02
Total all deposits \$655,236.69	
Total Liabilities.....	\$747,642.92

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County of Donley)

I, Jerald D. Sims, being 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.

Jerald D. Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Apr., 1953.

Ray A. Moreman, Notary Public,
Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
C. L. Johnson }
L. C. Martin } Directors
Sam J. Hamilton }

Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary met in a regular meeting April 21 with 9 members and 2 visitors Nancy Shaw and Linda Mosley. Mrs. Kathryn Latimer gave a report of the Dist. Convention. A committee was named to cooperate with the Legion and Scouts in a Memorial Day Service to be held at the cemetery on May 30. Mrs. Bobbie Dishman, as Cancer Fund chairman is making plans for more money to be sent to the M. D. Anderson Foundation Fund. If you are asked to help, please respond because more money is needed. At the present date we have a patient from our home town in the hospital. Mrs. Lois Moffitt has been elected as the new community chairman.

His Followers

His Followers Baptist S. S. class met at the home of Miss Ruth Thomas April 16, with 11 present. We gave Bible verses and told what they meant to us. Linda Kay Davis sang Bless Be The Tie. Miss Thomas sang I Want to be an Angle. Then all of the girls said the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. J. J. Beach closed the prayer. We were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and kool-aid.

His Followers met April 23 at Mrs. A. R. Butler's home with 9 present. Visitors were Mrs. McGraw and family and Linda McCracken. We had prayer by Linda Kay Davis and Vera Holman. Then we to'd Bible verses and what they meant to us, and said the Lord's Prayer. Marie Butler, Wilma Moore and Elnora Butler sang When the Roll is Called up Yonder. Vera Holman, Wilma Moore and Marie Butler sang At the Cross, Wilma Moore, Cora Brown, Vera Holman and Marie Butler sang Love Lifted Me and Elnora Butler sang In the Garden. Then all sang Amazing Grace. The McGraw boys sang Jesus Loves Me and the Shaggy Elephant. Refreshments were kool-aid and coconut cake.

Reporters, Linda Kay Davis and Elnora Butler

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Nena Pierce, W. M.
Pauline Morris, 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.

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Pink and Blue Shower

On Friday evening, April 24, the home of Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins was the scene of a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Rip Russell. Members of the Sodalitas Club were hostesses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Jonnie Thomas. Mrs. Irma Jean Bailey was at the register table, which was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of pink roses. The register book was in the shape of a baby cap trimmed in pink blue, and was made by Mrs. Lavern Bruce. Piano selections were played by Ida Lou Dickson and Joy Stewart as the guests arrived and while they were being served. Refreshments were pink and blue lemonade and angel food cake with pink and blue icing.

An appropriate poem was read by Mrs. Sue Weatherly. A song, 'Just Margarete and Me,' was sung by Mrs. Velva Gibson and Mrs. Kathryn Latimer. After this Mrs. Mildred Shaw presented the gifts. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

About thirty signed the register. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Boy Scout News

The local Scout troop attended the District Camporee last week end and came back with the "lion's share" of ribbons. The troop won a blue ribbon for general camping, the Panther Patrol, led by Bennie Leslie, won a blue ribbon in tracking, and the Rattlesnake Patrol, led by Don Youree, won the red ribbon for second place. Third place went to a Wellington patrol.

Leaders helping the boys were T. O. McFarland, Bob Harris, Alva Simmons, D. H. Cox, Jerald Sims, W. M. Culwell and Clifford Johnson.

Monday night Committeeman Arthell Gibson held a board of review, and several Scouts were recommended for advancement, and will receive their awards at the next court of honor.

T. E. L. Class

Mrs. Claude Bain was hostess to the TEL Sunday School class of the Baptist Church Friday evening. Mrs. R. W. Alewine brought the devotional taken from the 4th chapter of Philippians. The short program which followed was given by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Marshall Stone, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Bain. A delicious plate was served to eleven members. Meeting place for next month will be announced later in the class.

Jouett-Johnson

The marriage of Miss Jacque Ann Johnson to Wallace Joe Jouett took place at 5 PM on Wednesday, April 22, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. O. L. Jones.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouette of Estelline.

Miss Barbara Sue Johnson attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a pink dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Billie Winkler of Estelline served the groom as best man. Their witnesses were Misses Charlene Sargent and Jane Mosley of Hedley.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue box suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The bride is a student of Hedley high school. The groom is a graduate of Estelline high school. He is serving in the Air Force and is stationed in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

FFA Banquet

A highlight of the year's FFA work was the Father-Son banquet Tuesday night in the Lions Den, when the FFA boys, their fathers and several guests enjoyed a fine meal.

The program featured an interesting talk by Cotton John Smith, well known agricultural commentator of Station KGNC, and several vocal numbers by Carolyn Reeves, Noriene Gibson and Letha Moss.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church has begun meeting in the homes for the summer. Last week we met with Mrs. Atkinson with ten members present. A program from our church magazines was given.

This week we met with Mrs. Brumley. The study "Toward Understanding the Bible," by Georgia Harkness, was begun under the leadership of Mrs. Leon Reeves.

A full staff of officers for the year beginning June 1 has been elected and plans for a good year are being laid. Every woman of the church is urged to take some part in the work of this society.

We will meet next week with Mrs. Cherry.

Mrs. Ed Harris of Rotan visited here last week end.



LIONS ROAR

This last Thursday a delegation of Lions from the Hedley Lions Club paid a visit to the Wolfforth Lions Club over in Lubbock County, spreading nothing but goodwill and showing the Wolfforth club that Hedley means to be host city for the convention in '54. Hedley furnished them an excellent program directed by Miss Myrtle Reeves with Bob Harris as M. C.

Those making the trip were Lions C. L. Johnson, Carl W. Morris, R. M. Saunders, W. H. Moffitt, Bob Harris, Arthell Gibson, Jerald D. Sims, J. H. Koening, Otis Owens, L. D. Messer, M. D. Shaw, and B. C. Johnson, and the program members, Joan Youree, Jane Mosley, Mary Ann Brumley, Carolyn Reeves, Bobby Nell Seago, Pat Pritchard, Carolyn Morris, Carl Morris Jr., Mrs. Leon Reeves and Mrs. Arthell Gibson.

This Thursday night, April 30, is Lions Ladies Night. Let's turn out and have some good Lion food.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Vergil McPherson entertained her daughter Kathleen on her 9th birthday, April 27. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to Jeanette Hansard, Judy Saunders, Sandra Stone, Sharon Davis, Sarah Spalding, Phyllis Yandell, Carolyn Stevens, Susan Cox, Rusty Mosley, Altha Brown, Tony Jenkins, Charlene White, Doyle Baggett, Patricia Houdashell, Rubye Harris, Mrs. J. W. McPherson, Beverly Jo and Carolyn McPherson.

Don Ricken of the U. S. Air Force, who has just returned from Korea, arrived in Hedley last Thursday to join his wife, the former Doris Hill. They will visit his home in Burt, Iowa before going to Michigan, where will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw returned Sunday night from a trip to El Paso, Del Rio, Brownsville, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance spent Sunday at Spade visiting with his brother, O. B. Vallance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and baby and Mrs. Bessie Hunnicutt of Amarillo spent last week end here.

Richard Dickson was a patient in the Groom hospital this week.

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About 40 acres of sandy land to rent for feed or cotton. See W. P. Doherty 252p

For Sale—3 lots in east Hedley. See F. S. Blackwell 252p

For Sale—baby basket, stroller, and a baby car seat. Mrs. J. E. Blankenship. 26tf

For Sale—several good milk cows. See Walter McCracken at Lelia Lake. 263p

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