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Farm Bureau News

The board of directors of the Donley County Farm Bureau met in the office of the County Agent in Clarendon Jan. 18 with President Henry Moore presiding. Lee Shaller, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. A delegation of farmers met with the board and a discussion on increase of cotton acreage allotment was held. The board voted to ask for an increase of cotton acreage allotment for 1954, using the years of 1951, 1952 and 1953 and being allowed to plant 70% of the average of these years. They also asked that farms allotted a cotton acreage allotment on which no cotton will be planted in 1954, be returned to the county total and then allotted to bonified cotton farmers on a basis of year to year. Mrs. Mildred Ritter of the PMA discussed how cotton allotments were arrived at for the county and gave the averages of the past three years.

The Farm Bureau directors submitted petitions to Congressman Walter Rogers, Senator Lyndon Johnson, John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and also to Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. The letters of the above were accompanied with a photostatic copy of a petition bearing the names of 500 cotton farmers of Donley, Co asking for the increase in cotton acreage allotment.

Stevens-Spear

In a candlelight ceremony held recently in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Peggy Spear of Hedley, became the bride of J. H. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Memphis. Rev. O. L. Jones read the ceremony.

Mrs. H. L. Morgan attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore an aqua knit suit, with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by Adell Myers, wore a pink chrom-spun taffeta dress and shoulder length veil, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Homer Lee Morgan was best man.

Jane Mosley played music selections throughout the ceremony.

For her wedding trip to Portales,

Poll Tax Deadline

Truett Behrens, Tax Assessor-Collector, reminds us that the Poll Tax deadline is nearly here. Since Jan. 31 falls on Sunday, the last day to pay poll taxes will be Monday, Feb. 1.

The 1954 license plates will go on sale Tuesday, Feb. 2, and none will be sold on Monday. Don't forget to take along your Certificate of Title and your 1953 license receipt when you go after your tags.

Mrs. Cook Announces For County Treasurer

I wish to announce to the people of Donley County that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I have been a resident of Donley County for 44 years and feel that I am fully qualified to handle the duties of this office. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Mrs. Melvin W. Cook

Family Night

In a recent essay contest held by the Christian Advocate on the subject "Why I go to Church" many of the 2,350 who answered gave as one of their many reasons, "Because I enjoy the fellowship." This was very evident Monday evening at the monthly fellowship night at the Methodist Church.

While the meal was being made ready, Bro. Culwell and the young people and visitors sang a number of songs. Around 75 men, women and children enjoyed a wonderful supper. The main attraction on the program was an illustrated lecture on "Our problem is the preservation of the American way of life" by Maurice Lane of Clarendon. He closed with the thought, "Loyalty to our church program is the best way to keep our freedom." Miss Ola Curd, Miss Anabell Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker were among the visitors.

If you are not going to church, Why? The church needs every American. Every American needs the church.—Reporter

New Mexico, the bride chose a gray linen dress, a white nylon coat, and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations taken from her bouquet.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Motorists Warned

Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of District 5 of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at Amarillo, announced today that Highway Patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker. He also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

According to the Patrol commander, only about 20 per cent of the cars in the Donley County area have been inspected to date. This means that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.

"Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15, Capt. Blackwell stated. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Latimer.

The evening was started with a "pot luck" supper and Mrs. Sue Weatherly gave the invocation. The table was spread with a bountiful variety of food which was enjoyed very much by everyone present.

Next the election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mrs. Sue Weatherly, president; Mrs. Dolores Ray, secretary; Mrs. Joy Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Joan Martin, reporter; Miss Thelma Moss, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Messer, chaplain; and Mrs. Rexie Word, parliamentarian.

Following a short business session Mrs. Lavonia Swinney gave a splendid devotional on Christian Living.

The following were present: Mesdames Ida Lou Dickson, Sue Weatherly, Joan Martin, Geraldine Wiggins, Lavonia Swinney, Joy Stewart, Opal Evans, Rexie Word, Valerie Whitaker, Mildred Shaw, Betty Morgan, Thelma Moss, Dolores Ray, Velva Gibson, Miss Mattie Lou McKee, and the hostess, Mrs. Kathryn Latimer.

Salt Fork Dam News

There will be a meeting of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association at Childress Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th. At this meeting sealed bids of the investment bankers interested in the dam on Salt Fork of Red River will be considered.

Attending the meeting of the association at Memphis last week from Hedley were Ansil Adamson, Carl Reid, and C. L. Johnson. Progress on the dam seems to be going along according to schedule.

To Receive Degree

Denton, Tex., Jan. 28—Joan Ray Moreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Moreman of Hedley, has applied for the bachelor of music degree at North Texas State College.

Commencement exercises for 203 candidates will be held at 3 PM, Jan. 31, in the NTSC main auditorium. Willis Tate, vice president of Southern Methodist University, will be the main speaker.

Miss Moreman is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and Senior Mary Arden Club.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Feb. 2 for a 1 o'clock Valentine covered dish luncheon. Mrs. John Tate will be leader for the following program:

Roll Call, Spring Hints
Be Prepared for Spring, Mrs. H. H. Hall
Transplanting, Miss Jessie Davis
The Flowering Year, Mrs. M. W. Mosley
A February Arrangement, Mrs. C. L. Johnson

The hostesses will be the social committee. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. We are looking forward to seeing all the members present.—Reporter

Card of Thanks

We want to say thanks to our many friends for what they have done for us since Mr. Murdock has been sick. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock

Danny Lee Stone visited here last week from Amarillo.

Mrs. W. F. Hubbard moved last week to Marion, La.

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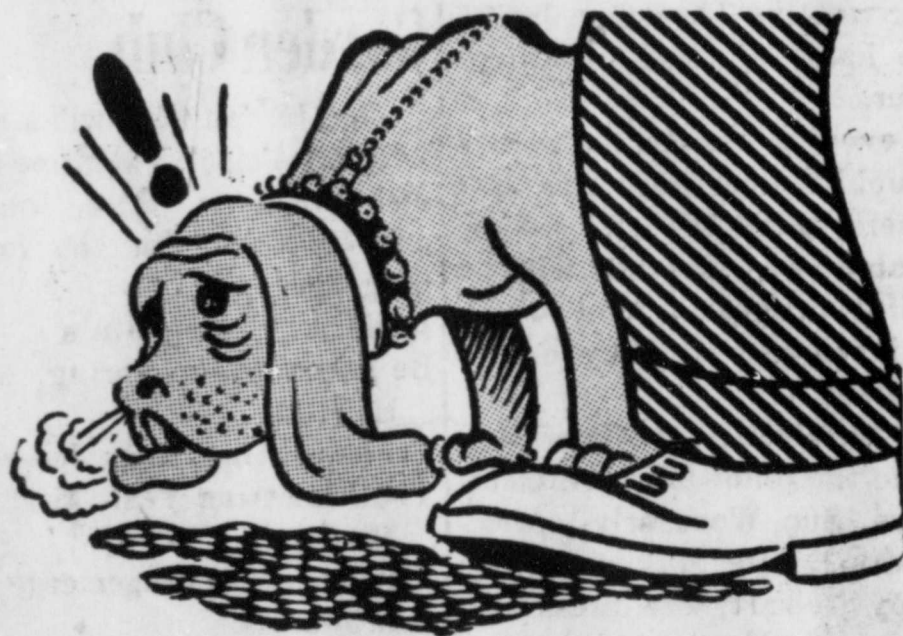
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Hedley Theatre Announces New Policies!

Play Dates Changed Next Week

As a test in offering better and more convenient show dates to the Public the Theatre will alter its schedule next week and run the same feature attraction on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a stage affair every Thursday night instead of Wednesday as at present. Every Friday night with admissions listed as Adults 25¢; Children 10¢. The first bargain nite will be Friday, Feb. 5th.

"Shane" Booked For Hedley

The widely discussed western drama produced by Paramount Pictures, "SHANE," will play the Hedley Theatre at the Saturday night Prevue, Sunday and Monday of this weekend. No advancement in admissions will be made for this outstanding picture starring Alan Ladd, Van Heflin and Jean Arthur. The two hour action packed feature is filmed in glorious Panaramic Technicolor and offers the latest in full range wide angle sound. "SHANE" played 18 weeks at the United Artist Theatre in Chicago before going into general release.



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Friday Bargain Nite
State Dept. File 649
 Adults 25c, Children 10c

Redecoration and New Lighting Offers Modernistic Touch To Hedley Movie Goers!

From the sparkling new lobby to the colorful stage area the Hedley Theatre has just completed its annual renovation and improvement. Western mood gold and brown dramatically lift the lobby to a spicy entrance that welcomes all comers. New natural finish panels have been installed on the inner lobby doors adding both color and sound proofing. A new weather door has been installed in the upper hallway cutting out drafts from the front of the building and extensive sealing has been done behind stage to create more warmth for show patrons. The stage too has been painted up in contrasting brown and gold surrounding the halolite Magnavision Screen. New colored footlights have been installed that fade away as the picture starts and fade on

again at the end bringing curtain effects to the Hedley for the first time. Tom Luce, Paramount film executive from Dallas, visited the Hedley this past week and proclaimed it to be the neatest small town theatre in the entire Tri-State area. Luce will be on hand as Paramount's representative during the showing of their film "Shane" this week end.

Hedleyites are invited to visit the Theatre and inspect the new colors and conveniences. Doors open nightly at 6:45, second show about 8:45. Matinees are held every Saturday and Sunday with the doors open at 1:45 P.M. Admissions to the Hedley are adults 40¢, children 15¢, except on the new Friday bargain nites starting next week when admissions will be adults 25¢, children 10¢.



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- Sky Full Of Moon
- Cattle Town
- Space Ways
- Greatest Show On Earth
- War of the Worlds
- When In Rome
- Little Boy Lost
- Gambler & The Lady
- Arrowhead
- House Of Way
- Hour Of 13
- Wings Of Danger
- Roman Holiday
- Glory Alley
- Botany Bay
- Island In The Sky
- Houdini
- Redheads From Seattle
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T. E. L. Class

The TEL Baptist S. S. class met Jan. 22 with Mrs. Ed Morton. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Horace Cooper, and the following program was given with Mrs. Blankenship as leader:
 Song, Are You Washed in the Blood?
 Prayer, Mrs. M. W. Mosley
 Devotional, Luke 9, Mrs. Morton
 Prayer, Mrs. Cooper

Song, Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us
 Faith, Mrs. Oscar Moore
 The True God, Mrs. V. Wade
 The Holy Bread, Mrs. Jesse Beach
 Song, Break Thou The Bread of Life
 Prayer, Mrs. Bill Scales
 Poem, None Shall Fall at His Feet, Miss Ruth Thomas
 A Good Thing to Give Thanks, Mrs. Eva Hill
 Sign Posts, Mrs. George Foster

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Bible Quiz, Mrs. Blankenship
 Song, Sweet Hour of Prayer

It was voted to give a collection for the Gold Star Mothers Club of Amarillo. We have two Gold Star Mothers in our class, Mrs. Ed Morton and Mrs. Mack Sims.

A lovely salad plate was served to 11 members, and 2 guests, Mrs. Jesse Beach and Mrs. Alva Simmons.—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt attended the funeral of D. D. Adkinson of Tulia Sunday, which was held at the First Baptist Church there. Mr. Adkinson was an uncle of Mrs. Moreman and Mrs. Moffitt

Rev. Walter Patterson of Waurika, Okla., visited friends here Wednesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, Dist. 88:

ELBERT REEVES
 Of Motley County
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:

JACK E. GRAY
 (Re-election)
 H. T. BURTON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

TRUETT BEHRENS
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. A. G. LANE
 (Re-election)
 MRS. MELVIN W. COOK

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

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—Contributed

SCHOOL TAX

I am now assessing 1954 school taxes. See me at my office and be sure they are rendered correctly. S. G. Adamson, Tax Assessor & Collector, phone 48. 126c

Visiting Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. W. C. Bridges last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Everett and baby of Amarillo. Also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens of Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis announce the arrival of a baby boy weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz. They have named him Stephen Roy. Stevie was born Sunday morning, Jan. 14.

The C. A. Johnson family moved to Dumas last week.

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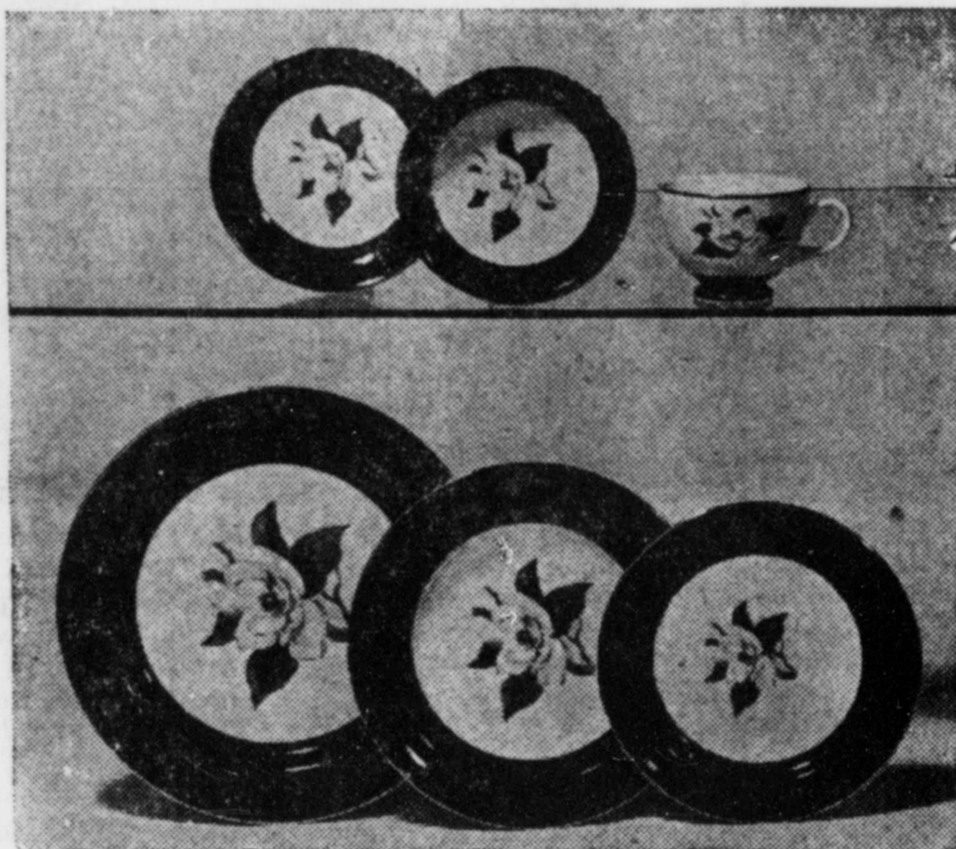
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