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LIONS ROAR

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting. The meeting time is 8 PM until Oct. 1st. This also is the last meeting of the perfect attendance contest of Lions Clubs. Pins to those having perfect attendance for the year will be awarded at a later date.

Several items of importance will come up at this week's directors meeting, among which will be sight conservation and aid to the Lions Crippled Children Camp. The Lions will have a benefit show under the direction of Miss Myrtle Reeves for these causes the latter part of April.

Last week's meeting was enjoyed by about two-thirds of our membership, but some made up by attending the stag steak fry Friday night. The Methodist ladies of Lelia Lake furnished last week's meal and Miss Thelma Moss and her group furnished the program.

At the regular meeting last Thursday night the nominations committee headed by Lion A. T. Simmons nominated the following Lions for office the following year: president, J. M. Baker; 1st vice president, C. H. Reid; 2nd vice president, Arthel Gibson; 3rd vice president, Ross Springer; Lion Tamer, Henry Moore, Tail Twister, C. L. Johnson. Nominated for directors were: Lion Jap Shaw to fill unexpired term of Lion J. H. Koeninger, who has moved away, and Lions M. W. Mosley and J. S. Hinds as new directors. Lion Jack Brumley is holdover director.

All of the director nominees and present directors are urged to attend the directors meeting.

School Menu for Next Week

Monday: beef stew with vegetables, crackers, milk, fried apricot pies

Tuesday: brown beans, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, milk, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday: liver and onion rings, candied yams, baked corn, cocoa, bread, banana pudding.

Thursday: roast beef and gravy, potato salad, spinach, milk, bread, devils food cake.

Friday: lunch meat and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, cookies, ice cream.

Read the Classified Ads.

City Offices Moved

The city water and tax office of City Secretary M. O. Weatherly has been moved from the City Hall, and is now located just west of the Gulf Service Station. This is also new headquarters for Josh Jennings.

"The Darling Brats"

The Juniors will present their annual play, Friday, April 2, at 8 PM. They have chosen The Darling Brats, a three act farce, by Jay Tobias. The play is a story of a family of four orphan children and their doting aunt, who in spite of the efforts of the oldest sister, to make responsible individuals of the younger children, spoils them rotten.

All four of the children are eager for their aunt to marry, but for different reasons. They put forth every effort to inveigle her into marrying their chosen suitor. The tricks the scheming youngsters play on each other and the oldsters should provide a hilarious evening of entertainment for everyone.

The admission will be students 25¢, and adults 40¢.

The cast includes Junebug Johnson, the Negro cook, Lanell Mendenhall; Cynthia Darling, the oldest Darling, Martha Jo Spalding; Jack Henry, the gardener, Leon Bevers; Barbara Darling, the youngest Darling, Mickey Wynn; Harold Darling, the Darling boy, John Jenkins; Theresa Darling, the prettiest, Nancy Nash; Agatha Brisboe, the Darlings' aunt, Louise Bailey; Rod Vinton, Cyn's fiancé, Don Reeves; Spike Sperling, Tess' boy friend, Allen Cope; A. Appleton Crabb, Agatha's suitor, V. C. Waddell; Mrs. Vinton, Gloomy Gussie, Rod's Mother, Marie Hill.

Mrs. Evelyn Messer is director for the play. Charlene Sargent will be in charge of make up, Don Wells of properties, and Mack White of advertising. Billy Meador will be the stage manager.

School Election

The school trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 3, at City Hall with two to be elected. On the ballot will be L. D. Moore and Roy McKee.

J. W. Gossett visited in Memphis first of the week.

Charlene Sargent Is Lions Queen; Joan Youree Chosen Co-Queen



CHARLENE SARGENT



JOAN YOUREE

Charlene Sargent was elected Queen, and Joan Youree Co-Queen at last Friday night's Lions Club beauty contest at the Hedley Theatre. Sixteen of the most beautiful girls of the community made this one of the closest contests ever held here. The 6 judges, which were furnished by the Memphis Club, took some 30 minutes in determining the winner and finally decided on having a Queen and a Co-Queen. Each of the 16 girls wore beautiful evening dresses and a corsage from Harlan Flowers, which was furnished by the local club. All 16 of the girls received at least one first place vote.

Harlan Flowers donated a basket of flowers for stage decoration. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Bob Harris. Miss Myrtle Reeves did a wonderful job in grooming the girls for the contest, and Bob Harris did his usual good job as announcer.

The Lions Club Queen committee, composed of Lions J. M. Baker, Carl Morris and Clifford Johnson wish to thank each and everyone who had a part in making this contest the big success it was.

Notice

All who had pictures at the City Drug may call for them at the former office. Please bring the money with you, and it will be forwarded to Mr. Thornberry.

Don Foster of Dallas visited the J. B. Picketts last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stone were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Sunday School Conference

The Baptist Sunday School workers and members will participate in the Panhandle Association Sunday School Conference to be held April 5, in the First Baptist Church of Memphis at 7:30 PM. R. Hooper Dilday, chairman of associational work of Texas, will lead some conferences and bring an inspirational message on "Reaching the Lost Through the Sunday School."

All the pastors, general superintendents, department superintendents, class teachers and officers, and all the member who can come are expected to attend this meeting. It is open to all.

City Election

The city election will be held next Tuesday, April 6. On the ballot will be C. H. Reid for mayor, and for aldermen will be J. F. Mann, Ansil Adamson and Lee Moore.

The two receiving the most votes will be elected for two years, and third man for one year. Holdover members of the council are R. Saunders and Bob Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor of W. Studebaker, Amarillo, nounce the arrival on March of a fine little son, weight 7 lb. 6 oz., who has been named Day Loy.

Fred Gossett of Memphis was Hedley visitor Sunday.

Church of Christ

Shelby W. Sanders, Minister.
Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00
Wed. Mid-week Service 8:00 P. M.
We invite everyone to come and meet with us.

**Adamson-Lane Post
287, American Legion**



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

R. A. Shaw, Commander
Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:15 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M.
Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M.
Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month
Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.
Will M. Culwell, Pastor

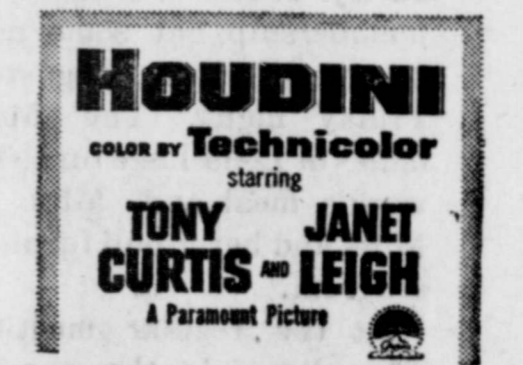


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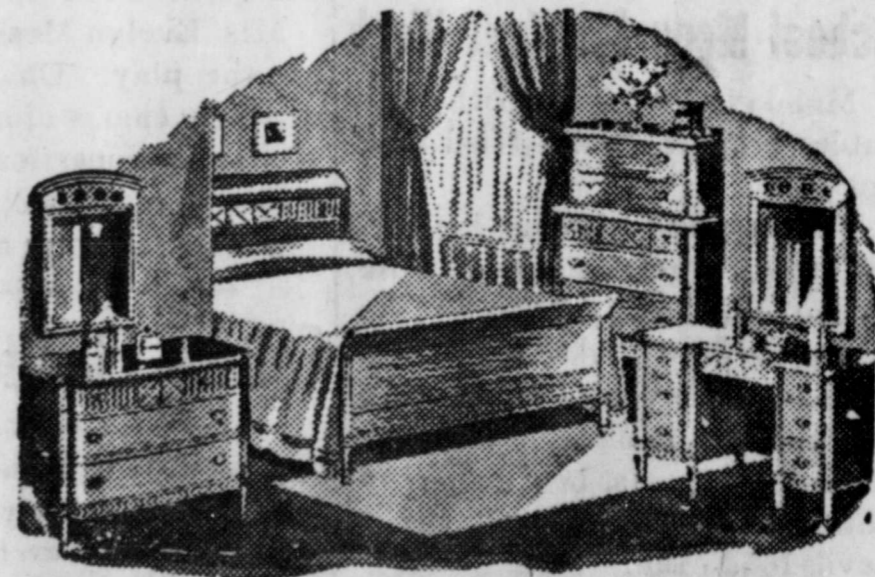
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First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Training Union 7:30
 M. L. Sims, Director
 Evening Service 8:30
 Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
 Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
 W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
 Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
 G. A. Thursday at 4:30

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Geneva Kilgore, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 NYPS and Juniors 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday 7 P. M.
 Missionary Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 P. M.

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.
 C. E. Johnson, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.
 R. M. Saunders, President
 Carl Morris, Secretary

Christian Church

Services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Minister T. T. Posey of Memphis.

Ring Baptist Church

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month.
 J. E. Murdock, pastor

Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.
 Arlene Neighbours, W. M.
 Johnnie Hill, Sec.

Hedley Booster Club

Booster Club meets every Tuesday noon in the Lions Den.
 Carl Morris, President
 Clifford Johnson, Secretary

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.
 R. A. Shaw, Commander
 Clifford Johnson, Adjutant
C. E. Johnson at Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.



LEGION NEWS

Local Legionnaires are taking a big part in the annual American Legion membership aerial round-up drive that ends with a flying breakfast at the breakfast at the District Convention at Borger, April 25th. Wayne Ldtimer is district Aerial Roundup chairman, Clifford Johnson a district membership committeeman, and R. A. Shaw, Herbert Whitfield and Alton DeBord are the local committee.

They not only have signed up a lot of members for the local post, but are out helping the other posts with their quota. The local post has a quota of 129, and have sent in 110 members. This rates them in 9th place of the 43 posts in the district. All ex-service men in the community are urged to join the post and learn some of the benefits to which a veteran is entitled. Post Commander R. A. Shaw still has hopes of exceeding the quota and breaking the all time record of 129 set by Commander Wayne Latimer last year.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 3 o'clock at the Lions Den.

T. E. L. Class

Mrs. W. W. Richards was hostess to the TEL Sunday School class Friday, March 26. The president, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, called the house to order and Mrs. Wade led in prayer. Mrs. Morton gave the devotional taken from Matthew 28. Then after a song by the group the program was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. J. E. Blankenship. The following program was given: Prescription for Worship, Mrs. Cooper
 For Each Above, Mrs. Stone
 A Smile, Mrs. Morton
 A Surgical Fee, Mrs. Wade
 As We Are, Miss Ruth Thomas
 My Answer, Billy Graham, Mrs. Wiggins
 Out of this Life, Mrs. Blankenship
 Closing Prayer, Mrs. Blankenship
 A chicken sandwich plate, coffee and cookies were served to 13 members.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

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

Hedley Fire Dept Entertains Wives

The Hedley Fire Dept. entertained their wives with a supper Monday night in the Lions Den. There was plenty of fried chicken prepared by O. C. Sargent, with all the trimmings, and everyone enjoyed games and conversation after the big meal.

Present were O. C. Sargent and Charlene, Jack Moreman, Adell Myers, and Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Wiggins, Arthell Gibson, Oneill Weatherly, R. M. Saunders, Ed Boliver, H. C. Crawford, Robert Bailey, J. M. Dickson, Raymond King, Clifford Johnson, Leon Reeves and Henry Moore.

Young People's Day

Sunday, April 4, is Young People's Day at the First Baptist Church, and young people have charge of both the morning and evening services. G. Wiley of Lakeview will bring message in the morning and Johnny Brumley the evening music. There will be special music and testimonials given by the young people.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Notice

If you have any used clothing for ages 3 months and up, especially boys, bring it to the West Texas Utilities and it will be distributed where it is badly needed.

Capt. Everett Mann of Milbrae, Calif., spent last with his father, R. E. Mana, who has been seriously ill. We are glad to learn that Mr. Mann is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy Lou visited in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. V. C. Hopson and children of Hereford visited here last week end.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Heathman of Oklahoma City has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. O. Jones, this week.

James Stone and wife of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Bobby Jones visited here week end from Canyon.

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Young People's Day

Young people's day is a time when young people can come together and enjoy each other's company. It is a time for fun, games, and social activities.

Notice

Notice: The following information is being provided for your information. Please take note of the dates and times mentioned.

LEAGUE NEWS

The League has been very busy lately. We have had several meetings and have discussed many important issues. We are looking forward to our next meeting.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will be holding a meeting on the 15th of the month.

L.L.L. Class

The L.L.L. class is a series of lessons designed to help you understand the principles of the League. It is a great opportunity for you to learn more about our organization.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is holding a series of services on the following dates:

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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:
F. M. MURRAY
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