The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 24, 1957

FFA Banquet

The Hedley F F A Chapter held their annual banquet Tuesday night in the Lions Den, with about of a heart attack, were held from 100 members, parents and special the Methodist Church here Tues guests present.

Barbecued chicken prepared by Flip Breedlove was the main feature of the delicious meal. Several mothers also assisted in preparing the "trimmings."

Principal speaker of the evening years. was weatherman Dan True, who gave a very interesting talk on tornadoes. Four men were honored by being made honorary members of the F F A. They were Foster Pickett, J. S. Hinds, Clifford Johnson and Bill Scales.

Awards were made to several F F A members for outstanding Jimmy Youree, Jimmy Taylor,

Baccalaureate Service

The annual Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class of Hedley high school was held Sunday, May 19, at 11 a. m. in the school auditorium.

Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor of the Baptist Church, read the Scripture and Rev. Melvin Mathis, the Methodist pastor, gave the sermon

The girls chorus, directed by Mrs. Erle Ellis, sang "The Prayer group. Perfect." Don Cox was pianist for the occasion.

The invocation was given by Mr. J. M. Baker and Mr. L. E Blankenship pronounced the benediction.

PTA-Senior Breakfast

The Hedley P T A honored the graduating Seniors with a breakfast Sunday, May 19, at 9 a. m. in the school lunch room.

The tables were beutifully decorated with spring flowers and place cards of black horseshoes with gold letters. Each horseshoe base contained a petite spray of bridal wreath.

Mr. J. M. Baker gave the invocation. Mrs. James Evans was the toastmaster, and gave the welcome. Lewis Stiles gave the response. Four high school girls, Bonnie Alexander, Nancy Lou Hinds, Linda Davis and Kathleen Spalding, sang "Always Look for the Silver Lining" and "Graduation Day." Mr. Doyle Messer \$150, H. Holmes, Amarillo gave the tribute to the Seniors.

Clarence Stone Dies

Funeral services for Clarence Stone who died Sunday afternoon day by Rev. J. S. Tipton and Rev. Melvin Mathis. Burial was in Rowe cemetery with Spicer Funer al Home in charge.

daughters, Mrs. Oleta Springs of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Gene Thomas of Memphis, Mrs. Wanda Swindell of Amarillo and Patsy Ann Stone of Hedley; four sons, Kenneth of Amarillo, Carrell of club theme. Childress, Vance of Seattle, Wash and Burl of Hedley; nine grandwork. These included Rodney children; his mother, Mrs. S. C. Hargrove, Billy Wiggins, Don Cox, Stone of Hedley; four brothers, Burt and Clyde of Hedley, A. B George Younger, and John Lee and J. T. of Memphis; and two Stephen as Star Chapter Farmer, sisters, Mrs. Lela Hemelstrand of Hedley and Mrs. Pearl Proffitt of Lakeview.

The F. H. A. girls and the F. F. A. boys enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday afternoon, May 14 at the Memphis park. The two buses were driven by Doyle Messer and Don Haskins. Mrs. J. L McMurtry also accompanied the

Games of soft ball, horse shoe pitching, and croquet were enjoyed The fun was concluded by a weiner roast Chili and beans, prepared by the F. H. A. girls, were enjoyed with the weiners along with bottles of pop.

Fire Dept. Meeting

At the Fire Dept. meeting Monday night, all had a good workout on the truck, then held a business meeting, where \$43 was raised for the Silverton fund.

We all enjoyed the drill, and we want to express our thanks to Mrs Vergil McPherson for a tray of delicious iced cup cakes.

Winners Announced

Following are the winners in last week's Affiliated Grocers contest: \$1000, Mrs. Joe Beaty, Friona \$500, Ruth Lassiter, Pampa \$250, Mrs Chas. Gerald, Canyon \$100, Edna Martin, Amarillo

Junior-Senior Banquet Baptist Church Burns

The Junior Class entertained

small tables were centered with was completely destroyed. arrangements of flowers and cantop hats and small glass top hats holding nuts carried out the night

gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, iced tea, and pie a la mode was prepared by the Junior mothers and served by a group of girls from the Sophomore class. Loveta Houdashell, Nancy Hinds and Mildred Sims, dressed as cigarette girls distributed packages of candy cigarettes to the guests.

Lina Jenkins as Greta Garbage was master of ceremonies. The Invocation was given by Supt. J. S. Hinds. The welcome, Stork Club is Honored, was given by Lewis Bevers as Bob Hope, and the response, Thank You Our Hosts, was given by Bobby Couch as Liberace.

The first floor show included songs by Sandra Youree and John Jenkins as Mickey and Sylvia, and Nancy Hinds, Loveta Houdashell, and Mildred Sims as the Andrews sisters The Senior Prophecy, Keyhole Snooping, was given by Betty Cameron as Hedda Hopper.

Performers in the second floor show included Loveta Houdashell and Don Cox playing a piano and cornet duet and another appearance by Sandra Youree as Sylvia St. Louis Woman. The Senior Will, Utter Nonsense, was read by Faye Baker as Betty Hutton. Closing remarks, Bits of This and That, were made by Junior Class sponsor, Connie DeBord as Perry Como and the benediction was given by Kathleen Spalding.

Guests were invited to a party at the Legion Hall following the banquet.

Tipton, here Sunday.

The most spectacular fire in the Seniors Friday evening with many years occurred Sunday aftertheir annual banquet in the Lions noon when the First Baptist Den which was decorated for the Church caught fire, apparently in occasion to resemble a night club. the ceiling. Whipped by a high Linda Davis, dressed as a door- wind, the flames gained too much man, presided at the door. Fruit headway before they were discovpunch was served from the bar ered for the building to be saved. Mr. Stone was 57 years of age before guests were invited into the Fire equipment from Hedley, and had lived in Hedley for 32 banquet hall which was appro- Memphis and Clarendon finally priately decorated in the Seniors' brought the blaze under control, He is survived by his wife; four colors of blue and white. The but not until the main auditorium

> Total damage was estimated at dles. Programs in the shape of \$30,000, and \$20,000 insurance was carried. The pastor and members of the church are going ahead with plans for rebuilding, A delicious meal of fried chicken and probably we will have a further report on this for next week's

First Baptist Church

Sunday School and worship service will be held next Sunday in the high school building. We will be looking for you at 10 o'clock.

J. S. Tipton

Methodist Church

Bonnie and Patsy Alexander. Butch Waddell, Kathleen Spalding and Nancy Hinds attended a recent MY F sub-district meeting at Memphis. Meant to be the final one for the conference year, the attendance was so low that it was decided to meet again next Monday evening, May 27, at Lelia Lake, or at Clarendon if wet westher prevails.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subjebt, "The Keeping On Keeping On Power." That evening the MYF will present its monthly youth night program, with Frances Cherry as leader.

May 28-31 are annual conference dates for San Jacinto church at Amarillo. Lay delegates are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds. Henry Moore is a member of the Town and Country Commission.

Our thanks to those who solicited and gave in order that we could make a financial report of "paid out in full" on the minimum items We also show eight losses and eight gains in membership for the year.

Vacation Church School dates Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and have been set for June 3-7, sessions three children from Wellington lasting from 8:30 to 11:30 in the and Mrs. Homer Hilland four boys morning. Classes will be taught visited their mother, Mrs. W. M. for fhe kindergarten, primary, and · junior age groups.

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News of Service Men Piano Recital

Richard Stotts has been home on furlough, and has returned to pupils in a piano recital May 27 at Ft. Bliss, El Paso for special training.

San Diego, Calif., (FHTNC) Reginald D. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs V. M. Patton of Route 1, Hedley, Tex, graduated from recruit training May 11, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each one for the lovely flowers, the many cards and gifts, also for each visit and your thoughts of me while in the hospital and since coming home.

It's so nice to be remembered. May the Lord bless each of you. Mrs. T. J. Cherry

Bob Bailey and family were here Saturday from Amarillo

James Reid and family of Amarillo visited here last week end

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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

I. D. Foster, Commander Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

to attend.

Della Doherty, W. M. Johnnie Hill, Sec.

Mrs. Earl Gibbs will present her 8:15 p. m. at the Methodist Church In connection with the program, certificates and pins will be presented to Bobby Couch, Sharon Davis and Nancy Shaw, who entered the National Auditions this year.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker were here Mothers Day from Estelline.

_____ Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett of Wellington announce the arrival on May 20 of a fine little daughter weight 5 lbs. 10 oz, who has been named Debra Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges of Amarillo spent last week end here.

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Mr and Mrs. Glenn Newton of San Diego, Calif., visited the Ed Mortons and Mrs. Tom Bain, his grandmother, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Sunray were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Jimmy Owens and family of Amarillo visited here last week end

Don Reeves is now in a radio school at Augusta, Ga

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Arner Holland of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

B. W. M. U.

The three circles of the W M U met together in the home of Mrs Lois Beach May 20 for their monthly Royal Service program

The meeting was opened by our president, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Odell Moore was leader. Theme was "Broken Cisterns." Mrs Moore brought our devotional from John 4: 5-14. Interesting parts were brought by Mrs. Fairy Blankenship, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Sims.

The W M U all circles will meet with Mrs Sims next Monday to quilt for the families left homeless by the tornado in the Goldston Community. Come in the morning and bring a covered dish. If

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Dance Recital

Two Hedleyans will be in a dance recital to be given at 8 p. m. on May 23 at the Travis Grade School in Memphis. The public is invited and there is no admission Taking part from Hedley will be

Taking part from Hedley will be Vee Latimer and Susan Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cravens of Borger announce the arrival on May 8 of a fine little daughter, weight 7 lbs. 14 oz., who has been named Valerie Ann. She is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. E. Newman.

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Orchestra Concert

The Hedley School Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Earl Gibbs gave a concert in the school auditorium Thursday, May 16. About 20 numbers were rendered, ranging from classical to popular

Between numbers Vee Latimer and Judith Ann Wilson gave vocal and accordian selections, and Mrs. McMurtry's F H A girls showed samples of their dressmaking skill.

Mrs Willie Johnson made the stage arrangements.

Ruth Class Entertains

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were hostesses to the ladies of the church at a luncheon Tuesday, May 14, at 12:30. After the guests had assembled in the main auditorium of the church they were welcomed by the teacher, Mrs. Simmons.

The invocation was given by the pastor, Bro. Tipton, and the guests were invited into the Fellowship Hall of the church, where the luncheon was served cafeteria style

Garden flowers added a note of beauty to the long tables. Reed baskets of flowers were placed at other points in the Hall.

Following the meal the following program was given:
Devotional, Mrs. Dot Messer

Thoughts on Home, Mrs. James
Evans
Contest, Mrs. L. D. Moore

Song, "I Would Be True," All Benediction, Mrs. Moffitt

A large number enjoyed the occasion together.

Read the Classified Ads.

Power Disrupted

Area tornadoes and floods ripped power lines to shreds, disrupting electrical service to Hedley last Thursday and Friday.

C. A. Pitts, West Texas Utilities
Co. Local Manager for Clarendon
and Hedley, said, "All of us at W
TU sincerely regret the inconveniences which this power outage
caused. It was something that we
had no control over. You can't
argue with tornadoes and floods.
We do appreciate the cooperation
and the understanding we have received from our Hedley customers"

"This is something new to us, too," Allan Shahan, WTU District Manager added. "We have never experienced anything like this before. Two to seven tornadoes cutting lines to pieces on the north and floods ripping lines out on the south. I want to add my thanks to our customers for their cooperation, patience, and understanding

"Service is our business," Shahan continued, "and we build and work to maintain service, but this is the worst storm experience we have had in this area in more than thirty years."

See next week's issue for further details.

42 Club

The 42 Club will meet at the Lions Den Tuesday, May 28, to quilt for storm victims. All ladies of the town are invited to come and bring a covered dish for lunch.

Mrs. V. F. Wade spent the week end in Shamrock with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Crawford who is ill.

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