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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

It seems to me that our fall weather has been colder than usual. It has certainly been wetter than usual, as our many farmers who are worrying with a cotton or feed crop can testify. Texas, however, is not famous for stable weather, and as the old saying goes, "if you don't like it today, it will be different tomorrow."

Hedley, along with the rest of the Panhandle, is blessed, if that is the right word, with what is called continental type weather, which seems to be a synonym for lousy. At least it means hotter and colder than places nearer the seashore. Hedley, though, does not hold any records in this respect. The highest temperature ever recorded at a Texas weather station was at Seymour on Aug 12 1936, and was 120 degrees. The lowest was 23 below zero at Tulia Feb. 12, 1899, and again at Seminole on Feb. 8, 1933. These records, of course, are only for a single day. The highest July average is at Eagle Pass and the lowest January average is at Dalhart.

The greatest rainfall in a 24 hour period was 23.11 inches at Taylor, Williamson County. The highest annual rainfall is at Bon Weir, Newton County, a total of 56.13 inches. The lowest is at El Paso, 7.83 inches.

The shortest growing season in Texas is at Dalhart and Muleshoe. The longest is at Galveston.

The highest wind recorded in Texas was at Corpus Christi, 110 miles per hour, although the wind may have gone higher during the famous Galveston storm, but the wind gauge was blown down after the wind reached 65 miles per hour.

And if the old timers tell you that it doesn't get as cold as it used to, don't argue with them. The coldest winter in Texas was the winter of 1898-99.

C P-O and Mrs. Robert Pickett have been visiting here from Kingsville.

Ex-Senior Banquet

The Hedley Ex-Seniors held their annual banquet in the school auditorium last Saturday night, with a nice attendance of 83. J. S. Hinds gave the invocation and L. E. Blankenship the welcome, which was responded to by Jerald Sims. Mrs. Mary Gibbs directed the nice program, consisting of numbers by the Hedley school orchestra and singing by Vee Latimer, Shirley Stone, Barbara Hansard, Joy Nan Wood, Patsy Alexander, Nancy Lou Hinds and Mildred Sims. Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock was the speaker for the evening.

The secretary, Mrs. V. F. Wade, read the minutes of last year's meeting, and Lloyd Croslin quoted from his speech of 1953, which is now read at every reunion. Other 1957 officers were A. L. Cherry president and R. A. Shaw, vice president. New officers elected for next year's banquet were Mrs. J. S. Hinds president, Mrs. Harold White vice president and Mrs. Tommy Bain secretary and treasurer.

Graduates and their wives or husbands attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Gene McCracken, Tommy Bain, Troy Hamblen, Earl Gibbs, Earl Tollett, Vernie Wade, Boots Graham, Ernest Houdashell, R. A. Shaw, R. D. Patterson, Leroy Blanks, Eldon Duckworth, Billy C. Johnson, Royce Crisler, Glyndon Cherry, L. E. Blankenship, Douglas Lowe, Jay W. Wynn, Omer Wood, Jimmie Brock, J. M. Dickson, Short Sanders, O. C. Sargent, Harold White, R. L. Stone, Foster Pickett, Ansil Adamson, Jerald Sims, J. S. Hinds, Wayne Latimer, A. B. Spalding, L. J. Wade, Hoover Harrison, and Charles Rains, Mesdames Dora Brown, Annie Ward Durham, Opal Wood Johnson, Ione Wall Barrow, Pat Harbour, Elva Davis and Lou Ellen Burdine Williams, also Dortha Castleberry, Jack Quisenberry, L. J. Burdine, Jo Ann Moore, Nancy Hunsucker, Don Howell, Sandra Youree, Glenn Richerson and Lloyd Croslin.

Ground Observer Corps

The Hedley post of the Ground Observer Corps will take part in area-wide exercise on Sunday, Dec 8, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. All members of the local post are urged to report to the post on that date.

Charles Wayne Sibley

Funeral services for Charles Wayne Sibley, 14, of Amarillo, who was killed in an auto-motor bike collision in Amarillo last Friday, were held Monday from the First Baptist Church there by Dr. Carl Bates. Burial was in Llano cemetery at Amarillo.

Young Sibley was killed Friday afternoon at the intersection of 18th and Milam in Amarillo when his motor scooter collided with a car driven by Donald Lewis, also of Amarillo.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sibley, a sister, Linda Sibley, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn. He was a great-nephew of Graham Brinson of Hedley.

Mrs. W. S. Sibley will be remembered here as the former Lena Mae Brinson.

Methodist Church

Christmas Family Night is to be held in the basement on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. A full meal is to be served, beginning at 6:45. It will be followed by a variety program, ending with a devotional then the exchange of gifts. Each person is to bring one for his group; men, women, boys, girls, or children (juniors and younger). James Patterson of Silverton is to be our guest preacher for a revival during the Week of Dedication in February. A number of the people already know him and it is hoped that this period will be set aside for the services.

Fire Dept. Meeting

The Fire Dept. met in regular meeting Monday night with a good attendance, and had a short drill with the booster hose. Everyone enjoyed two really delicious cakes made by Mrs. C. H. Reid and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Basketball News

The Hedley boys and girls defeated Kirkland in the local gym Tuesday night. In the boys game Hedley won 55 to 28, with Owens being high point for Hedley with 16, Cox making 10, Youree 10, Roland 8, Bevers 4, Hargrove 4 and Maddox 3.

The girls won 56 to 22, with T. Sanders making 21, Alexander 10, Wynn 10, Thomas 6, Sims 5, L. Davis 2 and S. Davis 2.

Lay Committee Studies Education in County

A study of Donley County's school facilities will be made by a committee of 29 lay citizens and teachers. This is in cooperation with the Hale-Aikin Committee appointed by the State Legislature. The initial plans for the study were laid in a meeting Monday, Nov. 25, in the office of Ruth M. Richerson, County Supt. of Schools.

There will be four subjects studied, curriculum, buildings, adequacy of financing, and effectiveness of instruction in Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Hedley and Ashtola schools. The local committee will report to the Hale-Aikin Committee before the 1958 Legislature meets.

The purpose of the Hale-Aikin Committee is to advise the legislature on the need of school laws to improve the educational system in Texas. All 254 counties in the state will participate in this study.

County members are:

Clarendon: Supt. W. W. Pinkerton, Alfred McMurtry, Pres. of the Board, Bob Moss, Oliver Abel, Miss Inez Blankenship, Homer Estlack, C. A. Pitts, Mrs. Naomi Phelan, Mrs. Berkley Neece.

Lelia Lake: Supt. J. H. Spires, Elmer Dishman, Pres. of the Board, Quinn Aten, James Smith, Clarence Ayers, Mrs. Rachel Butler, Mrs. J. R. Batson.

Hedley: Supt. J. S. Hinds, L. D. Moore, Pres. of the Board, Ed Boliver, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt, Mrs. Doyle Messer, Mrs. Don Haskins.

Ashtola: Mrs. Millard Word, Mrs. Sarah Shaller, Vance Gray, Pres. of the Board.

County Board: George Bullman, Pres. of the Board, Ruth M. Richerson, County Supt., Mrs. Ellen Bryan, Secretary.



LEGION NEWS

Next Tuesday night is the regular monthly meeting of the local post. At present the post is sadly lacking in 1958 memberships paid in. In fact, they lack around 100 members of making their quota, and this is the last meeting in this year. Let's get busy and pay our dues.

Foster Pickett and family were here last week end from Amarillo.

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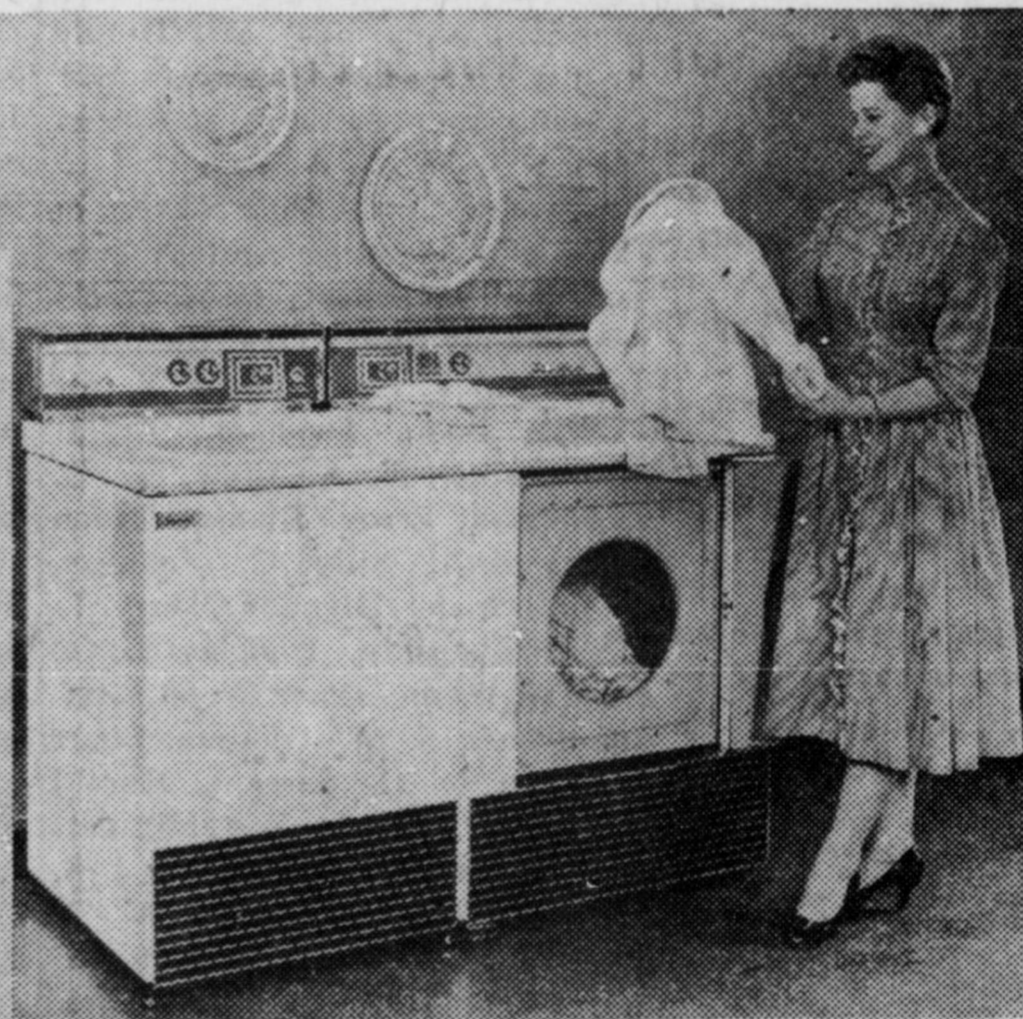
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LIONS ROAR

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding at 7 p. m. This is the last meeting before Christmas and a Christmas program is being arranged. Come out for a good program and a good feed.

A Thanksgiving feast was enjoyed by the few Lions present at last week's meeting. The program was by Rev. Jimmy Walker and Doyle Messer and his F F A boys. Let's try not to miss any more of these good meetings.

Richard Gilbreth and family of Santa Fe, N. Mex., have been visiting here.

Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Mrs. Lanny Tucker of Estelline visited here Sunday.

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- The children
 Mr. and Mrs J W Jackson
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Makowski

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M.
 Verda Hall, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club



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

J. S. Hinds, Pres.
 M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Worship Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each Sunday
 Official Board 1st Monday night each month
 W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.
 Wesleyan Service Guild 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 8:00

Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Bible Class begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, classes for all ages 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00.

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.

Walter Johnson, W. M.
 Carl Morris, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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

J. D. Foster, Commander
 Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Family Reunion

A family get together was held for Mr and Mrs R. E Darnell when all four daughters with their families helped to celebrate a belated Thanksgiving with a luncheon Sunday. A happy time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Johnson of Matador announce the arrival on Thursday, Dec. 5, of a fine little daughter, weight 7 lbs., who has been named Charlotte Lou Grandpa Clifford Johnson is feeling fine.

Mrs. C. T. Cunningham of Enid Okla., came by Monday of last week and took Mrs Eva Parker to Sunray, where they spent Thanksgiving with the C N Hill family. They came back to Hedley Friday and Mrs Cunningham remained here until Sunday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and Mary Helen visited Mr. and Mrs Delbert Linder at Portales, N Mex, Sunday.

Marvin Hickey and family of Olney visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tibbetts of Gainesville visited in Hedley last week.

Miss Myrtle Hall visited in Chickasha, Okla., Sunday.

Nancy Hunsucker was at home from Texas Tech at Lubbock last week end.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Training Union 7:30
 Evening Service 8:30
 Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
 Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
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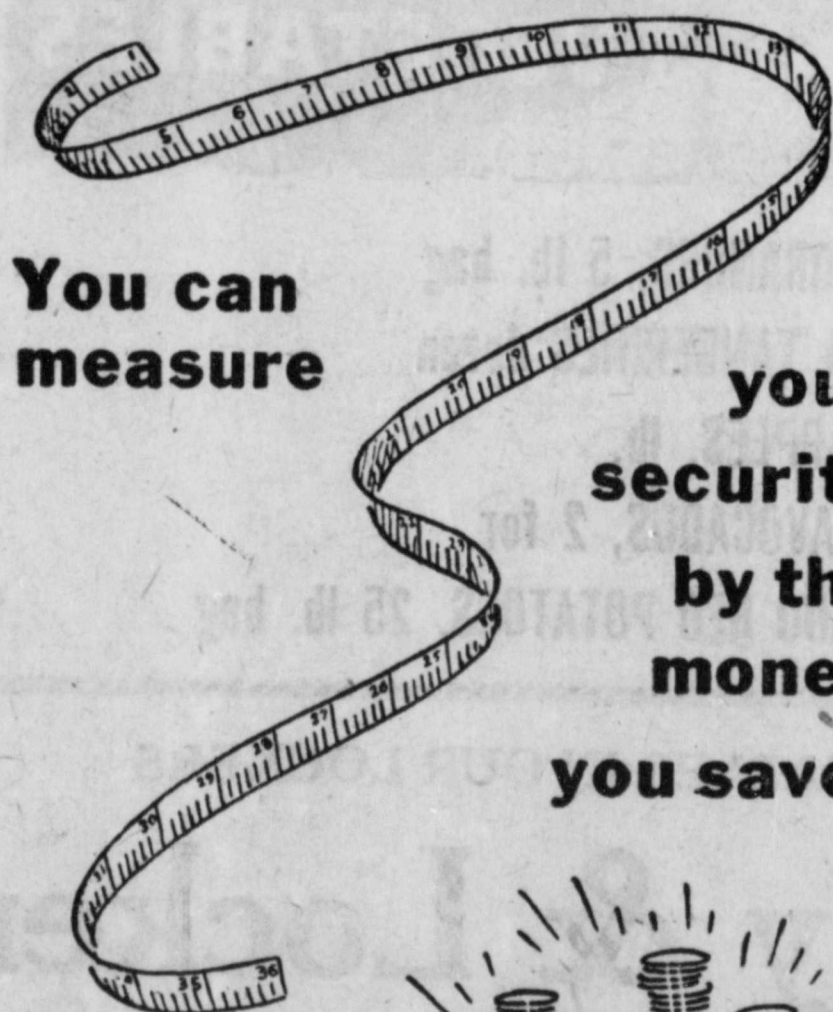
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