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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

Occasionally someone inquires about the difference in elevation between Hedley and Memphis. There is a noticeable difference, Hedley usually being several degrees cooler both winter and summer. The difference in elevation is 594 feet, Memphis being 2,067 feet above sea level and Hedley 2,661. Traveling southeast the slope down continues, with Childress being 1,877, Quanah 1,568 Vernon 1,205, Wichita Falls 946, and Fort Worth 670. Going north west, with one exception, the altitude increases. The exception is Lelia Lake, which is lower than Hedley at 2,589. Clarendon is 66 feet higher than Hedley at 2,727 feet, Claude is 3,397, Amarillo on the Flying Trapeze," by the 3,676, Dalhart 3,985, and Texline is 4,694.

The highest point in Texas is Guadalupe Peak in Culberson County, 8,751 feet. This is higher than any point east of it in the United States. Second highest is Mt. Livermore in Jeff Davis County at 8, 382 feet The highest town of any size in Texas is Fort Davis, 5,050 feet. The highest railway point is Paisano, 5,078 feet, a switch station on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe in Presidio County. The highest point on a Texas highway is a tap from State Highway 118 to McDonald Observatory on top of Mount Locke, 6,791 feet.

Many people driving along U.S. Highways 62 and 180 from Carlsbad to El Paso, think that El Capitan is the highest peak in Texas. This is an optical illusion, due to the road passing nearer El Capitan than to Guadalupe Peak, but El Capitan is 8,078 feet, almost 700 feet lower than Guadalupe Peak.

Have you been up in the air to some state west of Texas: used on the current drive. If you with you. Don't forget to bring tion, or would like to give a little last week. ble appetite.

8th Grade Banquet

The annual Eighth Grade banhonor of the Eighth Grade class Saturday in the school lunch room

The circus theme was carried out. The tables were cleverly decorated with centerpieces of colored balloons, and a bouquet of spring flowers on the head table. the Clarendon cemetery. Peanuts, animal crackers, popcorn balls and gum drops were arranged down the center of the table. Ity 15 years. Place cards were miniature tents topped by a gum drop flag. Program booklets were elephant shaped. Streamers of various colors of crepe paper formed a canopy overhead.

Gary Alexander was toastmaster and gave a fitting toast to the Eighth Grade class. Mr. Hinds offered the invocation. Mrs. Doyle Messer gave the welcome, Under the Big Top," and James Younger gave the response, "On the Flying Trapeze"

Rev. H. W. Cox was speaker of the evening. Musical numbers included "The Daring Young Man Seventh Grade girls, who also served as waitresses; a piano solo by Susan Cox; and "Candy Store Blues" by Dianne Gamble Mr Baker pronounced the benediction

4-H Club Auction

All Donley County 4-H Club members will meet at the Lelia Lake school house on the night of April 22 at 7:30 p m. County agent H. M. Breedlove, in charge of 4 H Club work in the county, says officers will be elected and that plans will be made and com mittees appointed to assist with the big 4.H Club farm sale to be held on the third of May. Parents are invited to come along with the club members and assist with the organization program. Remember the date and place and be present.

The local Red Cross committee appreciates very much the contri- ser. enough, or do you want to go high- butions that have been made, but er? If you do, you will have to go a little more money could still be Come by on Friday and I will go have not yet made your contribuyour money along, either. This more, please leave it at Moffitt high altitude air gives you a terri- Hardware or the Security State Bank.

R. F. Crawford

Funeral services for Robert quet was given by the mothers in Franklin Crawford, a former Hedleyan who passed away Thursday of last week at his home in Clarendon, were held Sunday from the First Baptist Church at Clarendon by Rev. W. F. Vanderburg and Rev. H. O. Walker. Burial was in

> Mr. Crawford was 79 years of age and had lived in Donley Coun-

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Eveline Crawford; three twister daughters, Mrs. Nettie Hillgos of Long Beach, Calif, Mrs. Ann Miss Lorena Hope Crawford of Clarendon; four sons, John of North Hollywood, Calif., Brady of Harrah, Okla., Lonnie of Great Bend, Kansas, and Robert Jr of Heidelburg, Germany; 8 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m in the Lions Den, sponsored by the Senior Class. Come out and get some mighty good cakes and pies, and help the Seniors.

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held a call meeting in the home of Mrs. Doyle Messer on Thursday evening, April 10.

Plans for a game night to be held May 1 were worked out. This will be in the Lions Den and the public is cordially invited.

A doll is to be given away to some lucky person. See a member for details. This doll and its wardrobe will be on display soon in the window of Johnson Dry Goods.

Refreshments were served to Mildred Shaw, Jessie Mae Roland, Mahdeene DeBord, Rexie Word, Sue Weatherly, Arlene Thompson, Maurine Doherty, Dorothy Tate, Geraldine Wiggins, Dorothy Brinson and Lyndon and Angela Mes-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Borger and Bobby Hemelstrand Hall on this Thursday, April 17. and family of Amarillo visited here beginning at 7 p m. Sgt. Mealy

We are glad to see D. B. Leach able to be out on the streets again, lurged to attend this showing.



LIONS ROAR

New officers for the Hedley Lions Club for the 1958-59 year were elected at the last meeting. They will be installed at the last meeting in June and will take office at the first meeting in July.

Those elected were:

R. W Scales, President V. T. McPherson, 1st Vice Pres.

W. H. Moffitt, 2nd Vice Pres. H. L. White, 3rd Vice Pres.

Frank Murray, Lion Tamer Luther Owen Thompson, Tail-

M. O. Weatherly, Sec.-Treas. Directors, L. D. Messer, Doyle Nance of Roswell, N. Mex, and Messer, Henry Moore and J. L. Chesser.

Mastersons Observe 60th Anniversary

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson was observed Sunday, April 13 with attendance at the morning service at the Methodist Church and open house at their home from 2 to 6 that afternoon. The Mastersons were married at Brock. Okla., on April 10, 1898. They came to Hedley in 1908 and have remained here practically ever since. For over 30 years he operated a dry goods store in Hedlev. and attracted much attention with car drawings for his customers. She remained at home rearing their four daughters and helped at times with the store. She is an enthusiastic gardener and is noted for the beauty of her gardens and lawns.

Daughters are Mrs. R. C. Strickland and Mrs. O. R. Alexander of Albuquerque, N. Mex, Mrs. W. M. Bernardin of Taos, N. Mex., and Mrs. D. J. Lindsey of Amarillo. There are three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren Two sisters of Mrs. Masterson live in Ardmore. Several nieces and nephews attended.

To Show GOC Film

Sgt. Loyd E. Mealy of the Ground Observer Corps will show a film to local members at the City hopes to show both a G O C and a Civil Defense film at that time.

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

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each month W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wed nesday at 4:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 8:00

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County Agent

County agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that a cotton meeting will be held at the picture show in Hedley on May 6 at 1:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss insect control in cotton and this will be handled by Mr. Freeman Fuller, Extension Entomologist from the Texas A&M College Extension Service. Mr. Fred Elliot, Cotton work specialist from the Extension Service at A& M College of Texas will discuss all phases of cotton production. He will also discuss spot oiling of Johnson grass in cotton. Every cotton farmer in Donley County is urged to attend this meeting. Breedlove says that the committees of the Hedley Cotton Festival are backing this meeting as a part of their regular plan of work and to assist cotton farmers to increase production of their farms. Remember the date and time and bring all your neighbors with you.

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.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:: 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 W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30 Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30 G. A. Thursday at 4: 30

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Family Reunion

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Hill Parker attended church services.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs R D. Wiginton and Sherrie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham of Enid, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Kathy and Billie, Misses Catherine and Frances Cunningham of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C N. Hill, Jimmie, Mike and Max, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Hill and Billie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Keisling, Sharon, Rhonda and Gary of Sunray, and Mrs. Eva Hill Parker.

Mrs. C. L Taylor is back at home from a Memphis hospital and is reported recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Rev J. S Tipton and the editor attended a Hale-Aikin committee meeting at Clarendon last Thursday.

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Methodist Church

Quarterly Conference will be held on April 21, beginning at 7:30 Rev. E. E. White of Childress will conduct the business

On Saturday evening, April 26 Sone will give a talk and show pictures of his missionary work in the Philippines. He heads a union theological school which is sponsored by Presbyterians, the Church of England, and Methodists. While on leave of absence from that work, he is living in Ft. Worth This will be one of three appearances he will be making in the Childress district, the others being the following Sunday at Clarendon in the morning, and at Childress in the evening This is a special opportunity for secretaries of missionary education, church school teachers, stewards who are interested in knowing of the details of missionary life, and others to learn of this work. Dr. Sone states that he makes a special appeal to youth to participate in this meeting.

Next Sunday morning Bishop William C. Martin will preach at Clarendon. A special invitation is given to attend, as a delegation from Hedley, and to remain for the lunch which will be served, They will not be expected to bring lunch according to Rev. Conrad Ryan.

Attending the district WSG at Quanah Sunday afternoon were Mmes. J. S. Hinds, Leon Doherty M. R Mathis, Gene Tate, and Don Haskins This group put on a skit

Birthday Observed

Mrs. R. E. Newman observed her 80th birthday Tuesday, and a number of friends surprised her with visits and gifts. Mrs. Newman states that she appreciates every visit and gift very much.

Visiting in the home of Mrs Eva Hill Parker Sunday night were Misses Catherine and Fran cis Cunningham of Wichita, Kan, Mr and Mrs C N. Hill, Jimmie, Mike and Max, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil McPherson attended the services of Stuart and Suzy Hamblen T V and R C A Recording Stars of Hollywood, Calif., in the City Auditorium at Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall left Wednesday for a visit in San Antonio.

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To Take Part in Music Auditions

Five of Mrs. Earl Gibbs' pupils from Hedley will participate in the auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. They will play for local, district and national honors. They will go to Memphis Thursday April 24 The Guild adjucater this year is Jessie L. Peters of Columbus, Ohio Those pupils who will enter are John David Rogers, Joe Blankenship, Nancy Shaw and Sharon and Thava Nell Davis.

Pvt. Jack Moreman left Wednesday for the Far East where he will be stationed. Jack has recently been stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Don Haskins made a trip to El Paso last week end.

Basketball News

Two basketball games in the local gym Tuesday night matched the ex players against next year's teams, both boys and girls. In both cases the Exes won, the boys 46 to 41 and the girls 41 to 35.

Cakes were also auctioned off, and the teams raised a total of \$60, which will help pay for a trip to Cratervill Park for the ball teams.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Holland and daughter Linda of Childress visited Mrs. Masten and Letha over the week end.

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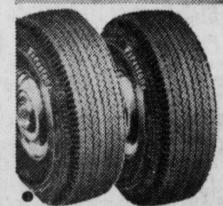


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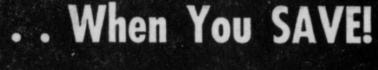
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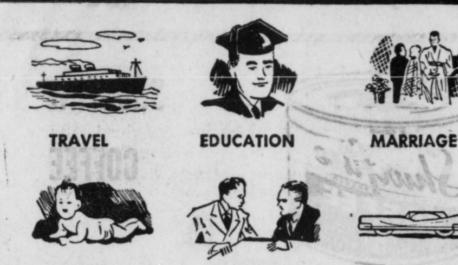
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