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Three judging teams from the Hedley FFA participated in the Abilene Judging Contest Monday, March 27. There were a large number of teams participating. Ninety-one teams entered livestock judging.

Tom Pat Leggitt was seventh high individual in poultry judging. Complete results were not available as yet.

The boys and Mr. Messer wish to thank David Moreman for furnishing a car to help transport the boys.

The boys on the poultry judging team are Tom Pat Leggitt, Alvin Alexander, Joe Anderson and Alvie Ray Butler. On livestock judging are David Moreman, Gene Floyd and Jon Leggitt. On grass judging are Darrell Holland, Jimmy Boliver and Keith Mann.

NOTICE

To voters of the Hedley Independent School District and all of Precinct 3 of Donley County:

Two county trustees are on the Hedley ballot and others, A. G. Alexander and R. M. Saunders, both property owners and have children in our schools.

This is the first time Hedley has had a chance to have two men on the county board. We should unite solidly behind these two men for better schools, a better town, better churches.

This can only be done by your vote. We use this means of soliciting your support for better schools and better educational opportunities for our children.

Both of these men will appreciate your vote and influence.

An Interested Citizen

Card of Thanks

Words can not express our appreciation and sincere thanks to all our kind friends who made contributions toward helping us in time of need and illness of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Stotts, and we are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Eppers who gave their time in doing this kind deed.

May God bless each of you.

Richard Stotts and Cordia Levi

The Robert Pickett family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Citizens Urged to Vote Senior Class Play

Whereas, it is the duty of every citizen to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of his city and school and do his best to promote their continued progress and well being, and

Whereas, a school election will be held at the City Hall in Hedley on Saturday, April 1st, and a city election will be held at the City Hall in Hedley on Tuesday, April 4th,

Now, therefore, I, Clifford Johnson, as Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas, do hereby urge every qualified voter in the City of Hedley and this school district to attend at the polls on these two dates and cast his ballot for the candidates of his choice, thus exercising his right and privilege as an American citizen.

Clifford Johnson, Mayor



LIONS ROAR

This week's ladies night marking 19 years of progress for the club promises to be one of the biggest Lion events of the year. Everything is in readiness. Eating time is 7:30 p. m.

Last week 32 Lions did away with 40 odd pounds of fresh fish. Some excellent cooks and efficient waiters and kitchen helpers were discovered. Lions Jack Hoggard and Slim Hunsucker were chief cooks and Lion Henry Moore was coffee maker and how.

Lions O'Neill Weatherly and Aubrey Cherry attended the zone meeting at Clarendon Sunday. Don't forget the District Convention at Pampa April 20, 21 and 22.

R. C. Duggins Hurt

R. C. Duggins suffered serious injuries Tuesday at the Grove gin near Paducah when some gin machinery fell on him. We understand he had both legs broken, as well as other possible injuries. He was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

Mrs. M. L. Sims was brought home Monday from an Amarillo hospital, and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. O. Stotts was brought back from an Amarillo hospital to a Memphis hospital Friday, and is reported improving.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class will present "A Feudin' Over Yonder" a hill billy comedy in 3 acts, Thursday night, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Hedley High School Auditorium. The characters are:

Mountain Maggie R. E. Butler
Maw Fry, Sharon Davis
Emmy Fry, Brenda Monk
Izzie Fry, Jon Leggitt
Clem Fry, David Moreman
Rosie Belle Fry, Carolyn Castner
Aunt Harry Hornhonker, Marie Butler

Willie Hornhonker, Bill Maddox
Pappy Popoff, Bobby Stephens
Zeke Popoff, Trent Bolin
Travelin' Preacher, Bobby Reed
Wedding Guests, Jo Dishman,
Mary Finchum and Johnny Dickson

Come out and enjoy yourself and help the Seniors.

Queen Contest

Hedley Lions Club's Queen Candidate for the District Convention will be chosen at the ladies night meeting this Thursday evening at the Lions Den. It was found that a public contest would not be possible because of so many other activities at this time of the year.

However, all high school girls are eligible, and several have entered the contest. The winner will represent Hedley at Pampa April 21 and 22, when the District Queen will be chosen.

Every year since the contest was started Hedley has been well represented. The Hedley Queen won the contest on one occasion, and several candidates have placed second and third. The local Queen's mother or chaperon of her choice will accompany the Queen to Pampa, and help her throughout the contest.

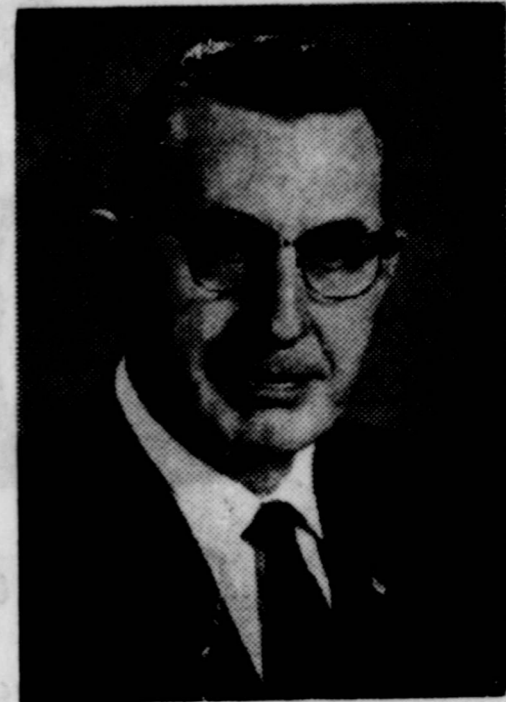
Mrs. Rita Stone Burned

Mrs. Rita Stone of Amarillo suffered second degree burns Sunday at Winnsboro, when the home where she was staying was struck by lightning. Mrs. Stone was washing dishes at the time and the lightning bolt struck the stove nearby.

Mrs. Stone was in Winnsboro to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Delphia Workman.

Gene Tate and family are visiting here from Fontana, Calif.

Bill Didlake to Visit Local Lions



Lion W. W. (Bill) Didlake of Borger is being sponsored by the Borger Evening, Borger Noon, Phillips and Bunavista Area Lions Clubs as a candidate for District Governor of Lions International District 2T1 for 1961-62. Lion Didlake started out as a Charter Member of the Tribune Kansas Lions Club in 1932. Since that time, while living in Borger, he has served as President of the Borger Noon Lions Club, as Zone Chairman, Deputy Dist. Gov., and Deputy Dist. Gov. at Large. He holds a life membership in the Kerrville Crippled Childrens Camp is a Key Member, and holder of two Extension awards.

Lion Didlake is a graduate of Kansas State College, and has done graduate work at the University of New Mexico. He was a school administrator for nine years, served on the War Manpower commission for 4 years, and for the past 17 years has been personnel director for the Phillips Chemical Company. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Borger, and has served as chairman of many committees for that organization.

Both Lion Bill Didlake and his wife Helen will visit the Hedley Lions Club this Thursday evening for the Nineteenth Anniversary Ladies Night meeting. All Lions and their ladies are urged to come out and meet this dedicated Lion, and welcome him and his wife to our community.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves was brought home Sunday from a Memphis hospital, where she had been ill.

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S. G. Adamson, Sec.

Ring Baptist Church

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J. E. Murdock, pastor

Giles Pioneer Club

The Giles Pioneer Club met March 22 in the home of Mrs. George Foster for an Easter breakfast. As the members arrived they were greeted by the hostess.

The long table was laid with a white and pink damask cloth. Centering the table was an Easter arrangement of bunnies, white candytuft and greenery. The plate favors were little pink plastic baskets with baby chicks and Easter eggs nestled in greenery.

Mrs. Foster gave the invocation. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, home made sausage, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, butter, jam and jelly with coffee and tea.

After this sumptuous breakfast the president, Miss Davis, conducted a short business session. The club voted to send flowers to Mrs. M. L. Sims, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital, also sent a gift to a neighbor, Mrs. J. O. Stotts, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking several bones. We also remembered a family with a gift.

After the business was disposed of, the following program was rendered:

Roll call, favorite Bible quotation.

Mrs. Audra Foster gave an interesting address on the Easter symbols and the resurrection. This was beautifully done and brought out the idea that each day we turn a new page in our life, especially at this season of the year with spring, and the buds bursting forth, is evidence of the resurrection. In conclusion a unique and interesting Easter

Bonnet quiz was enjoyed by all.

Those attending this gala affair were Mrs. Mary Sue Stotts, Mrs. Ranson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. W. C. Foster, Miss Jessie Davis, one visitor, Mrs. Cope of Level-land, and the hostess.

Reporter

Deadline Nears For New Car Tags

Don't forget your new car license plates must be on your car by April 1st. If you have been putting off getting your new plates, you have postponed it about long enough.

1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met for its regular monthly meeting on March 24 in the bank committee room with Mrs. L. Petty and Mrs. J. M. Baker as hostesses.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Hall, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, E. Kinslow, with the business session following.

Mrs. Oscar Moore was leader for the program on "Texas Beauty" Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jewell showed pictures on "Texas Beauty." The devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Miller.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments and a social hour afterwards.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 8 P. M.

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Doughnuts, can			.30
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City Election

Please take notice that a City Election will be held at the City Hall in Hedley on the first Tuesday in April, 1961 the same being the 4th day of April, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. The two candidates receiving the first and second highest number of votes will be elected for two years, while the man receiving the third largest number of votes will be elected for one year.

On the ballot for aldermen will be D. E. Boliver, Harrison Hall and Sam Sanders

Lelia Lake M. Y. F.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Lacy Lee Noble. There were six present.

The young people had charge of the worship service. We showed a film on the MYF fund. The title of the film was "The Stepsisters". We were dismissed by the MYF benediction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Myrtle over the weekend.

Dr. Cox Back On Job

We are very glad to see Dr. D. H. Cox able to be back on the job, part time at present, after undergoing treatment in a Galveston hospital.

We understand that Dr. Cox is also very glad to be back with the home folks.

Car Wrecked

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker went to Lubbock Monday and took home Mrs. Al Manny and baby, who had been visiting here. While there the Hunsuckers had the misfortune to have their car struck by another vehicle, and had to leave the car in Lubbock for repairs.

Roy Hunter Jr., R. M. Saunders, Luther Owen Thompson, M. O. Weatherly and Ed Boliver attended a meeting at the weather bureau in Amarillo Monday night and heard a discussion of the storm warning setup for this area by weather man H. C. Winburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord attended funeral services for an uncle at Amarillo Monday.

Hedley Lions Club

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

H. L. White, Pres.

M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

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School Election

An election will be held at the City Hall in Hedley on Saturday, April 1, to elect school trustees for the Hedley school district. The ballot will include W. B. Wiggins and Harold White for re election, and Earl Wheatly, who will be a candidate for the place being vacated by Luther Owen Thompson, who is retiring from the board. There are three to elect as Hedley trustees.

Also on the ballot will be candidates for the county school board. A. G. Alexander, the incumbent, will be a candidate for re election as county board member from Precinct 3 and Ellis Chenault of Lelia Lake is also seeking this office. On the ticket for county trustee at large will be R. M. Saunders of Hedley and according to unofficial sources, John Gillham of Clarendon.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet April 4 with Mrs. E. Stuckey, Mrs. Jap Shaw and Mrs. Vashti Bates hostesses.

Mrs. S. G. Adamson will be leader for the following program: Roll call, things to do in the garden this month.

Anybody Need a Worm? and the Mimosa Tree, Mrs. Roy Jewell Daffodils, Miss Jessie Davis Poem, Mrs. E. M. Glass.

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Will Ehrle Seeks Speaker Position

Austin—State Representative Will Ehrle of Childress formally announced his candidacy this week for Speaker of the House for the 58th Legislative Session in 1963.

A rural House leader in his third session, Ehrle revealed his plans in a letter to all members of the House of Representatives.

Ehrle is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and holds a law degree from the University of Texas Law School.

In his statement of purpose Ehrle pointed out that early announcements and commitments for the speakership would help avoid the bitterness often aroused in campaigns.

"I plan to make an active campaign over Texas prior to the next session," Ehrle said. "I sincerely appreciate the support which the people of my district have given me in the past and I hope the membership of the Texas House of Representatives will honor our 88th District and our area by favoring my candidacy."

Ehrle is the first House member to openly launch a campaign for the key post now occupied by James Turman.

A life-long resident of Childress County, Ehrle is best known in the House for authoring state-wide water legislation, sponsoring agricultural measures, and improvement of Texas public schools and higher education.

Mrs. R. W. Scales, who has been quite ill in a Memphis hospital, was reported better Monday.

Vehicle Inspection

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, has again urged motorists to get their 1961 vehicle inspection stickers before "the time gets short and the lines get long."

Deadline for the inspection is April 15, and Garrison warns that vehicles not displaying the new sticker after that date will be operating in violation of the law.

"The 4,800 authorized inspection stations over the state are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners do not wait until just a few days before the deadline," Garrison said.

Saunders Garage is the local inspection station for the Hedley area.

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

Farm Facts

"Farmers must be getting rich," the city housewife too often complains when she goes to pay for her food at the supermarket check-out counter.

The facts are, however, that the farmer's part of her food dollar has actually declined, that an hour's pay will buy more food today than it would a few years ago, that the farmer is caught in a "cost-price" squeeze, and that his net income is much lower than that of the average non-farm person.

Farmers average well below the minimum wages for most workers and still less than average industrial wages. In fact, the farmer's income is about half that of his city brother.

During 1958, the hourly income for farm labor and management was 97 cents, while workers in manufacturing industries received \$2.13 per hour.

Average net income per person of the farm population from all sources was \$1,066. This included \$298 received for work off the farm, the value of products con-

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sumed on the farm, and the rental value of the farm dwelling. By comparison, the average non-farm person's net income amounted to \$2,066. This is \$1,000 a year more.

The farm person's net income has risen 25.2 per cent from the 1947-49 average, while the non-farm individual's rose by 39.6 per cent.



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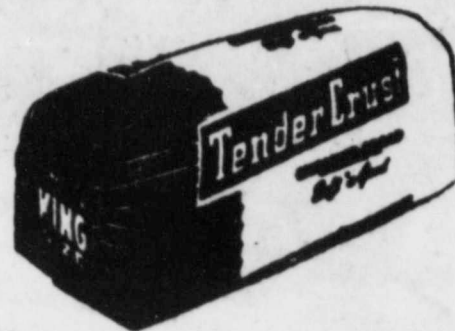
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- Food King Shortening, 3 lb. tin .59
- Shurfine Flour, 5 lb. bag .34
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- Shurfine Hominy, 303 can .09
- Shurfine Pork and Beans, 300 can .10
- Shurfine Kraut, 303 can .15
- Cookies, 2 lb. bag .49
- Shurfine Red Plum Preserves, 20 oz. jar .32
- Shurfine Peas, 303 can .17
- Shurfine Cherries, 303 can .24
- Shurfine Grape Jelly, 12 oz. jar .21

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