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Interscholastic League School Election

Hedley elementary pupils won several places at the district meet in Claude last week end. Michael Hunter won third place in story telling. The picture memory team of Gail Holland, Angela Messer and Maurice Myers won second place. The 7th and 8th grade spelling team of Annette Johnson and Toby Rowell won third place. The 5th and 6th grade spelling team of Johnny Hill and Shirley Nivens won second place. Shirley made a perfect grade of 100 and her paper was sent to Austin.

Hedley High School students entered the one act play contest at Estelline last Friday night. Taking part were Butch Weatherly, Larry Altman, Brenda Winn, Ricki Rowell and Nancy Shaw.

The high school literary meet will be held at Estelline Friday, April 10. The elementary and high school track meet will be at Turkey Saturday, April 11. The volleyball meet will be at Estelline Tuesday, April 14, and the high school and junior tennis will be at Turkey Thursday, April 16.

Writes Poem On Kennedy's Death

Following is a poem written by Vondee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Muskegon, Mich. granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Moore of Houston, and great-niece of Herman Kirkpatrick of Hedley. Vondee is 14 years old and is in junior high school at Muskegon. She wrote the poem after the assassination of President Kennedy.

I came upon a car one day
Of which so much can be said;
A car which held a man so fine
Who now is cold and dead.
I glanced inside the interior,
And the sight did make me cry;
For there on the floor in a pool of blood
Was a rose which had started to die.
It was once given to a lady,
Whose greatness and beauty none
can compare;
She smiled a smile of pride and glory,
But it soon turned to agony and despair.
He was once warm and noble,
And sitting by her side;
Now he lies cold within a casket,
Who like the rose has died.

Good interest was shown in the school election last Saturday, 96 votes being cast. Buford Holland and Earl Wheatly were re-elected on the board, and Harold White was elected to fill the place vacated by W. B. Wiggins.

A Gift For Lonnie

The Hedley Fire Dept. is sponsoring a drive for a gift fund for Lonnie Darnell. Anyone desiring to have a part in this gift may leave a donation with any member of the department.

Mrs. W. M. Gerlach

Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Gerlach, 83, who passed away last Friday in a Memphis hospital, were held Saturday in the First Methodist Church at Memphis by Rev. J. B. Thompson. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gerlach was the mother of Carl Gerlach, a former Hedley resident. She had lived in Memphis since 1907.



LEGION NEWS

Several local Legionnaires and their wives plan to attend the district convention at Childress this week end.

The post will have its regular meeting next Tuesday night with the usual free supper. The post now has 96 members, one more than last year.

Hedley post 287, Ansil Adamson Commander, is one of the 19 posts to be honored at the district convention by being presented a citation for attaining their membership quota.

A nation is now in sorrow
At so much life does cost;
A rose lies in a pool of blood,
A nation mourns which now is lost
The rose is brown and wilted,
A reminder to all that live
Of a man who gave to his nation
All that he had to give
The rose will be disregarded,
The blood reduced to a stain;
But memories can't be retarded
Of grief or sorrow or pain.
I came upon a car one day
Of which so much can be said;
A car which held a man so fine
Who like the rose is dead.

Queen Contest



Miss Ricki Rowell will represent Hedley in the District Lions Club Queen contest at Borger April 17 and 18. The Hedley Club is backing her to the limit and are hopeful of her capturing the District title.

Cotton Meeting

County agent Flip Breedlove announced this morning that a insect meeting on cotton and other crops would be held in the Lions Den at Hedley on April 13 at 8 p. m. Don Rummel, area entomologist of the Texas A & M College Extension Service will be the speaker for the meeting.

Breedlove is urging all farmers to be present at this meeting and get first hand information on insect control. It will not be long until planting time so now is the time to start planning our insect control on crops for the coming season. Remember the date and bring your neighbors and be present.

Hamp Prater

Funeral services for Hamp Prater, 62, who passed away Saturday in a Memphis hospital, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church at Memphis by Rev. Fern Miller. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Prater was born Aug. 4, 1901 in Rogers, Okla., and had been a resident of Hall County since 1907. He was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coursey of Hollis, Okla., visited Mrs. W. D. Franklin Tuesday of last week.

Seniors to Serve Dinner April 19

The Senior Class of Hedley High School will serve dinner in the school lunch room on Sunday, April 19. The proceeds will go toward financing the Senior trip. The class is short of funds for the trip and hopes to have a big crowd out for a good meal.

The menu will include a choice of baked ham or fried chicken, potatoes, green peas, salad, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, iced tea or coffee. The price will be \$1.00 for adult plates and 75¢ for children under 12 years of age. Serving will begin at 12 o'clock.

Men, give your wives a vacation for the day and bring the family out to eat with the Seniors. The class needs the money and you will enjoy a good meal.

Mrs. Earl Reeves

Mrs. Earl Reeves, widow of the late Earl Reeves of Truth or Consequences, N. Mex., passed away Saturday in Pennsylvania of a heart attack while on a trip.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday in the Baptist Church at Truth or Consequences, with burial there. Further information was not available for this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp of Rotan and Miss Myrtle Reeves attended the funeral services.

Storm Warning

With the approach of the storm season it is time to again remind our citizens that three blasts of the fire siren indicates a storm.

This does not necessarily mean that a tornado is near, but is to warn the public to be on the lookout.

MYF Programs

The Hedley MYF will be presenting programs, starting Sunday, April 12, at 5:30 p. m., which will concern the teachings and parables of Jesus Christ. These programs will continue at the same time throughout the month.

All youth are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after each meeting.

Read the Classified Ads.

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City Election

With no opposition in the city election Tuesday, voting was light, only 23 votes being cast. Ed Boliver was re-elected mayor and Sam Sanders, Connie Taylor and Luther Owen Thompson were re-elected aldermen.

Gene Allison and Charlie Johnson are the two holdover aldermen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and for the beautiful flowers, the lovely dinner served at the Methodist Church, and the cards sent at the passing of our father, Mr. Alvin W. Atkinson.

A. W. Atkinson
Orville Atkinson
Mrs. Donald L. Hughart

The Junior Stone family of Denton visited here over the week end.

VOTE!

Remember to vote in the road bond election on Saturday, April 11. This is a very important issue and your vote will be well worth your time.

Henry B. Settle

Henry B. Settle, 78, a former Hedleyan, passed away Tuesday in an Amarillo hospital. He was a native of Colman County and had lived in Amarillo for 13 years. He retired from the Burlington Railroad after 45 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Kathrynne, of the home; a son, H. B. Jr. of Albuquerque; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Youree of Cortez, Colo.; three brothers, Leslie of Anna, Thomas J. of Slidell, and Joseph B. of Richardson; a sister, Mrs. Lena Hayworth of Durant, Okla.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were pending at press time.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Stotts visited here last week from Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thorp of Ryan, Okla., spent last week here.

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This week is regular Lions Club meeting. Come out for a good meal and a good program. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the District Convention at Borger April 17 and 18. Let's attend, advertise our club and community and give our Queen all the backing we can.

Attend FHA Meeting

Mrs. Sue Shields, local advisor, and six members of the Hedley FHA chapter attended the area meeting in Amarillo March 21. Brenda Winn, Pat Floyd, Nita Bailey, Sue Alexander, Beverly McPherson and Jamie Evans were the members attending. Nita Bailey acted as the voting delegate for the chapter.

The 3,000 girls were well entertained by performers from Amarillo, Plainview, Ropes, Silverton, Lazbuddie, Shamrock, Texline, Memphis, New Deal, Wellington, Lubbock and Kelton FHA chapters. One specialty was three songs, Holy Lord God, Lift Thine Eyes, and Little David Play on Yo' Harp, sung by the area choir, consisting of girls from every chapter. There were more than 200 girls in the choir, one being our own Sue Alexander. Sue also sang in last year's choir.

In the third general session, Dr. Roy C. McClung, president of Wayland College in Plainview, spoke on the convention theme, Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow. He talked on the more serious side and left some wholesome thoughts and ideas for all the girls to ponder.

The climax of the day came toward the end of the meeting, when the officers for 1964-1965 were elected and installed. The new president is Kathy Marriott of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. She took the position from the former president, Kathy Boston of Hereford. Miss Boston was given a white gavel and a huge applause for her outstanding work. Being a little shaken by this she turned over her position with a few tears, but with a gay tone said that she was sure Miss Marriott would take her responsibility and carry it out to the fullest of her ability. Dr. McClung gave the benediction and the FHA area meeting was over.

The group reported that it was a profitable meeting and an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves was taken back to a Memphis hospital Tuesday.

Hugh M. Davenport

Hugh Michael Davenport, 20, of Childress, died Tuesday in a Gainesville hospital of injuries suffered when his car overturned near there Monday night.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Methodist Church at Childress by Rev. L. L. Hill. Burial was in the Childress cemetery.

Mr. Davenport was born July 5, 1943 in Memphis. He was married to Miss Carolyn Devoll June 1, 1961 at Quanah.

He is survived by his wife and a son, David Hugh, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport Jr. of Childress; a sister, Pat, of Canyon; a brother, Phillip, of Childress; and three grandparents, Mrs. Elvia Davenport of Amarillo, Mrs. W. V. Coursey of Memphis and H. L. Davenport of Lakeview. He was a great-nephew of W. W. Wiggins of Hedley.

Mrs. Jessie Adamson and Zona attended the Edgar Freyberg art show in Amarillo over the week end. Also Mrs. Adamson attended the children's symphony concert Saturday with the Melwin Jones family.

Lonnie Darnell underwent an operation for amputation of his leg last week in an Amarillo hospital. He is reported doing nicely and hoping to come home this week.

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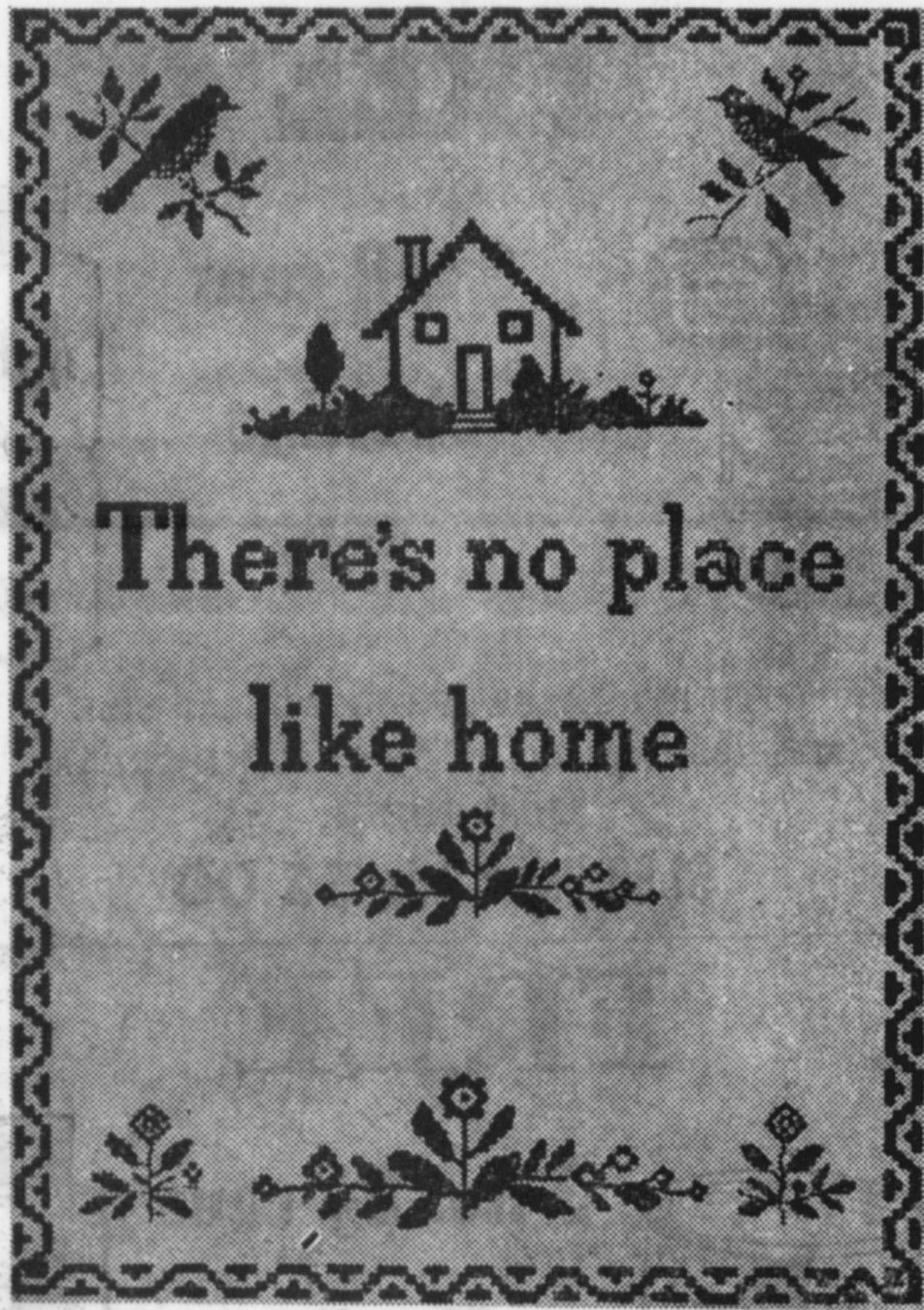
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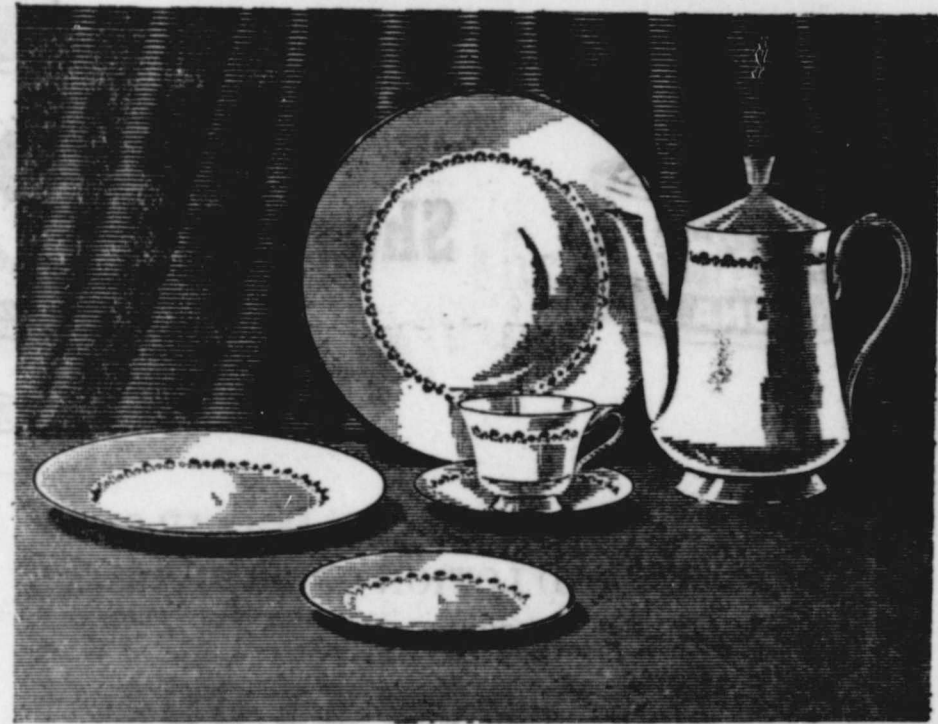
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