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History of Rowe Cemetery

So many have inquired about the Rowe Cemetery, how it was started, when and by whom, etc. Since my family have all passed away there is no one left to give a true history. As my family were the pioneers who saw the need for a cemetery, I feel it my duty to write the history.

Isaac Smith, my great-grandfather, an early day pioneer, settled in Donley County in 1891 on the land part of which he gave for a cemetery.

Mr and Mrs. A. A. Beedy, a pioneer family, lost three babies. No cemetery was available, the children were buried in the garden at the home. Later this family lost the fourth child. Uncle Ike, as he was called, saw the need for a burial ground. He and his grandson, W. I. Rains, my father, selected a plot of ground in the pasture for a cemetery in 1898. It was fenced with a barbed wire fence. The Beedy family moved the children to the new burial ground, making the first graves in the cemetery. The name chosen was Rowe Cemetery.

Alfred Rowe had come over from England. He was so favorably impressed he bought land and called it the Rowe Ranch. Mr. Rowe later was on the Titanic when it sunk coming back to this country and he lost his life. The postoffice was named Rowe as was the cemetery and it is still known as the Rowe Cemetery.

The cemetery grew as the country was settled. Soon more land was needed. The late Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains gave more land three times. The board of trustees, Hugh Brown, W. T. White and R. H. Jones, in 1915 bought more land, later another tract was bought which completed the present plot.

In 1939 trees were planted on the north and west sides, which has added beauty to the well kept cemetery. Visitors remark of the care and beauty it always shows.

O'Neill Weatherly is in charge of the business and upkeep. He deserves much praise for the fine job he does. His books are open to the public. O'Neill considers this a sacred trust in his hands, he invites the public to see his books any time. All work is done by donations.

Reception Shower

A reception shower was given in the home of Mr and Mrs C. L. Johnson honoring Dr. and Mrs. David Moreman Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

The refreshment table was covered with a linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of roses and queen's lace in a ruby compote vase. Other appointments were handpainted china and silver.

Throughout the reception rooms were arrangements of roses. Little Miss Charlotte Johnson of Matador registered the guests.

Mrs. Jack Moreman of Wellington, serving at the refreshment table, was assisted by hostesses.

Showing their lovely gifts were David and Evie, assisted by David's mother, Mrs. Ray Moreman.

Hostesses for the reception were Mesdames L. E. Bogue, Roy Jewell, Hobart Moffitt, Earl Allen, Tom Wilson, Othel Winn, Luther Petty, Kenneth Brinson, Clyde Hoggard, Lloyd Leggitt, Herlie Moreman, C. L. Johnson and Myrtle Reeves.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Oct. 2, wieners, sauer kraut, lima beans, deviled eggs, sliced onion, corn bread, dessert.

Friday, Oct. 3, hamburger, potato chips, peanut butter and crackers, jello.

Monday, Oct. 6, noodles and ham, black eye peas, green salad, bread and butter, milk and cake.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, meat balls, english peas, carrot sticks, rolls and butter, milk and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, fish, french fries, tartar sauce, catsup, bread and butter, milk, dessert.

Thursday, Oct. 9, hamburger, potato chips, milk, ice cream.

Friday, Oct. 10, Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hodges and Teena Hodges of Kansas City visited in the John Tate home last week.

There is a Memorial Fund, the Rowe Cemetery Memorial, at the Security State Bank in Hedley to help keep this fine work going. All proceeds at the Cake Walk at the Cotton Festival will go to the Memorial Fund. Why not send a memorial today?

Written by
Mabel Rains Bridges

Harvest Bazaar

A new addition to the Festival this year will be the harvest bazaar by the United Methodist Church. Home canned goods, cakes, pies, needle craft and handiwork will be shown as in a county fair but the items will be sold. It will be located in the Potts Locker building.

Fancher-Guyette

Miss Myrum Lynn Guyette, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Guyette of Amarillo and Thomas Elmo Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fancher of Amarillo, were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church there Friday evening by Rev. Johnny Hoggatt.

Mrs. Frank Mullane was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Wayne Moore of Dallas and Miss Lee Guyette.

Best man was Jerry Fancher of Oklahoma City. James Hoggatt was groomsman. Ushers were Frank Mullane and Jimmy Kennedy.

A reception followed in the parlor of the church.

The bride attended West Texas State. The groom holds an associate degree in architecture from Oklahoma University. After a wedding trip they will be at home in Oklahoma City.

Thomas Elmo Fancher is a cousin of Johnny and James Hoggatt.

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club met Thursday night, Sept. 25, at Mahdene DeBord's house. Letha Springer gave the devotional. Everyone enjoyed a delicious supper.

Martha Hill called the meeting to order. Mary Ruth White read the minutes of the last meeting. Zora Stephens, float chairman, reported on the kind of float we would build for the Cotton Festival. We also decided to order pecans again to sell this year.

Sue Weatherly read our finance report. Helen Estlack asked to be an inactive member this year so she could go to school on Thursday nights. The motion carried.

Sue Weatherly gave our program on community improvement. She had some very good ideas and we hope we can do something to help improve our community. Mahdene DeBord had roll call

School News

There are 14 first and second graders in our school this year, eight in the first grade and six in the second. Of this number only three are boys.

The eager beginners in the first grade are Angela Bolin, Sherrie Hill, Randy Hoggard, Susan Johnson, Tammie Sellars, Christy Stone, Lawun Ward and Andy Wheatly.

Second graders include Susan Couch, Milinda Doherty, Jeff Hill, LaMoss Springer, Tanya Ward and Kim Woodard.

The teacher for these grades is Mrs. D. E. Boliver.

Sets Record

Brett Stone, 9 years old, has set a record in Mannheim, Germany, AYA Minor League baseball. He got 106 strikeouts, out of 181, and has pitched four no-hitters.

Brett is the son of Sp. 5 and Mrs. George Stone and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood. He is the great-grandson of John F. Hill of Hedley.

TV Show

The Festival TV show will be at 11:30 Saturday morning, Oct. 4, on the KGNC Farm and Home show.

Cake Walk

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and everyone gave their ideas on things to help improve our community.

We had one visitor, Mary Freeman. Members present were Mildred Shaw, Letha Springer, Betty Morgan, Zora Stephens, Mahdene DeBord, Hazel Myers, Sue Weatherly, Martha Hill, Evelyn Messer and Mary Ruth White.

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Festival Committees

Following are the committees for the 18th annual Cotton Festival! In each case the first named is chairman

General Chairman, Jack Stafford

Publicity, Clifford Johnson

Speakers and speaker stand, Billy Wilson

Parking, Fire Dept.

Color guard, Memphis American Legion

Queens, Gilbert Srygley, Helen Estack

Floats and exhibits, Allen Estack, Doyle Clendennen

Bands, Duane Reynolds

Parade chairman, Garlon Freeman

Stew supper, V. T. McPherson, Dudie Messer

Entertainment, W. W. Clendennen

Carnival W. L. Mosley

Agriculture displays, Harold White

Lions Club Float, Louie Bogue, Johnny Conatser

Kiddie parade, Trent Bolin, Don Springer

Old settlers, Bob Ayers

Posters and banners, Boy Scouts

Barbecue, Henry Moore, Booker Shaw, Ross Springer, Dudie Messer, Pete Messer

Coronation, Letha Springer and Myrtle Reeves

Overhead decorations, Fire Dept.

Fine arts, Beulah Sanders, Ethel Kinslow, Eleonora Stuckey

Street decorations, Boy Scouts

Riding clubs, Connie DeBord, M. C. (Slats) DeBord

Feeding, Ken Taylor, William Mullins

Old fiddlers contest, W. L. Mosley

Cake walk, Mabel Bridges, Bob Ayers, M. O. Weatherly

Window displays, Willie Johnson, Pauline Moffitt, Jackie Stafford

Counting Queen money, D. E. Boliver, M. O. Weatherly, Melvin Boothe

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- Sandy Winn..... Hedley Recreation Center
- Carole Hill..... Security State Bank

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Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Hedley Lodge No. 991



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Social Security News

The Amarillo social security office today announced new hours they will be open for business beginning in October. It will be open from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each week day. The office will no longer be open on Thursdays after 4:30 p.m.

"If you cannot come in during the regularly scheduled office hours, let us know so that other

arrangements to meet with you may be made," Travis C. Briggs, district manager, said.

The office is located at 1006 South Adams St.; telephone number 376-5151.

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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Eveah Mobley, W. M.
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Sandy Winn..... Hedley Recreation Center
Carole Hill..... Security State Bank

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

Oct. 2, 16 and 30
Nov. 13 and 26 (Wed.)
Dec. 11 and 31 (Wed.)

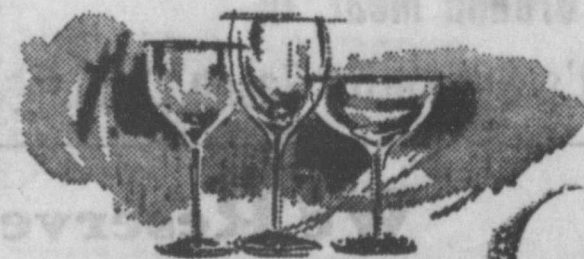
He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

Oct. 1, 8, 22 and 29
Nov. 5, 19 and 26
Dec. 3, 17 and 31

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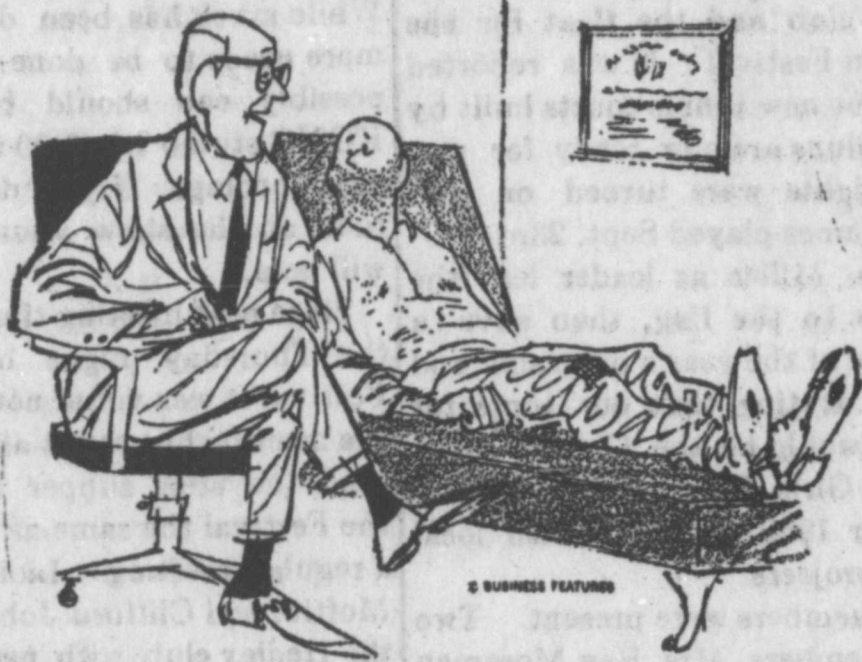
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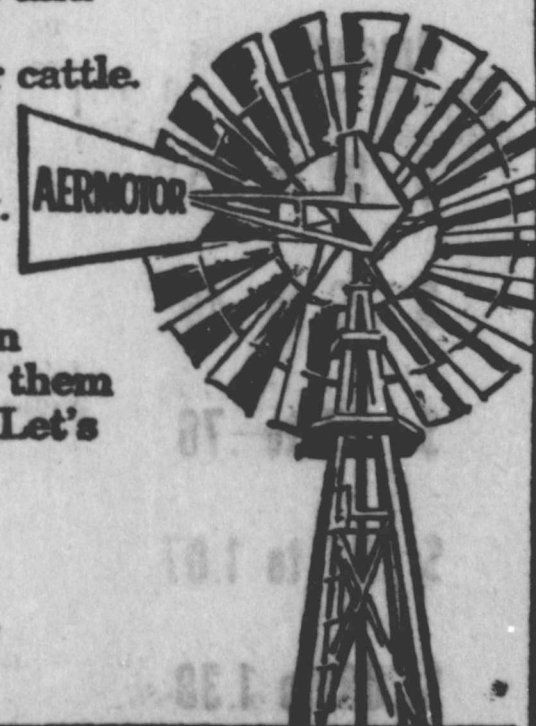
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Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet at 3:00 p m on Oct. 7 at the Lions Den. Hostesses include Mesdames Roy Jewell, Omie Simmons, C L. Johnson and Clvde Grimsley

Flowers for the club will be arrangements of mums A talk will be given by Mrs John Tate on flower containers

Officers will be elected

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs Therol Dunn of Tucson, Ariz., visited here last week end.

Mr and Mrs John Adamson of Turkey, Mr and Mrs Homer Simmons of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs. Ebb Hooker of Visalia, Calif., and Mrs Bob Lewellyn of Santa Ana, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. T. Simmons.

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Garage Sale, odds and ends, at Mrs. L. Petty's this week end!

Zone Meeting

Hedley Lions attending the zone meeting at the Lions Den here Sunday were Jack Stafford, president, Gilbert Srygley secretary, Louie Bogue director, and Clifford Johnson, regional extension chairman Both Clarendon and Memphis were represented Deputy district governor Charles N. Johnson of Matador also attended.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and every one, for their prayers, visits, cards and gifts while in the hospital and the good food sent to our home.

Mrs Henry Moore

The Behrens brothers and sisters met in Clarendon Sunday night and enjoyed ice cream and cake, honoring Orgie Behrens, who is leaving for Washington Oct. 5.

Mrs T J Cherry visited in Amarillo last week end

Miss Zona Adamson of Saudi Arabia has been visiting Mrs. S. G Adamson

1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club began a new year Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. C L. Johnson, with our new president, Mrs. Roy Jewell, presiding

The minutes of the May 28th meeting were read by the outgoing recording sec., Mrs. Myrtella Deahl, and the sec. book was turned to Mrs. W. W. Wiggins. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Hobart Moffitt and the book then turned to Mrs. Joe Miller.

New business included discussion of the 50th anniversary party of the club and the float for the Cotton Festival It was reported that the new tennis courts built by civic clubs are now ready for use. The lights were turned on and first games played Sept. 23rd.

Mrs. Miller as leader led the pledge to the flag, then gave a resume of the year's programs and work, stating that our topic for study would be the Golden Year. Aid to Girls Town will be the project for 1969 70, along with local civic projects

18 members were present. Two new members, Mrs Ray Moreman and Mrs. James Potts, were recognized by the president, also one guest, Mrs. Dannie Bernardin, and our life member, Mrs. Charley Kinslow of Memphis.

Mrs. Roy Jewell gave the address on the topic, "Honor the Past, But Look to the Future."

New officers for 1969-70 are: President, Mrs Roy Jewell Vice pres, Mrs Earl Allen Rec. sec, Mrs W W. Wiggins Corr. sec, Mrs. Herlie Moreman Treas, Mrs. Joe Miller Parl, Mrs Tom Wilson Hostesses for the coffee were Mrs Roy Jewell, Mrs. W H. Jones and Mrs C L. Johnson Reporter, Mrs C. L. Johnson

Mrs Bill Bridges of Amarillo recently suffered whiplash injuries in a car wreck.

Mrs Joy Belcher of Hudson, Colo., spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs Fannie Reynolds. Curtis Mullins returned home with her for a visit.

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LIONS ROAR

Last week's attendance was good and the Lions and guests were well fed. Secretary Gilbert Srygley gave a report on the president-secretary seminar he attended in Amarillo Region extension chairman Clifford Johnson introduced Lions district governor Ed Flood of Amarillo, who made a great talk. The program was given by Miss Zona Adamson with films of her travel in Africa. Lion Dr. D. H. Cox is due thanks for obtaining this good program.

Festival committees reported. While much has been done much more needs to be done. All who possibly can should be at the KGNC studio by 9:00 this Saturday morning. If you don't want to be on the show your applause will help.

Since next meeting time falls on the Thursday night before the Festival it was voted not to have the meeting but count all who attend the stew supper Friday of the Festival the same as attending a regular meeting Lions Hobart Moffitt and Clifford Johnson lead the Hedley club with nearly a 28 year perfect attendance record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo visited here last week end.

The R. A. Shaw family visited the Richard Shaws in Lubbock last week end.

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