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## Howardwick Lions Hold Charter Night

158 Lions and their guests, representing the 16 clubs of this area, attended the charter night banquet of the Howardwick Lions Club in Syd Blue's Restaurant near Greenbelt Lake, last Friday night.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson had charge of the decorations, part of which were furnished by Harlan Flowers of Clarendon. Mrs. Don Springer furnished the dinner music.

Working at the registration table were Lions Melvin Boothe, O'Neill Weatherly and Vergil McPherson, assisted by Carolyn Kirkland of Amarillo, Sue Weatherly, Opal Evans, Connie DeBord, Ange's Messer and Mrs. Boothe.

Lions Doyle Messer, Vergil McPherson and Harold White had parts on the program. Lions Don Springer, Louie Bogue and Clifford Johnson were cited for their work in the organization of the club.

Others on the program were Deputy District Governor Carl Dwyer, Past District Governor Boyd Meador and District Governor Jack Riley, all of McLean, Past District Governor Ed Flood of Amarillo, and Glenn Doty, president of the Howardwick club.

A gong and gavel were presented to the Howardwick club by Don Springer, president of the Hedley club, a U. S. flag by Ronald Gooch

## Dinner Honors Senior Citizens

A dinner honoring the senior citizens of Hedley was served Sunday, June 13, at the school cafeteria. The dinner was sponsored by the Sodalitas Club and the 1910 Study Club.

Approximately seventy people attended the second annual senior citizens' dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford received the gifts for the oldest people present.

Connie DeBord and Angela Messer decorated the tables. The girls also helped serve and delivered plates to shut-ins.

The Lions Club, Civil Defense Unit, Fire Department and Holland's Conoco helped finance the dinner.

The Jim Hudsons were here last week end from Amarillo

of the Clarendon club, and tail-twister bell and name cards by the McLean club.

Tailtwisters were William Mullins, Doyle Messer and Sam Haynes of McLean.

31 locals attended, who were Messrs. and Mesdames Louie Bogue, O'Neill Weatherly, Melvin Boothe, C. L. Johnson, James Evans, H. L. White, Don Springer, William Mullins, Otis Holland, Doyle Clendennen, Garland Freeman, Johnny Conatser and Herlie Moreman, Vergil McPherson and daughter Carolyn Kirkland, Doyle Messer and daughter Angela and Connie DeBord.

## Medicare Monthly Cost Raised 30c

The premium for medical insurance under Medicare will be increased by 30¢ a month beginning July 1, 1971 according to Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager.

The law requires that this part of Medicare be kept on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and increased use of medical services as well as higher costs made a premium increase necessary. The additional 30¢ paid by the beneficiary will also be matched by the Government as is the balance of the premium. This means that the medical insurance will continue to be worth twice the amount you pay.

For most beneficiaries the monthly premium will be \$5.60 and if they are receiving a social security check, it will be automatically deducted from the check. Those people who are not receiving a monthly check will be billed for the additional premium amount of their regular quarterly billing schedule.

If you need more information regarding Medicare, call your social security office at 376-5151, or if you prefer visit the office at 317 East Third, Amarillo.

## Wounded In Viet Nam

Specialist 4 Tommy W. Hill has been wounded in the action in Viet Nam, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill. Tommy was on what was to have been his last mission when one of his team stepped on a mine. Tommy, about ten feet away, received extensive shrapnel injury. He is now hospitalized in Japan and will be there a while longer.

Tommy is a graduate of Hedley High School. He entered the Army in March, 1970, receiving his basic and AIT training at Fort Ord, Calif., and has been in Viet Nam almost a year.

## Equalization Board

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Any interested persons are invited to come and meet with them.

## Vacation Bible School

A vacation Bible school is being held at the First Baptist Church this week, Monday through Friday, each morning from 8:30 to 11:00, for ages 3 to 13 inclusive. Rev. J. J. Terry said that if anyone needed a ride to call him.

Commencement will be held at regular preaching time Sunday. All parents are invited. Handwork will be on display.

## Bake Sale

The MYF will have a Bake Sale on Main Street Saturday, June 19, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Proceeds will be used for a trip to Six Flags.

## Receives 50 Year Pin

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brinson attended a banquet of the Woodmen of the World in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. Brinson received a 50 year pin as a member of the lodge.

## LEGION NEWS

A stew supper was served at last Tuesday night's meeting of the American Legion post. Four sergeants from Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N. Mex., were visitors at this meeting. They reported that there were 12 airmen at the base of retirement age, and were looking for a place to settle.

Post Commander Johnny Conatser appointed Ansil Adamson, Chester Walker and Clifford Johnson as a nominating committee. They are to report at the next meeting July 13th.

## Accident Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of May, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

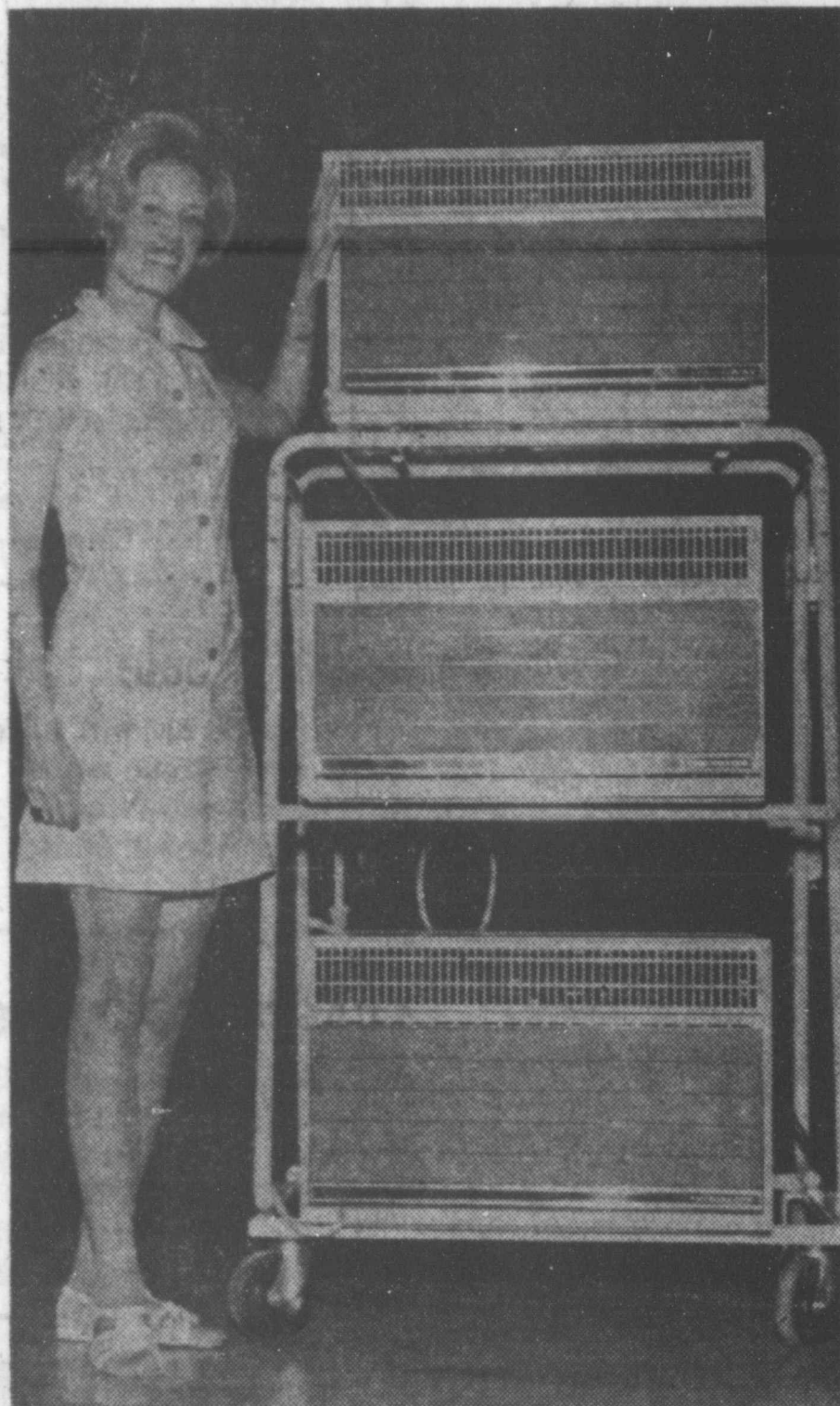
The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1971 shows a total of 19 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 13 persons injured.

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If we met our quota nationally for twenty years it would not be equal to what was spent in our county this past year for disaster relief.

Red Cross is the only agency which has contacts for our servicemen to receive emergency leaves. Red Cross assists those stranded away from home.

We could be training our youth in water safety, first aid and home nursing through Red Cross. We could be using Red Cross blood banks and have a Gray Lady unit when our hospital is complete.

How can we depend on Red Cross unless Red Cross can depend on us? Please be generous with your contribution this year.

Mrs Horace Green  
Finance Chairman 71

Containers will be in several places in Hedley. Please place your contributions in them.

**Adamson-Lane Post  
287, American Legion**



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

Johnny Conatser, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

**Rowe Cemetery**

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

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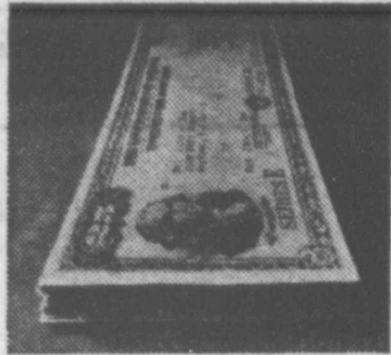
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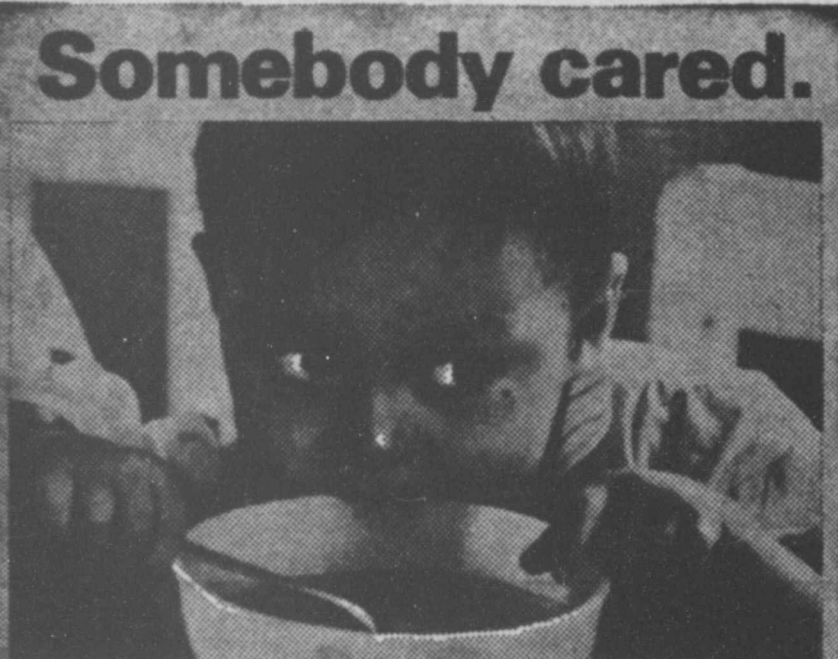
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Little League Baseball

The Hedley Little League will play the following schedule:

Owls vs Yankees at Clarendon Thursday, June 17

Owls vs White Sox at Hedley Tuesday, June 22.

Owls vs. Cubs at Clarendon Friday, June 25

Owls vs. Giants at Clarendon Monday, June 28

Owls vs Yankees at Clarendon

Monday, July 5

Owls vs Giants at Hedley Thursday, July 8

Owls vs White Sox at Clarendon Friday, July 9

Owls vs. Cubs at Clarendon Tuesday, July 13

All Little League games will start at 7 p. m.

Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

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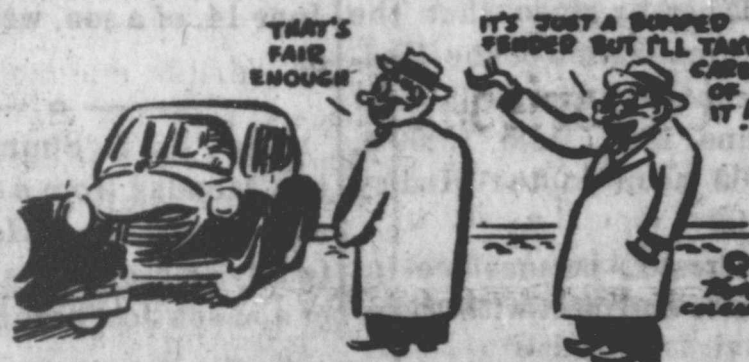
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April 8 and 22

May 6 and 20

June 3 and 17

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

April 7, 14 and 28

May 5, 19 and 26

June 9, 23 and 30

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.





## LIONS ROAR

Our next meeting will be Thursday night of next week June 24. It will be ladies night. New officers and directors will be installed, to take office July 1st. Past District Governor Boyd Merdor of McLean will be the installing officer. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m. If you can't make it on time come anyway. There will be plenty of food and entertainment.

Mr and Mrs. Meldin Dehart and baby of Dallas visited in the Tom Clendennen home Saturday.

David Quisenberry of Childress visited the W. C. Quisenberrys over the week end.

Mrs Ivey Cole spent the week end visiting in Dallas.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends for the many lovely gifts we received for our golden wedding.

We appreciated everything very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander

Lawrence Overcast and family of Durango, Colo., Keith Reed and family of Salt Lake City, Utah, Bobby Reed and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Buddy Nethery and daughter of Milam and Mrs. J. A. Reed of Amarillo were recent visitors in the Dennis Reed home.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Solomon announce the arrival on Monday, June 14, of a son, weight 7 lbs 1 1/2 oz.

Mrs. A. T. Simmons returned last Monday from a visit in Dallas and Texarkana. Her niece and family, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Parker and son Joe, brought her home.

## Alexanders Observe Golden Wedding

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander hosted a reception Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Hedley in honor of their parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The table was laid with a gold lace tablecloth and was centered with an arrangement of gold and white carnations. Also on the table was a tall white candle commemorating the fiftieth anniversary. Wedding cake, golden punch, cocktail nuts and tea sandwiches were served to the many friends and relatives who called.

Gifts to the couple were on display.

Assisting with the courtesies were the grandchildren of the Alexanders. Miss Gayla Lesley and Richard Alexander presided at the guest register. Miss Carol Birdwell, Miss Renee Lesley and Bruce Lesley served refreshments.

Music was provided on the piano by Mrs. Nancy Hinds Richie of Hereford.

Married on April 30, 1921, at Clarendon, the Alexanders lived one year in Donley County, then moved to Memphis for seven years, and have been residents of Donley County, in or near Hedley, for the past 42 years. Mr. Alexander was engaged in farming until his retirement. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Alexander is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William James Phelan, and Mr. Alexander's parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Alexander, pioneer residents of Hall County and the Panhandle.

The Alexanders are parents of five children, all of whom attended Hedley High School. Their sons and their families are Mr and Mrs. Richard Alexander and Sharon and Richard of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and Jill and Greg of El Paso. The three daughters and their families are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schubert and David, Dennis, Cindy, and Carol of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley and Bruce of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesley and Gayla, Renee, and Lana of El Paso.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank each of you for the get well cards, letters and prayers, also for the food that was brought to my family during the two weeks that I was in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Ged bless each of you.

Betty Hoggatt

## To Air Force

Henry Stephens left Friday to enter the Air Force. He will take his basic training in San Antonio.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the people of Hedley for their help and their friendly attitudes as I took renditions for the College and Hospital districts in Donley County. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Leggett for her assistance and Mrs. T. J. Cherry for her help.

I am sorry if I was unable to catch you, if you need to make changes in your rendition it can be done at the administration building at Clarendon High School.

Garry Ray Bowen

The Jerry Gray family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Mrs. Clara Fitzgibbon and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shafer of San Pedro, Calif., have been visiting Mrs. Obe Holland.

Mrs. E. O. Keeton of Lubbock and Mrs. Blanton Standefer of Irving visited Mrs. Agnes Beliver last week end.

The A. L. Cherry family are visiting here from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barker and family of Lamar, Colo., have been visiting here.

The J. C. Upton family were here from Amarillo last week end.

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