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Herschel A. Combs

Funeral services for Herschel A. Combs, 63, publisher of the Memphis Democrat, who passed away in his sleep last Tuesday night at his home, were held Friday in the Memphis Church of Christ. Burial was in the Memphis Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Combs was born in Izzard County, Ark., and moved to Wellington with his parents in 1911. He worked for many years with the Wellington Leader and purchased an interest in the Memphis Democrat in 1944, assuming full ownership in 1966.

He was a Methodist and was a past president of the Memphis Lions Club, Memphis Country Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Press Association.

Survivors include his wife Helen; two sons, Herschel Adrian Jr. of Carbondale, Ill., and Bill of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Welch of Austin; a brother, Sam A. of La Mesa, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Odell Hollis of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

Methodist Church

Due to Bro Wilson moving away, the pulpit at the Methodist Church will be filled by Mr. Ronald Null of Clarendon on Sunday, Feb. 4, and by Mrs. Kathryn Pigg of Clarendon on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The J. C. Uptons were here from Amarillo last week end.

Carl W. Morris Jr.

Carl William Morris Jr., 33, of Memphis, was killed Saturday on the grounds of his Morris Sand and Gravel Co. and Redi-Mix Cement Co. when he was crushed between a truck and a front end loader.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church at Memphis and burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born in Goodlett. He moved to Hedley with his parents in 1948 and graduated from Hedley High School. He had lived in Memphis for 13 years. He was married to Dorothy Jo Copeland in Memphis in 1958.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sonny J. and Tommy J., and a daughter, Jerri L., all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Morris Sr. of Clarendon; a sister, Mrs. Jimmie Brock of Amarillo; two brothers, Dale R. of Beaumont and David G. of Shallowater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver were here from Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Anna Houdashell Injured In Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Mae Houdashell, 53, who passed away Friday at her home in Amarillo, were held Monday morning in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel there. Graveside services and burial were at the Clarendon cemetery that afternoon.

Mrs. Houdashell was a native of Gasoline, Texas, and was a former Hedleyan. She had lived in Amarillo for twenty years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Janice Brown of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Della Linville of Hedley, Mrs. Nella Stallings and Mrs. Ruby Hulén of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

Jr. High Schedule

The junior high basketball for February is as follows:

Feb. 5 Estelline there at 7:00

Feb. 12, Estelline here at 7:00

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Feb. 1, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, stuffed celery, sliced bread, cranberry sauce, jello with orange slices, milk.

Friday, Feb. 2, hamburgers, baked potatoes, sliced pickles, sliced onions, lettuce, peaches, milk.

Monday, Feb. 5, barbecued wieners, buttered rice, english pea salad, home made bread, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green salad, bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, pinto beans, tomatoes and macaroni, deviled eggs, corn bread, apple sauce cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 8, turkey pie, cranberry sauce, broccoli with cheese sauce, orange jello, milk.

Friday, Feb. 9, sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Richards and children, Mrs. Joe Neal Bevers and children and Mrs. Jennette Harp and children were here Sunday from Amarillo to help their father, Wayne Hansard observe his birthday.

H. Stewart has been visiting here from Cornersville, Tenn.

William Mullins was seriously injured while working at Johnsons Conoco last Wednesday when a trailer wheel on which he was working broke and struck him on the head.

He was first taken to the Memphis hospital, then to Amarillo where he underwent surgery for a broken arm. At last report he was doing fairly well.

42 Club

The 42 Club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Parks. All enjoyed 42 and refreshments of cake, coffee and punch.

New officers were elected. They were: Inez Bland president, Maureen Doherty vice president, Mildred Heggard sec-treas, Geraldine Wiggins reporter, Opal Mann and Eloise Spalding courtesy committee.

We are glad to welcome a new member, Georgie Jeffers.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 at 6:30 with Clara Baggett as hostess.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and relatives for all the prayers, visits, food, cards and flowers during our long stay in the hospital. Each expression of sympathy during the loss of our loved one was also greatly appreciated.

One fails to realize the value of true friendship until tragedy occurs. We wish to truly thank our friends from Hedley for the love offering and each kindness associated with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland and family
Glyndol Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and Karen

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lemons, Melissa and Jody of Brice visited the Clyde Heggards Sunday.

Elmo Kennedy was brought home from Amarillo Monday and is reported doing fine.

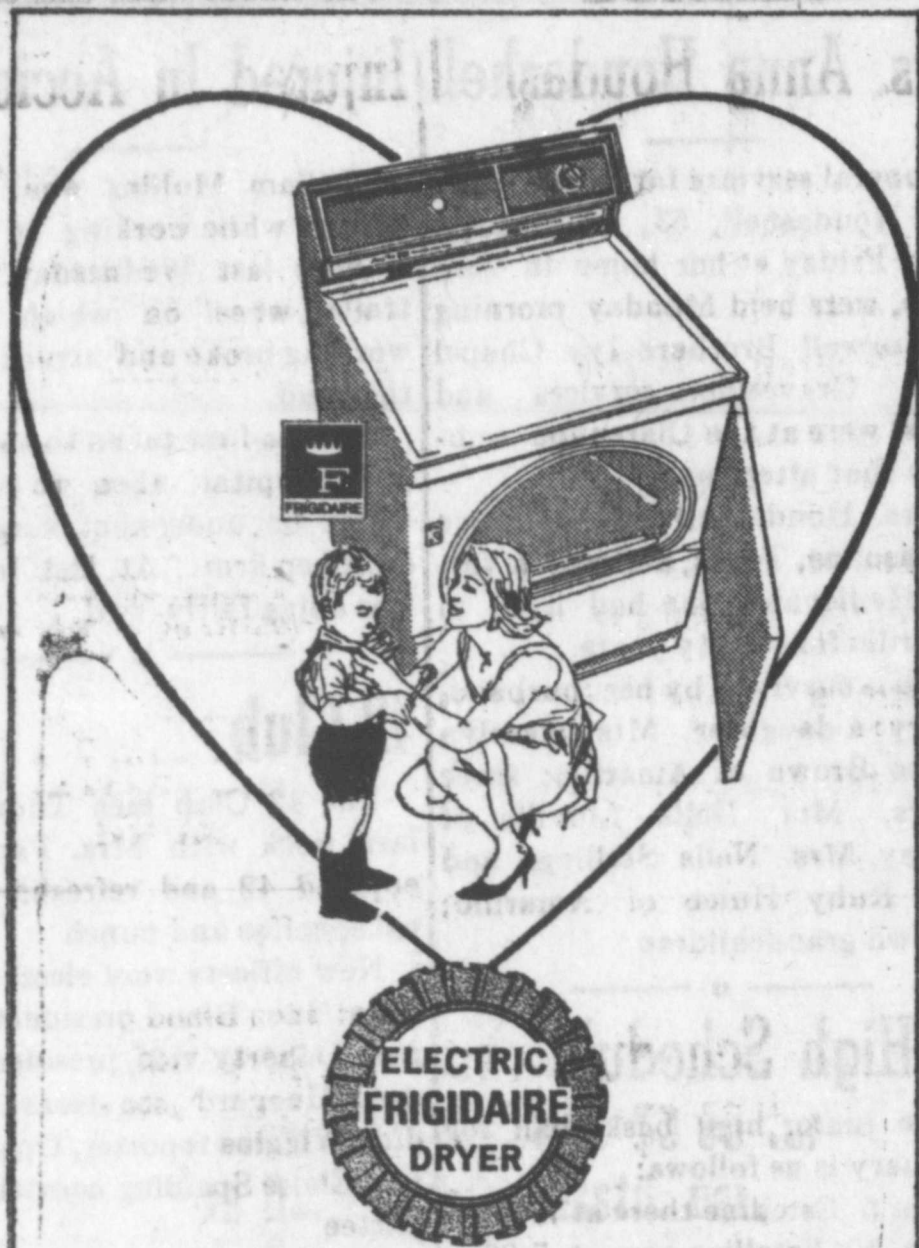
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggitt and Jon of Pampa were here last week end.

Mrs. Curt Richards visited here from Amarillo last Wednesday.

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1960	436	298	181	266	372	733
1961	491	302	163	268	351	805
1962	491	233	185	334	439	675
1963	483	266	237	359	322	683
1964	460	215	208	430	417	621
1965	526	305	237	405	505	688
1966	465	316	316	371	455	550
1967	484	306	191	365	577	723
1968	499	398	279	264	415	753
1969	357	198	162	283	502	616
1970	394	245	204	277	321	565
1971 ^a	318	200	189	252	540	651

^aDec. 1 crop estimate

Source: Texas Department of Agriculture

Note: Numbers in parentheses (1-N, 1-S, etc.) refer to USDA crop reporting districts from which the yields were averaged. These districts generally coincide with the geographical regions (High Plains, Blacklands, etc.).

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

Louie E. Bogue, Pres.
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Feb. 8 and 22

Mar. 8 and 22

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Jan. 9 and 23

Feb. 6 and 20

Mar. 6 and 20

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LIONS ROAR

The Lions Club will meet Thursday, Feb 8 at 7 p m Mrs Cotton John Smith of Amarillo will be a guest of the club and will have pictures of last fall's Cotton Festival with her

Fifteen Lions and two guests attended last week's meeting and enjoyed a good meal and a good program The guests included

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Hedley's new deputy sheriff Lon Harmon, and Ross Springer.

The fines totaling \$25 were donated to the fund to help pay for the new scoreboard clock now in the Hedley gym. The clock replaced was a 1948 model.

The Lions voted to earmark all the proceeds of the Lions annual broom and mop sale, which will be held in early April to this fund also.

Mr and Mrs. David Spier and Marci and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields were here from Amarillo last Wednesday

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of Greenbelt Water Authority will be at Childress this Thursday at 6:30 p. m

Local members of the board are Vergil McPherson, Fred Stafford and Clifford Johnson

Methodist Church

Sunday evening after the 6 o'clock service at Hedley United Methodist Church a fellowship hour was enjoyed. Coffee, punch and cookies were served to a good crowd of adults and young people A money tree love gift was presented to the Wilson family.

The family of Bro. and Mrs. Billy Wilson wishes to express their appreciation to the membership of the Methodist Church and all the people in the community for the friendship and association they have enjoyed the past four and a half years They say thank you to everyone.

Boys' Basketball

The Hedley Owls played two games last week Tuesday night the boys whipped Samnorwood 76 to 29. Leon Freeman had 21 points to lead the Owls.

Friday night they downed Lakeview 80 to 41. David Bolin scored 20 to lead scorers against Lakeview

These two wins put the Owls 6-0 in conference play They wind up the round robin schedule this week against Quail on Tuesday night and Estelline on Friday, both games at Hedley

Girls' Basketball

The high school girls played two district games during the past week. On Jan 23, the girls journeyed to Samnorwood and defeated the host team 59 to 30. Renee White was high for the Owlettes with 33 points.

The team next traveled to Lakeview on Jan. 26. They again defeated the host by a score of 66 to 40. Renee White had 38 points for the winners.

This leaves the girls with a district record of 6 wins and 0 losses.

1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met in the home of Mrs W W Wiggins with Mrs Joe Miller as co-hostess

Mrs. J. S Hinds opened the meeting Minutes of the December meeting were read by recording sec, Mrs Wiggins

Report of nominating committee was given by chairwoman, Mrs Wiggins, with a motion it be accepted as given Seconded by Mrs. C L Johnson, the report was accepted by the club

Officers for the coming year will be:

President, Mrs Tom Wilson
Vice pres, Mrs A M. Saunders
Rec. sec, Mrs Joe Miller

Attend Festival

Mrs. Messer and Leon Couch attended the Oral Interpretation Festival at West Texas State Friday for the prose reading and lecture recital Leon placed second in regional UIL competition last year and is working for a higher placing this year in prose reading. He found the festival to be very inspiring and educational.

Mrs Messer Amy Lemley and Lyndon Messer attended the Saturday sessions on poetry reading and readers theatre. Dr Charlotte Lee of Northwestern U. of Chicago was a very impressive reader and critic

Attendance at this workshop was a real inspiration in communication. Everyone came away with a realization that communication through oral interpretation of literature is a fine art that requires use of the mind and body as well as the voice.

All of the Hedley group came home thoroughly convinced that good speech is fun, it is important, and it is the result of concentrated effort and discipline.

Renee White Honored

Renee White was named Player of the Week on KGNC TV for the week of Jan. 8 to 13, because of her 40 point game against Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Windoal Spier and Kathy were here last Wednesday from Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Grover announce the arrival on Tuesday, Jan. 30, of a little daughter, weight 6 lbs 8 oz, who has been named Amy Rae.

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Treas., Mrs Alva Simmons
Parl., Mrs. Rey Jewell
Rep, Mrs. Clifford Johnson
Mrs J S. Hinds gave a federation report.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman mentioned a few of our American heritages.

Refreshments of salad and coffee were served to 16 members.

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