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## All-District Teams

The District 4-B all-district teams for this year have been released.

On the girls team, Renee White of Hedley, Lenora Oatman of Quail and Cindy Coleman of Samnorwood were chosen as forwards. Guards were Geneva Naylor of Hedley, Kathy White and Sherie Childers of Quail.

Honorable mention went to Shauna White of Hedley and Deborah Culpepper of Quail as forwards, and to guards Vanessa Myers and Debbie DeBord of Hedley, Carol Gomez of Lakeview, Connie Dwyer and Teresa Ray of Samnorwood.

First team choices on the boys team went to Leon Freeman, Dan Bolin and Tony Rieken of Hedley, Doug Coleman of Samnorwood and Terry Watson of Lakeview.

Honorable mention went to Terry Collins of Hedley, Gary Wischkaemper, Tommy Caldwell and Johnny Needham of Quail, Steven Trostle of Samnorwood, Ronnie Probie of Lakeview and Jeff Morris of Estelline.

## Mrs. Paralee Altman

Funeral services for Mrs. Paralee S. Altman, 75, who passed away last Monday in Lubbock, were held Wednesday at Travis Baptist Church in Memphis. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spioer Funeral Home.

Her husband, Nathan W. Alt-

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## Tony Rieken Honored

Tony Rieken of Hedley was named to the Class B all state tournament team announced at Austin Saturday, along with two players from LaPoynor and three from Huckabay.

man, died in 1966. She was a member of the Newlin Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Marie Loftis of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Odessa Crissman of Memphis, Mrs. Iva Ruth McCallum and Miss Joyce Altman of Lovington, Miss Dorothy Altman and Mrs. Linda June Murphy of Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Wellingham of Anton; four sons, Ray of Hedley, Don of Lelia Lake; and N. W. and Weldon of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Mae Crissman of Clayton, N. Mex.; three brothers, Alvin and Edwin Ward of Memphis and J. A. Ward of Hedley; 31 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

## To Wed May 25



Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Lee, of Amarillo to Troy Wilson of Fort Sill, Okla. Wedding vows will be exchanged on May 25 in the Hedley Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is presently attending Amarillo College majoring in Medical Records. Her fiancé is serving with the United States Army as a Medic.

## Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 23.415 miles of ACP Overlay of Original Lanes From 0.3 Mi. E. of Hedley SE To Hall Co. Line From 4.9 Mi. NW of Childress Co. Line SE 1.1 Mi. From Donley Co. Line SE To Red River on Highway No. US 287, covered by C 42-8-26, C 42-9-65, & C 42-9-66 in Donley & Hall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 26, 1974, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mrs. Sharon Wheatly attended the state TSTA convention at Fort Worth last week end as a delegate from the Donley County TSTA.

## FFA News

The Hedley FFA entered three teams in the Sweetwater FFA judging contest on Saturday, March 16.

The milk quality and dairy foods team won first place. Jesse Freeman was the high individual in the contest, Leon Freeman placed 3rd, and Bryan Hill was 9th. Lyndon Messer was also on this team.

The dairy cattle judging team was Phillip Wiggins, Terry Collins and Davy Drum.

The livestock judging team was Jimmy Stewart, James Potts and Raymond Woodard.

## Renee White Plays In All-Star Game

Renee White of Hedley had the honor of playing in the annual all-star girls game at Amarillo Saturday evening. It was a very exciting game, in which the lead changed hands some ten times during the game, and the West team made a basket in the closing minutes, then went into a stall which succeeded in winning the game 43 to 42.

Renee played for the East team.

## Lowery Johnson

Funeral services for Lowery Johnson, 85, of Jacksboro, who passed away last Friday at Weatherford, were held Sunday at Weatherford. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Jacksboro. Mr. Johnson had written much, both prose and poetry, for various publications. He was a brother of Clifford Johnson of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis, and George E. Johnson of Childress attended the funeral services.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our mother. May God bless you all.

The family of Paralee Altman

The home of Mrs. E. D. Morton and Forest is looking very attractive since the remodeling has been completed.

**Rowe  
Cemetery  
Could use a  
Donation**

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**Good friends of**  
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**and good citizens of Hedley**  
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**SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE**

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

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 Feb. 7, 21 and 28  
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**Storm Warning**  
 Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to re-


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**Hedley Lions Club**  
 Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.  
 Fred Stafford, Pres.  
 M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

**Adamson-Lane Post**  
**287, American Legion**  
 Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.  
 William Mullins, Commander  
 Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

**FOR YOUR**  
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You will be able to purchase your license plates in Hedley on

Thursday, March 7  
 Thursday, March 14  
 Thursday, March 21

from 9:00 to 3:00 at the

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Wagner Breakfast Drink, 32 oz., 3 for **\$1.00**  
 Concho Tomatoes, 16 oz., 2 for **.59**  
 White Swan Mustard and Turnip Greens, 15 oz., 4 for **.89**  
 White Swan Hominy, 15 oz., 2 for **.69**  
 Libby Cut Green Beans, 16 oz., 2 for **.59**  
 White Swan Milk, tall can, 2 for **.53**

**White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. can \$1.09**

Full Dress Dog Food, tall can, 6 for **\$1.00**  
 Tasty Asst. Cookies, 3 for **\$1.00**  
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 Crisp 'n' Lite Chips **.49**

**White Swan Biscuits, 3 for .39**

### FRESH MEATS

Wright's Smoked-Rite Bacon, 2 lb. **\$2.09**  
 Chuck Roast, lb. **.98**  
 Club Steak, lb. **\$1.39**

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Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. **\$1.39**  
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**The legal  
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is now  
55 m. p. h.**

### 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.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice

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will grow  
on you.**



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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County and District Clerk:  
P. C. MESSER

For County Judge:  
W. R. 'BILLIE' CHRISTAL

For County Treasurer:  
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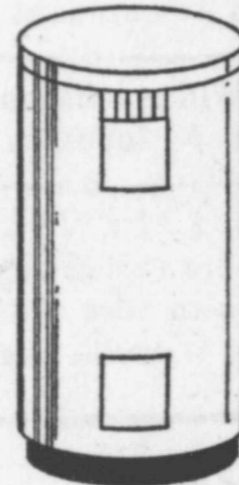
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Memorials are used by a large number of people who prefer them to floral memorials.

Ask about them and use them to help keep our cemetery work going.

**6 WAYS TO CONSERVE AND SAVE ON WATER HEATERS**



Normally the quantity of Hot water used in a household is about 1/4 to 1/3 of the total water usage. Here are some suggestions that can help you get the most out of your water heater.

With a little planning, you can arrange to wash only full loads of clothing in your washer and full loads of dishes in your dishwasher. Less than full loads consumes energy and wastes water needlessly.

1. To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.
2. A water heater that's old, or too small for your family needs, can be wasteful because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.
3. It's amazing how much water a leaky faucet will drip in a month's time and if the leaking faucet is a hot water faucet, it will waste both energy and water needlessly. As an example, a faucet dripping 90 drops per minute, will waste 300 gallons per month.
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- 6.

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**School Lunchroom Menu**

Thurs, Mar. 21, fish, ketchup, french fries, blackeye peas, batter bread, butter jelly, milk.

Fri, Mar. 22, chilli pie, cheese, tossed salad, green beans, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies, milk

Mon, Mar. 25, super dogs, orange juice, cheese potato casserole, beets, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Tues, Mar. 26, ground beef with spaghetti, cabbage slaw, blackeye peas, sliced bread, cookies, milk.

Wed, Mar. 27, bean casserole, spinach, green salad corn bread, orange juice, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 28, steak fingers with gravy, seasoned green beans, creamed potatoes, bread peanut butter brownies milk

Fri, Mar. 29, hamburgers, french fries, stack salad, ketchup, coconut pudding, milk.

Bobby Reed and family of Abilene spent the week end in the Dennis Reed home. Dennis and Denise stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Canadian visited here last week end

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee of Alanreed, Buster McKee and Mrs. Amarea Hamblen of Memphis visited the Roy McKees Sunday.



**LIONS ROAR**

Twenty-four Lions and guests enjoyed a good meal prepared by Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker at last Thursday night's meeting of the club. The program by Elmont Branigan of Branigan Jewelry in Memphis was also good. Vergil McPherson was responsible for the program. Taitwister Red Doherty's portion of the program was postponed to the April 11 meeting.

A discussion on the new Lions Den followed the regular meeting. A business meeting will be held March 28

Bill Wiggins has been in the Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman was in the Memphis hospital last week

Farris Martin had surgery in the Memphis hospital last week.

Mrs. Omie Simmons is visiting the John Adamsons at Turkey.

Mrs. Willie Johnson is visiting the Chas. N. Johnsons at Matador

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman of Paloduro visited here last Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. Myrtella Deahl.

**For Hospital Board**

Hospital board candidates announcing early Friday were:

Bud Hermesmeier, Place 4  
John Jones, Place 5

Clarence Ayers, Place 6  
O. C. Watson, Place 7

Announcing before the closing hour was Mrs. Theron Holland, for Place 4, which makes this the only contested race in the election of hospital board members.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggitt and son Jon of Pampa visited in the Lloyd Leggitt home Sunday.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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David Bolin was at home last week end from Fort Sill, Okla.

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

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