W. T. Merrill Dies

Funeral services for William Thomas Merrill, 71 years old of Hedley, were conducted at 2 PM last Friday in the First Methodist Church at Estelline Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor, Rev. Ross Davis, pastor of the Assembly of God 7:30 in the Methodist Church. Church at Child ess officiated. Burial was in the Tell Childress County cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Merrill died Wednesday night in a Childress County hospital He had been ill for about a month.

He was born at Paducah, Tenn., April 1, 1882. He accompanied his parents when they came to Texas in 1894 and settled at Wolf City. On Dec. 24, 1905 he married Miss Minnie Latimer in Hunt | Quite a few Lions missed a good County.

The family came to Hall County in 1925 and farmed in the Tell up their 100 percent attendance. grades. community until moving to Estelline in 1932. Beginning in 1944 Mr. Merrill was employed as a Worth and Denver Railroad, and later in Hedley in same capacity

He retired a few years ago and the family home had been in Hedley since that time

Survivors include his widow, Minnie; four daughters, Mrs Hurshel Wolf, Estelline; Mrs. Cecil Stigall, Lone Oak; Mrs. Owen Knight, Hooks; Mrs. Nadine Lewis, Bakersfield, Calif, three sons, Melvin of Amarillo; Alvin of Estelline, Y. B. of Childress, two brothers, Jack of Abilene and Grover of Honey Grove: 24 grandchildren four great grandchildren.

Farm Bureau News

President Henry Moore is calling a meeting of the directors of the Donley Co. Farm Bureau at the Lelia Lake schoolhouse, Thursday night, Nov. 19, at 7:00 PM. All directors are urged to attend in support of their new president.

Hedley Riding Club

The Hedley Riding Club will meet Friday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 PM this zone. at the City Hall.

children of Amarillo visited Mr. shown. This movie is being ob-Regal's aunt and uncle, Mr. and tained through the efforts of Mrs. W. D. Franklin, Wednesday Master Sgt. Clyde A. Thomas. members are invited to come and night of last week.

To Hold Community Thanksgiving Service

The Churches of the town are joining in a Community Thanksgiving Service to be held next Sunday evening, November 22, at Special music will be furnished by a combined choir and the new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Mrs. Geneva Kilgore, will bring the Thanksgiving mes-

Everyone is invited to attend this service.



LIONS ROAR

This week is directors meeting meeting last week and will need to attend this meeting if they keep

Next week's meeting will fall on Thanksgiving. The time is 7 PM. The Methodist ladies of Lelia maintenance man with the Fort Lake will furnish the food and Lions Carl Reid and Doyle Messer have charge of the program



Legion met last Tuesday night. They plan to hold next month's meeting, which will be Dec. 8th, and games played All Legion Mosley know. and Auxiliary members are urged husbands.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 1st, the 6th Zone will hold their meeting at Clarendon. The Clarendon Post will furnish the eats and the Hedley Post will furnish the program. The Zone consists of the pie, milk, and bread. Legion Posts of McLean, Groom, Claude, Shamrock, Hedley, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Wellington and Clarendon. Election of a new Zone Commander and other business will come up. Clifford Johnson is the present commander of

On Friday night, Dec. 5th at Notice the Legion Hall, a moving picture Mr. and Mrs Edwin Regal and of World War II scenes will be All exservice men and auxiliary bring a guest.

PTA To Sponsor Harvest Festival Friday, Nov. 20

The doors of the schoolhouse will open at 6:30 this Friday evening to begin the annual school earnival, sponsored by the PTA. Salt Fork Dam Many forms of entertainment have been planned, such as bingo, cake walk, etc., by the various classes. Be sure to come early and eat supper with the PTA.

This is a very painless way for the PTA and classes to raise some needed expense money, since anyone can contribute just what he wishes, and be amused and entertained at the same time.

The highlight of the evening will be the Queen coronation ceremony, which begins at 9:30. Following this ceremony a program will be presented by the various

Remember to come early and eat supper.

School Menu Listed

Following is the menu for the Nov. 23 to 27. The PTA is spon- | meeting. soring the publication of these menus in order that parents might The local Post of the American see the high quality meals being served and so that parents might plan their own meals at home to not duplicate the same foods. I as a joint meeting with the Auxil- you would like these menus to be iary. This will be the Christmas printed each week please let Mrs meeting and supper will be served Jerry Stotts or Mrs. Winfield

Monday: cheese and macaroni, to come and bring their wives and brown beans, spinach, corn bread, milk, and apricot cobbler pie.

> Tuesday: roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered beets, cake, milk, and bread.

> Wednesday: lima beans, stewed tomatoes, mustard greens, peach

> Thurday: turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes green beans, pumpkin pie, rolls, and milk.

Friday: sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, cookies, and chocolate milk.

We will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving. Biffle Laundry

Meeting Called On

A meeting has been called to be held in Paducah at 8 PM Tuesday, November 24, to consider the formation of a water district to get the ball rolling on the Salt Fork Dam project. Towns that show interest and have contributed to the project are Hedley, Clarendon, Memphis, Wellington, Childress, Paducah and Quanah.

The engineering data, on which the permit was granted to dam the Salt Fork, was prepared by A. H. Woolverton, Consulting Engineer of Austin. The dam is to be capable of empounding 100,000 acre feet of water of which 25,000 acre feet can be used each year. The present plan for financing the dam is by the issuance of revenue bonds.

It is hoped that a large delegaschool lunchroom for the week of tion from Hedley will attend this

Early Paper Next Week

The Informer will be issued on Wednesday next week so that merchants may advertise their Thanksgiving specials or greetings.

Please bring in your news or ad copy by Monday.

James F. Hawkins

Funeral services were held from the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel at Memphis last Friday for James F Hawkins, 89, who passed away Wednesday at the home of his son, J. Les Hawkins at Brownwood. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins came with his wife to Hall County in 1910 and the couple lived on a farm near there for many years. She passed away Aug. 2, 1949.

Besides his son, he is survived by a daughter and several stepchildren.

Truell Huffman is now employed with the El Paso Gas Co. of Dumas. He and his family recently moved there from Memphis.

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J. S. Hall Honored

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> Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Forrest, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs D. K. Hall and Mr. and Mrs Emmett Hall and Helen of Panhandle Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Cindy, Bonnie and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hall, Shirley James and Truetta, Miss Alma Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and Danny of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor and Jerry of Wichita Falls, Mr. Spencer of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck, Laddie and Glenda of Gruver

Those who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mr and Mrs A. O Hefper, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Miss Myrtle Reeves has returned from a vacation trip to Amarillo, Canyon, Rotan and San Antonio.

Elba Harkness of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W Mosley.

B. Adamson of Seattle, Wash., spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. M. W. Mosley. He is serving with the Merchant Marine

Mrs W. P. Hill of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. W O. Hill and Mrs R. D. Wigginton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham of Pond Creek, Okla., visited with Mrs. J. C. Hill last week end.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M Evening Worship 8:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M. Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M. Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month All members are requested Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M. Will M. Culwell, Pastor

First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor Sunday School 10:: A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. Training Union 7:30 M. L. Sims, Director Evening Service 8:30 Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30 Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15 W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30 Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30 G. A. Thursday at 4: 30

Card of Thanks

Words fail us in expressing our sincere appreciation for the kind ness each of you extended during the illness and passing of our loved one. Friends like you make us realize the words of our Saviour, "Come unto me, ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

> The family of Bruce N. Stewart Sr

A turnip on display at Pickett Grocery Saturday proved that Hedley can raise some large vegetables. The turnip weighed 3 lbs. 7 oz, and was brought in by Bill Scales.

Bobby Baker came home Monday from a Memphis hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Subscribe to the Informer.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Bailey gave a party at her home Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, honoring her twin daughters, Linda Sue and Nancy Lou, on their 4th birthday.

Games were played and the many nice gifts were opened, after which cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Judy and Deborah Crawford, Richard Howell, Judy and Joan Leggitt, Vee Latimer, Donna and Roger Gibson, Marilyn Saunders, John David Rogers, Cecilia Swinney, Linda and Tommy Naylor, Wendall Hansard, Linda Alexander, and Mesdames Wayne Latimer, Arthell Gibson, Wallace Rogers, Lloyd Leggitt, H. C. Crawford Jr., C. M. Bailey, and T. E. Naylor, and Miss Louise Bailey.

Sharon Johnson sent a gift.

Read the Classified Ads.

Thanksgiving Service for 1953

Sunday Night, November 22nd Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.

Order of Worship

Prelude.	
Call to Worship	The Doxology
Hymn No. 164.	and shorts an arrive and the
Prayer	Rev. Jones
Scripture Lesson	Rev. Culwell
Songs.	
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B. W. M. U.

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Rejoicing in suffering, Mrs. Cooper

Hymn, Faith of Our Fathers Scripture Reading, Hebrews 11: 32-40, and I Corinthians 13:15, Mrs. O. L. Jones.

Prayer that this program will open our hearts to the need of Korea, Mrs. Bridges.

Baptist Beginning in Korea, 1893, Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Early Korean Baptist Outreach, 1893, Mrs. Carlton

Persecution of Christians, 1910-1953, Mrs. Mosley.

Hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers

Prayer, Mrs. Oscar Moore Korean Baptist Martyrs, 1950, Mrs. Sims

Baptist Work Today, Mrs. Simmons
Benediction, Mrs Mosley.

A lovely salad plate was served to 14 members.

Carolyn Reeves is ill in St. Anthohy's Hospital at Amarillo.



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