

# The Hedley Informer

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NO. 18

## Public Schools Week

The observance of Public Schools Week was launched with a parade on Main St. Monday afternoon. Led off by Bob Harris and the fire-truck the parade was made up of the school band, Boy Scouts, members of the Riding Club, school buses, school children and representatives of the various clubs of the town.

Following the parade the band, under the direction of Mr. Whitaker played two numbers and the choral clubs, led by Mrs. Davenport and Miss Moss sang.

Open house will be held at the school Friday night with program beginning at 7:30. The program will feature an out of town speaker and will be followed by a tour of the school. Everyone is urged to attend.

## P. C. Messer Announces For County-District Clerk

P. C. Messer, native of Donley County, in making formal announcement for the office of County-District Clerk, states that "If elected, I will do my utmost to conduct the affairs of the office as is required. I believe my several years of association in Donley County administration qualifies me for the position. I have been employed by the Donley County Tax Assessor-Collector's office since January 15, 1941, with the exceptions of two years and two month's service in the U. S. Navy during World War II, also one year with the City of Clarendon, and the AAA Motor Company of Clarendon. I will try to see every voter in Donley County before the election on July 24. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

## George Reynolds Dies

Funeral services for George Reynolds, 76, who passed away Thursday after a long illness, were held Friday from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. O. L. Jones. Burial was in Rowe cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Reynolds had lived in Hedley since 1927. He was married to Miss Fannie Mullins on Oct. 11, 1934. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Carizo Springs, and seven children.

## Salt Fork Dam News

The directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association met at Hedley Tuesday night. They authorized President C. B. Morris and Secretary C. L. Johnson to sign a contract with R. A. Underwood and Co., investment bankers of Dallas, to take care of our project, the dam on the Salt Fork of Red River north of Hedley.

The R. A. Underwood Company have a lot of experience in this line of work, having recently completed a similar project in Eastland County, and plan to start work on our project immediately.

## F. L. "Tige" Hill Announces For Commissioner

In making my announcement as candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct three, I wish first to say that I have lived the greater part of my life in Donley county, and I feel sure that I understand the needs and desires of the people of this county. I have had quite a lot of experience in road work and other public affairs. I hope to see each and every voter in precinct three, at which time I will more fully explain my views on county affairs. It elected I will do my best to see that the roads are kept in as good condition as the county finance can afford, and I will try to see that the county gets one hundred cents in value for every dollar spent in the purchase of supplies and machinery; I will try to look after the business of the county as if it were my own. Your influence vote and support are earnestly solicited at the July primary election, and if elected I will still appreciate counsel and advice.

F. L. (Tige) Hill

## Repair Storm Damage

Barney Johnson has refinished the front of his 66 station, which was badly damaged in the sandstorm Feb. 19. We think the new arrangement looks more attractive than the old one, but Barney would probably prefer to pick his own time for remodeling.

The Hedley Compress also has patched their roof which was damaged in the same sandstorm.

## Pet Vaccination

The pet vaccination Monday at the City Hall was a big success. About 50 dogs and cats were vaccinated.

## Win at Stock Show

The Hedley FFA judging team won a big honor at the stock show in Amarillo last week, winning first place over 50 other teams in the livestock judging contest. The team included Richard Stotts, Marvin Mullins and Don Reeves and was ably coached by Doyle Messer, who deserves much credit for the fine work he has done with the FFA boys.

Individually, Don Reeves won first in sheep judging and second in livestock judging.

Also at the show John Robert Nash won the Pronger Bros. first place award for showmanship and care of livestock. This award carried a cash award of \$25. John Robert is a 4-H boy under County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

## Mrs. Mildred Rogers

On February 18, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, mother of Mrs. Peggie DeBord, passed away at her home in Commerce. She was 70 years old and had lived most of her life in Commerce. She was preceded in death by her husband 11 years ago this month. She is survived by eight children, thirteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.

Mrs. Rogers had been in failing health since August, but grew worse on Christmas and was never able to be up again.

She was well known in the McKnight Community having visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conley DeBord, many times.

Her passing is greatly mourned by everyone who knew her.

## School Menu for Next Week

Monday: chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, potato salad, Harvard beets, bread, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday: red beans, macaroni and tomato, spinach and egg, corn bread, milk, devil's food cake.

Wednesday: roast beef and gravy, creamed corn, vegetable salad, apple pie, bread, orange juice and cocoa.

Thursday: baked beans, peas and cheese salad, scalloped tomatoes, hot rolls, honey, peanut butter.

Friday: combination sandwiches potato chips, fruited Jell-o, cookies hot chocolate, orange juice.

Susan Cox underwent an appendectomy at Groom Monday.

## Queen Contest

Since the District Convention of Lions Clubs will be held at Amarillo April 22, 23, and 24, our local queen contest will be held Friday, March 26th, at the Hedley Theatre.

Some changes have been made in the rules this year. The queen contestant must be an undergraduate of the school in the town which she represents. She must be single and between the ages of 16 and 21 inclusive. She does not have to be related to any Lion.

Besides the regular awards the winner of the district contest receives, the merchants of Amarillo will give a complete wardrobe as additional award.

The district queen contest will be held the second night of the convention at 7 P.M. Before the contest all contestants will appear on T.V.

## Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson were hosts at Open House, Sunday, Feb. 28th, honoring their son, Charles Neal and his bride elect, Opal Lowe.

Approximately 75 guests were greeted by Mrs. Leon Reeves, the hosts, the honorees, her mother Mrs. A. E. Lowe and her sister Helen of Stratford. Names of the guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Roy Jewell and Mrs. Ray Moreman.

Miss Lowe's chosen colors, blue and white, were featured in the party decorations. The refreshment table, where Mrs. John Biard presided at the coffee service, assisted by Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Carroll Deahl, was centered with an unusual arrangement of blue carnations and white roses, proposing a toast to the honorees.

Special guests for the event were Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Carl Milliron, Mrs. Mot Mills of Snyder, Okla.; and Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon; Mrs. G. L. Lasley and Mrs. V. O. Lasley of Dumas and J. R. Lasley of Stratford.

The evening of March 12 has been selected as the wedding date with ceremonies scheduled for 7 o'clock in Stratford First Christian Church.

## City Office Deadline Mar. 6

Anyone wishing to file for mayor or city alderman is reminded that Saturday, March 6 is the deadline for filing for these city offices.

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Fryers for sale. See Olon Plunk. 172p

For Sale—moldboard plow for Ford tractor, W. H. Cooke III 16tf

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### Attend Open House

Out of town guests attending open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson Sunday included V. O. Lasley and Mrs. G. L. Losley of Dumas, J. R. Lasley, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, and Miss Helen Lowe of Stratford, Mrs. Milton Cook and Marjorie Harlan of Clarendon, Carolyn Reeves of Canyon, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Coston of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. East-erling of Vernon, Mrs. Mot Mills, Mrs. Carl Milliron and son Denny of Snyder, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Amarillo, and Jerald Sims of Pampa.

Mrs. C. L. Harris underwent an operation in Groom Saturday.

Billy Mc Biffe and family of Vernon visited here last week end.

**C. E. Johnson at Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.**

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## Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 18, in the W. E. Grimsley home, with Mrs. Lavonia Swinney as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Sue Weatherly, who led the group in a splendid devotional. A short business session followed.

Our program was on Safety and First Aid. Mrs. Lavonia Swinney called the roll with all members present responding with something on friendship. Miss Thelma Moss gave a most enjoyable part on Safety Rules to apply around the home. Mrs. Valerie Whitaker gave an interesting talk on Emergency Instructions. Standing together we repeated our club collect and sang our club Federation Song accompanied by Miss Moss.

We welcomed Mrs. Pat Day as a new member and Mrs. Jan Ottman as a visitor.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Betty Morgan, Valerie Whitaker, Dolores Ray, Pat Day, Jan Ottman, Sue Weatherly, Ida Lou Dickson, Joan Martin, Mildred Shaw, Geraldine Wiggins and Misses Thelma Moss and Mattie Lou McKee and our hostess Mrs. Lavonia Swinney.—Reporter

### W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met Monday at the church with good attendance and the study of the book of Jeremiah was continued under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Kendall. This promises to be a very interesting study and if we come with open minds and a willingness to do what God wants us to do, it will be a great study, and we will receive a blessing from it.

Let us all try to attend next Monday at 3 PM at the church. The program is to be a roll call, a quotation from somewhere in the first 5 chapters of Jeremiah. Mrs. Brumley will bring the 3rd chapter of the study, The Call.—Reporter

### Birthday Party

Celia Kay Swinney was honored with a birthday party Saturday, February 20, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Grimsley. Many games were enjoyed then cake and ice cream were served to Vee Latimer, Nancy and Sluggo Shaw, Kay Stewart, Beverly McPherson, Mike Sloan, Marie and Janet Adams, Richard Dickson, Bobby Wiggins, Wendal Hansard, Gary Swinney, Mrs. Wayne Latimer, Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Joe Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Swinney. Celia received many nice gifts, and every one had a wonderful time.

## Basketball Banquet

The Hedley basketball banquet was held Saturday night at the Lions Den. J. S. Hinds gave the invocation, followed by the team's favorite treat, chicken and dressing.

Rev. O. L. Jones, MC, opened the program with some good jokes, followed by Velva Gibson with a delightful show of Minnie Pearl. Shirley Aten of Clarendon gave a whistling number and Rebecca King a violin solo.

Supt. J. S. Hinds crowned Wanda Hansard basketball sweetheart and the entire squad sang "Let Me Gull You Sweetheart." Awards were presented, including individual jackets. Coach Martin gave an outline of what makes a winning team and Mr. Hinds made a summary of what is behind a winning award.

The affair closed with a showing of the 1951 World Series. Mr. Baker gave the benediction.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to try to express our thanks and appreciation to all who helped us in any way in the illness and death of our dear husband, brother, uncle and cousin, George Reynolds.

Mrs. George Reynolds  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson  
Mrs. Abbie Freeman and family  
A. M. Arnold  
T. J. Cherry and family  
Elmer Howell and family  
J. E. Kidd and family  
Roy Cherry and family  
Ray Hartgrove and family  
L. M. Johnson and family  
Mrs. Lola Brown and family  
C. H. Mullins and family

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine attended a rural mail carriers meeting and banquet of fried chicken and hot rolls in the Community Building in Wellington last Saturday evening.

R. W. and Mrs. Alewine left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma and Mississippi. Before leaving they said, "When we view the 'Golden Spread' in the west we will not envy you."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson and son Johnnie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porter and children of Amarillo recently visited the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds and Marjorie, and J. N. Kendall and wife came up from Abilene Saturday night, and visited until Sunday evening in the Frank Kendall and J. S. Hinds homes.

W. R. Rogers and family have moved back to Hedley from Giles.

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O. L. Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 7:30  
M. L. Sims, Director

Evening Service 8:30  
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Of Motley County  
(Re-election)

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For County Judge:  
JACK E. GRAY  
(Re-election)  
H. T. BURTON

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
TRUETT BEHRENS  
(Re-election)

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For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. G. LANE  
(Re-election)  
MRS. MELVIN W. COOK

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For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
F. M. MURRAY  
(Re-election)  
F. L. (TIGE) HILL

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For County and District Clerk:  
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