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## Ruth M. Richerson

Miss Ruth M. Richerson, 58, Donley County school superintendent since 1940, passed away Sunday afternoon in a Clarendon hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Clarendon Church of Christ by Minister Robert C. Jones. Burial was in Rowe cemetery here.

pallbearers were Carl Carter, P. O. Messer, James Shields M. O. Weatherly, Ira Page, Lonnie Cornell, C. R. Hunsucker and Loyd C. Johnson.

Miss Richerson, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Richerson, was reared in Hedley. She taught schools in Donley, Gray and Wheeler counties and at Borger before she became Donley County school superintendent in 1940.

She received her BS degree from Abilene Christian College and her master's degree from West Texas State University. She had also studied at the University of Texas. She was a member of the National Education Assn., the American Assn. of School Administrators, the American and Texas Rehabilitation Associations, the Texas State Teachers Assn., the Texas Assn. of County Superintendents, National County and Rural Area Superintendents Assn., and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She was president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Clarendon and was listed in Who's Who in the Southwest. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sisters: Miss Loyd Richerson, Miss Jeanne Richerson and Mrs. Owen Moore of Odessa; two brothers, Glen Richerson of Shamrock and H. S. Richerson of Clarendon; and a number of nieces and nephews.



## LEGION NEWS

The post will have their regular meeting next Tuesday night. A free feed will be served to all members present. We hope it is a hot one. Department rules say Legionnaires are delinquent Feb. 1st if dues are not paid. Those who haven't paid their 1966 dues may do so at the door.

Membership is now 83, quota is 98. Last year's membership was 100.

## March of Dimes

"I believe there is nothing more important than making sure every baby born in this county has the best chance to develop into a normal, healthy person.

"That's why I'm working to see that we have a successful drive here this year," declared Mrs. Sue Weatherly as she accepted the Donley County chairmanship of the 1966 March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects.

"The shocking fact that the nation's recent German measles epidemic will be responsible for between 15,000 and 20,000 birth defect babies this year should remind us all of the seriousness of the birth defect problem," said Mrs. Weatherly.

"German measles despite this heavy toll, is responsible for only a few of the many hundred birth defects known to medical science; defects which occur in an estimated 250,000 American babies each year," she added.

Mrs. Weatherly pointed out that March of Dimes supported scientists have been at work on the German measles problem for some time and that \$318,852 in March of Dimes funds is now going into accelerated research to perfect a vaccine.

While supporting this and other scientific investigations into birth defects, the March of Dimes is also expanding what is already the largest single national source of private support for the diagnosis and treatment of birth defect victims. Now in operation at medical schools and community hospitals are more than 50 centers where medical experts are developing better methods of treating children with birth defects.

"It's not enough just to be against birth defects," concluded Mrs. Weatherly. "We must be for babies who survive, for babies who survive normally, and for the best possible care of babies who are born defective.

"I feel this is what the March of Dimes is all about."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy have returned from a visit with Mrs. J. D. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lloyd at Fresno, Calif.

Charles Rains was here last week end from Amarillo.

## E. E. Hickerson

Funeral services for Elbre E. Hickerson, 70, of White Deer who passed away Friday in an Amarillo hospital, were held Monday morning in the Duenkel Funeral Home Chapel in Pampa by Rev. DeWayne Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church in White Deer, and Rev. Curtis Lee of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Rowe cemetery here.

Mr. Hickerson was born Jan. 30, 1895 in Hess, Okla., and was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved in 1939 from Hedley to White Deer where he operated a service station until he retired in 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline, of the home; a son, J. C. Hickerson of Sunray; a daughter, Miss Olena Hickerson of Hedley; three sisters, Mrs. M. D. Latimer, Mrs. N. A. Simmons and Mrs. O. P. Messer, all of Hedley; and one grandchild.



## LIONS ROAR

The club enjoyed a fine meal served by Mrs. Nivens at last Thursday night's meeting. Although the weather was bad the attendance was double that of the time before.

Songs by Ronny Garrett, a 4th grade pupil in the Hedley schools, was the principal part of the program. Taitwister Doherty helped with harmonica numbers and other activities.

The club sent \$70.00 to the High Plains Eye Bank in Amarillo. Lion W. P. (Red) Doherty was nominated for a candidate for director of the eye bank. Also something over 100 pairs of optical lens were mailed to district headquarters.

The club voted to send a Colleen to the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock March 17th. Miss Jamie Evans was selected to represent the club. The club will also send a float.

Boss Lion Lynn reported a good spirit throughout the meeting. The Secretary reported a membership of 35 and more local men joining the club. Zone Chairman Flip Breedlove will have the program for next week's meeting Thursday night, Feb. 10th.

Read the Classified Ads.

## O. N. Hightower

Funeral services for Oscar Nelson Hightower, 76, who passed away Saturday in an Amarillo hospital, were held Monday at Boxwell's Ivy Chapel in Amarillo by Rev. Isaac Smith. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Hightower was born near Greenville and was married to Miss Carrie Davis in Olustee, Okla., in 1912. They lived at Hedley for a number of years before moving to Amarillo in 1951.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, William H. of Las Vegas, Nev., Cecil D. and James N. of Amarillo, Billy Ray of Garland and Lloyd A. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. David I. Menseh of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Plaque Presented

After the lamb sale at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last week, a memorial plaque was presented to Mrs. Foster D. Pickett in honor of her husband, who was killed in an automobile accident last August.

The plaque was given by the Amarillo District Association of the Future Farmers of America in recognition of Mr. Pickett's support of the FFA.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation for each kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I came home.

Friends, "Thanks" from the bottom of my heart for your kind deeds.

Sincerely,  
Mabel Bridges

## 42 Club

The 42 Club met at 2 p. m. Jan. 27 with Thelma Parks as hostess. A good time was had by all. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Leone Taylor, Biffie Grace Moreman, Mittie Baker, Nena Pierce, Opal Mann, Mabel Jones, Augusta Duggins, Vera Petty, Peggie DeBord and Edna Wilson. Mrs. Moreman was the recipient of a Pollyanna gift.

We were happy to have as guests Bethel Mann, Mahdeene DeBord, Geraldine Wiggins, Tillie Spalding and Mrs. Bill Wiggins.

Our next meeting will be with Nena Pierce.

Reporter

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Hoot Hill and family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

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**News From Our  
County Agent**

Donley County 4-H Club members placed near the top with their steers at the Amarillo Stock Show last week, according to Ronald Gooch, County Agent. James Edward Potts exhibited the third place and John Hermesmeyer the seventh place light weight Hereford steer. Henry Hermesmeyer, Mike, Jayne and Scott Martin all showed Hereford steers that placed on down the line in their classes.

Leaving this week for the Southwestern Livestock show in El Paso were John and Henry Hermesmeyer with two steers and one Hereford heifer, and James Edward Potts with one steer. Show day will be Monday, Feb 7.

**Check Stored Grain**

Damaged grain can result from moisture migration at this season, and W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer at Texas A & M University, suggests a check of grain storage be made now. Deterioration, he adds, may be found near the top center of the grain bin if damage is from moisture migration.

**File Tax Return Early**

Dallas Texas—Now is the time to file your 1965 Federal income tax return, District Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell, Jr, reminds northern Texas taxpayers.

Taxpayers who have a refund coming will find that early filing expedites their checks. Many taxpayers who owe small amounts prefer to file early, Mr. Campbell says

All taxpayers are encouraged to file their 1965 returns early

Mr and Mrs Doyle Clendennen were here from Amarillo last week end.

Jimmie Youree and family and Mrs V. A. Hansard visited in Pampa Sunday with Mrs. Deila Youree, who has been very ill. Mrs. Youree is reported still improving.

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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**A. S. C. News**

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4 rows cotton, 4 rows out, 50% cotton

2 rows cotton, 4 rows out, 33 1/3% cotton

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