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Public Schools Week On Dropouts

It's time for America to proclaim its greatness, not murmur about its shortcomings. And perhaps Texas will lead the way. The route is through education. In order to put this country, this state back onto the right track, it's time to begin teaching fundamentals again.

For the last 116 years, Texas Public Schools have tried to uphold these principles and characteristics. But, they need your support. They need your encouragement. It starts with a visit to a public school near you March 2 through 6. Let your child see that you care, about him and his school. Let him see what you consider to be the really important values for your life and his.

Let us be responsible for providing the kind of education that will let our children know that they are responsible for the kinds of futures they and their families will enjoy.

The time for silence is over. Too long we have listened to the radicals and those who advocate change-overs to non-responsibility. Speak out—and begin by visiting a public school in your community March 2 through 6.

Keep the future in the minds and hearts of our children. Help support public schools so they can support you.

Hospital Election

An election will be held at the courthouse in Clarendon on Saturday, March 14, to determine if Donley County shall become a county-wide hospital district, and providing for a tax levy of not more than 75¢ per \$100 valuation upon all property situated within the said district subject to hospital district taxation, for all hospital purposes.

At the same time a bond issue of \$590,000 will be voted upon, to be authorized in the event the hospital district is created, for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital purposes.

Study these propositions and go to the polls and vote your convictions.

There will be only the one voting place in the county.

At last week's Lions Club meeting Allen Estlack read a paper written by Mrs. Estlack on the problem of school dropouts. It was very interesting and informative, but space will not permit us to reproduce it in full.

It pointed out the various reasons for dropouts, and suggested many ideas which had been tried in other schools to combat the problem.

It brought the matter home to Hedley with the statement that our local school had lost 23 students as dropouts in the past four years. Research has shown that a high school dropout will earn \$65,000 less in a lifetime than a graduate will. If we multiply \$65,000 by 23, we find that Hedley has lost \$1,495,000 in earning power.

This is a matter with which everyone needs to be concerned.

In Viet Nam

The 147th Avn Co. "Hillelimbers," commanded by Major Marvin B. Cox Jr., has set an all time high for combat flying time accumulated by a CH-47 Company in Viet Nam. On Feb 6 the company reached the 50,000th hour. This is some 5,000,000 air miles flown by the company, which also has a record of hauling over 339,270,000 pounds of cargo, 478,976 passengers, 2338 medevacs and 816 aircraft recoveries.

The unit was first organized in June, 1965, and went to Viet Nam in November of that year, located at Vung Tau airfield, where it still is.

They have established an enviable record during their years in Viet Nam, and their motto, "No Hill for a Climber, No Mission too Difficult," will ensure their continued success.

Pfc Leonard Dale Bain, son of Mrs. Alma Lee Bain of Hedley, is a member of this company.

WHO is responsible for tomorrow? You are, first! Because you must teach your children that the future is theirs through education which begins now. Visit a public school in your community March 2 through 6, Texas Public Schools Week.

The Bob Staffords were here from Abilene last week end.

Low-Weodard

Mrs. Carolyn Woodard and Bill Lowe were united in marriage last Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Billy Wilson performed the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor.

The bride wore a blue dress with a corsage of blue carnations.

Others present were Kelley, Lee Ann and Carroll Woodard and Jimmy Lowe, and Mrs. Wilson and children.

Graces To Waco

Rev. B. Gene Grace and family have moved from Meridian to Waco, where he is now pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church. They send greetings to their Hedley friends.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Mar 5, pinto beans, oven fried potatoes, cabbage salad, corn bread, butter, brownies, milk.

Friday, Mar. 6, hamburgers, mustard, salad dressing french fries, ketchup, sliced tomatoes, sliced onions, milk.

Monday, Mar. 9, stew with vegetables, sliced cheese, corn bread and butter, yellow cake with topping, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 10, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, devilled eggs, corn bread and butter, peanut butter cookies, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Mar. 11, fish, blackeye peas, corn, baked bread, butter, rolled wheat cake, milk.

Thursday, Mar 12, bologna and tuna sandwiches, buttered carrots, sliced pickles, cookies, jello with fruit, potato chips, milk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for the visits, cards, flowers and gifts while I have been ill, and special thanks to the two blood donors, Mr. Johnson and Mr. James.

Mrs. M. L. Baker

Since 1950, Masonic Lodges of Texas have sponsored Public Schools Week each year. It's your chance to visit a school; see where and for what your tax dollar is being used. Visit a public school in your community March 2 through 6.

Stones To Observe Golden Wedding

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Burt C. Stone of Hedley cordially invite all their friends and relatives to join them Sunday, March 8, 1970 in celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Lions Den in Hedley from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

School Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Hedley school board will be Monday night, March 9, at 8:00 p. m.

Call to order
Establishment of a quorum
Reading and approval of the minutes
Business old and new
Administrative reports
Pay the bills

FFA Invitational Volleyball Tournament

The annual invitational FFA volleyball tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20 and 21.

Come out and see some good games.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends who visited, sent cards and flowers, while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

May God bless all of you.

Ruby Leach

Notice

Effective March 1, 1970, the classified rate of the Informer is raised to 5 cents per word for the first insertion and 4 cents per word for following insertions of the same copy.

L. D. Messer underwent surgery in Oklahoma City last Friday, and is reported improving.

Mrs. M. L. Baker is back at home from the hospital and feeling better.

Mr and Mrs H. C. McMahan of Lubbock visited in the J. F. Mann home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw were here from Lubbock last week end.

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- Jan. 15 and 29
- Feb. 12 and 26
- Mar. 12 and 26

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

- Every Wednesday in January
- Every Wednesday in February
- Every Wednesday in March

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**Joint School and
City Election**

The city and school will hold a joint election in the Hedley City Hall on Saturday, April 4.

There will be three candidates for school trustee to be elected for three year terms.

There will be a candidate for mayor and three candidates for alderman, two to be elected for two years and one to be elected for one year.

Any qualified citizen may run for these offices. Deadline for placing a name on the ballot will be March 4.

Notice

Too many street lights have been shot out in Hedley recently. It should be pointed out that this is a misdemeanor, and the fine for such can be up to \$200.

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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. Allen Estlack, W. M. V. C. Waddell, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present. Jack Stafford, Pres. Gilbert Srygley, Sec.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary:

For County and District Clerk:
P. C. MESSER

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE JAMES

For County Treasurer:
MRS. NINA DALE

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 3:
M. O. WEATHERLY
L. E. (LOUIE) BOGUE

For County Judge:
W. R. "BILLIE" CHRISTAL
FRANK THOMAS
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For County and District Clerk:
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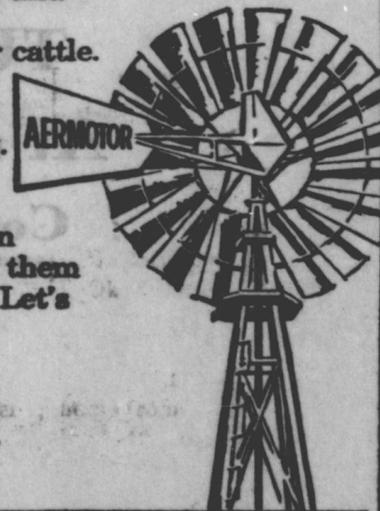
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LIONS ROAR

New Lions added to the roster at last week's meeting were Fred Stafford, Herman Word and Coach Reynolds. Total membership is now 38, with 30 of them eating at last week's feed. We hope and trust that at least half of them come back for next week's meeting.

The feature program of the evening was Mrs. Letha Springer and her fourth grade pupils aided by LaMoss Springer. The Lions enjoyed and appreciated this program, also appreciated having the fathers, mothers and other supporters attend. It was a full thirty minute program and must have taken many hours of preparation to prepare such a splendid program.

Next week's meeting will be at 7 p.m. Come out for another good feed and another good program.

How can a child appreciate an education if his parents don't? Show your child you care. Visit his school March 2 through 6. Encourage his education from first through 12th grade. Visit a public school March 2 through 6, Texas Public Schools Week.

1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wiggins. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Moreman and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Roy Jewell. The record of the last meeting was read by Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, recording secretary. Correspondence was read by Mrs. H. Moreman, also thank you notes from Mrs. Oscar Moore, Girls Town, Boys Ranch and State Hospital. The president reported the district convention will be in Shamrock April 2 and 3.

Mrs. Earl Allen acted as leader. 3 minute reports were given by chairmen Mesdames J. M. Baker, safety, Ethel Kinslow, health, Tom Wilson, education, and Clifford Johnson, beautification.

Mrs. Mary Harris read a beautiful story, "A Journey Magnificent."

The social hour was enjoyed by 16 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Dannie Bernardin.

Reporter

DR. D. H. COX
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
 Hedley, Texas
 Phone 856-3101



LEGION NEWS

The Hedley post will celebrate the American Legion's 51st birthday with a fried chicken supper Tuesday night of next week. This will be free to all 1970 members. The post's membership is now 91, the quota is 100.

The district American Legion convention will be held in the Herring Hotel Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22. It is hoped that the post's quota can be over-subscribed by that date.

Mrs. Ruby Leach is back at home from the Memphis hospital.

For **COLDS** take **666**

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Greeting cards for all occasions. See or call Ruby Leach 213p

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Card of Thanks

I want to take this space to thank each one that sent me cards and visited me while I was in hospital. I appreciated Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd and Minister D. G. Whitacre from Memphis. Wish I could call all names. Sorry I am so late thanking you all.

May God bless you all
 Margaret Nivens

Mrs. Betty Hoggatt is ill in the Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Stephens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and child of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

C. M. Bailey of Ola, Ark., visited in Hedley, Plainview and Amarillo last week.

T. J. Cherry was taken to the Memphis hospital last Friday. He is reported slowly improving.

Roy McKee was taken to Amarillo Monday for medical examination and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and Marci visited here last week end from Amarillo.

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