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7th and 8th Boys Win 3rd in District Meet

The Hedley grade school was represented by seven boys, Daniel Bolin, Tim Rieken, Tony Rieken, Davy Drum, Raymond Woodard, Jesse Freeman and Leon Freeman.

The Matadors scored 54 points, the Turks 43 points and the Owls 37 points. Flomot and Estelline shared 4th and 5th place.

The Owls won third in the 440 relay. Tim, Tony, Davy and Raymond had a good race but were outdistanced by Turkey and Matador.

Jesse Freeman won the 880 yard dash in 2:28, second in the shot-put with a toss of 35 feet, third in discus with 105 feet, third in the low hurdles and tied for fourth in the high hurdles.

Leon Freeman won five first places, high jump 5 ft 7 in., discus 119 ft 11 in., shot 41 ft 6 in., 50 yard dash 6 seconds, and 11.4 seconds in the 100 yard dash.

The high school was represented by Shane Rieken and Jesse Reynolds. Jesse was sixth in the discus.

Porter Pierce of Fort Worth visited Mrs. W. A. Pierce the first part of last week. Mrs. Nora Painter of Sunray and Fred and Edith Carter of Panhandle visited her last week end.

While Porter was here he and Mrs. Pierce visited in Panhandle and Amarillo.

WTU Open House Set For Friday, April 24

WTU Manager Allen Estlack today announced a special open house in the downtown showrooms of West Texas Utilities April 24, from 10:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. with the public cordially invited to attend.

Food, fun, favors and a look at the new "super cleans" in the kitchen are the treats in store for everyone. WTU Home Economist Helen Gribble will cook the food to be served right in the display rooms, featuring the new rotisserie and the Electi-Clean Frigidaire range. She will demonstrate the new instant hot water range and the oven cleaning simplicity of the automatic Frigidaire. Loading and performance of the new Frigidaire dishwasher, and a look at all of the new electric appliances are part of the all day shows.

Assisting Mrs. Gribble with the demonstrations will be WTU Panhandle District Sales Manager Cleve Evans and Joe B. Browning, Salesman. Both Evans and Helen Gribble live in Childress, Mr. Browning in Memphis.

The Hedley Open House is one in a series of 14 in the Panhandle District, Estlack said.

42 Club

The 42 Club will meet with Maggie Lou Tate Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p. m.

Tornadoes Kill 21

Several tornadoes, rampaging across the Panhandle and South Plains last Friday night and early Saturday morning, left a total of 21 dead, a large number injured and millions of dollars in damage.

Closest approach to Hedley was when the Royce Hall home was destroyed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall were taken to the Memphis hospital, where he was treated and released and she remained in the hospital Sunday.

The greatest loss of life was at Sherwood Shores, north of Clarendon where 14 were killed and 172 trailers were destroyed. Killed there were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewel of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and Mrs. Patricia Kay Day of McLean, Mrs. Freda M. Pitts and Mrs. Juanita Wilingham of Amarillo, Mrs. Arab Omega Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Poole of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield and Mrs. Annie Mae Robertson of Sherwood Shores, and Mrs. Adelia Dora Watson of Perryton. Robert Odell Osburn was killed in the Martin community.

Other tornadoes killed six at Cotton Center, Claytonville, Silvertown and Lazbuddie.

An estimated 200 were injured in the various tornadoes, and some 50 of them remained in hospitals Sunday.

Little Olympics

The third annual Hedley Little Olympics sponsored by the Student Council will be held Tuesday, April 28, at 1:00 p. m. Boys and girls in the first six grades will compete in nine different track and field events.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

FFA News

The dairy cattle judging team placed 6th out of a large number of entries in the invitational judging held at West Texas State University in Canyon on April 18. Members of this team are David Bolin, Johnny Conatser and Chuck Hill.

The dairy products team placed 5th, and Ronny Hill was the 3rd high placed individual in the entire contest. Other members of this team are Johnny Hill and Maurice Myers.

Carole Hill Wins District Spelling

Carole Hill won first place in the district Interscholastic League spelling contest at Estelline April 9, and Angela Messer won third.

Carole will compete in the regional contest at Lubbock April 25.

Bridges Honored

We note in the April issue of the monthly municipal report of the City of Amarillo that Bill Bridges, former Hedleyan and son of Mrs. Mabel Bridges, is the featured employee in the Old Timers Club.

He was employed in the Fire Dept. there in 1949; he was on military leave from October, 1950, to February, 1952. He was promoted to driver in the department in July, 1952, and presently is day dispatcher at the Central Fire Station.

Doherty Teaching

Denton, Apr. 17—Jack Doherty of Hedley is among some 709 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools during the spring semester.

Some are teaching in area schools all day for eight weeks and others are training half a day for 16 weeks. A third group will spend all day of the last eight weeks of this semester.

Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred P. Doherty, Hedley, is student teaching industrial arts at Congress Junior High School in Denton.

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These two judging teams will compete for regional honors in Lubbock on April 25.

The grass judging team entered the district contest in Wellington on April 15 and made a nice showing. This team was composed of James Hoggatt, Tex Naylor and Chuck Hill.

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Specials Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Peaches Val Vita, 2½ size can, 3 for **\$1.00**

- Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, 303 size can, 3 for .79
- Coca Cola, king size, 6 bottle carton .39 plus deposit
- Hunt's Whole New Potatoes, 300 size can, 2 for .35
- Mission Sweet Peas, 303 size can, 2 for .39
- Del Monte Spinach, 303 size can, 3 for .69
- Del Monte Cream Style Corn, 303 size can, 2 for .49
- Campbell's Tomato Soup, reg. can, 2 for .29

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- Bama Jelly and Preserves, 18 oz. size, 3 for \$1.00
- Betty Crocker Cake Mix, white, yellow or chocolate, 3 for \$1.00
- Soft and Lite Bread, 1½ lb. loaf, 2 for .49

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Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One

blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

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State FHA Meeting

"Our World—To Know, To Care, To Do," is the theme of the 1970 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held in Austin, April 24-25.

More than 5000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1600 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the Hedley FHA chapter will be Tanya White and Kathy Painter accompanying the advisor, Mrs. Sue Shields.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the help, food, flowers, and every assistance given us after our home was destroyed.

There are no words to express our feelings for the things that have been done for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall
T E Naylor and family
Duane Naylor and family

Tornado Disrupts Telephone Service

Long distance service from Memphis to Amarillo and inter-toll points beyond Amarillo was disrupted early Saturday morning according to Sherron T. Lee, Division Manager for General Telephone Company. Approximately 400 yards of toll cable was torn down by the tornado which hit Sherwood Shores north of Clarendon.

Telephone Company crews were dispatched and had part of the long distance circuits in service by 1:00 p.m. Saturday. All Memphis-Amarillo circuits were in service by mid-afternoon.

Emergency calls from Memphis were handled through Vernon Lee said.

Due to the extensive damage throughout the area, long distance circuits were still overloaded through Sunday.

Telephone service to the areas in Clarendon hit by the tornado will be restored as rapidly as possible, Lee said.



LIONS ROAR

The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be a ladies night Thursday night of next week, April 30. This will mark the 28th anniversary of the club.

The district convention will be held in Pampa Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday's events include a bowling tournament and a golf tournament in the afternoon. A fun night will start at 7 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

Friday night there will be entertainment for both the Lions and their ladies all day. A dinner dance will be held in the Star Light Room of the Coronado Inn beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday is the bigger day with a full program. The necrology service is set for 10:45, elections at 2 p.m., queen's contest at 3:15, banquet at 7 p.m., and two dances beginning at 8:30, the governor's ball at the Coronado Inn and the queen's ball at the Country Club. Several local Lions and their ladies are expected to attend.

Neal Thompson of San Francisco and Joan Thompson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Stephens and Mrs. Sandra Wilson of Amarillo and Bill Penn of Happy visited Mrs. Elva Davis Sunday.

J. A. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stiles, Jimmy Stiles and Curt Brinkley of Amarillo and Dwayne Stiles and family of Pampa visited Mrs. J. F. Stiles last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields were here from Amarillo last week end.

Marshall Stone

Funeral services for Marshall Stone, 80, who passed away Tuesday in the Clarendon Nursing Home, were set for Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Dave Sellars and Rev. Johnny Hoggatt. Burial was to be in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Stone was a native of Johnson County and had lived in Hedley for 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie; two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Koontz and Mrs. Paul Lair of Hedley; two sons, Emory of Amarillo and James of Arlington; two brothers, Jess of Burleson and Louis of Fort Worth; seven sisters, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Dessie Gee and Mrs. Eunice Collins of Burleson, Mrs. Ruth Nanney and Mrs. Marie Myers of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Muriel Hansard of Indonesia; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Apr. 23, meat balls, english peas, oven fried potatoes, rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Friday, Apr. 24, bologna and cheese sandwiches, tuna sandwiches, salad, cookies, fruit, milk.

Monday, Apr. 27, ham and noodles, corn, green salad, bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Apr. 28, pinto beans, spinach devilled eggs, corn bread, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Apr. 29, fish, tartar sauce, blackeye peas, onions, sliced cheese, bread, lime jello, milk.

Thursday, Apr. 30, barbeque wieners, oven fried potatoes, salad, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

Friday, May 1, hamburgers, sliced cheese, onions, pickles, lettuce, cream stick, milk.

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Notice

People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home.

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Students uniforms are \$5.00 each. White hose and white shoes are necessary. A wrist watch with a second hand is also needed.

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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
SHELBY C. BELL

Subject to Republican Primary:

For State Representative, Dist. 75:
TOM CHRISTAIN

For County and District Clerk:
MAC STAVENTHAGEN

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

Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.
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Mattie Irene Roberts, Sec.

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- April 9 and 23
- May 7 and 21
- June 4 and 18

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

- April 1, 8, 15 and 22
- May 6, 20 and 27
- June 3, 17 and 24

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.