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FFA Banquet

Some 120 to 140 members and guests attended the annual FFA parent and son banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening, May 9.

Leon Freeman, chapter president, was in charge of the affair. Terry Collins gave the invocation and Leon Couch gave the welcome.

A fine musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer, Tobe, Raymond and Randy Woodard, T. Mullins, Perry Potts and John Duke.

Honorary FFA degrees were given to J. G. Freeman, Buford Holland and Clyde Hogard.

FFA awards were made to the following:

Farm mechanics, Davy Drum
Poultry production, Gary Stewart

Public speaking, Leon Freeman
Soil, water and air management, Jack Wilson

Dairy award, Terry Collins
Livestock production, James Potts

Farm safety, Leon Couch
Star greenhand, Phillip Wiggins
Star chapter farmer, Lyndon Messer

J. S. Hinds made a nice talk. All enjoyed a bountiful meal of barbecued chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, onions, pickles, bread, iced tea and peach cobbler.

Senior Trip

On the morning of Tuesday, May 2, nine of the seniors, Boo Carroll, Connie DeBord, Kathy Duke, Chuck Hill, James Hoggatt, Angela Messer, Shane Rieken, Johnny Reynolds, and Troy Wilson, and four sponsors, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. DeBord, Mr. Duke, and Mrs. Duke loaded on the bus and began the senior trip. We stayed in the Royal Coach Inn at Dallas and went shopping that night.

We drove on to Galveston the next day, checked into the Jack Tarr Hotel, swam, and played miniature golf. We ate so much at the Pizza Hut that night that pizza is now a dirty word for the seniors!

The next day we drove to Houston and toured NASA and the Astrodome. Back in Galveston, we rode the Galveston Island Ferry, then went to eat seafood in the best seafood place in town. We walked on the beach, collected seashells, and came very close to

Ray A. Moreman

Funeral services for Ray A. Moreman, 66, retired owner of Moreman's Grocery here, who passed away Saturday at his home, were held Monday in Murphy Funeral Chapel at Clarendon by Rev. Paul Hancock. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mr. Moreman was a lifelong resident of Hedley. His wife, Oleta, passed away March 10 of this year.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Whitmore of Harrison, Ark.; two sons, Jack A. of Fort Worth and Dr. David E. of Front Royal Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Cleo Schultz of Oklahoma City, Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Abilene and Mrs. Buford Bell of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Commencement

Commencement exercises for the ten graduating seniors will be Friday night, May 19, at 8 in the gym.

Connie Lee DeBord is valedictorian with a 97.04 average for four years. Angela Messer is salutatorian with a 96.02 average. Chuck Hill is high ranking boy. Other graduates are Shane Rieken, Boo Carroll, Johnny Reynolds, Kathy Duke, James Hoggatt, Troy Wilson and Gail Hill.

a jellyfish in the water.

Friday morning we drove to Austin, where it was pouring rain, and picked up Mrs. Messer. While Kathy competed in the Interscholastic Contest, the seniors toured the capitol building and the State Archives. On the way to San Antonio, we stopped at Aquarena Springs at San Marcos and rode in a glass bottomed boat. In San Antonio, we checked into the Hilton Palacio Del Rio, and had our baggage carried to our room for a very unreasonable fee!

Saturday morning we visited the Alamo, went shopping, ate lunch on a boat while floating down the San Antonio River, went to the HemisFair midway, and had supper at the top of the Tower of the Americas. The view from the revolving restaurant at the top of the Tower was really great.

Sunday everyone slept while we drove home since we had had very little sleep, but everyone agreed that we had a wonderful senior trip.

8th Grade Graduation

The eighth grade graduation will be Thursday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium, with Rev. Billy Wilson speaking for the occasion.

Jesse Freeman is valedictorian of the class with a 95.44 average. Clifflie Holland is salutatorian, with a 94.25 average. Deborah Taylor is 3rd, with 88.75, and Linda Swinney is 4th with 85.83. Other members of the class are Richard Brinson, Tommy Clendennen, Rebecca McPherson, Neva Painter, Kelly Rieken, Vicky Skaggs, Billy Talley and Virginia Wilson.

Broom Sale

The annual Lighthouse of the Blind Lions Club broom and mop sale will be held at the Lions Den Thursday, May 25. Lion J. S. Hinds will be in charge. He wants help, male or female, whether a member of the Lions Club or not.

So wait for the bargains. All items are made by the blind. Any items you purchase will not only help the blind but the community as well. Any profits derived from this sale will go to the building fund. Plans are to give the front of the building a new look before the Cotton Festival.

Jack Farris

Graveside services for J. B. "Jack" Farris, 50, who passed away Friday at his home in Mineral Wells, were held Monday by Minister Bright Newhouse at Rowe Cemetery here. Burial was under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

He was a former Hedleyan, a member of the Church of Christ and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronnie with the U. S. Army in Arizona and Jackie with the U. S. Army on Guam; two brothers, Charlie of Albuquerque and Woodrow of Hedley; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Gamble of Groom and Mrs. Ruth Davison of Amarillo.

Double Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Leo Light, who passed away May 11 at Dallas, and her son, Robert, who was drowned there May 8, were held Monday at Dora, N.

Dinner To Honor Senior Citizens

The 1919 Study Club, the Sodality Club and the Lions Club will be hosts on Sunday, May 21, honoring the senior citizens of the Hedley community with a dinner at 12:30 in the school lunchroom.

Everyone 65 years old and over is invited. If your spouse is under 65, bring them too.

If you are a shut-in and are unable to come call either 856-2136 or 856-2581 and we will bring you a plate. Please call by Saturday.

'The Lost Generation'

Coming to Hedley community on May 29 at 8 p. m. will be a 45 minute film, "The Lost Generation." This film is being presented by the Billy Graham field man.

We also extend a welcome to each of you to feel welcome to attend worship services at the Hedley First Baptist Church, if you do not attend somewhere else. Sunday School time 9:45, Church Training 7:00, morning Worship Services 11:00, evening services at 8:00. J. J. Terry, pastor.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Charles Payne will present her students in a piano recital Saturday, May 27, at 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School

A vacation Bible school will be held at the United Methodist Church May 22 through 26. Pre-registration will be on Saturday, May 20, from 10:00 to 11:00.

This is for children from nursery through 8th grade, and everyone is invited. Time will be provided for study, handicrafts, recreation and refreshments.

Closing exercises will be Saturday, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

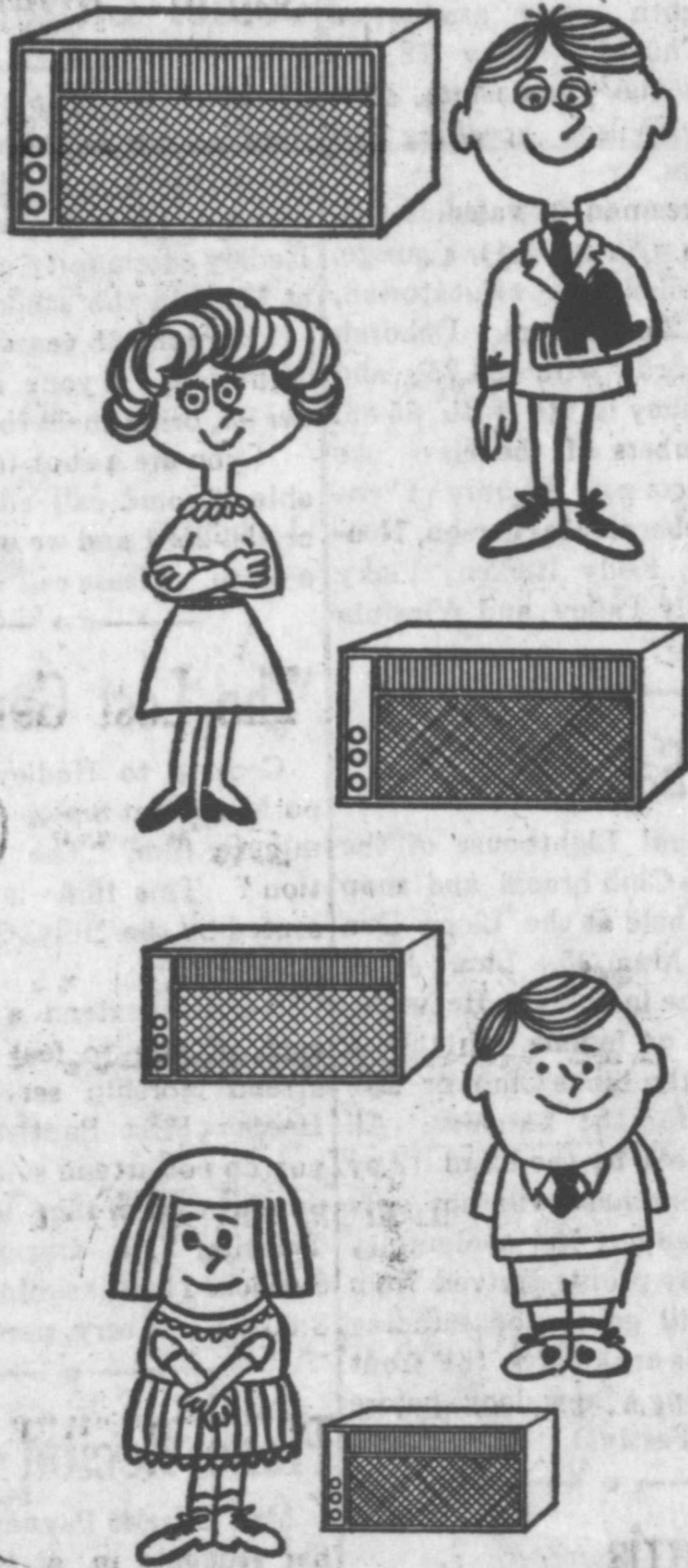
Henry Stephens has been sent to Thailand. His wife, Nancy, is back at home here during his absence.

Mex. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery near Dora.

Mrs. Light was a sister of Mrs. Ruth Drum of Hedley.

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MAURICE RISLEY

For U. S. Representative, 13th Dist.
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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. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

Gary Alexander, W. M.
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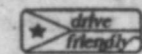
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- April 6
- May 4
- June 1 and 29

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 9:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

- April 12 and 26
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LIONS ROAR

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday night of next week, May 25, at 8 p m. It will be ladies night and a big banquet with a good program is planned. This will be observing the 30th anniversary of the club.

At last week's meeting Louie Bogue was re-elected president. Fred Stafford was advanced from second V P to first V P, and Otis Holland was advanced from third V. P to second V P. J. S. Hinds was elected third vice president.

Other officials elected were O'Neill Weatherly sec.-treas., Hobart Moffitt greeter, Travis Bland Lion Tamer and W. P. Doherty taitwister. W. B. Wiggins, H. L. White, Melvin Booth and Fred Stafford were re-elected directors. Past president Don Springer is

Baseball News

Hedley now leads the baseball district with a 3-0 record. The Owls defeated Samnorwood on a two hit, two walk pitching performance by Leon Freeman last Tuesday. The Owls played Quail May 16 for their last regular game.

Samnorwood's Segura and Rainey collected the only hits for the Eagles, while Tony Rieken, Dave and Daniel Bolin were collecting Hedley's three hits, mixed with 14 walks given up by the Eagles' chunkers, whose record is now 0-3.

Mrs. Gordon Lucky and daughter Mary Lynn of Dallas visited Mrs. Omie Simmons last week.

also a member of the board. Vergil McPherson will remain as program chairman and Clifford Johnson publicity chairman.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Boliver,

I want to tell you and the people of the area served by The Hedley Informer that I did appreciate very much the support I received in recent campaign for State Representative for District 66.

It was well worth my time and effort due to meeting so many nice people and establishing friendships that I hope may continue through many years to come.

I ran my race on basis that I could be elected on merits alone, and not using any mud throwing methods as I do not believe in this type of politics.

I want to commend the men I was running with, Phil Cates of Lefors and Tom Christian of Clause, both good men and I appreciated the fact that the first time in politics, I was contesting men of this calibre.

I want to urge all to go out and vote for the man of their choice in November. Study each of them, their qualifications, and then go vote as this is the Democratic Process and the only way to make government run as it should.

Again, May I say a big Thank You to all the people of the area who supported me. Also reminding you that all of you should vote your convictions in November.

Sincerely,
Eddie J. Leary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoggatt of Phoenix, Ariz., visited here last week end.

Price Representative To Be Here

A representative of Congressman Bob Price will be at the Lions Den in Hedley May 22 from 9:00 a m to noon to assist any Donley County citizens who may have problems with the Federal Government.

Legal Notice

The Commissioners' Court in and for Donley County, Texas, will set as an Equalization Board for the first hearing on Monday, June 12, 1972, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in the Court House at Clarendon, Texas.

Arson Reward Ordinance

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The City of Hedley, Texas, hereby offers a reward of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of committing the crime of Arson within the corporate limits of said City of Hedley, Texas. This reward is a standing offer, and shall be paid out of the General fund of the City of Hedley, Texas.

Passed and approved this 4th day of May, 1972.

Attest: D. E. Boliver, Mayor
M. O. Weatherly, City Secretary

Myrtle Reeves has returned from an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Hodges of Kansas City has been visiting in the John Tate home.

Kossie Wooldridge was here from Bowie last Wednesday.

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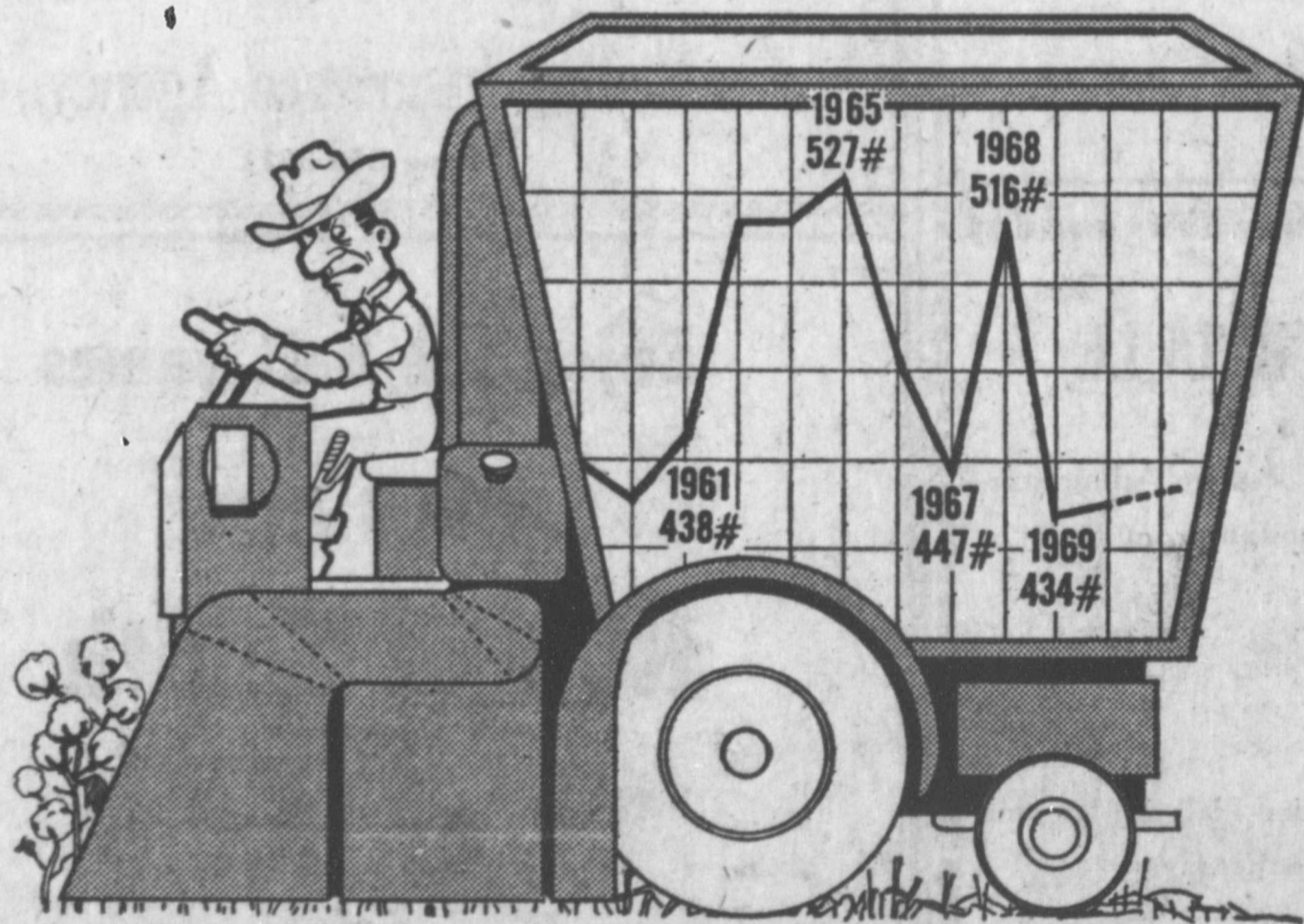
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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesy and support that you showed my family and me in my race for District Attorney.

Paul Spillman



COTTON YIELDS DECLINING — Cotton yields have been declining just when cotton is showing a resurgence in the market. This has prompted a Beltwide campaign, spearheaded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, National Cotton Council, and state Extension services, to obtain "Better Yields of Quality Cotton for Profit and Market Growth." Crops have been below normal for four out of the past five seasons. Across the Cotton Belt, yield per acre averaged 438 pounds in 1961. It rose to a record 527 pounds in 1965 but by 1971 was back down to 438 pounds, the same as 1961.