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Rieken-Duke

The First United Methodist Church of Hedley was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, June 1 of Miss Kathleen Ann Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duke of Clarendon, and Michael Shane Rieken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rieken of Hedley. Rev. Bill Wilson of Pampa performed the ceremony in a setting of ivy on the altar and big baskets of blue and white mums.

Soloist was Miss Karen Clark of Hydro, Okla., who sang Follow Me and For Bobbie, accompanied by John Duke of Clarendon, the bride's brother, on the guitar. Mrs. Sharon Stafford of Hedley was pianist for the prelude, processional, and recessional.

The bride wore a white, lacy, polyester floor length gown with a short veil and carried out something old, new, borrowed, and blue. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Tanya Gibson of Hedley; bridesmaid was Miss Leona Shoffit of Andrews; and flower girl was Miss Jamie Duke, sister of the bride, of Clarendon. The attendants wore royal blue and white, flower-printed, floor length dresses, and carried nosegays of blue mums.

Best man was Steve Hill of Eulless, cousin of the groom; groomsmen were Chuck Hill of Hedley; and ushers were Tim Rieken of Fort Sill, Okla., and Tony Rieken of Hedley, brothers of the groom.

Senior Trip

The Hedley Senior Class left May 21 for their annual senior trip. They left early that morning and spent the first night at Shreveport, La., then went on to New Orleans where they spent three nights, then spent the next night at Nassau Bay and visited Galveston, also the San Jacinto Monument and Battleship Texas, then spent the next night just outside Dallas, arriving back home May 27.

Seniors making the trip were Renee White, Vanessa Myers, Mary Talley, Davy Drum, Gary Stewart, James Potts, Leon Couch, Lyndon Messer, Butch Brannan and Leon Freeman, also Mrs. Mary Ruth White, Mrs. Sharon Wheatly, the sponsor, and Glyn-dol and Kathy Holland.

The seniors reported a very good time, and a special thanks to Glyn-dol Holland for driving the bus for them.

Leroy Pullum was here from Amarillo last week.

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A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Angela Messer of Hedley and Miss Linda Branon of Houston served, and at the register was Miss Donna Rieken of Hedley, the groom's sister.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple went to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will make their home.

Security Bankshares Buys Local Bank

Security Bankshares, Inc., Waco-based bank holding company, has completed acquisition of Security State Bank in Hedley, Texas, with all stock of the bank now transferred. Federal Reserve approval of the acquisition was obtained on March 1.

"As a wholly owned subsidiary of Security Bankshares," Michael Vaughn, president of the holding company said, "Security State in Hedley can receive increased lending capability, integrated marketing and other customer services, plus management development and personnel planning assistance." He continued that "Security State now can provide better competition in its fast-growing area of the southeast Texas Panhandle, and offer strengthened financial muscle for its customers' needs."

Our Beloved Mother

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our heart,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers
here,
The soul is safe in Heaven!
P. C. Messer

School Board Meeting

Regular school board meeting will be Monday, June 10, at 8:30 in the superintendent's office.

42 Club

The 42 Club party will be with Nena Pierce Thursday, June 13, at 7:00.

On Honor Roll

Kathleen Ann Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duke has been named to Dean's List for the spring semester at McMurry College in Abilene.

Kathy is a 1972 graduate of Hedley High School. She is a sophomore at McMurry, and is majoring in English and minoring in religion.

Read the Classified Ads.

Mrs. J. F. Skaggs

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie O. Skaggs, 78, who passed away at her home here Sunday, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. J. Terry and Rev. Elvis Pitts. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skaggs had been a resident of Donley County for the past 29 years. She married John F. Skaggs in 1916 in Moyers, Okla. He died in 1969. She was a member of the Hedley First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter; Mrs. Inez Stephens of Hedley; five sons, Edward of Bakersfield, Calif., Harvey of Ojai, Calif., Harry of Amarillo, J. D. of Hedley and Billy Ray of Midwest City, Okla.; two brothers, George and Harvey Plunkett, both of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Latham of Shamrock, Mrs. May Standifer of Abilene and Mrs. Lydia Westbrook of Oklahoma City; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

On Honor Roll

Amarillo, Tex.—Larry M. Wiginton of Hedley was among 283 students named on the Spring Honor Roll at West Texas State University.

Wiginton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton held a 2.5 average. He is a pre-Vet major.

In order to be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 15 hours and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Equalization Board

The equalization board of the Hedley Ind. School District will meet June 10 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the school building.

Any interested persons are invited to come and meet with them.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Herschel Burns of Springfield, Mo., will be in our community this week end and will preach for us at the 11:00 hour in the Hedley Baptist Church. Pray for this service. Hedley Baptist Church and pastor J. J. Terry.

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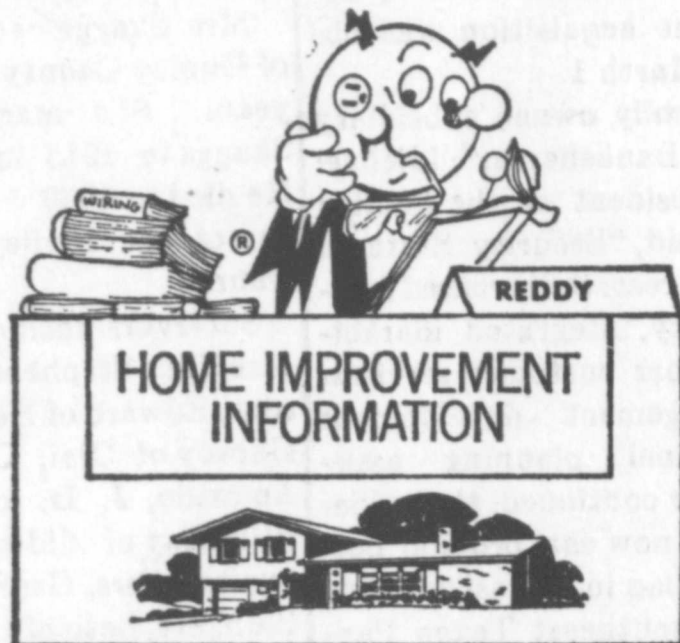
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People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a 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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Memorial Cards

Rowe Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'Neill Weatherly.
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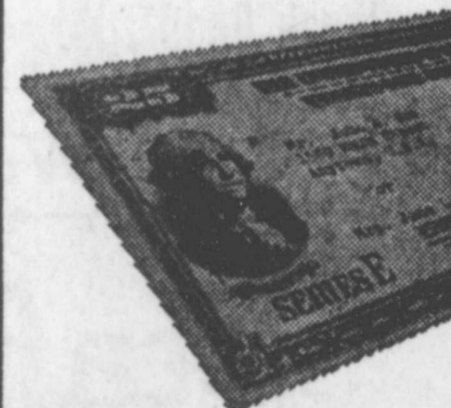
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Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has

been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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P. C. MESSER

For County Judge:
W. R. "BILLIE" CHRISTAL

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May 2, 16 and 30

June 6, 13 and 27

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

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LIONS ROAR

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- Fred Stafford, president
- Melvin Boothe, 1st vice pres.
- Woodroe Farris, 2nd vice pres.
- Travis Bland, 3rd vice pres.
- O'Neill Weatherly, sec.-treas.
- Hobart Moffitt, greeter
- John M. Waddell, lion tamer
- W. P. Doherty, taitwister
- Directors, Harold White, Jack Stafford, Lon Harmon and Nookie Wiggins.

Buster McKee and Mrs. Amarea Hamblen of Memphis visited the Roy McKees Sunday.



LEGION NEWS

The Hedley post of the American Legion will meet promptly at 8:00 next Tuesday night. This will be a formal meeting and new officers will be elected. Members are urged to wear their caps.

A free hot supper will be served after the business is taken care of.

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Vacation Bible School/42 Club

Vacation Bible School went off in a good way with an enrollment of 35 and average attendance of 33. We are grateful for our good workers, and for the cooperation from the other churches of our community. May the Lord bless is our prayer. J. J. Terry, pastor of Hedley Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mildred Clendennen and Darrin went to Gladewater last week end and brought home Mrs. Essie Crawford, who had been visiting there about three months.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Holland, Mrs Obe Holland and Mrs. Clara Fitzgibbon attended the Shafer reunion at Memphis May 25 and 26.

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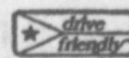
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