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Mrs. Grace Ayers

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Ayers, 75, who passed away last Tuesday in Memphis were held Thursday in Clarendon, with burial in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mrs. Ayers was born in Bronte and had lived in Donley County since 1910. She married Clarence C. Ayers Sept. 2, 1923, at Windy Valley.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters Mrs. Lois Marie Moorhead of Amarillo and Mrs. Audrey Marilyn Swindle of Austin; three sons, Joe Elbert of Houston, Ralph Carroll of Belton and Burton Dolb of Albuquerque; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Walling of Hesperia, Calif.; a brother, Tommy Connor of Beaumont, Calif.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

To Wed April 16



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skaggs of Hedley announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki to Anthony Knowles, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon.

The couple will be united in marriage April 16 in the Hedley United Methodist Church at 7:30 in the evening.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the families as the couple are united in marriage. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the ceremony.

Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22

George Owens

Funeral services for George W. Owens, 70, of Amarillo, who passed away there last Thursday, were held there Saturday with burial in an Amarillo cemetery.

Mr. Owens was born in Hedley and was retired from the U. S. Postal Service.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; one son, Bobby Ray Owens of Arlington, Va.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Florence Small of Amarillo; four brothers, Otis and Sam of Hedley, Tom of San Bernardino, Calif. and Henry of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Basketball News

The Hedley boys defeated Channing last Tuesday 67 to 65. Stuart Messer was high for Hedley with 23.

FFA News

Hedley FFA has an active chapter of 20 members. There are 14 in Ag I and Ag III. Six are seniors who are active members but have completed all Voc. Ag. offered in Hedley.

Hedley school offers Ag I each year and Ag II and III alternate years. Doyle Messer teaches a half day at Quail and a half day at Hedley. Training in leadership, project work, farm shop, judging, field trips and the different Ag subjects suggested by the state office are offered.

The Hedley boys are very active in judging contests and hope to enter this year at Sweetwater, Pampa, Canyon, Amarillo, Lubbock and A&M.

The boys have a variety of production projects including calves, beef breeding, swine feeding and breeding. A highlight is the parent and son banquet each spring.

The Ag Dept. has a well equipped shop and devotes time for this training. Hedley FFA has placed first in Farm Mechanics contest in the district the past two years. Subjects include gas engines, welding, electricity, power and hand tools, etc.

Officers this year are:

Pres.: Bob White
Vice pres.: Michael Darnell
Sec.: Greg Ellis
Rep.: Paul Dwight
Treas.: Reilly Woodard
Spk.: Joe Lemley
Sweetheart: Kay Skaggs

Price Fitzgerald

Funeral services for Price Fitzgerald, a former Hedleyan who passed away last Thursday at Atoka, Okla., were held there Saturday.

He was a brother of Mrs. El Mobley and a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker.

The Mobleys attended the funeral services.

Joint School and City Election

There will be a joint school and city election in the Hedley Lions Den on Saturday, April 2.

There will be two to elect for the school board for three years. Members whose terms expire this year are Martha Hill and H. E. Darrell.

There will be three Aldermen to elect for the city, two for two year terms and one for one year. Aldermen whose terms expire this year are C. L. Taylor, Bill Weddell and W. B. Wiggins.

Any qualified citizen may run for these offices. Candidates for the school board should see Supt. Vernon Scott and candidates for the City Council should see City Secretary M. O. Weatherly.

Deadline to file for these offices is March 2.

Basketball Schedule

The high school basketball schedule through February is:

Feb. 24, 25, 26, boys district tournament at Clarendon.

Jeans Popular

Denim jeans are continuing in fashion popularity. Current looks emphasize details such as pockets and topstitching combined with traditional lines. Indigo blue remains the favored color, reports Mrs. Bucky Gulp, new clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Other members are Stuart Messer, Randy Shaw, John Lemley, Hank Wozel, Mike Drum, Bobby Hamilton, Lonnie Brewer, Mark Brinson, Rodger Lindsey, Jeff Hill, Charles Trabak, Terry Stone, Dave McDaniels, and Bobby Lindsey.

Public Notice

The Commissioners' Court in called session on Wednesday January 26, passed the following order: Anyone being caught throwing trash, rubbish or any kind of garbage on a Public Right-of-Way will be fined not less than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or more than Two (\$200.00) hundred dollars.

Social Security

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on the following Thursday:

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Farm and Ranch Accident Study

A Texas Farm and Ranch Accident Study has been initiated to obtain the best possible information on the nature and extent of farm and ranch accidents. The goal is to use this information to develop safety education programs to halt the mounting accidents that claim more than 200 lives and cause more than 4,000 disabling injuries in the state each year, says an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The study will involve 42 counties, with some 7,000 farm and ranch families being interviewed by about 700 neighborhood volunteers.

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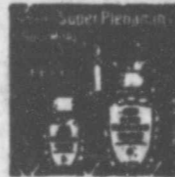
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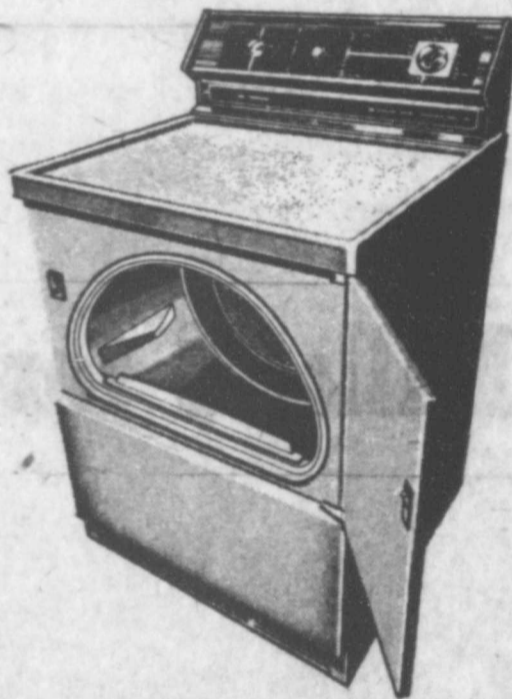
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In my neighborhood everyone was poor. Most of us were lucky if we had enough food to eat or clothes to wear. So like most kids we spent a lot of time talking about the things we wanted out of life. Things like owning a big car, wearing fine clothes and going to all of the best places. Boy, we could hardly wait to grow up.

Like the other kids I had little ambitions in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

When my friends found out they really had a good laugh. Imagine buying U.S. Savings Bonds when there were so many other great things to buy. Well, they kept laughing and I kept saving all through high school.

After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

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School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs. Feb. 24, sloppy joe on bun, potato salad, onion rings, pineapple pudding, milk

Fri., Feb. 25, western burger, lettuce, sliced onions, french fries, fruit, milk

Mon., Feb. 28, pizza with cheese (b) corn on cob, green salad, cookies, milk

Tues., Mar. 1, beef with gravy, steamed rice, buttered carrots, bread, peaches, milk

Wed., Mar. 2, pinto beans, redish, macaroni with tomatoes, spinach, corn bread, muffin cakes, milk

Thurs., Mar. 3, sliced turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, syrup, milk

Fri., Mar. 4, hot dogs with chili, chopped onions, french fries, ketchup, lime jello, milk

Mrs. E. D. Merton has been ill in the Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Stout has been visiting here from Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens visited in Las Vegas, Nev., last week.

The V. C. Waddells have been in Houston for Mrs. Waddell to have medical treatment.

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Sweetheart Banquet

A Sweetheart Banquet was held at the First Baptist Church Saturday night for the youth of the community. Thirty-four young persons and six adults enjoyed a fine meal and a good program. The meal consisted of a variety of Mexican dishes.

Entertainment was provided by Johnny and Steve Scott, Randy Stone and Greg Ellis. The speaker was Mickey Fugitt from Wellington.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated following a Valentine theme.

The youth would like to thank Ometta Scott, Louise Stewart and Jo Ann Bailey for the hard work they put into the banquet. We are also thankful for the good attendance of the youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pehn were here from Amarillo Sunday.

Texas On Way To No. 1 In Agriculture

Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income, says the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A special campaign, "On Our Way to No. 1," was launched by the Extension Service in 1974. The target date is 1980 and the goal is \$8.436 billion. Agricultural income for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion, second only to 1973 and \$600 million above 1975 figures. The Lone Star State should reach the No. 1 spot by the target date, assuming the normal rate of growth for the states currently leading Texas.

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