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Imogene Duckworth

Funeral services for Mrs Imogene Hill Duckworth, 50, of Amarillo, who passed away there last Wednesday, were held there Friday. Graveside services and burial were at Rowe Cemetery here.

Mrs Duckworth was born in Hedley and moved to Amarillo in 1945. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Billy; one son James of Dallas; one daughter, Evonba Duckworth of the home; eight brothers, Stanley Hill of Pampa, W. E. F. L. Homer, J. T. and John J. of Hedley, T. L. of Amarillo and Billy of Clarendon; six sisters, Bertha Russell of Sunset, Thelma Mahler of Cyril, Okla., Opal Rich of Riverside, Calif., Elsie Webb of Hedley, Ovella Weatherbee of Graham and Inez Sams of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

Fire Dept. Dinner

A dinner for the Fire Dept. will be given on Dec 6 between 12:00 and 1:00 at Eva's Cafe.

Social Security

A Social Security person will be at the court house in Clarendon from 9:15 to 11:30 on the following Thursdays: Nov 3, 10 and 17.

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 every Tuesday in November.

W. W. Wiggins

Funeral services for William Watsco Wiggins, 81, long time Hedleyan who passed away at his home here Nov 14, were held Nov 15 in the First Baptist Church by Rev Lewis Ellis and Rev J. J. Terry. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were C. R. Hunsucker, Hobart Moffitt, Jack Stafford, Otis Owebs, Ross Springer and Cecil Williams.

Mr Wiggins was born Oct. 17, 1896, at Mansfield, and had lived here for 52 years. He was married to Lila C Parks Oct 22, 1916 at Lakeview. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a member of the Hedley Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

Survivors included his wife; one daughter, Mrs Mavis Hargrove of Little Rock, Ark.; three sons, Jeff and Oren of Pasadena and W. B. of Hedley; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each one of you who remembered us in our time of sorrow by your flowers, food, memorials, prayers and kind words. We are deeply grateful for such wonderful friends.

The W. W. Wiggins Family

Foster Tipton is in intensive care at Las Alamos, Calif., after a heart attack. His sister, Mrs Mardice Hill, left Friday to be at his bedside.

Hobart Moffitt To Be Honored

Everyone is invited to a reception in honor of Hobart Moffitt on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Your presence and fellowship is requested on Sunday, November 27, 1977, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hedley Lions Hall. No gifts please.

Ex-Student Banquet

The ex-student banquet will be this Saturday in the school cafeteria. Guests will register at 7:00 and eat at 8:00.

School Holidays

School will be closed Nov 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving holidays.

FFA News

The Hedley FFA quiz team placed 1st in the district contest at Clarendon Nov 14. Members of this team were Steve Scott, Ben Lemley, Andy Wheatly and John Scott.

The greenhand chapter conducting team placed 7th. This team included the four named above, plus Randy Woodard, Kirk Dwight and J. B. Wortham.

The Quail quiz team placed 7th. This team was Otis Ferris, Gene Caldwell, Harold Baker and Charles Arthur.

The Hedley quiz team placed 3rd in the area contest at Tulsa Saturday.

GED Exam Offered At Clarendon College

The Testing and Counseling Department at Clarendon College is authorized to administer the General Educational Development Exam (GED) to persons no longer attending public schools, yet desiring a high school equivalency diploma. To be eligible to take the GED a person must be seventeen (17) years of age and have been officially withdrawn from his or her high school for twelve (12) months. Exams are administered upon request. For additional information contact Mr Sandy Skelton at Clarendon College.

Attendance Better

By Glyndol Holland

Since the adoption of a left exemption system in Hedley Schools attendance has improved. The ADA for four years before the adoption of the system was about 95 percent. The ADA for four years after the system was adopted was 97 percent.

The attendance has also been better each year after the adoption of the system. In 1974-75, the first year of the exemption attendance was 97 percent. The following year attendance rose to slightly above 97 percent. The 1976-77 year averaged 98 percent attendance. And after one quarter of the 1977-78 school year, the attendance was above 98 percent. This is very good attendance and students should be praised for it.

Of course, the 2 or 3 percent increase is small, but every school dollar counts for the smaller districts.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs and Fri, Nov 24 and 25, no school.

Mon, Nov 28, stew, cube cheese, cabbage slaw, corn bread, cookies, milk.

Tues, Nov 29, roast with gravy, buttered rice, corn, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

Wed, Nov 30, Pinto beans, relish, spinach, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Thurs, Dec 1, creamy macaroni with cheese, green beans, fried okra, sliced bread, peanut butter cake, milk.

Fri, Dec 2, sloppy joe, french fries, ketchup, lettuce salad, fruit jello, milk.

Meat Imports Down

Imports of foreign meat during the first six months of 1977 fell considerably below a year ago—down 81 million pounds or 12 percent, notes a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Beef and veal imports were down 14 percent, lamb imports were off 28 percent, and pork imports were down 4 percent. Imports of live cattle increased 12 percent during the same six months period while sheep imports fell 82 percent.

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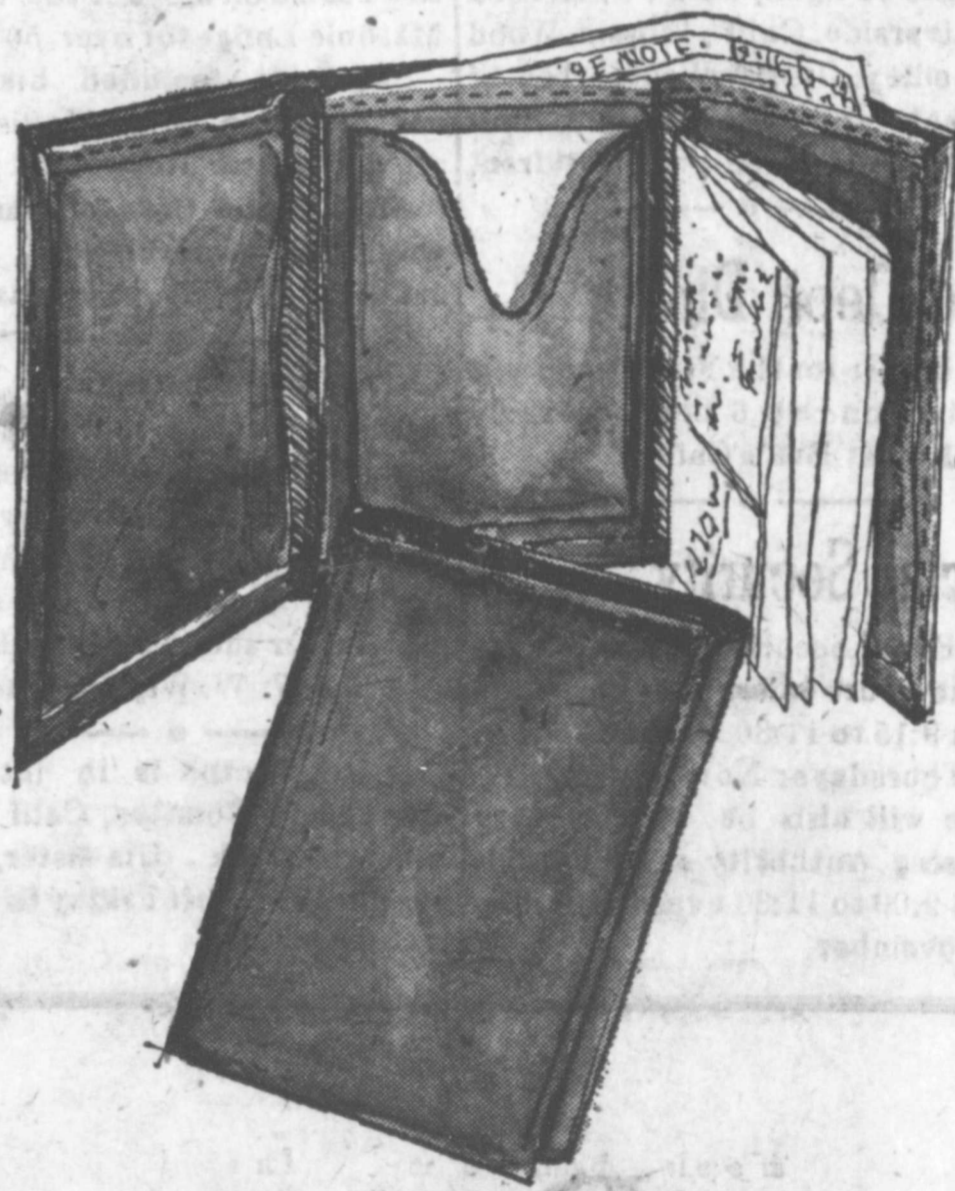
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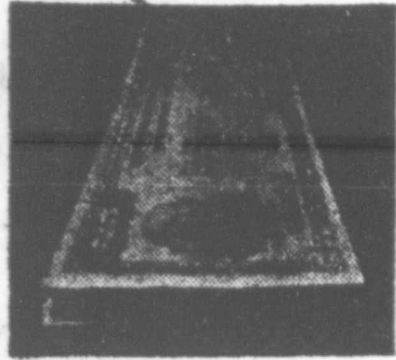
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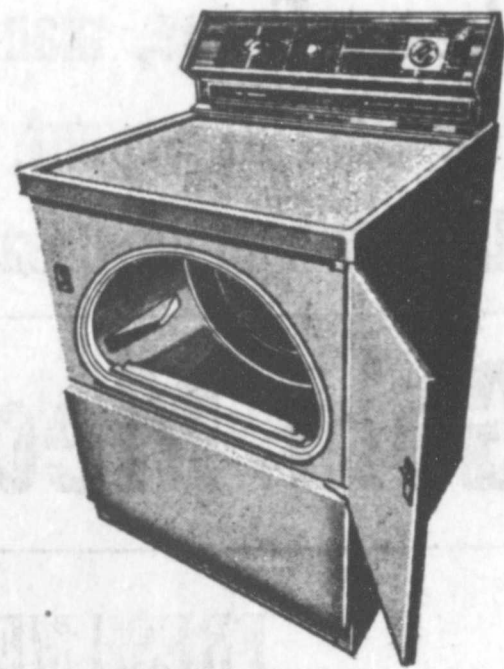
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