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First Grade Train Ride

The 16 first grade pupils with their teacher Mrs. O. M. Milton took the annual train ride from Hedley to Memphis on Tuesday, May 19. Mrs. R. H. Alexander assisted Mrs. Milton with the children on the train.

The group occupied a portion of an extra coach. They were also escorted through the train for the inspection of various features of the train. They especially enjoyed seeing the kitchen and dining car.

A group of room mothers consisting of Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt, Mrs. W. M. Snelson, Mrs. Chester Hill, and Mrs. Clyde Stone met the group at the Memphis depot and took them in cars to the Memphis Park where they all enjoyed a fried chicken picnic lunch. The children spent the afternoon playing on the park equipment and returning to Hedley in time to be transported on home by the Hedley school buses.

The first grade pupils, their teacher and room mothers wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Burlington Lines of the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad Co. for their hospitality and to the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the contribution of ice cream to the picnic lunch.

The first grade children who took the train ride were Katrina Snelson, Tom Pat Leggitt, Jon Lamberson, Alvin Alexander, Jimmy Hill, Anita Stone, Jimmy Robertson, Clydean Gilbreth, Alvie Ray and Altie May Butler, Tommie Butler, Troy Zell, Dolores Sanders, Sandra Saunders, Harold Ray Allen and Haskell Matthews. Marsha Kay Snelson also took the train ride.

Notice

There is a steady demand for boys' clothing, especially shirts and pants, from age 3 to 10 or 12. Please bring them to the West Texas Utilities office and they will be distributed where they are needed.

Mrs. W. K. Kyser has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ila Mae Hodges at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Storms of Alice, former Hedleyans, visited in the Roy Jewell home Monday.

Russells Leaving

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Russell are moving this week to Escondido, Calif., where they expect to teach school. Mr. Russell stated that they like Hedley fine, but are moving to Escondido to be with his parents and brothers.

He also said that he appreciated very much the nice gift given him last Christmas, and the cooperation he had received from the parents here.

Miss Hunsucker Pledges Sorority

Miss Mary Hunsucker was recently initiated into Phi Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta National Sorority at Texas Tech.

Spring Presentation was staged by the Sorority acknowledging its new members. Miss Hunsucker was presented by her father, C. R. Hunsucker.

Recital at Memphis

Several Hedley people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid piano recital in Memphis on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Conley Ward presented her pupils at the First Presbyterian Church. Pupils from Hedley included Nancy Lou Hinds and Don and Susan Cox. Mary Ann Brumley also appeared on the program with a vocal number.

Those attending from Hedley included Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and sons Billy and Bobby, Mrs. A. B. Spalding and daughters Kathleen and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Bonnie Alexander, Mrs. S. G. Adamson, Mrs. Jack Brumley, Mrs. Jesse Beach, and Rev. W. M. Culwell.

Chas. Neal Johnson visited here Sunday from Sunray.

Miss Marjorie Harlan of Clarendon visited Myrtle Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bruce and daughters visited in Blair, Okla. Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Threet of Roswell visited in the R. E. Newman home this week.

School to Close

Close of school activities for the Hedley schools began Sunday with the baccalaureate service. Rev. A. Burr Morris, Presbyterian minister of Memphis, delivered the sermon to the Seniors.

There are 17 Seniors in this year's group, including Bobby Jones, Carolyn Reeves, Charlene Barnett, Peggy Spear, Jack Moreman, Jack Quisenberry, Joyce White, Johnny Brumley, Letha Moss, Veta Usrey, Mary Ruth Sargent, Don Cope, Alma Ruth Holland, Jimmy Beach, Pat Murray, Billy Baker and Jerry Jones.

Jack Quisenberry is valedictorian of the class, Billy Baker is salutatorian, third honor went to Mary Ruth Sargent and fourth to Letha Moss.

On Friday night the Eighth Grade commencement will be held, with Minister S. W. Sanders making the address. Valedictorian of this group is Glenda Hansard, salutatorian is Benny Leslie, Carl Morris won third honors and Joe Wood fourth.

On Friday night the high school commencement will be held. Dr. Emmett Smith of Canyon will deliver the address.

We understand the Seniors will leave Saturday for their Senior trip.

In answer to a query concerning Hedley's schools, we have it from the best authority available that Hedley can expect to continue to have a school for the next 100 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose and little daughter of Pampa visited in the M. W. Mosley home Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Harris Arnold and son Robert of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Reeves.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Quanah was a visitor here Sunday.

Notice

Formal dresses are often needed for grade school ages and up. If there are any formals in your home which are outgrown, please bring them to the West Texas Utilities office and they will be put to good use.



LIONS ROAR

This next Thursday night is directors meeting night. Let's turn out and get all of the unfinished business on the way to being closed out since our fiscal year is almost ended. Plans still need to be made for the Convention at Borger June 12, 13, and 14.

The local Lions Club has been allotted 15 minutes of program time at the Convention on the night of Saturday, June 13.

Carl W. Morris, Jerald Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Arthell Gibson, and Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell attended the zone meeting at Childress this past Monday night and attended Ladies Night afterwards.

Piano Recital Here

Mrs. Earl Gibbs presented her piano pupils in a recital Monday night at the First Baptist Church. The recital was well attended, and the excellently rendered numbers showed much practice as well as good teaching.

Pupils taking part included Billy and Bobby Wiggins, Carolyn and Kathleen McPherson, Loveta and Patricia Houdashell, Joyce Selby, Cherry Thomas, Nelda Stotts, Kathleen and Sarah Spalding, Judy Saunders, Beneva Hill, Linda Davis, Ruby Harris, Nancy Hunsucker and Jane Mosley.

A reception was held afterwards in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Dallas visited here this week.

Vernon Bullard visited here Monday from Texhoma.

Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock visited here Monday.

To Receive Degree

Denton, Tex., May 19—Edward Todd, son of Mrs. H. A. Boatright of Boys Ranch, is a candidate for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College. Commencement exercises will be held June 4 and baccalaureate services will be May 31.

Todd is majoring in history and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta for history majors and the Political Economy Club.

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 Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month
 Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month
 W.S.C.S., Monday, 8:00 P.M.
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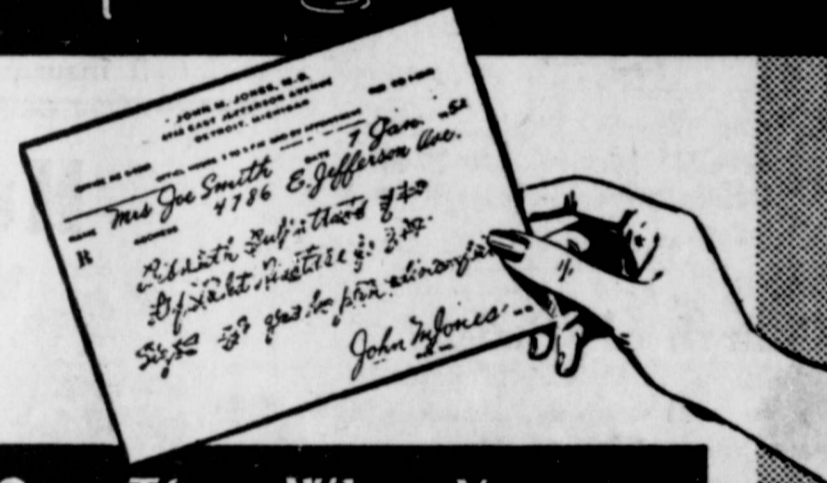
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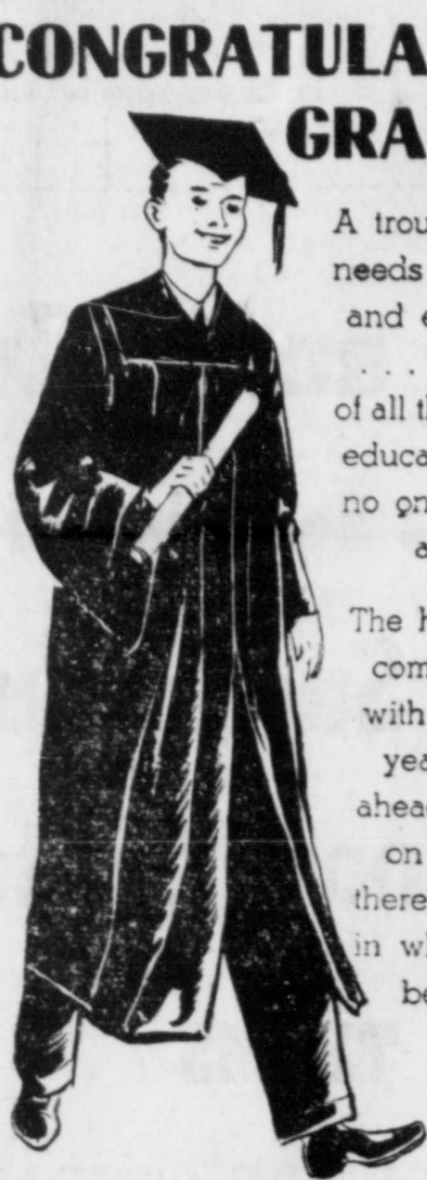
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P.T.A. Honors Seniors

The Senior Class was honored with a breakfast Sunday morning, May 17, at 9:00 o'clock. The school cafeteria was the setting for the event. Places were laid for thirty-three guests and members.

Colors used in the decorative plan were all in delicate shades, palest blue, orchid, and white. With the lemon colored sunlight at the windows there was a newness and freshness about the scene that was inspirational. White carnations were a part of each cover and formed a lovely addition to the setting.

After an invocation by Mr. Hinds, a very gracious welcome by Mrs. Ray Moreman, President of the P.T.A., and a response by Bobby Jones, Senior Class President, a delicious breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, strawberry preserves, toast, and coffee were served. "Star Dust," and "Blue Skies" were sung by Jane Mosley, Mary Ann Brumley, and Joan Marie Youree. Mrs. Davenport gave a Tribute to the Seniors, which was an oration of note and will long be remembered by members of the Senior Class and those attending the Senior breakfast. The program was concluded by the "Lord's Prayer" sung by Jane Mosley as a benediction.

Those present were Billy Baker, Charlene Barnett, Johnny Brumley, Don Cope, Alma Ruth Holland, Bobby Jones, Jack Moreman, Letha Moss, Jack Quisenberry, Carolyn Reeves, Mary Ruth Sargent, Peggy Spear, Veta Usrey, Joyce White, and Pat Murray, Seniors; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman, Rev. and Mrs. O. Jones, P.T.A. representatives; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell, and Miss Norma Jean Brookreson, faculty members.

PTA members responsible for the breakfast and the program were Mesdames D. H. Cox, R. M. Saunders, J. M. Dickson, W. B. Wiggins, Lloyd Leggitt, and Frank Murray.


This very gracious gesture on the part of the members of the P.T.A. toward the school and the school and the Senior Class is deeply appreciated by all concerned. The cultural and educational advantages of programs sponsored by this group is certainly not to be discounted by a community. The School extends its sincere thanks for the gracious cooperation of the Hedley P.T.A. throughout the school year.

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Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ will conduct a Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, May 25 through 29, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. All children are welcome to attend.

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.
L. E. Blankenship, W. M.
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Hedley Lodge No. 413

 O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.
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Quilting Club

On Wednesday, May 13, the Ring and McKnight ladies enjoyed an all day quilting at the McKnight school house with Mrs. R. H. Oatman as hostess. Four quilts were finished even if the day was a cold rainy day. At the noon hour everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Those present for the quilting were Mesdames O. L. Hartman, A. G. Coates, Walter DeBord, Rougene East, Janice and Wayne, Rexie Word, Virgie White, J. M. Kennedy, J. M. Tidwell, Jack Perklus, Joe Miller, Ora Pearl Farris, J. E. Murdock, Gladys Howell, Mary Clay, Maggie Lou Tate, Will Rains, Lola Wilkinson, Myrtle Tate, Clyde Bridges, Delbert White, and Clay Oatman, and Mrs. Belle Baggett of Lubbock, and the hostess Mrs. R. H. Oatman and Tommy

His Followers

The His Followers S. S. Class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore last week with 21 present. Visitors were Sandra Stone, Altha Brown, Marie Butler, Ruby Holman, Mrs. McKee and Miss Ruth Thomas. We were happy to have Miss Ruth come out with us. After we came to order Mildred Sims took over and called on Mrs. McKee to pray. We gave Bible verses and told what they meant to us. We went outside then and played games. Mrs. Moore called us in for refreshments of cookies and kool-aid. Everyone had a nice time.

Reporters, Linda Kay Davis and Elnora Butler

Mrs. V. A. Hansard has returned from a visit with her son T. J. and family at Lolita.

Poppy Day

In naming May 30th as Poppy Day the Legion Auxiliary made the following statement.

Poppy Day is the day of remembrance. The time each year we ask you to wear a poppy in memory of those who gave their lives that America and the precious things America represents might live. It is the day that we invite you to participate in our glorious heritage, the care of the disabled and his dependents.

We want you to know that we appreciate your assistance each year; that the poppy that you wear on Poppy Day is a replica of the same crimson poppy which grows wild on the fields of France. Even amidst the terrible devastation which followed in the wake of the battles of the two World Wars, this brave flower did its utmost to cover the scars caused by the conflict of nations. Although more than a generation has passed since the Poppy became the official flower of memory, today, as then, wearing the Poppy in memory of our heroic dead rekindles the spirit of patriotism.

The observance of Poppy Day serves a three-fold purpose! Many of our nation's defenders, who did not make the supreme sacrifice, gave their health, their hope of success and happiness for their country. Men disabled in Korean fighting are coming into the hospitals, occupying beds side by side with the disabled of the two World Wars. The contribution you give for a Poppy we expend to bring the disabled veterans of three wars comfort and cheer which assures them that they are not forgotten.

The plea "Wear a Poppy" will be voiced by the American Legion Auxiliary. This is the day unit members renew in their hearts their own pledge of service for others. It means assisting a child they have never seen; guiding a crippled hand they have never touched; teaching men to hold their heads high in affliction, as surely as though you were standing by the veteran's side.

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**Matinee Only Sunday
 Regular Show Monday
 Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and
 Dorothy Lamour in
 Road to Bali**

THE BIG NIGHTS

Tuesday, Wednesday

**Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo in
 The Iron Mistress**

Thursday, Friday

**Jackie Robinson as himself in
 The Jackie Robinson Story**

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society for Chris-
 tian Service met with Mrs. M. G.
 Whitfield Monday at 3:00 PM.

The officers made out their
 fourth quarterly reports, ending
 the year May 31. After a short
 business session Mrs. C. L. John-
 son and Mrs. T. O. McFarland,
 who had attended a district meet-
 ing at Childress Friday, gave some
 of the highlights of that meeting.

Mrs. Alice Reeves gave the third
 chapter of our study on "How the
 Old Testament Was Written."
 Along with this several members
 gave short sketches of the lives
 and writings of a few of the
 prophets.

The hostess served refreshments
 to eleven members. We will meet
 with Mrs. Henry Moore Monday,
 May 25, at 3:30 PM.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 NYPs and Juniors 6:30 PM
 Evening Worship 7:00 PM
 Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 PM
 Missionary Meeting 2nd and 4th
 Thursdays 7:00 PM

Hedley Lodge No. 413



O.E.S., meets the first Fri-
 day night of each month.
 All members are requested
 to attend.

Nena Pierce, W. M.
 Pauline Morris, Sec.

**Friday - Saturday
 & Monday Specials**

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| Hunt's Catsup .18 | 2 for .35 |
| Hunt's Tomato Juice, 46 oz. | .28 |
| Lemons, doz. | .29 |
| Yelloweyed Peas .13 | 2 for .25 |
| Sugar, 10 lb. bag | .98 |
| Coffee, lb. | .89 |
| Shurfine Flour, 25 lb. bag | \$1.89 |
| DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS | |
| T-bone Steak, lb. | .58 |
| Steak Cutlets, lb. | .68 |
| Fresh Fryers, lb. | .54 |

Save your meats, fruits and vegetables in our lockers.

'The House of Service'

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