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## FFA News

Sports fans enjoyed very much the volley ball tournament sponsored last end by the Hedley FFA chapter. The Lelia Lake Welders won the finals from the Hedley Fire Dept. in a match which caused at least one fan to lose his voice. Other teams entered in the men's bracket included Hedley Lumber Co., Lakeview FFA, Clarendon Jr. Broncos, McPherson Station of Amarillo, Vick's Garage of Lakeview, Mosley Cafe of Memphis, Lelia Lake Young Men's Club, Wellington FFA, Household Supply of Clarendon and H. Hall and West Texas Gin.

In the ladies' bracket the Hedley Lions entry won in the finals from the Lelia Lake Young Women, another exciting game. Also entered in the tourney were Security State Bank, Lelia Lake High School Girls, Boone's Lassies of Memphis, First National Bank, Dorothy's Beauty Shop, J. C. Adams of Lakeview and Moreman and Moffitt team.

The FFA chapter wishes to thank all these teams for entering, also John Stephens and Dr. D. H. Cox for their direct contributions to the chapter.

## Methodist Church

With the first sermon as an indication of the helpful preaching we can expect, most readers of this paper will still have time to hear two more messages by Rev. David W. Binkley of Memphis in the current spiritual life mission. Services begin at eight, following a half-hour service by the M Y F in their downstairs room. Nelson Seago of Lelia Lake is providing musical direction, with Nancy Hinds as organist. On the speaker's list for young people, meeting with Henry Moore as counselor this week, are Don Cox, Cheryl Scism, Jean Mathis, Kathleen Spalding, and Nancy Hinds. It has been good to have Chaplain and Mrs. Rex Kendall with us.

An encouraging response to our financial appeal has been made.

Next Sunday the Sunday School begins at 10, the M Y F that evening at seven, and worship services at eleven and eight.

## Junior Play

The Junior Class of Hedley High will present *Desperate Ambrose*, a farce-comedy in three acts, on Tuesday night, April 14. The members of our cast are:

Ambrose Groves, Don Cox  
Bert Miller, Monte Rogers  
Dan'l, Doyle Clendennen  
Sheriff Crandel, Douglas Owens  
Hoot Owl Pete, Billy Wiggins  
Stinkweed, Leroy Pullum  
Nancy Martin, Mary Baker  
Anne Martin, Sue Cox  
Posie, Joy Wood  
Beth Malone, Betty Sanders  
Mrs. Spool, Nelda Stotts  
Lena Spool, Jean Ward

Be there! We're sure you'll enjoy it. It starts at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Adults 50¢, students 25¢.

Reporters  
Joy Woods  
Douglas Owens



## LIONS ROAR

The Hedley Lions Club held their 10th annual Lions Club Queen Contest last Wednesday night, in the Hedley Theatre. In a very close contest featuring five lovely contestants, Miss Mary Baker was chosen as the new Queen. She will represent the Club at the District 2T1 contest to be held in Plainview April 24 and 25.

This is regular meeting night week, but the meeting time will be held to 7 o'clock, so that everyone who wishes can attend the church services held on that night. All Lions are urged to be there promptly at seven since there are several matters of business to come up besides the regular feed and program.

The officers for the coming year are to be elected at this meeting, so let's all be there.

## Win Tennis Meet

The Hedley entrants made a clean sweep of the district tennis matches at Claude Tuesday. Leonard Mullins won boys singles, Nancy Lou Hinds won girls singles, Billy Wiggins and Rodney Hargrove won boys doubles, and Betty Lou and Tobytha Sanders won girls doubles.

All of these players are eligible to enter the regional meet later this month at Lubbock.

## Elections

In the school election last Saturday, 87 votes were cast. W. R. Altman and A. B. Spalding were elected as trustees for the local school. We were unable to secure the official returns for the county trustee election, but we are informed that A. G. Alexander was elected to serve this precinct. Mike McCully was elected county trustee at large without opposition.

In the city election Tuesday, 28 votes were cast. Henry Moore and Sam Sanders were elected aldermen for a two year term, and Ed Boliver for one year.



## FHA News

April 5-11 is Future Homemaker of America Week. The local FHA has planned several activities for this week for observation. They will hand out sheets containing valuable Civil Defense information to every student. A committee will prepare a Better Breakfast exhibit for the school. There will be short chapter meetings three times during the week and Saturday the club will have a bake sale at the Lions Den. Sunday, the whole chapter will attend church services at the Church of Christ.

These activities will fulfill the state, national and local goals of Civil Defense, Better Breakfast Campaign, 100% participation of chapter members, and the stressing of religion in our lives.

The chapter will send two delegates and their new advisor, Miss Aleta Coleman, to the state FHA meeting at Dallas April 24-25. This meeting is the highlight of the FHA year.

FHA colors, red and white  
FHA flower, red rose  
FHA emblem, house supported by hands of youth  
FHA motto, "Toward New Horizons"

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for all the nice cards, flowers and gifts received while I was in the hospital, and since I came home.

May the Lord bless each one of you.

Linda Kay Davis

## Montye Leonard Smith

Hedleyans were grieved Tuesday to learn that Montye Leonard Smith, 6-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Montye Smith of Lubbock, passed away early that morning at the family home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the First Presbyterian Church at Clarendon by the pastor, Rev. J. B. SoRelle. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Besides the parents, the infant is survived by a sister, Sara Ann, of Lubbock, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mosley of Hedley and Mrs. Edna Smith of Clarendon.

## Bake Sale

The FHA will have a bake sale at the Lions Den Saturday morning, April 11. If you wish a special order, call or see any FHA girl by Friday. Thanks.

## Road Committees

The road committees of the Lions and Booster Clubs, which include A. T. Simmons, C. H. Reid, Aubrey Cherry, Roy Jewell, Ross Springer and R. M. Saunders met together with county commissioner Frank Murray on Thursday of last week, and discussed plans for several much needed roads. The committee stated that their plans are to cooperate with the Commissioner's Court of Donley County in doing everything possible to promote some of the roads which are so badly needed in the county.



## LEGION NEWS

Next Tuesday night is regular monthly meeting of the Post. A free feed is promised with business meeting following.

Several meetings have been missed this year on account of various reasons and the membership is lagging on account of this. Only 68 members have paid for 1959. Get your dues in now.

## Rain!

Hedley received a good rain Tuesday night, the first in many moons. Gauges here registered from 1.55 to 2 inches.



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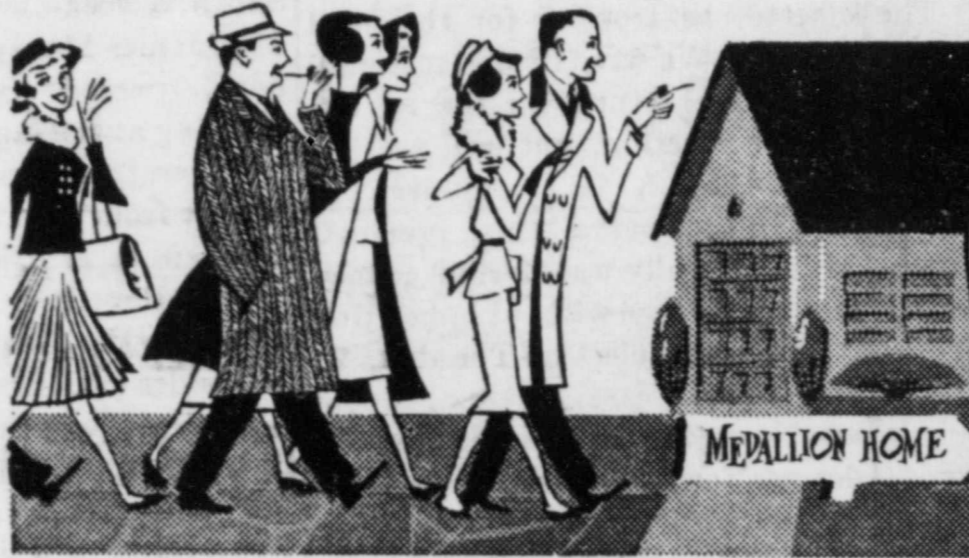
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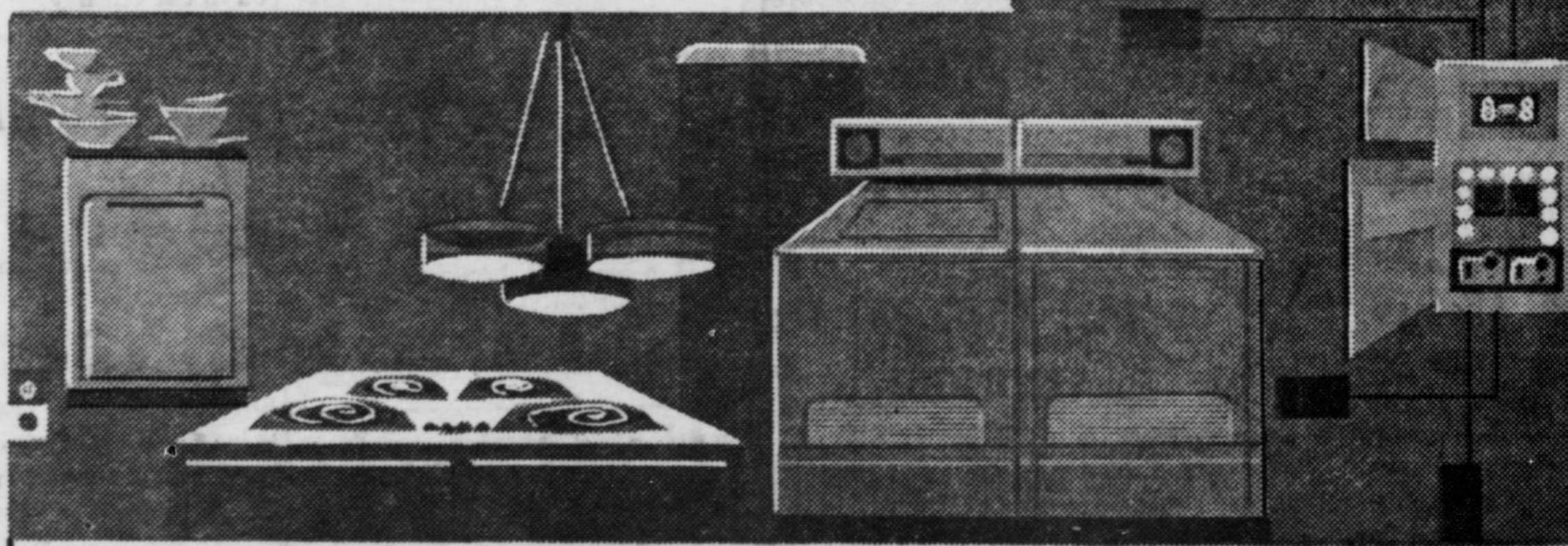
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ask for a Cost-Share approval before you start your practice. Remember, there is only a limited amount of funds to be used in our county for cost-share practice on your 1959 Conservation Reserve land. It is most important that you do everything in your power to establish a good cover of grass. Please come by the office and fill out a Cost Share Approval for seeding as soon as possible. You

may wait until weather permits before you plant your grass seeds.

In checking our records we have 135,517 acres of cropland under Conservation Reserve Contract, which is 24 percent of the cropland in Donley County. There are 78 farms that are total Soil Bank, which includes 3,024.3 acres of cotton and 1,176.7 acres of wheat that will not be planted during the term of the contracts.

### News From Our County Agent

Donley County 4-H Club members now have 21 steer calves on feed for the 1960 shows in Texas, says county agent H. M. Breedlove. There will be about 31 steers fed by 4-H Club members this year. Steer calves have been obtained from all over Donley County, the Panhandle of Texas, parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico. Breedlove says that he expects to have all calves on feed by around the middle of April. The steers on feed will probably be shown in all the major shows in Texas next year.

Chaplain and Mrs. Rex Kendall of Fort Hood visited the Frank Kendall and J. S. Hinds families first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whittington of Hereford visited Mrs. G. E. Kinslow last week end.

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### Birthday Party

Connie Lee DeBord was honored with a birthday party at her home on April 1. She was five years old. Guests attending were Jimmy and Garry Don Stewart, Leon Couch, Phillip Wiggins, Lyndon Stewart and Angela Messer, Mark Brent and Stevie Haskins, Patsy and Karen Tate, Tanya Renie and Shauna White, Rhonda Morgan, Deborah Kay and Connie Lee DeBord, Mrs. Froggy Stewart, Peggy Couch, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Mrs. Doyle Messer, Mrs. Don Haskins, Mrs. Gene Tate, Mrs. Harold White and Mrs. Homer Lee Morgan. Gifts were sent by Mrs. M. C. DeBord and Mrs. Ray Moreman who were not present.

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## Red Cross

The annual membership and fund drive of the Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been set for this week, with a concentration of effort on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, according to J. B. Melton, Chairman of the Donley County Chapter.

Mr. Melton states the Donley County quota is \$1199.00 and that Messrs. Basil Smith and Lawrence Neece have been appointed co-chairmen of a committee to raise this amount. They are being assisted by a large group of your neighbors. Mrs. Hobart Moffitt is chairman in Hedley.

The American Red Cross, with its 3,683 local chapters, in the last fiscal year gave service to an aver-

age of 87,000 servicemen each month at military hospitals and installations, and in addition, an average of 94,000 service families were aided in some way each month in Red Cross chapters.

## Easter Dinner

The Senior Class members and their sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeBord were honored with an Easter dinner in the school lunch, Friday night, March 27 by their room mothers, Mrs. Roy Alexander, Mrs. W. V. Youree, Mrs. John Stephens, and Mrs. Wayne Hansard. The tables were laid with white and the centerpieces were Easter baskets, bunnies and eggs in clever arrangements. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, combination salad, deviled eggs, iced tea, angel food cake, and ice cream.

The Seniors all said that this was probably one of the nicest occasions of the year and they would like to thank the room mothers.

## Shook Promoted

The Texas Company has announced the promotion of A. M. Shook, who has been transferred to New Orleans as division petroleum engineer. Shook, a native of Hedley, is a graduate of Texas A & M. He started with Texaco in 1938 as a roustabout at Tomball, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stone and daughters of Amarillo visited here last week end.

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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

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Yesterday my family had a great hollyday, and I shall write to you of them. You know that I am Serbian girl; my religion is greeco-orthodox, and that we have the old Christian (Julian) calendar. Yesterday, on 20 January according old calendar was 7th January, St. John's day. This day is in every year our "slava"-feast celebrate, because St. John is protector-patron of my family. By our, every family have own "slava." Before 1,000 years, my nation not was Christian. Then my nation have many Gods. "Vesna" was women-God of Spring; "Perun" was God of thunders; Sun was God too, etc etc. Except this God every family had own home-God. From 920-980 Serbian nation is taked Christians religion. All nation is abundant of all Gods, but in place of home-Gods, every family is take one of Christians Saints. In which day is family take new religion (in hollydays: St. George Michael, John, etc.) this Saint to be new protector-patron. My ancestor is take new religion on St. John day, and through thousand years this Saint is protector of my family. And this hollyday is for our great as a Xmas. On all world only we, Serbian people, have this "slava." Thinking that you are interested of our customs, I am writing of them. You as a journalist, may to write in own journal of this "slava."

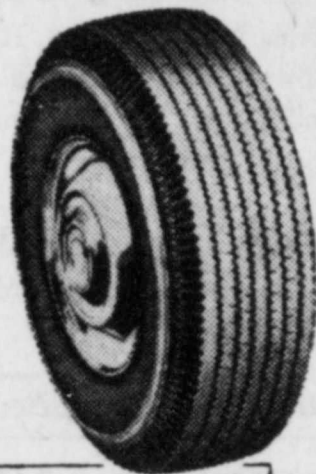
Yours sincerely,  
Myra Kristoforovic

Mrs. J. W. Gatewood, Mrs. Wylodine Brooks and children of Hereford and Mrs. Velma Birchfield of Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeBord last Saturday.

The R. E. Darnells visited their grandson, O. S. Knowles Jr., and a brother, W. V. Darnell, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Tims has been undergoing treatment in a Memphis hospital.

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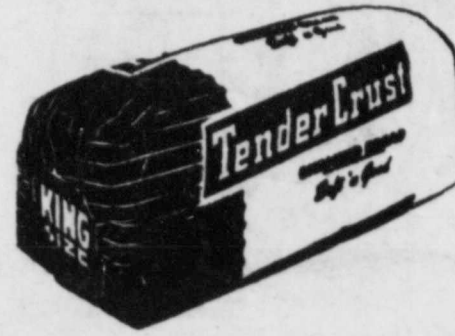


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