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## Greenbelt Dam News

The exact location of the best dam site was made by Freese and Nichols, the Greenbelt Water Authority's engineers, last week. This site was made from the contour maps of the Salt Fork of Red River recently by the U. S. Geological survey. The site will be the same or almost the same as located with instruments. It is just below where White Fish Creek runs into the river, which is about 8 miles north and 3 miles east of Hedley.

The maps also permitted them to make an accurate area capacity curve for the reservoir. The reservoir site can be economically developed to impound 150,000 acre feet of water from the 770 square miles of drainage area. While the Authority's permit is for only 100,000 acre feet of water the engineers think the Water Board would increase the permit to allow all the water impounded since good water is so scarce in Texas.

The area of the lake will be 4700 acres or you might say nearly seven and one half sections when full. The coring of the river bed at the dam site will start in a very short time. When coring is completed the cost of the dam and reservoir for 100,000 and 150,000 acre feet capacity will be figured. A vicinity map and a reduced scale map of the reservoir are on display at the Security State Bank.

The directors of the Greenbelt Authority will meet at Childress next Tuesday night, July 21, to let the contract for coring the dam and to take care of other matters.

## Poem To Be Published

An article in the Kerens Tribune reveals that Miss Pat Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass, has been notified by the American Poetry Society of Los Angeles that her poem, "Beauty," has been selected for publication in "Songs of Youth." This is a compilation of the finest poetry which has appeared in the 25 regional anthologies of poetry, representing every state.

Miss Glass' father, J. T. Glass, was formerly a teacher in the Hedley schools. She is also a niece of E. M. Glass of Hedley.

Mrs. C. S. Whitmore and little son of Harrison, Ark., are visiting the Ray Moremans.

## Old Settlers Picnic

Everyone who is interested in planning the annual picnic for the Donley County Pioneer Association is asked by President C. R. DeBord to attend a meeting at the Cherry Drug at 8:00 p. m. this Friday night, July 17.

The picnic will be Aug. 14 this year at Tate Grove.

## Resolution of Respect

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe in His Infinite Wisdom has called our Brother J. B. Masterson from the fields of labor to rest in that House not made with human hands, ever lasting and eternal.

Now therefore be it resolved, That Hedley Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 991, "Pause for a moment with reverent breath to speak of the Angel whom mortals call death, the gavel has sounded which none disobey, and for friend true and tried, we sorrow today."

"Who shall ascend into the hills of the Lord,

Or who shall stand in His Holy Place?

He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.

Lord, who shall abide in Thy Tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in Thy Holy Hill?

He that walketh uprightly and worketh

Righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart.

Be it further resolved, that we submit a copy of this resolution of respect to the family of our departed brother, a copy for publication, and a third copy to the secretary of Hedley Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 991 to be regularly entered up on the minutes thereof.

Brother J. B. Masterson was the last charter member of Hedley Lodge 991.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Murray  
R. M. Saunders  
W. W. Wiggins

## Severe Wind

Hedley and the surrounding area was struck by a rather severe wind storm last Friday night. Many trees were blown down or damaged and various damage was suffered to roofs, etc. It seems we are getting a little more than our share of this sort of thing.

## J. B. Masterson

Funeral services for Jacob Bond Masterson, retired pioneer merchant here, who passed away suddenly Tuesday of last week, were held Thursday from the First Methodist Church by Rev. S. A. Wolfe and Rev. E. H. Coston. Burial was in Llano cemetery at Amarillo, with Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Walter Pierce, Gail Reed, L. D. Moore, Bill Ray, Hobart Moffitt, and A. G. Alexander.

Honorary pallbearers included Frank Kendall, Roy Jewell, H. P. Wilson, Jim Swift, Sam Hamilton, F. A. Finch, M. W. Mosley, Walter DeBord, Slat DeBord, J. W. Noel, W. P. Doherty, John Dickson, W. H. Clay, Jim Tidwell, Henry Moore, Oscar Moore, Ross Springer, A. T. Simmons, Ned Grimsley, John Tate, Woodroe Farris, Tommy Eain, Loyd Bailey, T. J. Cherry, J. S. Hinds, Carl Morris, Tom Bain, C. R. Hunsucker, Earl Reed, E. E. Bailey, and D. B. Leach.

Mr. Masterson was born April 18, 1874, in Greenville, Tenn. He was united in marriage to Miss Tenie Ann Cannon on April 10, 1898, in Brock, Okla. The family moved to Hedley in 1908, and had made their home here since that time. Mr. Masterson had engaged in the dry goods and clothing business here for many years before his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Hedley and had been a member of the Hedley Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. B. Masterson of Hedley; four daughters, Mrs. Levonia Strickland and Mrs. Golden Alexander of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Dannie Mae Bernardin of Cimmaron, N. Mex., and Mrs. Lois Lindsey of Amarillo; three grandchildren, J. B. Alexander and Donna Lindsey of Amarillo and Jack Battle of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; three great-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Stella Lee Stogsdill of Duncan, Okla.; and three half-sisters residing in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson have been visiting here from Green River, Utah.

Mrs. Annie Greer of San Antonio has been visiting her brother, S. G. Adamson.

## School Budget Hearing

There will be a public hearing on the school budget for 1959-60 at the high school building next Monday night, July 20, at 8 p. m.

Everyone interested is invited to be present for the hearing.

## Methodist Church

A revival meeting is to begin July 26th at the First Methodist Church in Hedley. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Wolfe, will be in charge of each service. Rev. Carl Nunn, evangelist of Jayton will do the preaching, and Nelson Seago of Lelia Lake will be minister of music. Prayer services will begin at 7:15 p. m., worship services at 8:00 p. m. Ross Springer will be in charge of the men prayer groups. Mrs. Henry Moore will be in charge of the women, Mrs. J. S. Hinds in charge of the youth, and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey in charge of the children.

The public is invited to come and worship in these services. Rev. Nunn will bring some old time gospel preaching which I am sure you will not want to miss.

## Alewines Honored

A fellowship hour was held last Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine, who left this week to make their home in Jackson, Miss. Those present spoke words of appreciation for the Alewines and their church work while they have lived here, and extended best wishes on their move as well as an invitation to return often for a visit. The church presented them with several gifts, and both Mr. and Mrs. Alewine responded with gracious words of thanks. Pie, coffee and punch were served.

The Alewines moved to Hedley in 1928 from Boswell, Okla., where Mr. Alewine had been a rural mail carrier for ten years, and Mr. Alewine carried the mail here from January, 1928, until he retired Dec. 31, 1951, after 24 years of service here.

The Rev. T. E. Caldwell family of Thornton and Ralph Alewine Jr. and son, Ralph Alewine III, have visited here recently and helped the Alewines pack for their move.

The good wishes of their many friends here will go with them.

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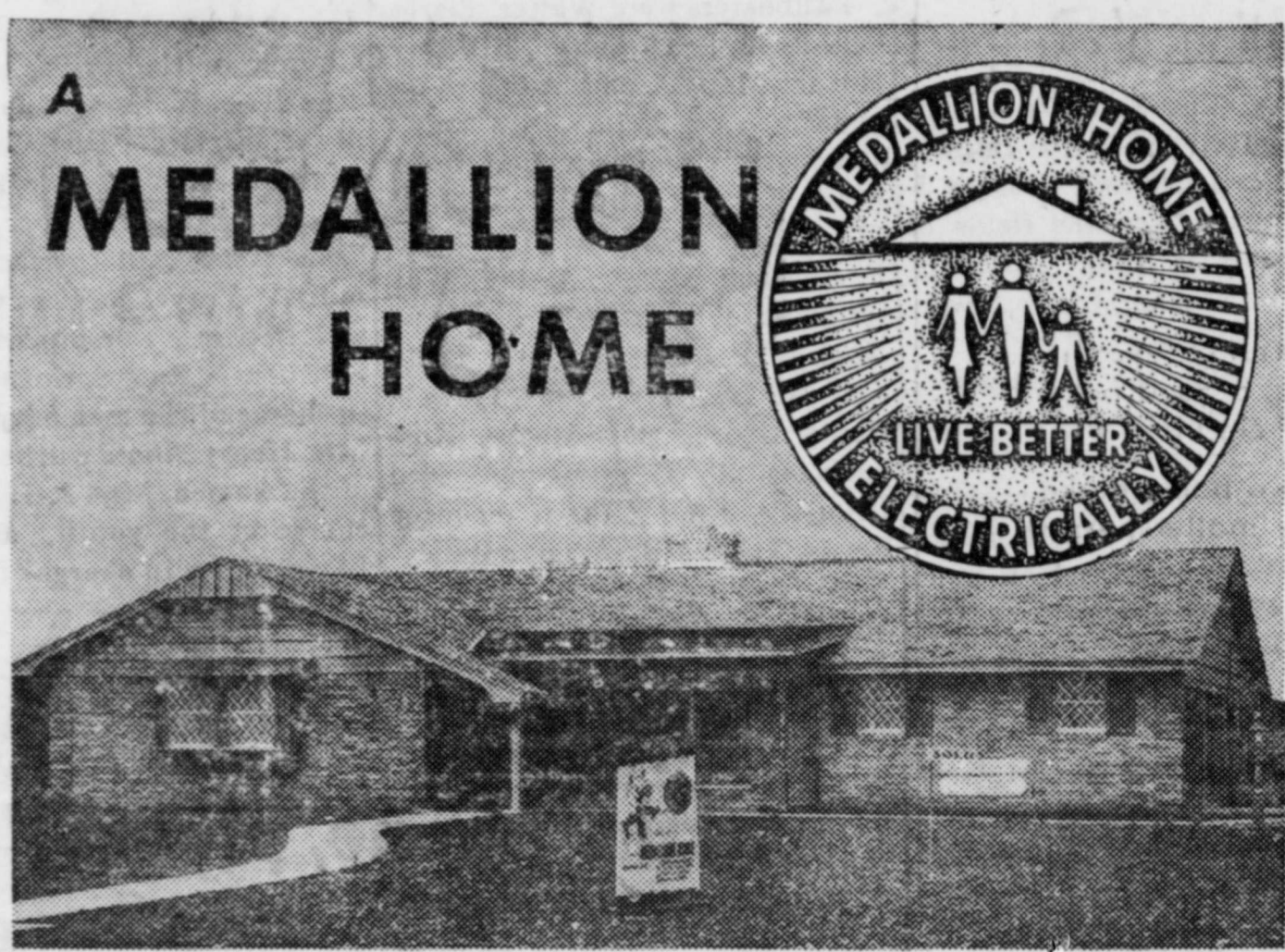
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May we take this opportunity of expressing appreciation to all who have been so gracious to us during the last days of our residence in Hedley. We are moving our residence but our fondest memories are with the fine people of Hedley.

Our new address will be 1844 Monterey St., Jackson, Miss. We will sincerely welcome any of you to come by and visit with us.

Again, may we say God bless you and keep you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine

**New Homes**

A nice group, 118 adults and numerous children, took advantage of the invitation to view the new Thompeon residence last Sunday. Everyone admired the many modern features of the new home. We might even mention that Luther Owen remarked that he would, be glad to figure with anyone interested in a new home, only we can't afford to give away any free advertising, so we can't mention it.

The Thompson residence is the latest in a nice string of new homes built in Hedley in recent months. Already completed have been homes for the M. O. Weatherlys, the A. L. Cherrys, the Harrison Halls, and the Henry Nivens. Also the new Baptist parsonage is nearing completion. Bro. Tipton advises that the date of completion depends somewhat on how many interruptions occur, on how well his energy holds out, or perhaps something else. Also the Burt Stones are planning a new home on Main street, and another new home or two are being rumored, but not definitely settled on as yet.

have been rebuilt or repaired lately, but we would be afraid to try to name them, for we would certainly omit somebody.

It looks as if we might have to go back to the old slogan, "Watch Hedley Grow."

Mrs. S. G. Adamson has returned from a tour of Yellow Stone Park and a visit with the Tom Sawyer family at Sheridan, Wyo, and with Mrs. Carmen Hubbard at Laramie, Wyo.

James Stone and family have been visiting here from Amarillo.

The Sidney Dodsons have been visiting here from Muskogee, Okla.

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2nd Vice Pres., Luther Owen Thompson

3rd Vice Pres., R. M. Saunders  
Secretary, M. O. Weatherly

Lion Tamer, Hobart Moffitt

Tail Twister, L. D. Messer

New Directors, Ross Springer,

Carl Morris and J. S. Hinds. Hold-

over director was J. L. Chesser.

Lion Stephens also gave an in-

formative talk on the Lions crippled children camp at Kerrville. It certainly gave us something to think about.

We had a good crowd, but still lacked a lot of having 100% attendance. Let's see if we can't make it at our meeting next Thursday night.

## Family Reunion

Visiting in the C. M. Bailey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Ruth Bailey of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bailey and children, Mrs. H. C. Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Browne, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. L. Moffitt of Hedley.

All of Mr. Bailey's family were present except one brother and one sister. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant day together.

## Card of Thanks

To our many friends and neighbors for the many deeds of love and kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, J. B. Masterson: We take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for the food, and beautiful flowers, every word, and deed done in our behalf. We deeply appreciate it. May God bless you.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson  
and family

Worms, Germany—Army M-Sgt. Odell D. Nivens recently received a letter of appreciation while assigned to the 34th Transportation Company in Germany.

Nivens was commended for outstanding performance of his duties as first sergeant in the company in Worms. The sergeant arrived in Europe last November. The son of Henry C. Nivens, Hedley, he attended Estelline High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Ruth Bailey of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bailey 18 miles southwest of Tulia Monday.

Mrs. Della Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byers and family of Greenville, Ohio, are visiting the Hollie Byers family.

Robert Ferguson of Imperial Beach, Calif., is visiting in the R. M. Saunders home this week.

H. P. Wilson left Tuesday night for Cooper in response to a message that his sister had passed away.

Mrs. Bill Poole and Mrs. Harvey Wilson have been visiting in San Antonio and Winnsboro.

Don Carson and family of Borger spent last week end here.

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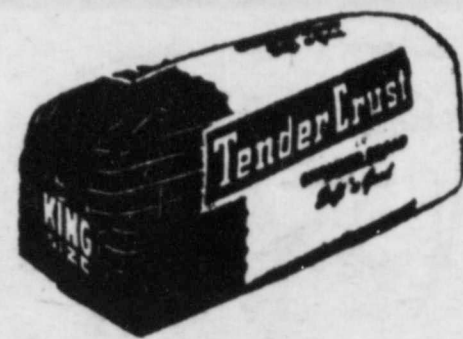




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