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Seniors Honored

The PTA honored the Seniors with their annual breakfast Sunday morning in the Lions Den. Guests included the Seniors, the room mothers and their husbands, and the high school teachers and their husbands or wives. The table was attractively decorated in white with a green strip and green candles down the center carrying out the school colors. Each place was marked with a green owl containing the program and menu, and a white robed student with a green mortar board. Place cards were white miniature diplomas tied with green ribbon. The table was centered with a large white owl flanked by a boy and girl student in white.

The breakfast menu included fruit juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, butter, jelly and coffee.

The program was as follows:

Invocation, Connie R. DeBord.

Welcome, Mrs. Johnny Myers.

Response, Loyd Messer.

"Graduation Day," Deloris Sanders and Leetta Shields.

"God Bless Our Land," Thava Davis.

Tribute to Seniors, Mrs. Doyle Messer.

Benediction, Doyle Messer.

Mrs. Tom Owens

We regret to learn that Mrs. Tom Owens passed away Monday at San Bernardino, Calif. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.



LIONS ROAR

Sammie Sanders was elected Lions Club Queen and Dolores Messer alternate at last week's meeting. Sara Spalding is the retiring queen.

Thirty six Lions and their guests enjoyed a delicious meal served by Mrs. Mabel Bridges and an excellent program by Miss Solveg Bager of Copenhagen Denmark. She is an exchange student from Memphis. Zone Chairman Bill Leslie and Mrs. Leslie of Memphis accompanied Miss Bager. He introduced the program and made a short talk.

At next week's meeting new officers and directors will be elected. Also delegates to the district convention at Amarillo will be appointed. The convention starts

Junior-Senior Banquet

One of the highlights of the school year was the annual Junior-Senior banquet held last Saturday evening in the school cafeteria.

The affair took place under a canopy of blue, studded with silver stars. Behind the head table was a large glittering yellow moon with the legend "Flight to the Moon" in silver letters against the starry background. Large spheres of yellow and white overhead and centering each table represented planets and satellites, with one red comet trailing its fiery tail at one side overhead. Double rows of blue stars stretched down the center of each white spread table with blue candles sprinkled with silver stars at intervals. Favors were miniature blue rockets with napkins, place cards and mint cups all bearing space age designs.

The girls who served wore blue aprons with silver stars and silver stars in their hair. Each wore the name of one of the planets. They were Mercury, Dolores Messer; Venus, Brenda Winn; Mars, Alta Mae Butler; and Jupiter, Leetta Shields.

Those present were members of the Junior and Senior classes, the room mothers and the high school faculty.

The program included the introduction by MC Gene Floyd, the invocation by Doyle Messer, the welcome by Lonnie Darnell, response by Loyd Messer, prophecy by Johnny Brown, will by Leveta Helms, entertainment by Darrell Holland, Leetta and Inelda Shields the principal speech of the evening by Mack Bush, and the benediction by J. M. Baker.

The menu included tomato juice, fried chicken, vegetables, potatoes, salad, rolls, lemon pie, mints and tea.

Card of Thanks

Thank each one of you for the Mother's Day gift, cards, and all you have done for me. It was appreciated very much.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey

Read the Classified Ads.

May 31. The club will be allowed four voting delegates and four alternates. However all members of the club are urged to attend and boost our town, club, and queen candidate. The program will be from out of town.

A Proclamation

Whereas, one of the best known and well regarded qualities of the State of Texas is its soundly built and carefully maintained highway system; and

Whereas, a consistent program of highway construction and modernization has in recent years brought about a reduction of more than 25 percent in the fatality rate on all Federal and State highways in Texas; but

Whereas, heavy increases in traffic endanger these advances in highway safety, since the state's population has increased by one-fourth since 1950, the state now has more than five million registered motor vehicles, and the miles traveled by these vehicles now totals 43 billion miles a year; and

Whereas, due to this flood of traffic some 22,000 miles of the state's 25,000 mile system of U. S. and State numbered highways are already obsolete for the loads of traffic they carry;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, as the Nation at large observes National Highway Week during the period May 20-26, 1962, that the Texas Highway Department be commended for its achievements in building today's fine highway system in the face of mounting traffic problems; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the citizens of Texas be urged to view with concern the adverse economic effects and the cost in human lives that will result if highway traffic overwhelms the capacity of our roads, and to support a sustained program of highway improvement and modernization to keep Texas growing.

Therefore, I, Clifford Johnson, do hereby designate the period May 20 26, 1962, as

HIGHWAY WEEK

and urge that special attention be directed to the needs of our highway system.

Heatly Thanks Voters

"Naturally I am pleased and humbled with the outcome of the race for Representative from the 82nd District. I realize it was not a personal victory. It was a victory for those who believe in sound government, honesty and efficiently administered.

"I also think it was a rebuke to those who think the way to win an

FFA Banquet

A large number attended the annual FFA parent and son banquet last Friday evening in the Lions Den, and enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecued chicken, potato salad, beans, apricots, pickles, onions, bread, soft drinks and tea.

The opening ceremonies were by the FFA officers, followed by the invocation by David Baker. Johnny Brown gave the welcome, then the members presented their guests. Keith Mann gave the secretary's report, S. A. Younger the treasurer's report, and Jimmy Boliver paid tribute to the guests. Special music was then given by Sue Alexander, Leetta Shields, Inelda Shields and Deloris Sanders. Keith Mann introduced the principal speaker, Minister Dixon Latham. He and Mrs. Latham sang several special numbers, then he made a very amusing and interesting talk.

Gene Floyd then presented honorary Chapter Farmer degrees to Mack Bush and Hobart Moffitt. James Younger presented the awards to the FFA members as follows:

Darrell Holland, Dairy award and Farm Electrification.

Gene Floyd, Chapter Star Farmer and Crop Farming.

David Baker, Star Greenhand. Keith Mann, Soil and Water Management.

Alva Ray Butler, Farm Mechanics.

S. A. Younger, Farm Safety.

Jimmy Boliver, Public Speaking. Johnny Brown, Livestock Farming.

Tom Pat Leggitt, Poultry Farming.

The meeting closed as the officers performed the closing ceremonies.

Leetta Shields furnished dinner music throughout the dinner hour.

Visiting Mrs. J. B. Masterson last week end were Mr and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Albuquerque and Mrs. D. J. Landsby of Amarillo.

election is to indulge in gutter politics. But the election is over and it will be my responsibility to give the people of all eight counties of the 82nd District the best service of which I am capable. I want citizens of every county to feel free to express their views to me on any and all legislation."

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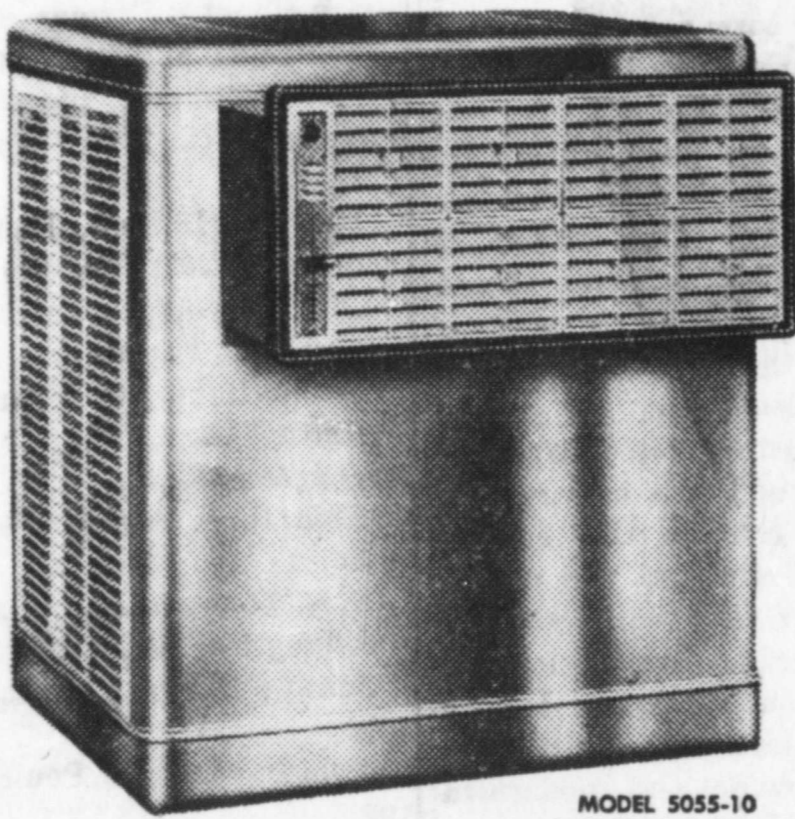


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COMMENCEMENT

Hedley High School Auditorium

May 18, 1962, 8:00 p. m.

Processional.....	Mrs. Mack Bush
Invocation.....	Sara Spalding
Special Music.....	Girls Chorus
Salutatory Address.....	Inelda Shields
Special Music.....	Girls Chorus
Valedictory Address.....	Susan Cox
Presentation of Awards.....	Supt. Mack Bush
Presentation of Class.....	Prin. Billy White
Presentation of Diplomas.....	A. B. Spalding
Alma Mater.....	Graduates and Chorus
Benediction.....	Keith Dishman

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Leeper, 1954 graduate of Hedley High School, will receive his B. S. degree with a major in political science and a minor in history. While enrolled at Wayland he has served as secretary of the International Relations Club and has been active in the Baptist Student Union activities. Recently he was recipient of the annual Political Science Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of political science.

3rd & 4th Grade Party

The 3rd and 4th grades and their their teacher, Miss Hazel Coursey, enjoyed a party at Memphis Monday evening, May 7. They first went skating, then went to the park at Memphis for a picnic. A number of mothers accompanied the group.

C. H. Messer of Littlefield is seriously ill after suffering a stroke last Friday night. He is a brother in law of Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

Visitors in the Cherry home last week end included the Royce Crisler family of Lubbock, the Troy Brown family of Vernon, the Lynn Cherry family and Mrs. G. T. Cherry and children of Amarillo, Tom Stewart of Clarendon and Stewart Stinebaugh of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Nivens and Wayne Ray arrived in Fort Worth Saturday after 3½ years spent in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. J. C. Upton and Mrs. Ila Solomon visited them there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons visited in Texarkana last week.

Mrs. W. I. Rains was in a Memphis hospital for treatment last week.

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LEGION NEWS

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There were 29 members at last week's meeting. A report from the district convention and much business was discussed. The post now has a paid up membership of 81 for 1962.

They discovered quite a bit of vandalism at the hall, which must be stopped. Anyone caught breaking into the hall or otherwise defacing the property would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Curtis of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. C. H. Messer and Marvin Webster of Littlefield visited their sister, Mrs. R. M. Saunders, this week.

Sam Owens Jr. of Salina, Kansas returned to his home there Friday after treatment in a Salina hospital last week.

Notice

Dishes which were left at the Harrison Hall home can be picked up at the station.

Chester Hill and family visited here from Lefors Sunday.

Warren Baker and family were here from Amarillo last week.

J. S. Hinds and Nancy were here Sunday from Silverton and attended the baccalaureate service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coursey of Hollis, Okla., visited Mrs. W. D. Franklin Sunday.

The J. M. Dickson family visited in Amarillo last week end.

Fire Calls

The number for reporting a fire is 856 3221. If you get no answer from this number, it is suggested that you try one of the following: Luther O. Thompson is Fire Chief and his day number is 856-2181 and night number 856 2761. R. M. Saunders is Asst. Chief, day number is 856 2501, night number 856 2801. M. O. Weatherly is Fire Marshal, day number 856-2241, night number 856-2881.

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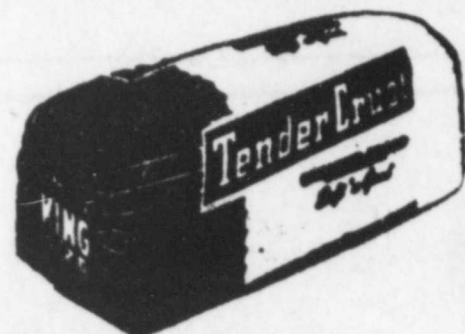
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