

# The Hedley Informer

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## Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Many southwest farm products declined in value last week, though most sheep and cattle sold higher, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat prices fell sharply during the week and most other grains also suffered losses. Weakening factors included uncertainty concerning possible price programs, European shipments, more favorable weather in the corn belt, and increased supplies of new corn. No. 1 wheat closed Friday at \$1.03 3/4 per bushel at Texas Commission points.

Southwest egg prices dropped about 1 to 5 cents per dozen last week. Hens lost a cent or two per pound but fryers and broilers sold firm to a little higher. Best mixed colored eggs brought 45 to 50 cents at Dallas and 48 to 55 at Fort Worth. Denver bought current receipt eggs at mostly 43 1/2 and New Orleans 53 1/2.

Hog markets registered sharp declines of mostly \$1.00 to \$2.50 per hundred for the week. Closing top prices for good and choice medium weight carcasses stood at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Southwest cattle closed the week generally steady to 50 cents higher compared to a week earlier, except at Oklahoma City losses ranged from 25 cents to \$1.00 with cows and heifers losing most. Common and medium cows sold at \$12 to \$14.50 at Houston, while medium and good grades cashed at \$15.50 to \$16 at San Antonio, \$16 to \$18 at Fort Worth, and \$16 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Wichita bought good weanling cows at \$10 to \$10.50, and Denver paid \$14.75 to \$16.25 for common and good kinds.

Wool markets saw another active week with large volume of sales. Prices declined mostly 5 cents per bale. Rains delayed harvesting in many sections.

## Card Of Thanks

Words can no adequately express our appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. H. Mann and family

## Church Of Christ

The Psalmist says, "The entrance of the words giveth light." Christ says, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Paul wrote, "So belief cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Rom. 10:17)

Come and worship where we are "Holding forth the word of life." (Phil. 2:16) "Come where we do Bible things in Bible ways and call Bible things by Bible names; where we follow the safe course by speaking where the Bible speaks and being silent where it is silent.

Bible Study each Sunday morning at 10:00

Morning Worship at 10:45

Sunday Evening Worship at 7:30

Study Your Bible!

James L. Willet, pastor

## Noel-Fore

Mrs. Henrietta Fore of Burlingame, Calif., formerly of Memphis, and J. W. Noel, president of the Security State Bank of Hedley, were united in marriage Monday at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. Fore's daughter, Mrs. Eddie Bloch, in Burlingame. Dr. Pierce, minister of the First Congregationalist Church there, read the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was enjoyed by a few relatives and close friends.

The Noels returned to Hedley Wednesday night. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Noel to this community.

## Lions Club News

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting night. Lions Jap Shaw and D. H. Cox have charge of the program. The time is 7:45 p. m.

Last Thursday night about 75 Lions and their ladies enjoyed the banquet at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Longan and the Home Ec Girls furnished the food and Mrs. Mildred Ritter of Clarendon the program. All present reported a good time.

## American Legion

Obe Holland, H. Stewart, Paul Bailey and Clifford Johnson from the local Legion post attended the 18th District Convention of the American Legion at Amarillo last week end. C. F. (Cowboy) Sanders of Childress was elected district commander and Pampa was chosen as the site for the Spring convention.



## The Wise Old Owl

Well kids, after a short vacation here I am again hoping that I can tell you something that none of you know.

Who has Darrell finally taken as a girl friend? Old Romeo in person!

We wonder why Redtop wasn't at church Sunday night? Reckon he had a reason.

Why was a certain little girl made unhappy Sunday evening? Could it have been because she was given the cold shoulder?

It is the opinion of this column. Always giving with the advice, eh Pete?

We shall dedicate a song for Pete and Faye. It is "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song." Silly boy!

Wanda, we believe it best that you lost your boy friend. Reasons that we shall keep to ourselves.

Dot, you seem to have taken quite a liking to that great big handsome brute. Eh, Glenn?

Corky and Larita are doing alright for themselves or so it appears.

Wanda Jennings seems to be carrying a torch for a certain station attendant? Quit playing hard to get, Carter. You might as well give in now as later.

Hope that we can uncover some more scandal by the next issue of our column, so be careful what you say and to whom you say it.

## Baptist Convention



DR. A. D. FOREMAN JR.

Five thousand Texas Baptists will attend the Texas Baptist General Convention in Amarillo November 11-13 to hear reports on denominational work of the past year and messages from outstanding Baptist ministers and laymen.

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, will deliver the annual Convention sermon Wednesday morning. Also featured on the three-day program will be Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma City, former governor of the state of Oklahoma; Dr. Louie D. Newton of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. J. M. Dawson of Washington D. C., public relations secretary for the Baptists of America.

The Convention will open Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, with an address by the president, Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas.

## Cotton Report

Census report shows that 119 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1947 prior to Oct. 1st as compared with 177 bales for the crop of 1946.

Piggy gilt for sale, also a full blood Berkshire boar. See Pete Darnell

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of McLean visited here Sunday.



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY AWARDED NAVY CITATION—A citation signed by James Forrestal, as Secretary of the Navy, is presented to Price Campbell, president West Texas Utilities Company, by Commander G. E. Talbott, USNR, in recognition of service rendered the Naval Reserve Program during 1947.

Commander Talbott, Naval Reserve Field Administrator, in presenting the citation, pointed out that the operation of the Naval Reserve in this territory is being materially aided by the cooperation of such institutions as the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Campbell, in accepting the citation, reaffirmed the principle that the facilities of the West Texas Utilities Company are dedicated to the public's service.

## Stewarts Honored

Mesdames C. L. Johnson, Rhea Stotts, and Miss Myrtle Reeves were hostesses to a group of the many friends of the Stewart family honoring the newly married Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart, Tuesday evening Nov. 4 at 8:00.

The basement of the Methodist Church was beautifully decorated in autumn colors. A huge table loaded with good things to eat tastefully arranged in chrysanthemum packages were artistically placed about a great centerpiece of golden and amber chrysanthemums.

Little "cigarette" girls, Misses Carolyn Reeves, Charlene and Mary Ruth Sargent, served the guests from decorated trays. Their dress also added a colorful note to the program.

Madame Pereswith from Tartary in the person of Mrs. Ivan Jones, and Madame Azaria from Samarkand, who was in reality Mrs. Margaret Kent, pleased the assembled guests with pleasant predictions regarding a glorious future, supposedly a part of the prophecies of a celebrated medieval astrologer, Nostadamus.

The bride and groom were seated in front of an immense and extremely realistic pumpkin during a musical program presented by Misses Joan Ray Moreman, Anita Bain, Rita Johnson and Mary Alice Hunsucker with Miss Lane Cherry presiding at the bride's book.

After the program with appropriate incantation Madame Azaria opened the huge pumpkin disclosing many beautiful gifts. About fifty were present. Many gifts who did not come.

## School Tax Notice

Penalty and interest will go on 15th of November, 1947. Will take part payment on delinquent tax. The rate will stay the same. See me before the 15th of November.

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523p Mrs. D. L. Hickey

## Bailey-Davis



MRS. TRAVIS BAILEY

The following was taken from the Amarillo News-Globe for Sunday, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, 729 North Aldridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gwyneth, to Travis Bailey of Plainview.

M. C. Cuthbertson, minister of Central Church of Christ, read the double-ring service at his home, 2110 Lipscomb, on Monday evening, Oct. 27. Miss Gertrude London attended the bride as maid-of-honor and Robert L. Johnson was best man. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Robert L. Johnson and Ted Myers.

For her wedding, the bride chose a blue crepe dress accented with accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and she wore a gardenia in her hair.

Mrs. Bailey was graduated from Hedley High School. For the past year she has been employed by the Veterans Administration in Amarillo. Mr. Bailey was graduated from Hedley High School. He is employed in Plainview where the couple is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Deahl, Jack Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains and daughter Sarah Ann attended the Air Show at Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathis of Amarillo announce the arrival on Oct. 23 of a fine little son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson and baby daughter of Hereford and Mrs. Trudy Ealey of Altus, Okla. visited Sunday in the C. L. Kinsey home.

Mrs. A. P. Todd spent the day Friday with Mrs. C. L. Kinsey.

For Sale—Bendix washing machine. Mrs. Mabel E. Jones

## First Baptist Church

Cecil W. Lisenbee, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Lionel Blankenship, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M.

B. T. U. 7:15 P. M.

Preaching 8:00 P. M.

W. M. U. Each Monday 4:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Charles Rains, Church Clerk  
John Nash, Church Treasurer

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.

C. L. Johnson, Commander

## Schools To Re-open

The Hedley schools will re-open Wednesday, Nov. 12, after a vacation for cotton picking.

## Ex-Senior Banquet

The Ex-Senior banquet was held this year on Saturday, Nov. 29. If you are a graduate of Hedley high school and plan to attend the banquet, notify Harrison Hall, Secretary, no later than Monday, Nov. 24.



H. R. PARDUE

H. R. Pardue was appointed official court reporter for the 100th Judicial District, effective October 13, according to an announcement by Luther Gribble, Presiding Judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial District.

Pardue will replace Allan H. as secretary for this administrative district. Prior to his appointment as court reporter, Pardue was employed as official reporter Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas in Austin.

Lieut. Jerry J. Hunt has returned to Japan after spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biffle and John Nash and family visited in Silverton Sunday.

## Announcement

Beginning Monday, Nov. 3, there will be a minimum charge of 60¢ per hour for washing.

E. F. Sustaire and W. M. Biffle

## Notice

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Johnnie Hill, W. M.  
Omie Beall Simmons, Sec.

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**

A. F. and A. M. meets on the first Monday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.  
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C. E. Johnson, Secretary.

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**Methodist Church**

Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Henry Moore, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
E. H. Coston, Pastor

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.  
A. T. Simmons, President

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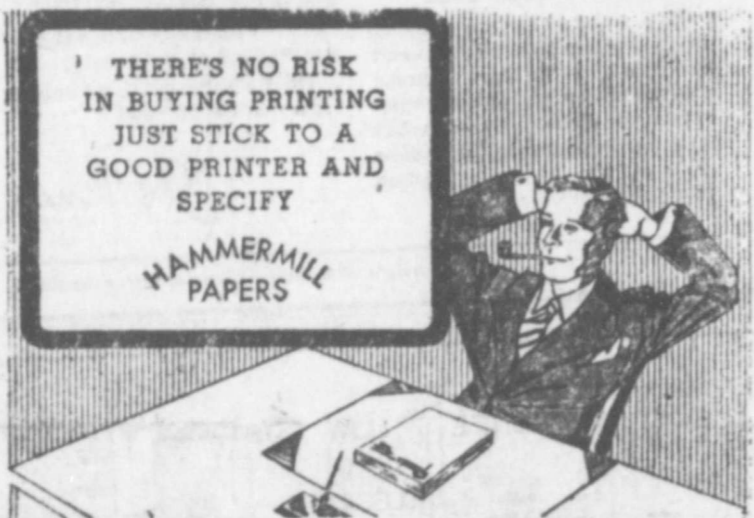
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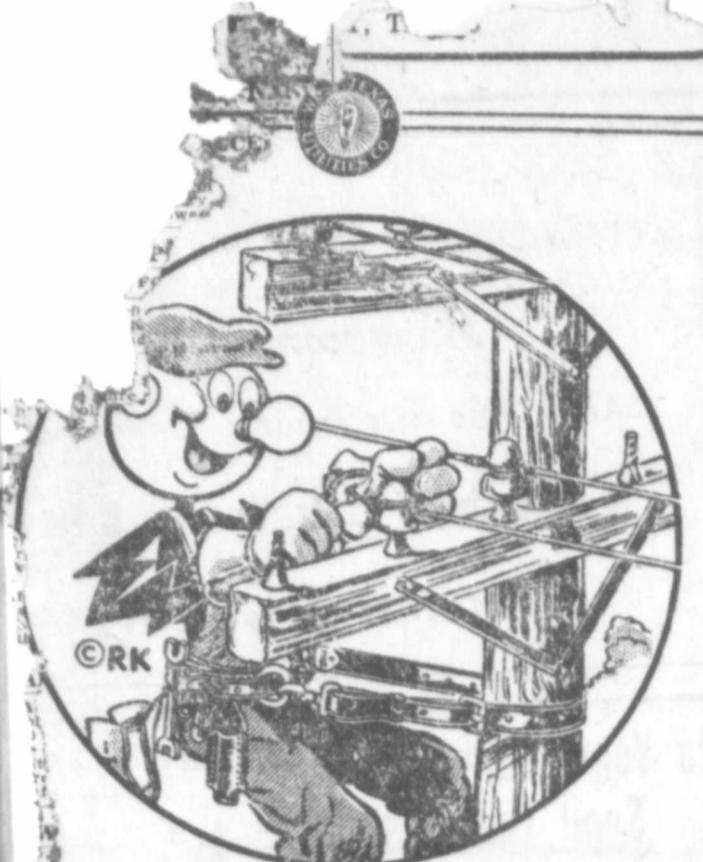
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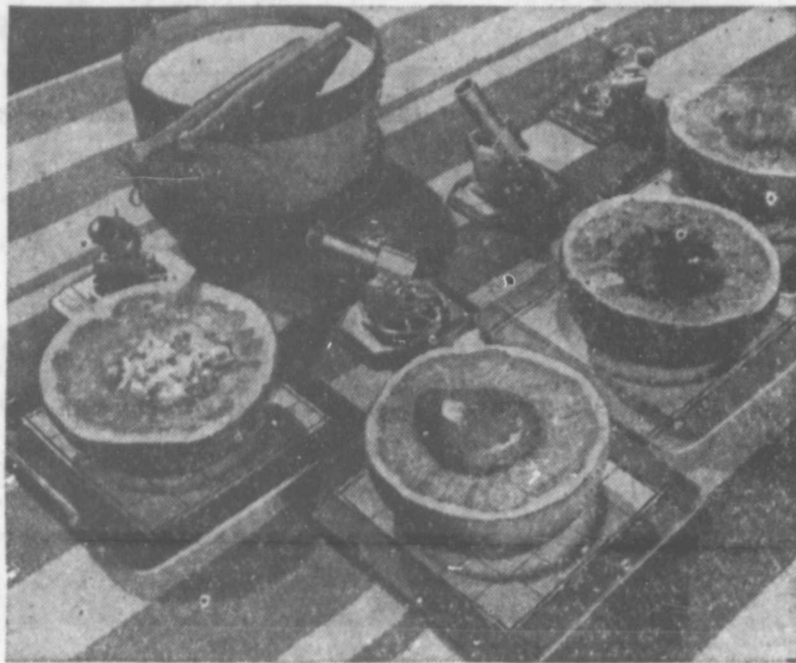


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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Serve Fruit Desserts for Meal Contrasts (See recipes below.)

**Fruit Desserts**

Food studies show that people do not get as many fruits in winter as in summer, and frequently this is thought to be a result of their lack of availability; but a good percentage of fruits available in their fresh form are canned, and thus made available for use. Then, too, there are a number of fruits more available in the cooler months than during summer—apples are in their prime, and so are pears. Look to the citrus fruits, also, if you want particularly luscious fruits that are scarce in summer. Make good use of the dried fruits like prunes and apricots for they have excellent vitamin and mineral values.

This is the season to make full use of the canned fruits you stored during the warmer months. Serve them chilled with simple cookies for an easy dessert or make them into one of the many delectable puddings such as the following:

**Deep Dish Plum Dessert.** (Serves 6)

- 3 cups canned plums
  - ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
  - ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
  - 2 tablespoons butter
- Pit and chop the plums. Pour with ¼ cup of their juice into a greased shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with the spices and dot with butter. Cover with crust made as follows:
- 1½ cups sifted flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - 6 tablespoons shortening
  - ½ cup milk
  - 2 tablespoons milk

Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Roll dough to ½ inch thickness and make a few short slashes in it. Place over the fruit in the baking dish. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of sugar. Bake for 45 minutes in a preheated oven (400°F.) Serve warm.

**Princess Custard.** (Serves 6)

- 2 large bananas, sliced
- 1½ teaspoons orange rind, grated
- 6 tablespoons orange juice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup sweet crumbs (cake, cookie, graham cracker or vanilla wafer crumbs)

Combine bananas, orange rind and juice. In a double boiler, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add milk gradually and cook until it thickens. Slowly stir into egg yolks. Cook until thick, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from fire and fold in fruit mixture. Chill. Gradually add sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites, fold into custard. Place in sherbert glasses and sprinkle with crumbs.

**LYNN SAYS: Save Food Dollars By Using Everything Edible**

Calery tops may be dried in the oven, then crushed to a powder and kept in a jar. They add a pungent flavor to soups, stews, casseroles, dressings and salads.

To increase the volume of egg whites, add a tablespoon of water before beating. Do not add more water than that. Slightly longer beating is required when water is added.

**Lynn CHAMBERS' Menu**

- Broiled Hamburgers
- Baked Potato with Cheese Topping
- Buttered Broccoli - Carrot Curls
- Toasted Buns Chili Sauce
- Baked Grapefruit with Peppermint Topping
- Beverage

**Apricot Manhattan Mousse.** (Serves 8)

- 2½ cups apricots, sieved
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons gelatin
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1½ cups whipping cream
- ½ cup confectioners' sugar
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla

Add lemon juice and sugar to apricots and stir until dissolved. Soak 1½ teaspoons of gelatin in 1½ tablespoons water. Dissolve over hot water and add to apricot mixture. Pour into two refrigerator trays and place in refrigerator. Whip cream until it holds its shape then add sugar and vanilla. Soak remaining gelatin in water, dissolve over hot water. Cool and add to cream. Spread whipped cream mixture over apricot mixture and freeze.

**Prunella Pudding.** (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ cup milk, cold
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 12 slices soft bread
- 1½ cups prunes, cooked, pitted and chopped
- ½ cup shredded coconut, toasted

Combine cream, milk and ¼ cup of sugar in saucepan and bring to a boil. Moisten cornstarch with cold milk and stir into hot mixture. Cook until thickened. Add butter and vanilla. Cool until lukewarm. Remove crusts from bread, cube and toast under broiler. Combine prunes with bread cubes and remaining sugar. Arrange half in bottom of a large pudding dish. Spread one half of crusted mixture over the prunes. Add remaining prune mixture, top with custard and toasted coconut. Chill 8 to 10 hours.

**Caramelized Apples.** (Serves 8)

- 8 apples
- 16 marshmallows
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup nut meats, almonds preferred

Arrange layers of apples, cut in eighths with marshmallows cut into thirds, butter cut into pieces, brown sugar and nuts in a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) basting occasionally. Cool. Serve with whipped cream. This may also be served as a side dish with pork, turkey or chicken. Released by WNU Features.

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8. What kind of wood did Noah use in building the ark?

**The Answers**

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2. 1,500,000.
3. A large oak may have as much as 87,000 square feet of leaf surface. That is, if all the leaves from the tree were spread flat on the ground and touching, they'd completely cover two acres.
4. Cerberus.
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