

# The Hedley Informer

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## Baseball News

Last Sunday's game with Vega was a close hard fought battle but it must not have been our boys day to win because Vega took the battle 6 to 4. Billy Hill did a good job on the mound for Hedley.

Next Sunday the locals go to Pantex. A win over Pantex will give the Lions 7 games won and 7 games lost for the league season. It should give them 4th or 5th place in the league standing.

Providing Hedley doesn't get in the league play off games, the management plans to play some good teams from the other leagues or hold a baseball tournament here.

## Peaches

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## Announcement

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## Lions Club News

Around 100 Lions, ladies and guests enjoyed the annual family picnic at the Memphis park last Thursday night. Many compliments were heard on the fine barbecue, prepared under the supervision of County Agent H. M. Breedlove, and the beans and peaches cooked by O. C. Sargent. Lions Otis Owens, Deahl, Rains, Messer, Scales, and possibly others spent quite a bit of time to make the picnic a success.

## Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting will open at the Church of Christ at Quail Sunday, Aug. 8, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 15. Services on the two Sundays will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., and only the evening services will be held through the week.

Minister Gray Carter of Memphis will preach during the week, and his brother, Howard Carter of Holliday, will lead the singing. Minister Luke W. Shira of Abilene will preach at the Sunday services.

## Birthday Party

Dickie Morgan was honored with a party on his fourth birthday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

After the guests arrived many favors were enjoyed by all, immediately followed by the opening of many gifts. Favors of balloons and lollipops were given to each present.

After singing "Happy Birthday," cake and punch were served to the following: Benny Spear, Johnnie Dickson, Loveta and Patricia Houdashell, Don and Susan Cox, Jonnie and Pat Leggett, David Morris, Barbara Sue Johnson, Carolyn McPherson, Danny Davis, Billy Wiggins, Sarah Francis Spalding and the honoree Dickie Morgan; also Mrs. Opal Thomas, Mrs. Pauline Leggett, Mrs. Davis Mrs. Henry Gunn, Mrs. W. B. Morgan and Mrs. Wilson Morgan. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Letty Jean Thomas, Nelda Joy Tims, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, Linda Lee Madlock, Joyce Jones, Dolores Gunn and Nancy Shaw.

## Card Of Thanks

I want thank my many, many friends, that have been so good to visit us and all, so thank you a million times for the nice fryers, corn, peas, okra, cucumbers, potatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes. Again I want to say thank you one and all a million times.

Everybody has been just swell to us since I have been down. May God bless one and all.

W. H. Ivey and family

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## Peaches

Will begin picking peaches at Luttrell's orchards Monday, July 12th. Will sell every day except Sunday. Good canning peaches and vegetables.

W. J. Luttrell  
2 mi. west of Hedley

## Old Settlers Picnic

Don't forget the Donley County Old Settlers Picnic next Friday Aug. 13. Bring a well filled basket and come out to meet your old friends and enjoy the day.

Details of the program are not worked out as yet, but the officials of the picnic hope to have a good program for the old timers.

Remember the day, Aug. 13, and the place, Tate Grove.

## Child Health Clinic

Amarillo (Special), July 27—Dr. Dwight H. Cox, Hedley, will be one of the examining physicians on the staff of the fourth annual Child Health Clinic to be held in Amarillo at the Herring Hotel, August 13-14.

Children eight years of age and younger will be given general physical examinations by several specialists, and will be checked thoroughly by the clinic coordinator, Dr. Mary E. Golden, head of the Department of Pediatrics, Des Moines Still College, Des Moines, Iowa. Only expense for the examination will be one dollar registration fee.

Thirty-two physicians on the staffs of Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Groom Osteopathic Hospital will serve in the 1948 Clinic. Auxiliary of the Amarillo Hospital is sponsoring the Clinic.

## Methodist Church

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Clarendon district of the Methodist Church, will preach at the local Church and hold the first Quarterly Conference at 8:00 p. m. Sunday August 8th. Everyone is invited and members urged to come.

## American Legion

Next Tuesday night August 10 is regular meeting night. The meeting will be at 8:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

Plans for the dance to be held the night of the Old Settlers Picnic August 13th, installation plans for installing the new officers in September and other matters of importance will be discussed.

Hedleyans vacationing at Red River this week include Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, Adell Myers, Jerald Sims, James Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land of Clarendon attended the funeral of Arthur Tidrow at Littlefield Sunday. Mr. Tidrow was a former resident of the Naylor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, Gary Wayne, weight 9 lbs. 8 oz., on July 23. Mrs. Morris will be remembered as Lena Mae Nash.

Visitors in the Rhea Stott's home over the week end were Mrs. Violet Woods of Brisbane, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon and children of Memphis, Mrs. J. L. Chesser and Jim Pat, and Don McCain of Amarillo.

## School to Open Aug. 23

Supt. A. L. Davis states that the 1948-49 school year will begin Monday, August 23rd at 9:00 a. m. with general assembly at the Hedley Auditorium. The rest of the morning will be devoted to registration and text book distribution.

A. B. Truitt of Decatur, who will receive his B. S. degree from Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth has been elected as High School Principal and Coach.

Mr. Truitt lettered in high school 4 years and four years in college as a basketball, track and baseball star including three years participation in the U. S. Navy.

He is an outstanding student at President of the Senior class at T. W. C. and comes highly recommended.

Mrs. Edna Lee Brown of Greenville, who will receive her Masters degree from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce this month, is the newly-elected Home-making instructor for Hedley High School.

Mrs. Brown's major's home-making and she has fourteen years experience as such. She has been located at Marfa for the last five years teaching in her major field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill returned recently from a visit to Alabama and Georgia.

Mrs. Winfield Mosley and children of Wellington spent Tuesday in the M. W. Mosley home.

Mrs. Ethel Miller returned Monday from a visit to Ceres, Calif.

C. L. Johnson visited in Eagle Nest and Taos last weekend.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevers, who have moved to Hedley from Memphis. Mr. Bevers is manager of the M System store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mendenhall of Phoenix, Ariz., visited here Monday.

Visitors in the John Blankenship home last week included Rev. T. B. Satterwhite of Fallett and Rev. M. E. Wells and grandson Glenn of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Binds and daughter Nancy Lou of Jayton are visiting in the Frank Kendall home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Story of Plains visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Story is a brother of the local Methodist pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Mills of Snyder, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Joy Blankenship has returned to California to resume her school work after month's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson left Tuesday for a trip to Taos.

J. M. Lynn and family returned Wednesday from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson and Rita are vacationing in Washington.

## T. T. Harrison Writes

Spade, Texas  
July 30, 1948

Mr. J. W. Noel  
Hedley, Texas

Many thanks for your invitation to be present for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Bank. Nothing would afford us more pleasure, however, we may not be able to get over there as we are making so much improvement on the gin, it will push us to get ready for the coming crop—labor is a big problem here, we have to do all the work we can in order to get ready. If we can get away on the 23rd, will be there.

In regard to what happened on our opening day, I don't remember much about it. Mr. McDougal was President and Mr. Quigley or Bond W. Johnson was V. President, I think it was Mr. Quigley. I think Mr. McClure and J. L. Bain or Clay Akers were members of the Board also. Mr. H. W. Sanders, who was manager of the Monnig Store in Memphis, gave me a check for \$1000.00 to deposit the first day, however, I don't remember whether it was the first deposit made that day or not. Probably Mr. McDougal or Mr. Johnson made the first deposit.

Clay Akers and I were the active officers and clerical force of the bank. My salary was less than Clay's, and the directors permitted me to handle some cotton which enabled me to work for less. We had a hard time holding our expenses below our earnings as our volume was very low compared to what you enjoy today.

I am very much pleased to know that the old Bank has grown into a much larger and profitable banking which is evidence of good sound conservative management for the past thirty one years. J. W., if we can get off from work on the 23rd we will do our best to be there.

With our best wishes to you and all others connected with the bank, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
T. T. Harrison

## Moffitt Hdwe. Moved

The Moffitt Hardware is moving across the street this week to the old Thompson Bros. location. The move will give Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt ample space to display their large hardware stock, and will enable them to better serve their friends and customers.

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## Singing

There will be a singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Laundries To Close

Both Hedley Laundries will be closed all day Friday, Aug. 13, for the Old Settlers Picnic.  
Hedley Laundry  
Hedley Laundry

## Alonzo A. Stewart

Funeral services for Alonzo A. Stewart of McLean, who passed away Tuesday at Shamrock, a being held today (Thursday) for the Church of Christ here. The body is to lie in state at Womack Funeral Home here until the service, which begins at 3:00 p. m. Burial will be in Rowe cemetery with Womack in charge.

Mr. Stewart was nearly 78 years of age. He was the father of Mrs. J. F. Stiles of Hedley.

## Pan-Fork Encampment

Ten boys enjoyed spending from Monday to Friday of last week at the Pan-Fork Baptist campment. They were Bart Ferris, Boyd Stout, Billy Mealeon Bevers, Bobby Joe Hawi, Jimmie and Bobby Beach, Jac. Quisenberry; Deward Gibson and Richard Dumas.

The boys were taken to the encampment by Burt Stone, and were brought back by A. M. Saunders. They were accompanied by Lee Everett, Keith Bain and Rev. C. W. Lisenbee. They report a fine time at the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Olon Plunk returned Thursday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

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For District Attorney  
Leonard King  
(Reelection)

For County Judge  
W. J. Williams

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Guy Wright  
(Reelection)

For County School Superintendent  
Ruth M. Richerson  
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Tom Crabtree  
(Reelection)

For County and District Clerk  
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For County Commissioner, Prec. 3  
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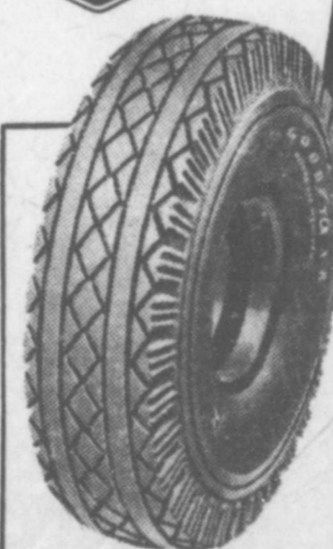
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ANNOUNCING

the Child Health Clinic for children one to eight years old at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Texas, August 13 and 14.

Dr. Mary E. Golden, Head of the Department of Pediatrics, Des Moines Still College, Coordinator, and Staff members of Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, examining doctors. Registration fee \$1.00. Sponsored by Auxiliary to the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

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.19

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THE QUESTIONS

1. How tall is the Washington National Monument?
2. Does quicksand actually suck you down?
3. Whose was the first signature appearing under the U. S. Constitution?
4. During what war was the battle of Duena Vista?
5. When was Donald Duck born?
6. How many nations in the world?

THE ANSWERS

1. 555 feet, 5 and one eighth inches.
2. No. You are safe in quicksand if you don't struggle.
3. George Washington.
4. Mexican War.
5. Donald Duck's first appearance was in "The Little Wise Hen" on Friday, March 13, 1934.
6. There are 77 self-governing countries in the world which may be called nations. There are many more political and geographic divisions.

Naming Month of May

How the month of May got its name is a subject of controversy among historians. According to the World Book encyclopedia, the most widely accepted story is that the month was named after "Maia," the Roman goddess of spring and growth. But some scholars claim May was a month sacred to the "Majores" or older men, just as June was sacred to the "Juniors," or younger men.

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### FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

**QUESTION:** The linoleum in our kitchen has risen up in a certain spot. It is inlaid linoleum over a felt base over plywood. Do you think if we bored a small hole in the linoleum and poured some kind of cement in, it would hold? What kind of cement would you recommend for this job?

**ANSWER:** Try this method for flattening the bulge: Cut a slit in the bulge, following a line of the pattern so that it will not show. Then press linoleum cement under each side of the slit, working it well underneath with a spatula, or some similar tool. Wipe off surface smears promptly. If you cannot get linoleum cement, use roofing cement. Smears of roofing cement should be promptly wiped off with turpentine. Then place weights on top until the cement has dried hard.

**QUESTION:** My walls are covered with a very poor quality of wallboard, which bulges here and there. It is covered with paper; but now shows a few cracks, which developed after the furnace was started. What is the best thing to do with the walls? The expense is an item; I'll have to have someone do all the work.

**ANSWER:** For a good job it would be better to take off the board and replace it with one of better quality, properly put up according to the manufacturer's instructions; or else nail up new boards over the old ones. In the meantime, you might consider nailing down the bulges as well as you can, and then covering the joints with strips of decorative wood moulding, such as half-round.

**QUESTION:** The walls of our new home are all pastel-colored, rough-finished plaster. Now "five o'clock shadow" is beginning to show around our high-wall registers. Our oil furnace has filters for the blower but, nevertheless, the soot on two walls looks black. How can I remove this grime and prevent a recurrence?

**ANSWER:** To clean the walls, first remove as much loose dirt as you can by light brushing, and follow by cleaning with a wall-paper cleaner. The filters probably are loaded down with dust and may need cleaning, if they are of the cleanable variety. If not, they may need to be replaced.

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### HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Crisp Vegetables Serve as Centerpiece (See recipes below)

**Summer Vegetables**  
ARE YOU MAKING the most of your garden? There are so many ways to serve vegetables, especially if you have your own garden-fresh variety on hand.

Of course, you can prepare them with enchanting sauces, or toss them crisp and icy into salads, but have you ever thought of using them in a centerpiece that can be eaten?

There's no disputing the fact that radish roses, celery curls, cucumber wheels and the like are very attractive. And that's the thought of many a smart homemaker who whips these fancy, easy-to-make "vegetables" into a centerpiece for mealtime.

Fancy gew-gaws that have been centerpiece standbys for too long a time should be retired, as strictly summer-style creations of fresh vegetables put in their place will give the family a combination eye and appetite teaser. Try these tricks:

**Radish Roses**  
Select firm, rather long radishes with unwilted leaves. Wash thoroughly and cut tops, leaving about one inch of stem on each. With a thin sharp knife, cut thin slices lengthwise through the radish. Chill in ice water.

**Cucumber Wheels**  
Peel cucumber; using a four-tined fork, score the cucumber lengthwise, then cut in thin slices. Chill in ice water to crisp.

**Carrot Curia**  
Wash and scrape tender young carrots. Using an apple corer, shave off thin pieces lengthwise. Curl each piece around your finger and drop into ice water.

**Carrot Straws**  
Wash, scrape tender young carrots and cut in eighths, then cut in narrow strips about three inches long. Cover with a damp cloth and chill in refrigerator.

**Cauliflower Flowerets**  
Wash carefully by running under cold water; then separate raw cauliflower into flowerets. Chill in salted ice water until crisp.

**Scallions**  
Wash well, trim green stalks. Peel onion if skin is loose or shriveled and chill in ice water.

**Celery Hearts**  
Wash celery carefully. Remove outer stalk and save for salads or use in cooking. Trim root and cut into an oval shape. Cut through in thirds or quarters. Crisp in ice water.

HERE ARE WAYS to prepare attractive platters of vegetables:

**Platter I**  
Place cauliflower flowerets in one corner of platter, against the carrot curls, then radish roses. Around this one corner may be placed in sections, the following vegetables: Carrot strips, cucumber wheels and celery hearts.

**Platter II**  
Place well chilled ripe olives and green stuffed olives in center of large platter and separate these with carrot strips and celery hearts. Divide rest of plate into four sections and in each one place the following: Tomato slices, cucumber wheels, scallions and radish roses.

**COOKED VEGETABLES** also may be used for pretty platters. Each vegetable should be cooked only until it is tender, and served at once. Here's a lovely platter which may be used as a main dish:

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Keep Kitchen Cool During Hot Days

It's best to do the main part of the cooking early in the day before it becomes so warm. For example, roast meat or bake meat loaf in the morning and serve cold for evening meal.

Au gratin potatoes may be cooked, the cheese melted in a hot sauce, then mixed with potatoes, and the whole dish served for 15 minutes in the oven.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
\*Vegetable Centerpiece  
Sliced Roast Beef and Cheeses  
Potatoes Au Gratin Toasted Rolls  
Beverage Raspberry Pie  
\*Recipe Given

**Cauliflower Slivered Green Beans**  
Tomatoes stuffed with Corn  
Wash cauliflower and let stand in salted water for one-half hour to remove any insects. Cook in salted water for 25 to 30 minutes. The tomatoes should be firm. Wash and scoop out insides leaving the shell. Fill this with seasoned kernel corn to which has been added some chopped green pepper. These should be baked with just a little water in the bottom of the pan. The green beans should be washed carefully and picked over for any hard ends, then sliced lengthwise. They will take 30 to 40 minutes to cook. The cauliflower should be placed in the center of the platter, then banked with green beans, and the tomatoes with the corn and green pepper are placed around the green beans. Serve with melted butter.

**ANOTHER PRETTY SUMMER** platter uses entirely different vegetables but is very colorful:

**Cabbage with Sliced Carrots**  
Lima Beans Fried Parsnips  
Parboil a large head of cabbage for 10 minutes. Remove all the inside leaves, so that only a few of the larger ones remain, leaving a huge cup. This is filled with carrots which have been sliced, or creamed if preferred, and cooked for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Around this place parsnips which have been cooked for seven to 15 minutes, then fried until golden brown and crisp in a buttered skillet. Lima beans are shelled and placed around that after cooking for 20 to 30 minutes in boiling, salted water.

Another platter uses a combination of colorful white, green, yellow and red vegetables:

**Creamed Potatoes**  
Carrot Strips Beets with Peas  
The potatoes are cooked after peeling, then cubed and creamed. If they are small leave them whole. The carrots are cleaned, cut in strips and cooked just until tender, about 20 minutes. The beets are cooked with skins, which are slipped off in cold water after cooking. Scoop a small hole in the beets and fill with peas. Place the potatoes in the center of the platter, carrots around those, and the beets and peas around the carrots.

**IF YOU HAVE** a sectioned vegetable dish, you may like to serve a variety of sauces with your vegetables. Here is a nice variety from which to choose to add more snap to vegetables:

**Vinegar-Bacon Sauce**  
Simmer one-fourth cup minced onion in one-fourth cup bacon drippings until tender but not brown. Add one-fourth cup vinegar, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and one-eighth teaspoon sugar. Heat and pour over green beans, brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale or other greens.

**Cheese Sauce**  
Place one-half pound of processed cheese in the top of a double boiler and add one-half cup of milk as soon as cheese melts. This is good with potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli.

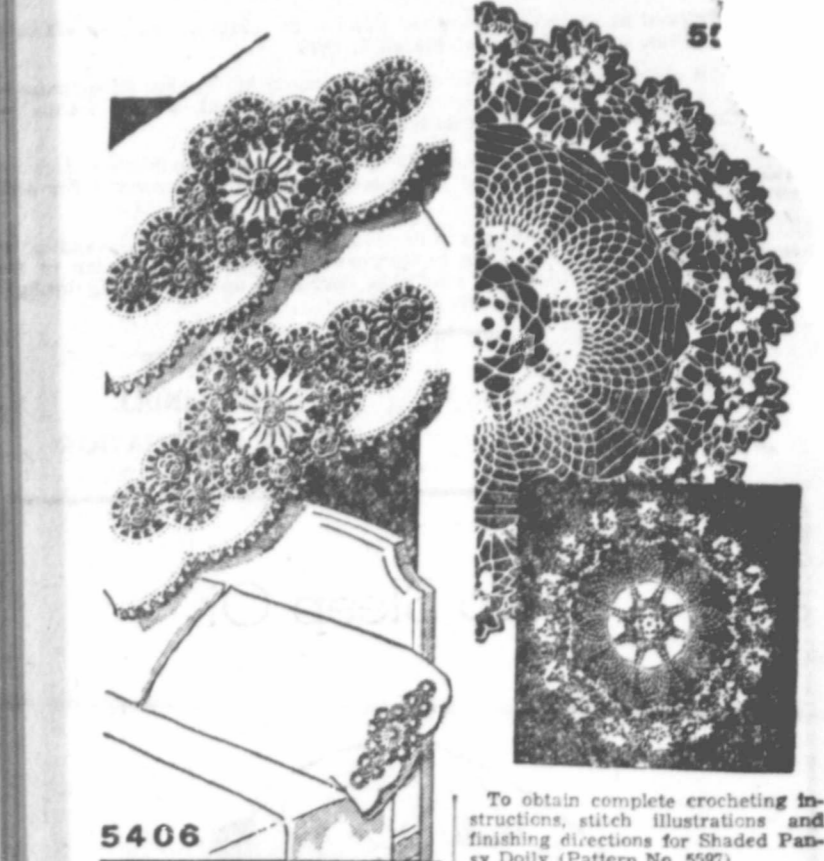
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Prepare dinner during the early morning hours so that it will be crisp and cold when served. Cut fruit or vegetables for salads, make dessert and store in refrigerator during the morning.

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