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Santa Claus

Old Santa will be in Hedley with presents for every boy and girl Saturday afternoon at 3 to 3:30. Our merchants will have some nice Christmas bargains on that day too.

Cotton Report

Census report shows that 10,157 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1951 prior to Dec. 1, 1951 as compared with 3274 bales for the crop of 1950.

Basketball News

The finals Saturday of the Hedley basketball tournament climaxed an unusually exciting series of games. Out of 27 games played, 7 were won by 1 point and 17 by 10 points or less.

In the final games the Hedley girls won the championship by a score of 43 to 42 over the Quail girls. Quail won the boys championship, defeating Memphis 44 to 35.

The Estelline girls won the consolation over Lelia Lake by a score of 45 to 44, and Hedley won the boys consolation from Quail B by a total of 46 to 29.

The girls all tournament team included Jo Ann Moore and Carolyn Reeves of Hedley, Jo White and Virginia Miller of Quail, Sue Baskin of Estelline and Jo Ann Chrystal of Lelia Lake.

The boys all tournament team was Darrell Brumley of Hedley, Gus Orcutt of Estelline, Seldon Woods of Wellington, Jasper Peoples of Quail and Dwaine Miller of Memphis.

The Kirkland girls and the Clarendon boys won the trophies for best sportsmanship.

Pledges Sorority

The Intersorority Council of North Texas State College held their Annual Presentation Friday, Dec. 14. Among those presented was Joan Ray Moreman of Hedley. She pledged Delta Chi Delta.

Notice

We will not be open for business on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25.

Hedley Laundry
Hutson Laundry



Hedley Theatre Has New Manager

Hedley's only theatre is undergoing some vast changes since Bob Harris assumed control last week. A complete face lifting is in progress with plenty of cleaning going with it. Harris is planning on bringing some top notch film entertainment to The Hedley and will continue the same friendly policy.

Harris comes to Hedley from Raton, New Mexico, where he was associated with Hubbard & Murphy Theatres Inc. He brings over nine years of theatre operation experience with him.

Fun and comfort are the purpose of theatres according to Bob and he's out to see Hedleyites get both.

Among some of the excellent pictures he plans to bring to Hedley soon are Texas Carnival, Show Boat, Across the Wide Missouri, Red Badge, Go For Broke, and Excuse My Dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall wish to sincerely thank all their friends for past patronage and hope they'll continue to "Make the Hedley a Habit." The Duvalls will continue to live in Lakeview but may make a trip to California to see their son when he arrives from Korea.

Boy Scout News

Twenty-three Scouts enjoyed the Scout Christmas tree and party at the homes of Leon Reeves and Clifford Johnson Tuesday night.

Holiday Notice

Since we cannot take a holiday next Tuesday on the Informer, we will issue next week's paper one day early, and take a Thursday holiday instead.

Please take note that all copy for next week should be in by Monday night, especially advertising copy, to be sure of being printed.

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Mrs. Cora Beavers

Graveside services for Mrs. Cora Beavers were conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at Newlin cemetery with Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of Burns-Bain Funeral Home or Clarendon.

Pallbearers were Verne Wade, Arthell Gibson, Otis Owens, Bill Longshore, W. M. Biffle and Henry Moore.

Mrs. Beavers would have been 66 years old on Thursday. She died at her home in Wichita Falls. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since early childhood.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. S. M. Cole, Arlington; two brothers, W. W. Richards, Hedley, and N. B. Richards, Plainview; and a grandson, Sammy Cole, Arlington.

Gene Hoggard, who has been employed with the Amarillo Times, is now working on the Wellington Leader.



LIONS ROAR

Zone President Hershel Combs presided over the zone meeting here last week and the visiting Lions helped the local Lions take care of the turkey cooked by the Lelia Lake Methodist ladies. Out of town guests were Frank Wolford and Lee Shaller of Lelia Lake, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Breeding of Dozier, Jimmy Faulkner of Clarendon, Hershel Combs of Memphis and Willie Tennison of Silverton.

Next week is regular meeting night. Program Chairman Scales has a good program for us and our local Methodist ladies will have plenty to eat ready for starting time, 7:00 p. m.

The Melvin Jones birthday membership contest starts January 1st, so the club is ready to go out for a big membership drive. The club is divided in three teams as follows:

Red team: Captain E. M. Glass, H. J. Duvall, R. W. Alewine, Dr. D. H. Cox, H. H. Hall, B. C. Johnson, L. D. Messer, John Murphy, M. W. Mosley, John Koeniger, Chas. Rains, M. D. Shaw, Frank Story, L. P. Trimble, and Doyle Messer.

White team: Captain R. W. Scales, Frank Smith, J. C. Bevers, Elmer Dishman, J. Hunt, C. L. Johnson, W. H. Moffitt, Ray Moreman, J. W. Noel, Otis Owens, Leon Reeves, Jap Shaw, Mike Thornberry, L. E. Talbert, Jerald Sims.

Blue team: Captain Frank Murray, F. A. Finch, W. C. Bridges, Clyde Grimsley, Roy Jewell, O. L. Jones, Herlie Moseman, Carl Morris, Adell Myers, W. N. Poole, R. M. Saunders, A. T. Simmons, J. A. Tollett, A. L. Davis, and Chas. N. Johnson.

U.S.O. Drive

The annual U. S. O. drive in Donley County is lagging. The county's quota is \$480.00 and only \$200.00 has been raised. To aid the fund there will be a dance at the American Legion Hall at Clarendon Saturday night with the Amarillo Air Base String Band playing and donating their services. Leave your donations with Clifford Johnson at the bank and if you want tickets to the dance he will give you one with each \$1.00 donation.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson drug.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

**Adamson-Lane Post
287, American Legion**

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

Christian Church

Sunday School at 2:35
Preaching at 3:30 by the Ministers Jimmy Mitchell and Bedford Smith on alternate Sundays.



It's an old and cherished custom to wish you a Merry Christmas with the hope that your New Year comes brim full of happiness and all the good things in life.

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The Wise Old Owl

Well, kids, here I am again this week.

Willie O., you and a certain Quail boy are being seen together quite a little more these days.

Wanda Lee M., you seem to go for Lelia Lake boys. What about Robert Murphy?

Bill J., you seem to be getting along with the girls pretty good, especially the freshmen and sophomore girls.

Charlene B., what was George mad about at the ball game Friday night?

Pat M., just when is that certain boy coming home? Won't be long.

Mary Ruth S., looks like he has started coming back to Hedley. You and Tippi just know how to pick them.

Virginia O., I think you had better start watching the hardware store more closely than you have been.

Guess that is all as there was too much ball playing this week.

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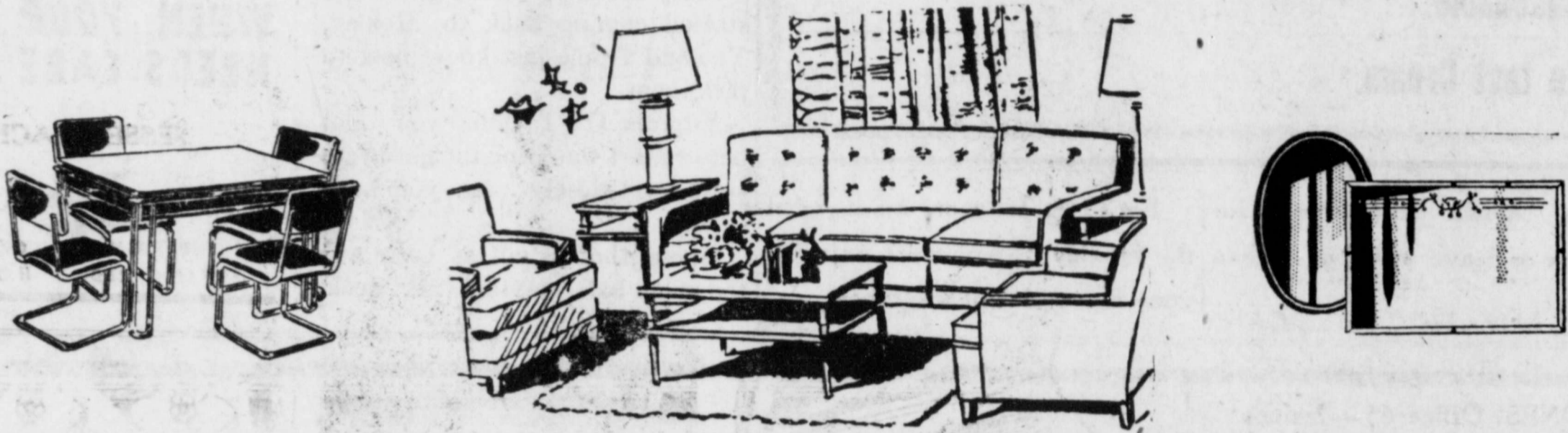
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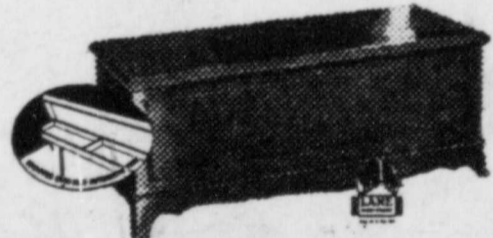
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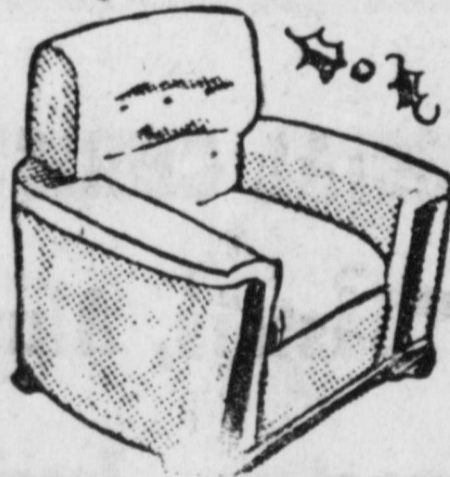


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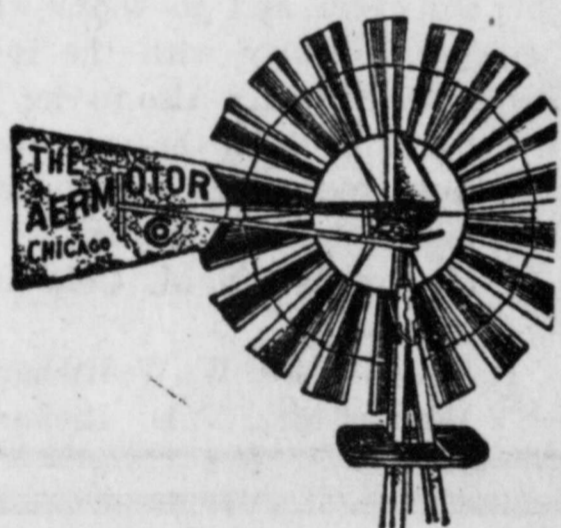
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Evening Service 7:30
Choir Practise Wednesday at 7:00
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:45
W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
G. A. Thursday at 4:30

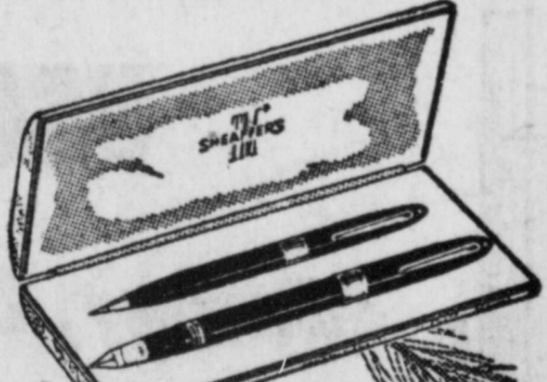
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W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Dec. 17th with Mrs. W. A. Pierce. After business was disposed of the study of Acts was continued. Mrs. Kendall gave a story of the Discipleship of the White Witch Doctor, a missionary who served in Africa. Mrs. C. L. Johnson gave a review of last week's lesson. Mrs. Carl Morris gave four chapters of Acts,

and responsive reading led by Mrs. Masterson. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

We will meet Dec. 31st with a continuation of the study of the book of Acts. The place of meeting will be announced later. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axtell of Long Beach, Calif. are visiting in the J. E. Blankenship home.

First Baptist Church Christmas Party

Last Sunday's services were well attended and enjoyed. At the evening service, between B. T. U. and church worship, an interesting playlet was given showing how the vices of the world bid for the youth of our land, making the church member realize they must be more alert and spiritual.

Mrs. Charles Rains was hostess to the W. M. U. last Monday afternoon. It was the afternoon for our monthly missionary program with Mrs. Mack Sims as leader. After the program and business the hostess served a salad plate which was very lovely with its Christmas suggestions. During the social hour boxes for the ill and shut-ins of our town were packed and later distributed by the ladies.

A Christmas program by the younger departments of the Sunday School will be given Friday evening at the church followed by a Christmas tree and treats for the pupils of the Sunday School. At the Sunday evening services a program by the choir, assisted by Bro. Jones will be rendered.

The boys and girls of the sixth grade were given a Christmas party by their mothers, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, in the A. B. Spalding home. A delicious chicken dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Leon Reeves. Gay Christmas decorations throughout the rooms and appropriate table decorations and favors gave a festive air to the occasion.

The class gave a short program and sang several Christmas songs. Then games were enjoyed until the time came to go home.

Those present were Judy Wynn, Kay Donald, Merry Ruth Whitfield, Kathleen Spalding, Barbara Ward, Jean Sanders, Wanda McCrary, Cleta Mae Bailey, Bobby Sharp, Frankie Stiles, David Boliver, Bill Reeves, Donald Youree, Merle and Berle Owens, Jimmy Taylor, Dwayne Stiles, Paul Bramlett, Perlie Butler, and Mesdames Mattie McGehee, D. E. Boliver, May, and Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spalding and Martha Jo and Johnny Hill.

Mrs. Murray Donald and children, who moved here recently from Claude, have bought the Foster Pickett home.

Card of Thanks

To the friends who came to us in our hour of sorrow at the passing away of our mother, grandmother and sister, and to those who helped in any way with the food we say thank you. Also to the T. E. L. S. S. class for their nice food and those beautiful songs. May God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole and Sammy
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richards

DeBord-Barrington

On December 8 Miss Mahdeen Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Barrington, 1409 Jackson St. Amarillo, became the bride of Connie R. DeBord, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeBord of Hedley.

A Justice of the Peace of Clovis, New Mexico read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. DeBord is employed at the Amarillo National Bank and Connie has been farming all his life. For a wedding trip they went to Dallas and other East Texas towns



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It is the duty of every member to be on the alert at all times, throughout the county, and report all violators to the Sec.

Sid Pointer, Sec.
Donley County Game Ass'n.

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Saturday, December 22, 1951

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Music furnished by Amarillo Air Force Base Musicians

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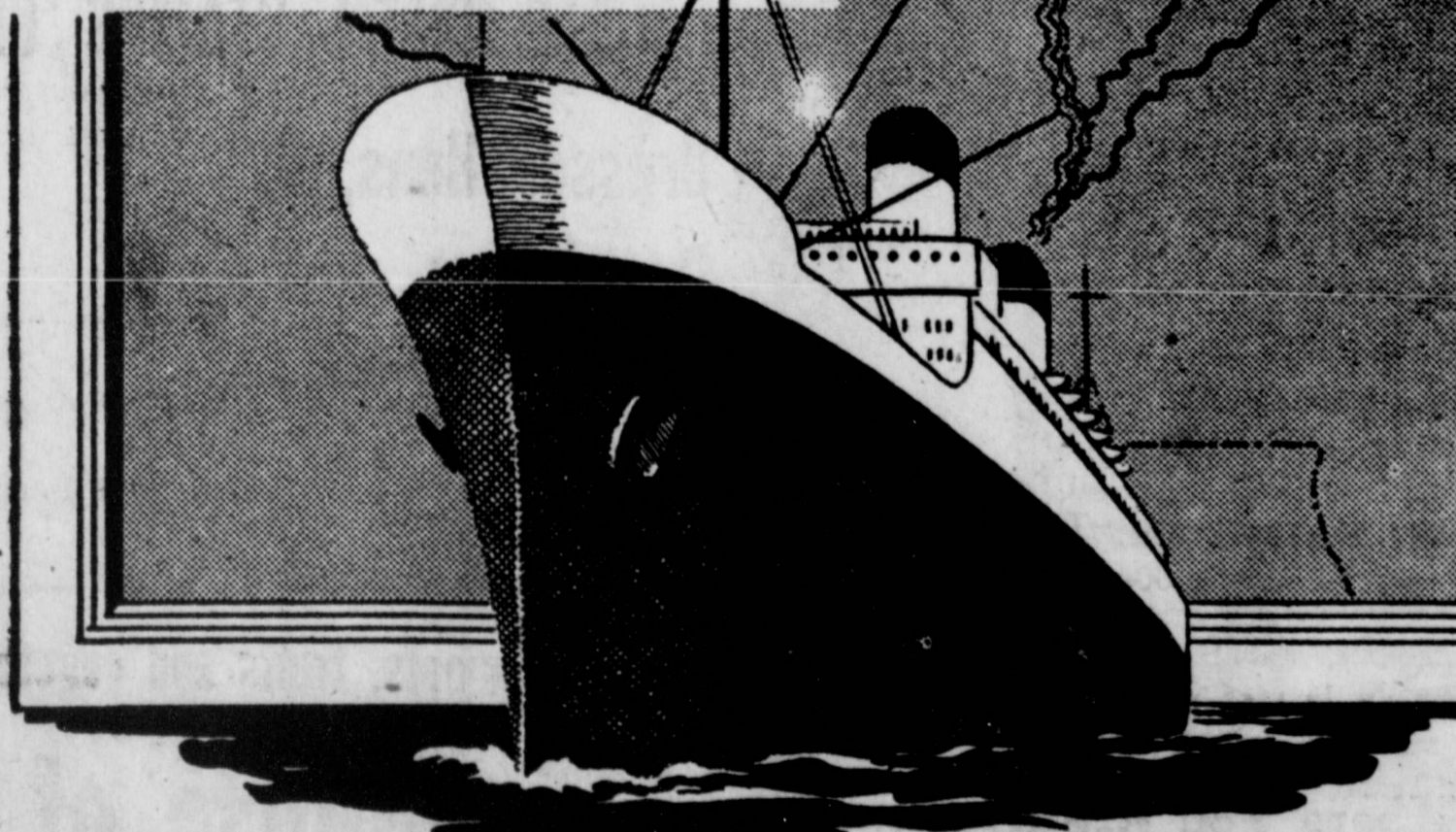


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Preview, Sunday, Monday

**Loretta Young and
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Half Angel**

Tuesday, Wednesday

**Bud Abbott, Lou Costello and
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160 acres, good improvements, all in cultivation, on highway.

185 acres, all in cultivation, good improvements.

160 acres, good stock farm, good modern house.

504 acres, 250 mesquite grass, good 6 room modern house, good outbuildings, good fences.

152 acres, 17 grass, good 5 room modern house, good barn and chicken house.

R. W. Scales, Real Estate

Rev. B. J. Osborn

Rev. B. J. Osborn, 75 year old retired Methodist minister, died at 5:30 p. m. Friday in a Cisco hospital following a 24 hour illness.

Rev. Osborn, a former pastor of the Hedley Methodist church, had been a resident of Cisco since his retirement in 1940.

Born in Mississippi, Jan. 1, 1876 he moved with his parents to Texas in 1885. They settled in Wood County near Alba where, on Sept. 15, 1901, he married Lola Hilburn.

Following his marriage he taught school and was in the mercantile business there. In 1907 they moved to Hall County near Memphis and he continued to teach school until 1910 when he entered the ministry.

He served pastorates in Old Hansford which is now Spearman, Dumas, Caps, McLean, Pampa,

Munday, Wellington, Crowell, Ralls, Lockney, Knox City and Hedley. He then served a community church in Skellytown for two years and retired because of ill health in 1940. For 25 years he served on the board of directors of the Methodist Home in Waco and when he retired was made a lifetime honorary member of the board. In 35 years, he had never missed a meeting of that board.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Cisco Sunday December 9, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Shy Osborn of Cisco and H. C. Osborn of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Walter King of McAllen and Mrs. W. B. Dryden of Bryan; 11 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Earl Stewart of McLean visited here Saturday.

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every day in the week!

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Sugar, 10 lb. bag	.98
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2½	.21
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Dressed Hens, lb.	.49
Cured Ham, whole, lb.	.53
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Oleo, lb.	.23

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*May the Star of Peace be
seen and followed by the
wise men of all nations...
may the prayer of men on
earth, on this anniversary of
the birth of the Prince of
Peace, be... "on earth, peace,
good will toward men."*



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*Peace in our town ... yes, and peace
in our time for all the world...
with the Christmas spirit holding
eternal sway over all our hearts.*



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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor of Clarendon announce the arrival on Sunday, Dec. 16, of a fine little son.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Me and my two sisters want a doll house. And I would like a doll too. And bring my baby sister a doll. I have been a good girl this year. Bring all the other girls and boys things too.

Love,
Sharon Lee Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a punching bag, a ping pong gun and an auto transport. Also bring some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my brother and little twin sisters.

Your friend,
Pat Leggitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a truck and a car. Put some candy, fruit and nuts in my stocking. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls around the world.

Your friend,
Jimmy Boliver

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All the joys of the season be yours in abundance



Can You Keep Christmas?

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you, to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to know that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life, to look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Best Wishes,

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1951



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CRANBERRY STUFFING: 2 cups fresh cranberries, ground; 1/2 cup sugar; 3 tbsp. butter or margarine; 1/2 cup chopped celery; 1 tbsp. chopped parsley; 2 qts. 1/2" bread cubes; 1 tspn. salt; 1/4 tspn. sage or marjoram; 1/2 cup milk or bouillon. Grind cranberries and add sugar. Melt butter in a skillet; add celery and saute, until tender. Combine cranberry and sugar mixture, celery, parsley bread cubes, salt, sage and milk. Yield: 5 cups.



Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season

Bailey Cash
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Tidings of Joy

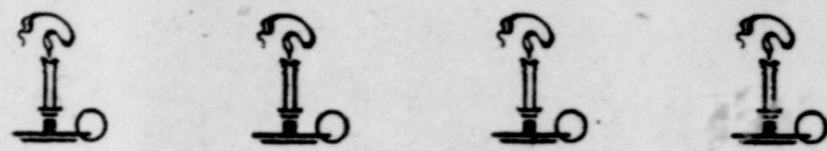


Loads of old-fashioned
Christmas happiness to
all our good
friends
1951

Wilson Drug Co.



Come to Church



Thank you for your
constant gifts
of friendship
and good will.

Merry
CHRISTMAS

Hedley Variety Store
Mrs. Jap Shaw, Prop.

GREETINGS to All at Christmastime



Best wishes for a very
merry holiday



1951

Saunders Garage

We have appreciated very much your patronage during 1951,
and hope to serve you still better in 1952.

R. M. Saunders



*May the angels bending
near the earth bring
you an abiding peace*



*In the spirit of the blessed
day we wish you a
completely happy
Christmas*



Moreman Gro. & Locker

"The House of Service"

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We're
sending you
our devout wish
for a very happy
holiday



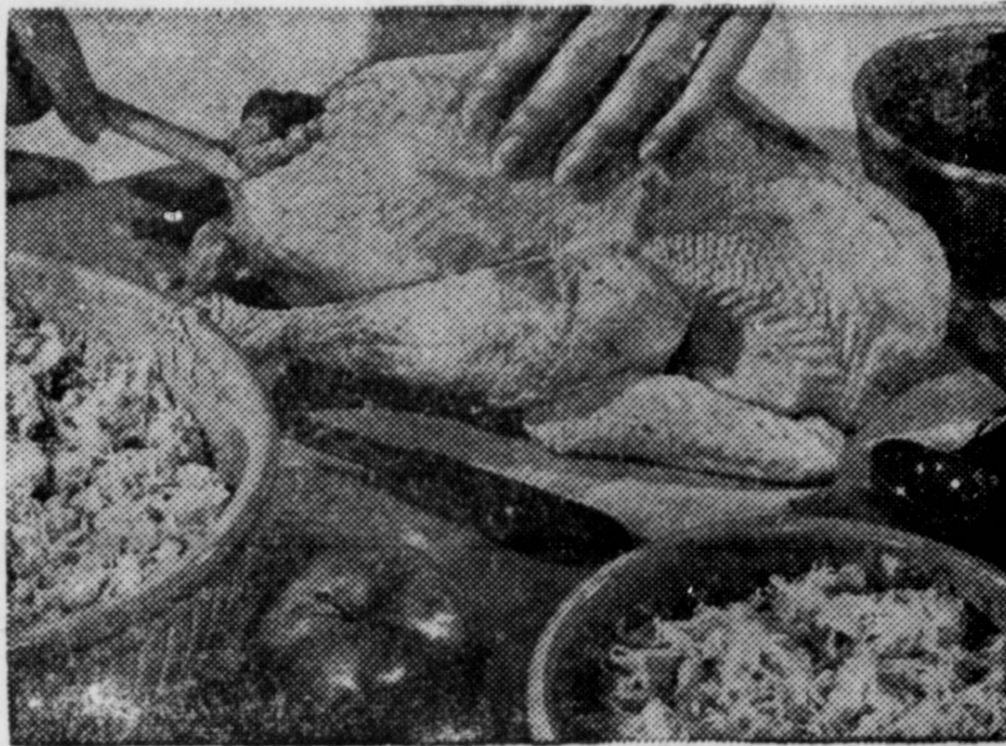
Barney Johnson
66 Station



We hope your
hearts are
singing
carols
of joy
1951

M. G. Whitfield
Shop

Stuffing For Your Christmas Poultry



Have You Tried Walnut Stuffing?

WALNUT STUFFING: ¼ cup butter or shortening; ⅔ cup chopped celery; ⅔ cup chopped onion; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 1¼ qts. toasted or dry ½" bread cubes; 1 tspn. salt; ½ tspn. pepper; ½ tspn. thyme; ¼ tspn. sage; 1 egg, beaten; 1 cup milk. Melt butter in skillet; add celery and onion and saute until tender and lightly browned. Pour over walnuts, toasted bread cube, salt, pepper, thyme and sage. Add beaten egg and milk and mix well. Yield: 1½ qts.



We add our voice
to the chorus calling
for abiding hope and
peace

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Spicer



To all our friends,
a most merry
and joyous
Christmas

1951

**Mr. and Mrs.
John S. Biard**



The abiding
peace of
Christmas
be in your
hearts

1951

Hedley Laundry
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Plunk



Assembly of God Church

T. E. Gibson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Thursday.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Sunday.

First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
L. E. Blankenship, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30
Mrs. J. j. Beach, Director
Evening Service 7:30
Choir Practise Wednesday at 7:00
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:45
W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
G. A. Thursday at 4:30



A heartfelt
"Merry Christmas"
to all of you,
good friends



C. L. Taylor
Good Used Cars
Phone 164

Merry Christmas



Have yourselves a wonderful holiday



J. F. Stiles

Blacksmith and Welding

Merry Christmas Everyone!



A wish for happiness for the finest people we know



City Shoe Shop

R. E. Beach, Prop.

O come all ye faithful . . .



Come to Church on Christmas

Church of the Nazarine

Sunday School 10 A.M.
Preaching Service 11 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
W.M.S. each 2nd Wednesday
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ

John Murphy, Minister
Regular services of the Church include the Sunday morning services at 10 and 11, the Sunday night service at 7:30 and the Wednesday night service at 8:00

Christian Church

Sunday School at 2:35
Preaching at 3:30 by the Ministers Jimmy Mitchell and Bedford Smith on alternate Sundays.



It's a wonderful family holiday-one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

Security State Bank

Hedley, Texas



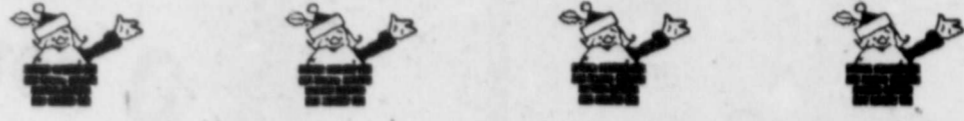
Merry Christmas



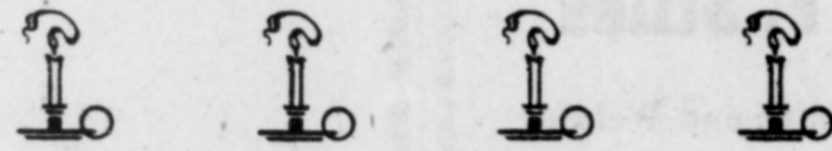
*We wish you the
old-fashioned
holiday happiness
with a new and
vigorous spirit*

Trimble Dry Goods

Phone 75




Come to Church



BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES



 Our train
of thought
carries a cargo of
hopes for your
holiday happiness

Moffitt Hardware Co.

Hedley, Texas



1951

May you have
a lifetime of
the kind
of happiness
you find on
Christmas
morning

Hedley Lumber Co.

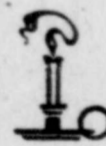
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**Our hope, this
year as always,
is for lasting
peace on earth.**



**For our many good
friends we wish
only that they may
share fully in it.**

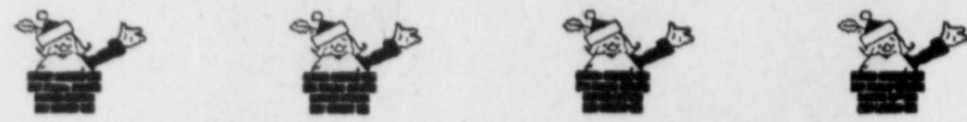


Memphis Compress Co.

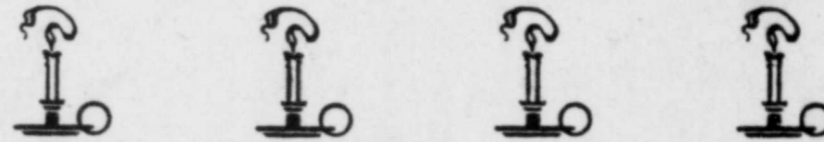
Hedley, Texas, Plant



Hedley Theatre
The Duvalls



*Come
to
Church*



We're wishing you
a sprightly, happy
time this
Yuletide



J. B. Pickett Grocery
Phone 89



Let us open our
hearts to the
wondrous peace
and beauty of the season



Darnell Food & Feed Store
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell
Mrs. T. J. Cherry



All the joys of the season be yours in abundance

Kendall's Shop

Frank Kendall, Prop.



Clifford Johnson Insurance Agency



O come all ye faithful... Come to Church on Christmas

Methodist Church

Frank Story, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Carl Morris, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O.E.S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8 P.M. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

Opal Murray, W. M.
Pauline Morris, Secretary.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.

Subscribe to the Informer.



MAY YOU ALL ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS SEASON OF DEEP JOY



City Drug Store

Mike Thornberry, Owner

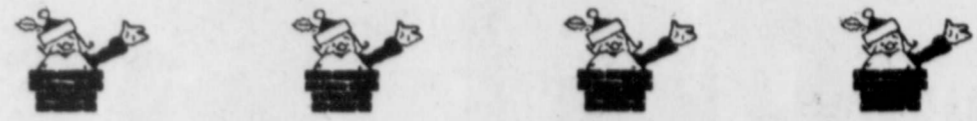
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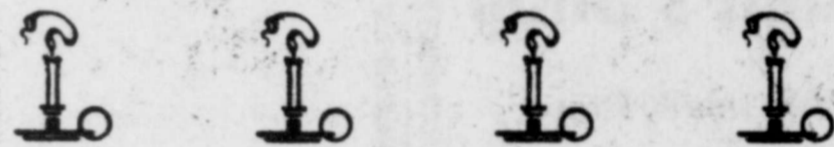


LET SANTA'S
JOLLY SPIRIT
BE YOUR
GUIDE THIS
HOLIDAY
SEASON

City Gas Co.
Clarendon, Texas



Come
to
Church



May nothing
but happiness
dog your
footsteps this
Christmas

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox
Don and Susan



Decorate your homes with
love and affection in
this, the happiest
time of the year

Mobley's Cleaners
Quality Cleaners