

# The Hedley Informer

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## Faculty and School Board Banquet

Monday, May 19, at 3:00 in the Lions Hall the annual Faculty and School Board banquet was held. Decorations were orchid and white. Lavender colored paper centered each table in the middle of which sat crystal devices for holding orchids and tiny sprays of honeysuckle. The effect was unusual and very beautiful. The orchids were presented by Mrs. Ray Moreman. After dinner each guest was given one.

The dinner was planned and served under direction of Mrs. Ethel Miller and Mrs. Eiva Davis who have the school lunch room in charge. An informal program was given after dinner with various pupils of Mr. Talbert giving musical numbers. The outstanding number was a cornet solo by Don Cox who gave an adaptation of the "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss. Letha Moss accompanied him on the piano.

The menu consisted of baked ham, green beans, potatoes, cranberry sauce, pear and cheese salad, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

Those attending were Supt. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Messer, Misses Norma Brookreson and Edith Piner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Talbert, Mrs. Duncan, Misses Elvaree Moore, Myrtle Hall and Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hickey, Patsy Usrey, Letha Moss, Joan Youree, Carolyn Morris, Charlene and Mary Ruth Sargent, Lanell Cherry, Don Cox, Don Spfinger, Richard Stotts, Tom Adamson, Peggy Spear, Charlene Barnett, Nancy Hunsucker, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Davis.

## Piano Recital

Mrs. Earl Gibbs will present her piano pupils in a recital in the high school auditorium Friday, May 23, beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Cemetery Working

There will be an all day cemetery working at Newlin on Memorial Day, May 30. Everyone come and bring your lunch.

## Eighth Grade Honored Schools To Close

The Junior High School graduates were honored by their mothers with a banquet given in the Lions Hall Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. About fifty attended.

The class chose red and white as a decorative theme. Mrs. C. L. Johnson, who was responsible for the decorations, placed bowls of red roses as a centerpiece for each table. Red and white streamers draped the sides. A screen interwoven with red and white stood at the east end of the hall, and in front of each support stood a basket of red roses and white fern.

The same idea was carried out in the menu. Red and white mint baskets with tiny diplomas tied with red ribbon completed the effect. Creamed chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, ice cream, cake and hot buttered rolls were served.

An interesting program was given at appropriate intervals during the meal. Reatha Ranson made a very able toastmaster. Benny Leeper gave the welcome to which Mr. Davis responded. Don Springer proposed a toast to the mothers. To this Mrs. A. E. Ranson responded with a toast to the class. With Nancy Nash as accompanist, Mary Ann Brumley, Peggy Mullins, Helen Sanders and Jane White sang an adaptation of "Andantino in D-Flat" and other numbers. Nancy Nash also gave a piano number, "The Glow-worm." Rev. Frank Story gave the after dinner address after Louanne Davis had called the class roll and Sandra Davis and Sandra Youree had read the class will and the class prophecy. Mr. Baker gave the invocation. In conclusion the group was invited to stand and sing a stanza of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were Mary A. Brumley, Gracie Brown, Sandra Davis, Luanne Davis, Beth Edens, Wanda Hansard, Evelyn Holman, Noel Jones, Blackie Johnson, Scott Lamberson, Benny Leeper, Peggy Mullins, Reatha Ranson, Helen Sanders, Don Springer, Richard Stotts, Billy Skaggs, and Jeneda and Ray Woodard, Jane White, and Sandra Youree.

Others present were Supt. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Talbert, Mrs. Davenport, Doyle Messer, Misses Norma Brookreson, Edith Piner, Myrtle Hall, Elvaree Moore and Hunnicutt, Mrs. Duncan, Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs.

Activities for the close of this term of the Hedley schools will begin with the Baccalaureate service, which will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning, May 25. Rev. C. D. Morris, Presbyterian minister of Memphis, will deliver the sermon to the the graduates.

The Eighth grade commencement will be at 8 p. m. on Tuesday night, May 27, and the address will be given by Rev. O. L. Jones, Hedley Baptist pastor.

High school commencement will be Wednesday night, May 28, at 8 p. m. Dr. A. J. Quinn, Baptist district missionary from Amarillo, will make the address.

## In Harp Recital

The following was taken from The Campus Chat, N. T. S. C. school paper at Denton:

Fifteen harp students of Miss Lillian Phillips, will present their final recital at 8:15 p. m. Friday, May 16, in the Music Hall. Included in this group is Joan Moreman of Hedley.

## To Open New Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson are opening the Owl Drive-In Saturday just south of the bank, and are serving free coffee and cookies on that day.

They plan to carry everything in the way of good food, and invite all local citizens to pay them a visit.

## To Wed June 1st

Vows will be exchanged Sunday, June 1, for Romaine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Lelia Lake and Fred Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas of Quail.

The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, with Rev. John C. Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lelia Lake, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders attended the Panhandle Fireman's Assn. convention at Dalhart Tuesday of last week.

Wayne Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Nancy Nash and Bro. and Mrs. F. Story.



## LIONS ROAR

Organized in May, 1942, the Hedley Lions Club will observe their 10th birthday next Thursday night, May 29, with a big Ladies Night Banquet at the Lions Den at 8 p. m. This meeting will be honoring Charter Members and Past Presidents. There will be no charge for the Lions, but ladies and other guests will be \$1.50 per plate. The program will be a show from Hollywood, Calif., furnished by Paramount Pictures and obtained through the efforts of Lion Bob Harris, local theatre manager.

Lions who have been with the club through the full ten years are Leon Reeves, D. H. Cox, H. H. Hall, B. C. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, W. H. Moffitt, Ray A. Moreman, Chas. Rains, R. W. Scales and A. T. Simmons. Each will be awarded 10 year Chevrons.

## Lions Convention

Returning this week from the Lions Club District Convention at El Paso this week were Lion delegates J. H. Koeninger, Chas. Rains, L. D. Messer, W. N. Poole, C. H. Reid and Bob Harris, Lion Queen Carolyn Reeves, Mrs. Leon Reeves and Pat Pritchard. Lion Jap Shaw stayed at El Paso where he will be joined this week end by Mrs. Shaw and daughter Wanda.

In the District Beauty Contest to choose a District Queen our representative, Carolyn Reeves, was chosen amongst the first four and when the points were counted she was in second place, only a few points behind the Lubbock entry who was chosen Queen.



## LEGION NEWS

At last week's meeting of the the American Legion Wayne Latimer was elected Commander for 1953. Other officers elected were J. D. Foster and A. G. Alexander, Vice Commanders; Clifford Johnson, Adjutant; Malcolm Glass, Chaplain; Herbert Whitfield, Historian; Obe Holland, Service Officer; Bob Harris, Child Welfare Chairman; and Raymond Stone, Sergeant at Arms. The new officers will be installed and take office in August.

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Mary S., you seem to be doing pretty good here lately, keep up the good work.

Charlene S., did you have a good time Sunday night? What did Donald Ray think about the deal?

Mickey W., you and Alvin B. make a cute couple. Good luck.

Wanda M., did you have fun

Sunday? It's been a long time, hasn't it?

Joyce S., what is Toby mad about this time? Maybe he'll get over it.

Johnny B., do you think breaking up with Mattie Lou was the right thing to do?

Willie O., you seem to have all the luck; Joyce W. is getting pretty worried.

Joan Y., better hang on to Dimpy, he's pretty cute.

Signing off for this week.

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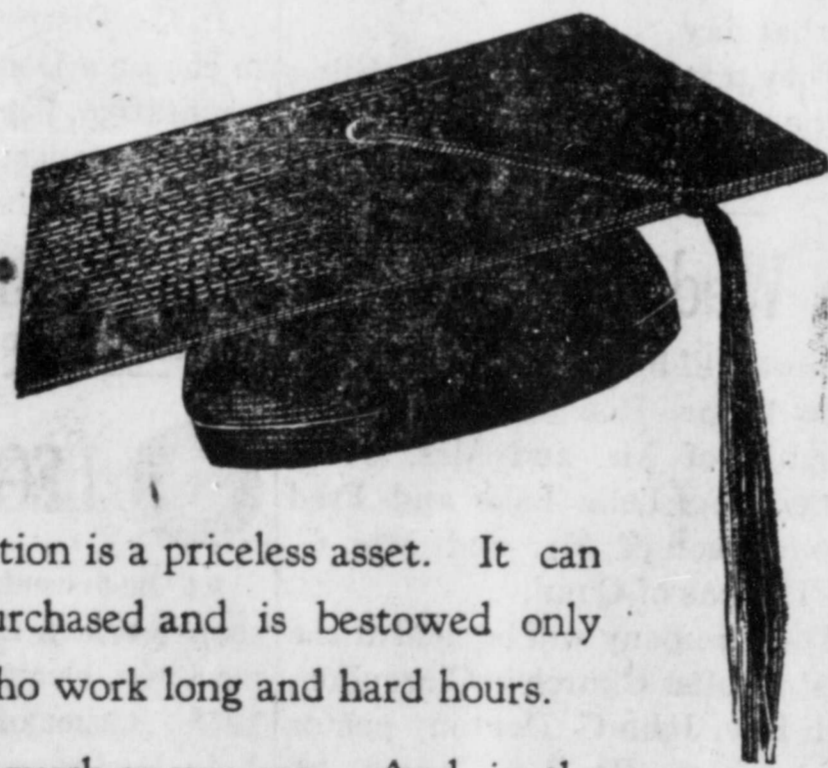
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Several men of the church were working on the Baptistry this week trying to have it completed in the near future and ready for the Baptismal scene being painted by Martha Fitzgerrald.

We will attend the baccalaureate services Sunday morning, but will have our regular Sunday night services.

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Wednesday, May 14, the Ring and McKnight ladies enjoyed an all day quilting at the McKnight school house with Mrs. W. H. Gray as hostess. Four quilts were finished. The thank you card from Mrs. O. R. Shannon, which so beautifully expressed her thanks for the gift from her friends, was read, and each one renewed their wish for her speedy recovery.

At the noon hour Mrs. Gray in her pleasant manner served a delicious lunch. The climax of the afternoon was the picture taking.

The following quilters pronounced Mrs. Gray a wonderful hostess, as she expressed her thanks and appreciation: Mesdames J. M. Kennedy, Walter DeBord, Herman Word, John and Tom Tate, Lola Wilkerson, Ethel Oatman, Mary Clay, Velma Hartman, Boge and Avyrilla White, T. N., Pete and L. D. Messer, Mary Harrison, Joe Miller, Jack Perkins, Peggie DeBord, Lizzie Thomas, Miss Olena Perkins.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Chester Hill favored her daughter Beneva Ann with a birthday party Friday, May 16, at 3:45 in the home of Mrs. J. Beach.

The children were taken to the City Park to play games until 5 o'clock. They were then brought back to the house where they were seated at 6 appropriately decorated tables for birthday refreshments. These were surrounding a beautifully decorated large table, on which the cake was the centerpiece, flanked on each side by tall candles. The table was covered with a cream colored cloth and outlined with small favor flags with Beneva written on each flag. Pink and blue crepe paper streamers draped from the ceiling to the edges of the large table and from there reaching the floor.

Birthday cake with punch, and small cups filled with candy were served to Beneva Hill, Kay Donald, Elnora Butler, Linda Davis, Mildred Sims, Shirley Stone, Loveta Houdashell, Jimmy Youree, Paul Younger, Leonard Mullins, John Murray Donald, Ronald Youree, Lina Jenkins, Larry Jones, Bobby Lesley, Jimmy Bailey, Nancy Hunsucker, Nancy Stuckey, Brenda Garrison, Junior and Billy McKenney, Ronnie and Carole Wood, Bobby Beach, Benny Sims, Tommie Bailey and a number of adults. Many nice gifts were received by Beneva.

Bobby Ray Sharp was brought home Tuesday from a Memphis hospital where he underwent treatment.

## Hollywood Stars To Perform at Lions Club Anniversary Dinner

Hedley Lions will celebrate their 10th anniversary next Thursday night with a formal banquet honoring Charter members and Past Presidents.

Highlight of the evening's festivities will be a one hour variety stage show with Hollywood screen and radio stars in person through the arrangements of the Hedley Theatre and Movietime In Texas units in Dallas. Names of the stars will not be released until next Thursday's Informer due to contract agreements.

Theatre manager Bob Harris reported he had met and interviewed these actors through the El Paso office of Texas Compo Showmen and offered enthusiastic praise of the show that will appear in Hedley. The Emcee for the stage show is a comedian frequently heard on the Milton Berle radio and TV show.

The stars will perform Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Friday night at 9:30 and 10:15 p. m. on stage of the Hedley Theatre for the General Public with advance ticket sales starting Monday night.

The Lions will prevue one of the greatest stage shows ever to visit Hedley. All Lions are urged to contact Clifford Johnson for banquet tickets this week end or before Thursday as only a limited number of tickets can be sold. The banquet will be by reservation only.

Hedley Lions Queen, "Tippy" Reeves, second place winner in El Paso will also be honored guest at next week's celebration.

## Christian Church

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

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## W. S. C. S.

The WCSS met at the church in regular meeting, May 19. Mrs. McFarland called the house to order for a business session, after which the following program was given: Mrs. Kendall, the leader, gave the devotional on "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve," and closed with prayer; Healing the Sick, by Mrs. Masterson; Training Christian Leaders in Schools and Rural Work, by Mrs. Kendall. Mrs. McFarland concluded the program with the president's message which was a summing up of the 12 years work of the WCSS. Mrs. C. E. Johnson closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be at the church, Monday, May 26.

Warren Baker and family of Amarillo spent last week end here.

Elvin Hickey and son Ronnie of Artesia, N. Mex., visited in the D. L. Hickey home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens Jr. and Beth of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Threadgill of Inglewood, Calif., visited in the Tom Bain home this week.

Little Frankie Lynn Spalding of Amarillo visited this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spalding.

## Church of Christ

John Murphy, Minister  
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## Announcement of Opening

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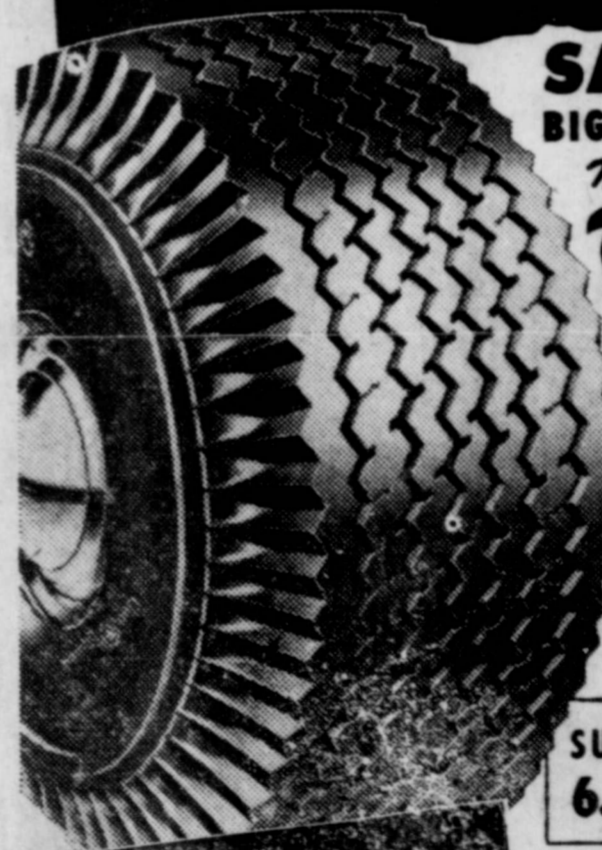
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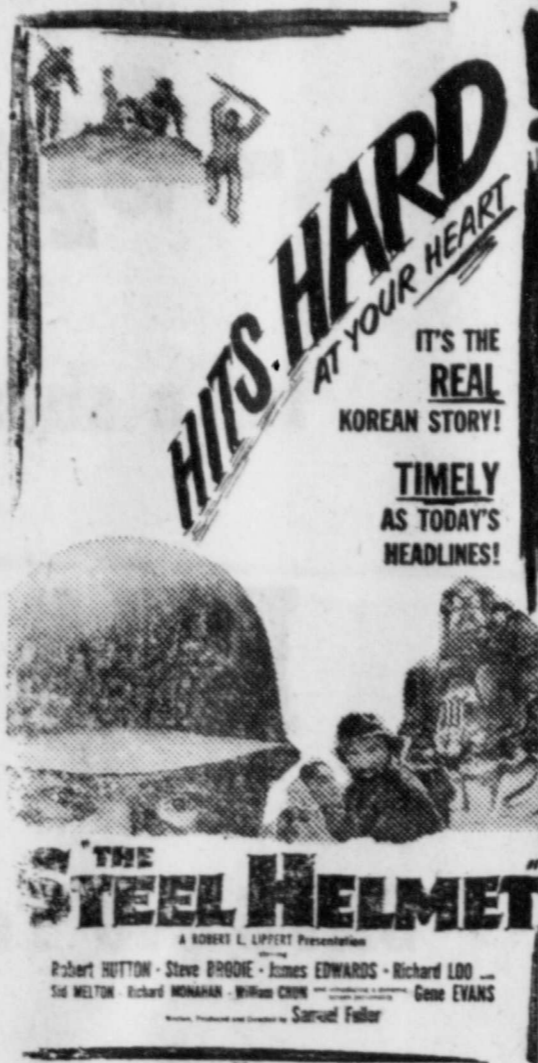


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