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Old Fire Truck To Be Sold

With the acquisition of the Seagraves Pumper Unit, the Hedley City Council has authorized the sale of the old truck via the Volunteer Fire Department. All proceeds above a council set figure will go to the Firemen's Fund. The truck, a 1946 Dodge Weapons Carrier will be sold to the highest bidder with closing date for offers December 8th. Anyone wishing information on the truck or wishing to inspect it is requested to contact Fire Chief R. M. Saunders or Assistant Chief Bob Bailey.

Library Staff Tea

Friday, Nov. 14, from 4:00 to 5:00 the Library Staff entertained the women's clubs of the town with a musical tea given in the newly decorated English room. The table was beautifully arranged with lace spread, a centerpiece of autumn flowers flanked by candelabra. The guests were met at the door by Pat Murray and Norine Gibson. Charlene Sargent presided over the guest book where about thirty-eight guests registered.

After registering the guests were served tea, cakes, and nuts. Carolyn Morris and Joan Youree poured tea. After all were assembled a program was given by the staff officers and student guests who gave poems, songs, and instrumental numbers. Jane Mosley, president of the staff, acted as hostess. Among interesting numbers given were a solo by Nancy Hinds; piano solo by Nancy Nash, reading by Jean Bailey, song by Eighth Grade girls, and a duet by Don and Susan Cox. About \$12.50 and about twenty-five books were presented by the club women to the library. The Staff and their sponsors wish to express their sincere appreciation for the response and cooperation of these ladies. Their civic spirit is to be commended.

The Reporters

Youngblood Promoted

Adrian D. Youngblood, son of Mrs. Letha Youngblood of Hedley, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in Squadron 9 in the Air Force ROTC at Texas A & M College.

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Ex-Senior Banquet

The annual Ex-Senior banquet for graduates of Hedley High School will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Lions Den.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Charles Rains, who will give the welcome address, which will be responded to by Mrs. J. S. Hinds. Lionel Blankenship will give the invocation. An enjoyable program has been arranged by Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Officers of the Ex-Seniors include Warren Baker president, Alfred Spalding vice president, and Merylene Sargent secretary.

"The River" Opens At Hedley Theatre

One of the most outstanding and unusual Technicolor motion pictures yet to come to Hedley opens a two day engagement at The Hedley Theatre tonight (Thursday) with the first showing at 7:30 PM and the second at 9:40 PM. The same times will apply Friday night.

A special group of invited Hedleyans viewed a private screening at the Theatre this afternoon and all were enthusiastic with the color and pageantry of the picture filmed entirely in India by world famous photographer, Jean Renoir. The story revolves around a young British Army Captain who seeks refuge from a tumultuous world.

The picture received several Academy awards for production, color, artistry, and intriguing story. It has been featured in stories and pictures in many national magazines including Life, Saturday Evening Post, Redbook, and Parents Magazine.

Special lenses were installed at the Theatre to create a new and unusual effect for the brilliantly colored film.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Birdwell of Lubbock announce the arrival of a fine little son on Friday, Nov. 14, weighing 6 lbs. 7½ oz. He has been named James David. Mrs. Birdwell is the former Martha Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel of Lockney spent last week end in the Mike Thornberry home.

George Gordon of El Paso visited here last Saturday.

Pleasing Public Tough Job

Nothing varies quite so much as the taste of the general public for entertainment. The official Texas Movie Industry organization, "Compo" has released some amazing figures to prove that the Motion Picture people are doing a pretty fair job of satisfying their customers. Local showman, Bob Harris, in launching his winter promotion drive, stated he hoped he could maintain national standards here in Hedley.

Compo figures revealed that the average feature picture costs anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to produce. Consequently such films are carefully designed to please the majority of tastes. To be classed as a successful movie, it must play to over 60 million movie goers. This is compared to a popular record that is listed as a hit if it sells five hundred thousand thousand copies or a stage play that runs for three months. A movie that plays to 40 per cent of the nations population is a hit. Out of 339 features released this year, 63 of them were in the above classification. 18 per cent of all movies produced were tremendous box office favorites. Harris was proud to report that out of the 63 top name films, 47 have or soon will play at the Hedley. With this kind of film fare available in our own home town, we can feel sure we are not being left out of the top class entertainment brackets. The average movie goer likes to think he's going to see a Good show every time he buys a ticket. That's the aim and so far the successful policy of the Hedley. Each of these pictures has played to millions of people before and each like his Hedley counterpart has a variety of tastes when it comes to film fare. Critics of certain pictures are too apt to forget such wonderful shows as: "Stars In My Crown," "Bright Victory," "Samson and Delilah," "Steel Helmet," "A Place In The Sun," and many others in the same class. Coming up soon in Hedley according to Kyle Rorex, administrative director of Texas Compo Showmen, are such Hollywood wonders as, "The Will Rogers Story," "The River," "Bonzo Goes To College," "Lost In Alaska," "Francis Goes to West Point," "African Queen," and "David and Bathsheba," to men-

Fire Department Adds New Members

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department is getting set for the oncoming winter fire season with a revitalized organization. Several new members have been enrolled and regular meetings scheduled according to Chief Saunders. Robert Bailey has been elected as assistant Chief. Members include Arthel Gibson secretary, Bob Harris fire police, Sam Sanders, J. M. Dickson, Glenn Bevers, Billy McKee, Jack Ray, Oneil Weatherly, Bobby Baker, with Club President Leon Reeves. Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month in the City Hall. Two blasts of the fire siren indicates drill meeting, one blast fire, and three long blasts, cyclone warning.

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club met on Nov. 6th in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins. The program was on art. Mrs. Margarete Russell gave an interesting talk on oil painting, and Mrs. Jonnie Thomas told us about textile painting. Mrs. Rexie Word was voted a new member. All members except one were present.

On Nov. 20th the Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mrs. Betty Morgan. The meeting was open with prayer led by Mrs. Jonnie Thomas. Business was conducted by President Ida Lou Dickson and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Betty Morgan. Mrs. Rexie Word was welcomed as a new member. A report was given from our treasure. A very inspiring book review was given on "A Man Called Peter" by Mrs. Velva Gibson. Those answering roll call were Mesdames Rexie Word, Irma Bailey, Velva Gibson, Joy Stewart; Margarete Russell, Jonnie Thomas, Geraldine Wiggins, Kathryn Latimer, Carrie Kirkland, Laverne Bruce, Sue Weatherly, Ida Lou Dickson, and Mildred Shaw, and the hostess, Mrs. Betty Morgan.

Marvin Hickey and family of Olney spent Saturday night and Sunday in the D. L. Hickey home.

tion only a few. Pleasing the public is a tough job, but the Movie Industry through the Hedley Theatre is doing a pretty fair job!

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First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Training Union 7:30
 M. L. Sims, Director
 Evening Service 8:30
 Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
 Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
 W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
 Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
 G. A. Thursday at 4:30

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet in the Club Room Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7 PM with a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a guest and a present for the tree. Hostesses will be the social committee. Mrs. John Tate will be leader for the following program:
 Madonna, Mrs. H. H. Hall
 Hanging Arrangement, Mrs. B. H. Kirkpatrick
 Christmas Scene, Mrs. W. C. Bridges
 Christmas Package, Mrs. Leon Reeves
 Christmas Corsage, Mrs. M. W. Mosley
 Formal Holiday Table, Mrs. C. L. Johnson
 Club Collect, Mrs. John Tate
 Tree and Gift Exchange

Christian Church

Sunday School at 3:15.
 Preaching at 4:00 by the Minister,
 L. L. Oliver.



The Wise Old Owl

Charlene B., what's this I hear about your wanting to go with a certain boy from Clarendon? You are engaged. Remember?

Jimmy B., looks as if you've at last found a girl. Seems as though you like Lelia Lake girls just about as well as three other Senior boys I know.

Seems as though there were three Junior girls who were really stepping out Saturday night. Who were these mysterious Lakeview boys?

Mary Ruth S., what were you doing in a certain new green Chrysler Saturday night? Surprising, isn't it?

Mary B., what's happened to you and Don S? I see he was with another girl Sunday night?

Donnie, you and Allen seem to really go for these Quail girls. Don't the Hedley girls appeal to you all any more?

Alma H., I see you and a certain Lakeview boy have finally gotten back to normal again. Here's hoping it will stay that way.

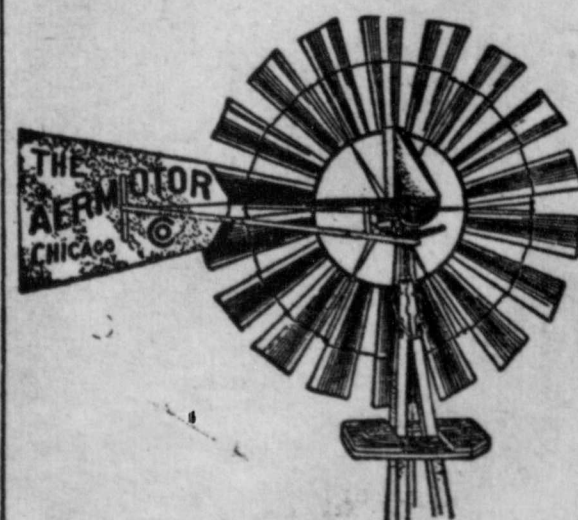
Carolyn M., I see you really got around over the week end. Did you have fun Friday night?

Cpl. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and son of Augusta, Ga., are visiting in Lubbock and Hedley on account of the serious illness of her grandfather at Lubbock.

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 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00
 Wed. Mid-week Service 8:00 P. M.
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Methodist Church

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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M.
 Evening Worship 8:15 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M.
 Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M.
 Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
 Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month
 Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month
 W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.
 Will M. Culwell, Pastor

Assembly of God Church

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 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
 Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
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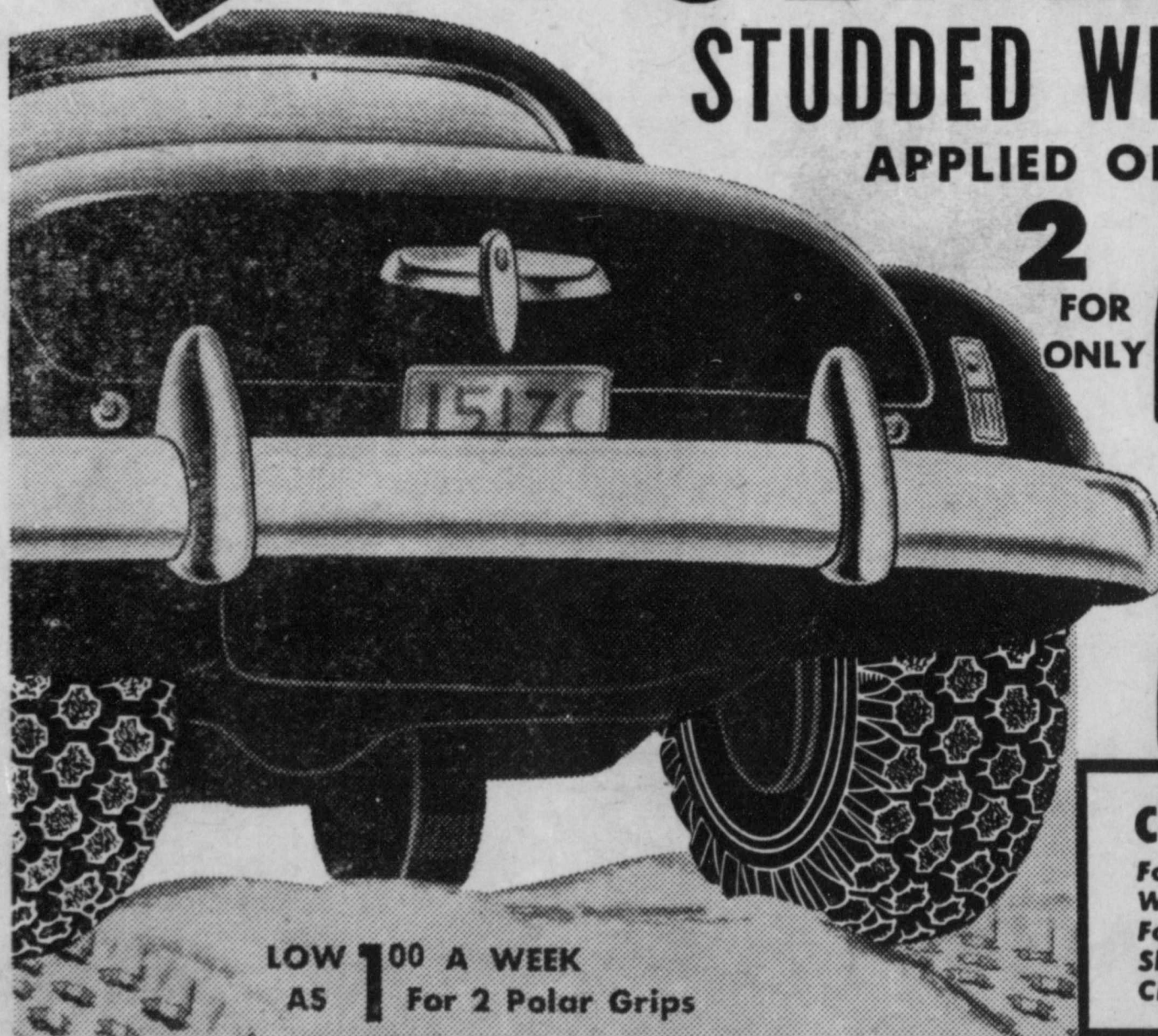
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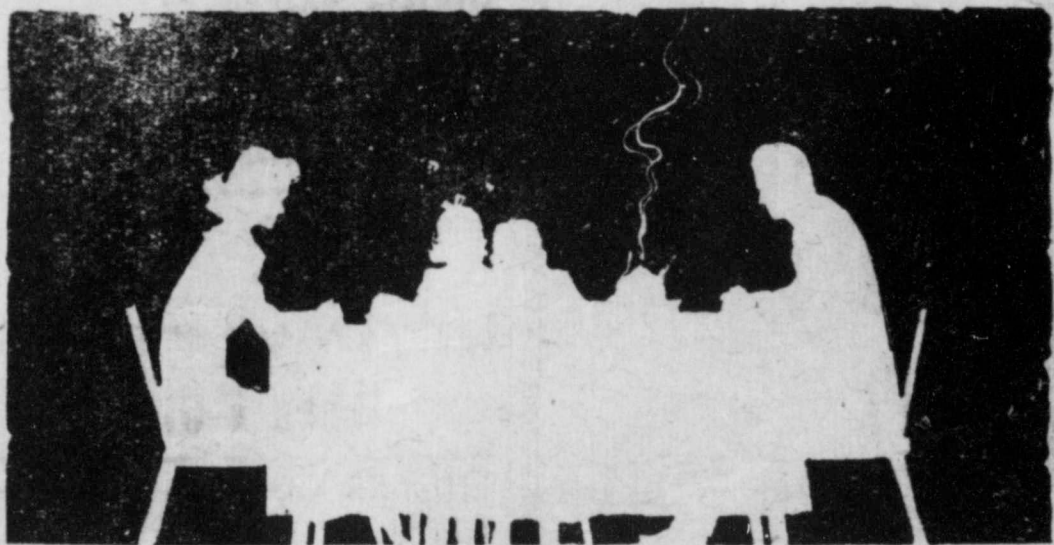
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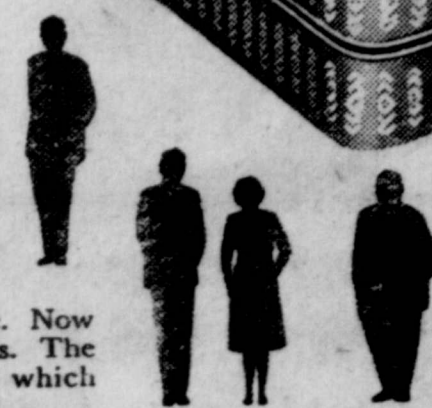
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