

# The Hedley Informer

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NO. 6

## Notice to the Public

Numerous complaints have been received of alleys being blocked, which is a violation of a city ordinance, as well as being a fire hazard and hampering garbage collection.

The City Council asks everyone to be sure and keep all alleys clear. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

By Order of the City Council  
Dec. 4, 1952

63c Mike Thornberry, Mayor

## Announcement

The time for the Legion and Auxiliary Christmas dinner and party has been changed to Monday night, Dec. 15 at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Knowles and children who were in an automobile collision the night of July 4, visited their first time Sunday in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell. They are doing fine at this time.

C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls visited his brother, T. O. McFarland last week end.

Mrs. R. C. Sparks and Debra Jo of Coleman are visiting Mrs. V. A. Hansard this week.

## Santa To Be In Town Saturday Morning

All children of the surrounding area are invited to see Santa Claus when he arrives on the Fort Worth and Denver Streamliner Saturday morning at 10:42 AM. In special honor to old Santa station agent Carl Morris will have the train stop at the Main Street crossing. The High School band and the Fire Truck will be there to meet him and we hope all the kids in the community.

Santa Claus will ride in the Fire Truck and be escorted by the band over to the business district where he will distribute presents to every boy and girl who come to see him. This will be a mighty good opportunity to talk to him and let him know what you want for Christmas.

## Theatre Hours Change

The Hedley Theatre changed its operating schedule slightly last week in response to a request by its patrons. The doors now open at 6:45 Monday through Saturday with the show starting at 7 PM. Matinees on Saturday and Sunday will be at 2 PM and the Sunday night show at 8:30 PM.

## Theatre Anniversary Party Slated For Monday Night, December 15th

Theatre manager Bob Harris will celebrate his first full year in Hedley on Monday night with free shows to his patrons. The first show under the new policy of doors open 6:45 and shows starting 7 PM, will be open to invited patrons only. The second show will start at approximately 9 PM and will be free to the general public.

On screen for the anniversary party will be Mickey Rooney in "About Face," a technicolor comedy farce of Army life.

Free Coca Cola and Sunspot drinks for the anniversary Monday will be furnished courtesy of the Memphis Coca Cola Bottling Co., which has been the exclusive supplier of soft drinks for the Theatre.

Harris took over the Theatre's operation last December 15, and since then has added many improvements to the Theatre. Redecoration of the exterior and interior, rest rooms, second floor, new projectors, new sound, new screen, neon lights out front, tile in the lobby and aisles, and the modern new snack bar, all have been added during the past year. A planned program of only top grade movies has been followed throughout the year.

Harris is president of the Booster Club which performs all activities similar to a chamber of commerce for Hedley. The organization was originated by him and consists of leading business and professional men seeking progress for Hedley. He is a member of the Lions Club, American Legion, and Fire Dept. and is starting his second year as advisor to the local post of Explorer Scouts.

"I want to express as far as words can," said Harris, "the deep personal appreciation I hold to all of the friendly folks in Hedley, both for their support of the Theatre and the opportunity that they have given me to serve in community affairs. I especially want to thank and compliment my excellent theatre staff, particularly Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry for their hard work and many personal kindnesses, and to Aubrey Lee Cherry, now on leave with the Navy, for his work in remodeling and operating the Theatre; to Sandra Youree for a year of sparkling personality behind our candy coun-

## Free Show To Precede Santa Claus Visit

Boys and girls under 12 years of age will be treated to a free Santa Claus show Saturday morning at the Theatre with the doors opening at 9:15 AM and the show starting at 9:30. Cartoons and comedies will be featured with Christmas carols by the children and games on stage. Prizes will be awarded too.

Manager Bob Harris announced that all youngsters would be released from the show in plenty of time to see Santa Claus when he arrives on the train at 11 AM. Santa Claus will distribute candy and prizes to every boy and girl who comes to see him.

Following the Booster Club invitation to Santa Claus, club officials urged local folks to shop at home to help the prosperity of our merchants during the Christmas season. Most everything folks want and need can be found here.

Boosters also complimented the women's clubs participating in the "Share Your Christmas" campaign and urged cooperation to decorate windows and front yards throughout the community.

## Richards Assigned

Corpus Christi, Texas—J. B. Richards, yeoman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Richards of Hedley, reported at the U. S. Naval Air Station here recently for duty, and has been assigned duty with the Enlisted Personnel Office.

Richards, a graduate of Esteline High School, entered the Navy in March, 1943. He has served 28 months overseas on the attack carriers USS Boxer, Princeton, Valley Forge, and the Tarawa.

ter; to my relief operators, Oren Allen and Clyde Nivens for letting me out of the booth to work on community activities."

"I hope that all the folks in Hedley and the surrounding area will be able to be our guests Monday night at one of the three shows and help us to celebrate the start of a bigger and better year of service to a wonderful community."

## Christmas Decorating Rules Announced

The Woman's Culture Club, the Garden Club and the PTA announced the rules this week for the Christmas Decorating contest they are sponsoring. The rules are simple, and it is hoped that everyone will decorate this year during the Yule Season. It is not the aim to have expensive entries, but just in a fashion to show our neighbors across the street and in the surrounding towns that we've got the Christmas spirit and a lot of civic pride in our town.

The rules set by the committee for each division are: 1. Three places will be awarded in each di-

vision. 2. Judges will be disinterested parties. 3. All awards will be made on the basis of attractiveness and originality without regard to financial outlay involved. 4. Entries must be entered by Dec. 19, and must be left intact until Dec. 25. The judging of homes and business houses will be made on the night of Dec. 23rd. The judging of school rooms will be Dec. 19 shortly before their programs and room parties. 5. All entries must fill out or bring their entry slips to one of the committee: Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mrs. Winfield Mosley, Mrs. Ray Moreman, or Mrs. Frank Murray.

(I) (We) wish to enter in the

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The Theatre is dedicated to bringing you only the finest in Motion Picture Entertainment in as comfortable surroundings as possible. We've made a lot of improvements this past year and hope to make more in the coming one.

It would be impossible in this limited space to personally thank the many individuals who have been such good friends and who have helped us so very much. But to all of you for your support and for the privilege of serving our community we extend thanks and best wishes for the Holiday season.

I would most especially like to express my deepest appreciation to my loyal Theatre staff. To Aubrey Lee "Scooter" Cherry, now on leave with the Navy, for his work in remodeling and operating the Theatre as my assistant manager. To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry for their hard work and many personal kindnesses, and to Sandra Youree for a year of sparkling service at our Candy Bar Ranch. To our relief projectionists who make it possible for me to take part in community affairs, Oren Allen and Clyde Nivens.

We have had our troubles this past year as all of you have and we hope that in the next year we can grow as much and find as many new friends as we have this past 365 days.

Please accept this small token of our appreciation in the form of a free show next Monday night at 9:00 PM and again at 10:40 PM. Our Theatre will be closed to regular business to help us celebrate the start of a new year of entertainment and service to our community.

Sincerely,  
Bob Harris, mgr.

## YOUR STAFF

Bob Harris  
Manager

Aubrey Cherry  
Asst. Mgr.

Mrs. T. J. Cherry  
Cashier

Mr. T. J. Cherry  
House Mgr.

Sandra Youree  
Concessions

Oren Allen  
Relief Operator

Clyde Nivens  
Relief Operator

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New Year

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Pauline Morris, Sec.

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Clifford Johnson, Secretary

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Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

L. E. Blankenship, W. M.  
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Mendenhall at Tucumcari included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirpatrick of Hedley, Mrs. Bob Lamberson, Ella Kirkpatrick and Lola Culwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Mendenhall of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash took their daughter Nancy to Dallas this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Virgil McPherson visited in White Deer the first of the week with her father, O. J. Hess, who is ill.

**Trimbles Sell Out**

After 18 years in business in Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble sold out their dry goods store this week to two Memphis men, T. Elmo Whaley and James W. Evans. The store will be known in the future as Whaley and Evans Dry Goods.

We understand that a definite opening date for the store has not been set, as the new owners are busy securing new merchandise in the dry goods line.

The Trimbles have made no definite plans yet, except for a nice long rest.

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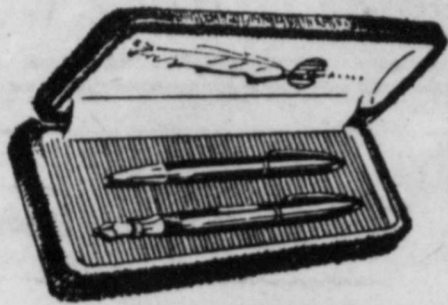
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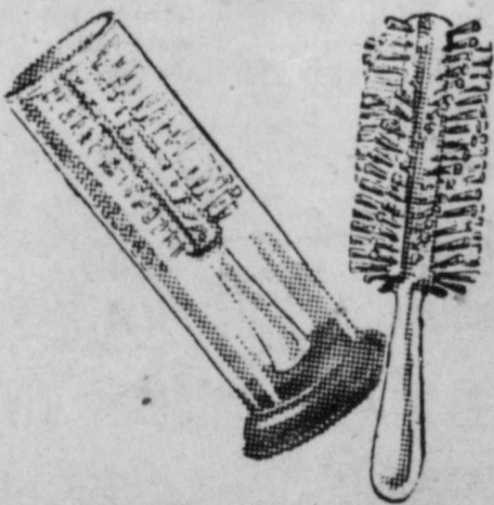
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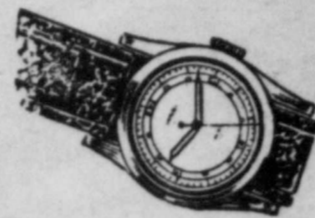
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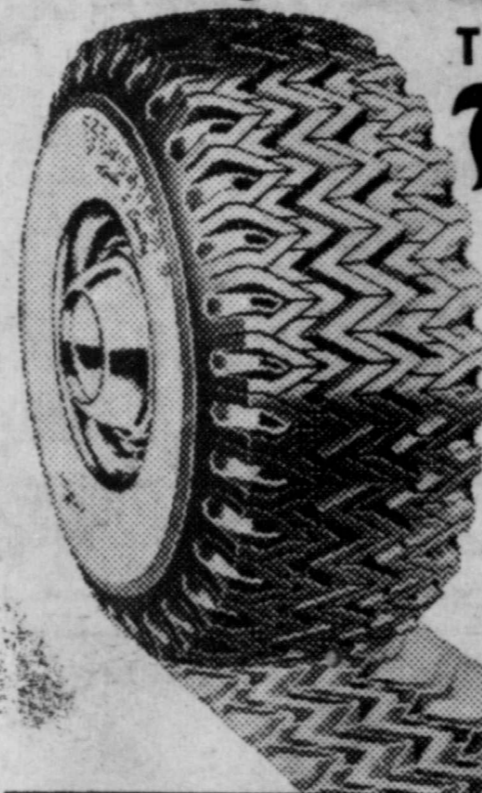
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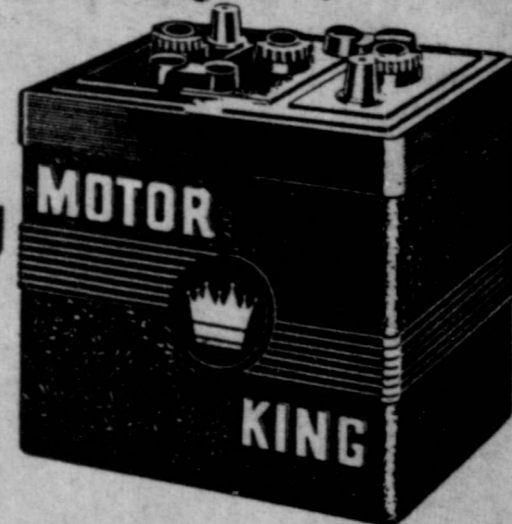
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Hedley

## Hollywood's Finest At Hedley Theatre

The Hedley Theatre during the past year has drawn on all the movie talents of the movie capital of the world to bring only the finest of motion picture entertainment to Hedley.

Among the many distributing companies supplying the Theatre are Paramount Pictures, Universal Films, United Artists, Monogram Pictures, Republic, Lippert, Fox, MGM, Royalty, Warner Brothers, RKO, and Columbia

Seldom does a small town theatre have such extensive sources of supply and the result is a wide variety of top grade pictures.

The Hedley is a member of Compo, an organization of Texas movie theatre owners gathered to help produce better entertainment for the public. Kyle Rorex, administrative director of Compo, named the Hedley Theatre as one of the top ten show places for activity in Texas, during last spring's convention in Dallas.

Manager Harris and the Theatre will receive national tribute this month in "Bovoffice," the national trade magazine of show business, for its contributions to community welfare and progress.

## W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. After a short business session the following program was rendered with Mrs. McFarland as leader: After the song, Joy to the World, Mrs. McFarland gave the devotional which was a beautiful Christmas story of Mary, the mother of Jesus and the reading of the 2nd chapter of Luke. She closed with a prayer. She also gave the introduction of a talk to be given by Mrs. Pierce, who told the story of five Christian women who made room in their homes for Jesus. Mrs. Whitfield gave the story about some Christian Chinese women. The program was closed with the Lords Prayer.

The society will not meet next Monday which will be family night. Every family is urged to come and bring a covered dish.

## Choral Club

The 1952-53 Choral Club met December 4 and elected officers and appointed committees for the year: Officers elected were president, Joan Youree; vice president, Noriene Gibson; secretary, Peggy Spear; treasurer, Pat Murry; parliamentarian, Carolyn Reeves; reporters, Charlene Barnett and Jean

## Mrs. Eva Mendenhall

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Mendenhall were conducted last Friday at Tucumcari by Min. Forrest D. Moyer, with burial in a Tucumcari cemetery.

Mrs. Mendenhall, 45, of Mosquero, died Wednesday in Tucumcari General Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, C. E. Mendenhall of Mosquero, a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Carre of Lovington, a son, James E. Bowman of Tucumcari, a sister, Mrs. Opal McPherson of Hedley, two brothers, Loyd Hess of Amarillo and Glenn Hess of the U. S. Navy, and three grandchildren, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hess of White Deer.

She was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the patronage you have given us in our 18 years in business here.

We appreciate very much your loyalty and the way you have continued to trade with us.

You will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank every one who had a hand in helping in the donation for us, and thanks to Mrs. Mofton and Mrs. Wade for taking that step. May the good Lord bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds

### Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks for the flowers sent at the death of our sister by our friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McPherson and daughters

Bailey.

Joan appointed the following committees: program, Noriene Gibson, Joan Youree, Letha Moss, Dora Durham and Charlene Johnson; floor leaders, Barbara Johnson, Sandra Youree, Martha Spalding, Janice Lamberson and Alma Holland; social, Mary and Charlene Sargent, Joyce Sanders, Nancy Nash and Mickey Wynn; committee for the club, Wanda Moore, Vinona Hansard, Jane Mosley, Noriene Gibson, and Jacqe Johnson.

The club meets on Tuesday and Thursdays of each week. Mrs. Davenport is sponsor, pianists are Letha Moss and Nancy Nash. Members of the quartet are Letha Moss, Carolyn Reeves, Mary Ann Brumley and Noriene Gibson. The sextette has not yet been organized.

Reporter, Charlene Barnett

## Mrs. Z. T. Beaty

Graveside rites for Mrs. Maggie Beaty, widow of Z. T. Beaty, were held Sunday afternoon at the Clarendon cemeery by Rev. Howard E. Scott. Burial was under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home

Pal bearers were Hobart Moffitt, Roy Jewell, Alva Simmons, Marion Shaw, Fred Watt and Leon Reeves.

Mrs. Beaty died at her home in Albuquerque. She lived in Hedley for many years before moving to Albuquerque several years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irene Holbrook of Mansfield, Ark., a son, Jaek Beaty of Albuquerque, three sisters, three brothers and two grandchildren.

## W. L. Crawford

Funeral services for W. L. "Uncle Bill" Crawford, 70, of Memphis, who passed away Monday in a Memphis hospital, were held Wednesday from the First Baptist Church at Memphis by Rev. Roy Shahan and Rev. F. N. Allen. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Crawford had lived in Hall county since 1920. He formerly farmed near Memphis and in recent years had worked in the Valance Food Store. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was a brother of Homer C. Crawford of Hedley.

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Shorts, 100 lb.	<b>\$3.85</b>
Mexican Style Beans, can	<b>.11</b>
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Sliced Bacon, lb.	<b>.49</b>
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**Kirk Douglas in**

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Thursday, Friday

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**OPTOMETRIST**

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

**Sodalitas Club**

The Sodalitas Club met in the  
 home of Mrs. Sue Weatherly Dec.  
 4th. The meeting was opened with  
 prayer by the hostess. Mrs. Vel-  
 va Gibson acted as president in the  
 absence of Mrs. Dickson.

Plans for our Christmas party  
 were discussed, and we understand  
 that plans for a youth center are  
 progressing nicely. Following the  
 business Mrs. Betty Morgan gave  
 the Christmas Story and Mrs. Jon-  
 nie Thomas gave a Christmas read-  
 ing. Delicious refreshments were  
 served.

We were happy to have Lavonia  
 Swinney as our guest. Members  
 present were Mesdames Velva Gib-  
 son, Margaret Russell, Irma Jean  
 Bailey, Carrie Kirkland, Rexie  
 Word, Geraldine Wiggins, Jonnie  
 Thomas, Betty Morgan, Joy Stew-  
 art, Lavern Bruce, Kathryn Lati-  
 mer, Mildred Shaw and our hos-  
 tess Mrs. Sue Weatherly.

We were sorry to hear of the ill-  
 ness of Mrs. Ida Lou Dickson's  
 mother which kept her from being  
 with us. The next meeting will  
 be Dec. 18 with Mrs. Rexie Word.