

# The Hedley Informer

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## Bank To Close At Noon On Saturdays

The Security State Bank, which has been remaining open until 2 PM on Saturdays throughout the fall season for the convenience of their farmer customers, will return to closing at 12 o'clock on Saturdays, effective Jan. 3.

Visiting in the George Reynolds home Sunday were Mrs. Walter McCrackin of Lelia Lake, J. A. Stephens and family of Antelope Flat, Curtis Mullins of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruth Jamar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason and son Clifton of Oklahoma City.

Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant of Abilene, his mother Mrs. C. J. Baker of Holliday, his sister Mrs. Lola Wisdom and sons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scales of Hedley all ate Christmas dinner in Abilene with Mrs. Mary Linahan, another sister of Pvt. Whisenant.

Visitors in Hedley from Amarillo over the holidays included Hanks Jeffreys and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, James Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Ivan Jones and family, Sam Owens Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bailey, and James Stone.

Lynn Cherry of the U. S. Navy visited home folks this week.

Carl Gerlach and family of Dumas visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbreth of Hereford spent the holidays here.

Bob Harris went to California for the holidays.

Jimmy Owens was at home from Canyon for Christmas.

Pete Wynn and family were here from El Paso for Christmas.

## Notice

Anyone who has used clothing to contribute to those who need it is asked to bring it to the West Texas Utilities office. There is an especial demand for little boys' clothing.

## Sheriff Behrens Names Deputies

Truett Behrens, new Donley County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, this week announced the appointment of deputies for his office.

F. A. Fitzgerald has been appointed Deputy Sheriff, P. C. Messer Deputy Tax Collector and Hazel Guy Deputy Tax Collector. A deputy for Hedley will be announced in the near future.

Sheriff Behrens stated that he and his deputies would very sincerely appreciate the support of each and every citizen.

## Christmas Party

On Dec. 22 members of the Sodalitas Club entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas party. The affair took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkland. A delicious dinner of baked ham, hot rolls, sweet potatoes, green lima beans, cranberry salad, pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After dinner the group gathered around the beautifully decorated tree from which Curtis Kirkland handed out gifts to each one. A comedy skit was put on by members of the club to give the husbands an idea of what they do at club meetings. After this various games were played and then Nookie Wiggins showed some home movies.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Vergil McPherson, R. M. Saunders, W. B. Wiggins, J. M. Dickson, Wayne Latimer, L. V. Bruce, Homer L. Morgan, Arthell Gibson, Herman Word, W. L. Stewart, R. A. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkland.

## Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 2:30 o'clock in the club room. Everyone is urged to come out and start the new year off right. The program will be in stallation of new officers. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mrs. John Tate, and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman and family of Phillips spent Christmas Day in the R. E. Newman home.

## John C. Wynn Dies Of Heart Attack

Hedley citizens were shocked and grieved Tuesday morning to learn that John C. Wynn had died suddenly of a heart attack at the family home west of town.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. O. L. Jones. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Wynn.

John Clarence Wynn was born Feb. 2, 1901 in Center Point, Ark., and moved with his parents to Hall County in 1908.

He married Vera Mae Gossett at Memphis on Feb. 22, 1926. The family moved to Hedley nine years ago.

Mr. Wynn is survived by his wife; two sons, J. Warren of El Paso and Keith of Hobbs; two daughters, Mickey and Judy Gwen of Hedley; four brothers, Charlie of Memphis, Gus of Levelland, Clyde of Snyder and F. N. of Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Rush of Bentonville, Ark. and Mrs. J. Thelan of Levelland; his stepmother, Mrs. J. H. Wynn of Turkey; and three grandchildren.

## Hedley Riding Club

The Hedley Riding Club met Monday night and elected two new vice presidents, Slat DeBord and Oscar Moore.

The club will meet at the stock pens at 2 PM Sunday to ride. There will also be some bronc riding.

Anyone wishing to ride with the club is cordially invited to do so.

Visitors in the home of the R. E. Zells over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herr, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shary and children Royce and Loyce of Inglewood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barton and children Kay and Danny of Dumas, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ackley and son Dale of Roswell, N. Mex. The Herts are Rev. Zell's parents.

Roy Bevers and family moved to Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Scott of Fayetteville, Ark., spent Christmas in the Mike Thornberry home.



## LIONS ROAR

The Lions next meeting is Thursday night, January 8th at 7 PM. Lion Milt Mosley has charge of the program.

The Melvin Jones Birthday membership contest is now on in full force. Membership chairman R. W. Scales announced the list of the three teams as follows:

Bumble Bees—Ross Springer, captain, L. E. Blankenship, Adell Myers, Leon Reeves, Jap Shaw, J. A. Tollett, Willis Thomas, Roy Jewell, R. W. Alewine, J. C. Bevers, D. H. Cox, Arthell Gibson, H. H. Hall, C. L. Johnson, Herlie Moreman and Oscar Moore.

Hornets—R. M. Saunders, captain, James L. Chesser, Otis Owens, Carl Reid, A. T. Simmons, L. P. Trimble, Jerald Sims, Jay Hunt, J. M. Baker, W. C. Bridges, Elmer Dishman, Clyde Grimsley, Bob Harris, Rev. O. L. Jones, M. W. Mosley, Henry Moore, J. S. Hinds.

Scorpions—W. H. Moffitt, captain, J. H. Koeninger, Chas. Rains, M. D. Shaw, Doyle Messer, Mike Thornberry, E. M. Glass, Rev. W. M. Culwell, J. E. Brumley, J. R. Carlton, F. A. Finch, W. E. Grimsley, B. C. Johnson, L. D. Messer, Frank Murray and V. T. McPherson.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mrs. O. D. Stephens and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Neely of Parnell Sunday. Mr. Neely is Mrs. W. G. Johnson's brother. They also visited in the Parge Winn and Rube Canada homes.

Those visiting in the Alice and Dick Read home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Ford and family, Mrs. Vernon Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roach and family, and Mrs. C. C. Roach of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bevers of Santa Maria, Calif., announce the arrival on Dec. 18 of a fine little daughter, weight 6 lbs. 12 oz., who has been named Sharon Lee. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bevers of Hedley.

Wanda Lee Shaw was at home for the holidays from Plains.

Olen Plunk and family spent Christmas in Tucson, Ariz.

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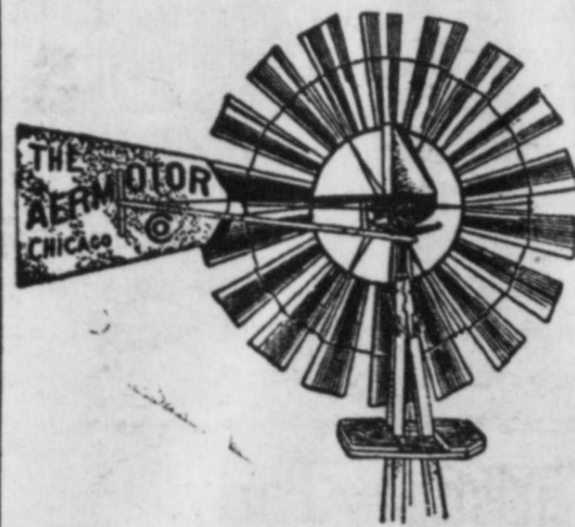
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C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

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Once again we say "Thank You" for the patronage you have given us during the past year. It has been a great pleasure to serve you, and we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

## City Drug Store

MIKE THORNBERRY, Owner

Phone 45

Night Phone 116

**Card of Thanks**

We want to thank the good people for every Christmas card and for the good things to eat, and for the money that was sent to us. If you want to find some of the best people in the world, you don't have to leave Hedley to find them. May each and every one have a very happy and prosperous New Year and all the good Lord's blessing is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hansard of Lolita spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock were here from Odessa for the holidays

Pete Stiles and family of Olton visited here for Christmas

**Junior B. T. U.**

The junior girls of the Baptist Training Union have elected the following officers for the next three months: president, Patty Patton; vice president, Kathy McPherson; secretary, Norma Carlton; assistant secretary, Barbara Hansard; treasurer, Carolyn Stephens; group captain No. 1, Barbara Hansard; group captain No. 2, Mary Helen McKee.

There were 13 girls in BTU. We hope to have more girls next Sunday night when we will have a pop corn ball party. So come and be in our party.

Reporter, Marie Butler

Subscribe to the Informer.

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.



As the New Year begins, may we once again express our heartiest thanks for your many favors during the past year. It is our hope that the entire community may enjoy a wonderful 1953.

**MOFFITT HARDWARE COMPANY**

**To All Our Friends**



**Thank you, friends for your fine patronage in 1952. Come in to see us often. We are here to serve you.**

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We test Cream  
We Buy Eggs

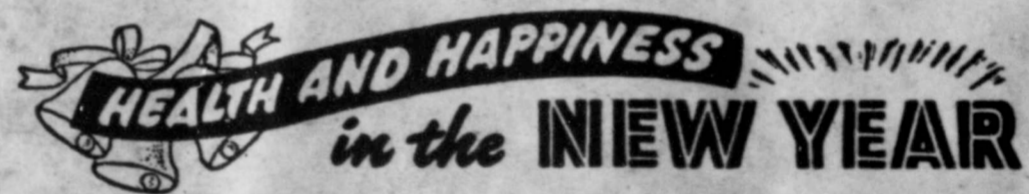
**SAVE**

**Junior's Profit-Sharing Stamps**

given by

**CITY GROCERY & MARKET**

Redeemable at City Grocery in Hedley or Junior's Food Market in Clarendon.



It has been a pleasure to serve you in 1952. We have appreciated your patronage very much, and hope to serve you still better in 1953. We wish for you a prosperous and happy New Year.

**WILSON DRUG COMPANY**

Where You Are Always Welcome  
Phone 63

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each church, neighbor and friend who sent us so many beautiful cards and sacks of treats. We want to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Pickett for the nice hen, Mrs. W. H. Jones for the money and the American Legion for the money. Everyone is so good to us we can never forget each of you. God bless every one who was so nice to us Christmas.  
Alice and Dick Read

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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

Wayne Latimer, Commander  
Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to all our many friends for all the food, flowers, and many kindnesses given us after the death of our husband, father and grandfather.

Your many kind deeds will never be forgotten. May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. John Wynn, Mickey and Judy

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wynn and girls

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wynn and son

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loyd and family of Fresno, Calif. visited over the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe Kennedy and family.

## W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met Monday, Dec. 29, at the church. After business was disposed of an interesting program was given. Mrs. Masterson gave a recipe for the New Year, and Mrs. Kendall gave a piece about Christmas 1952. Mrs. Whitfield told how the family can put Christ back into Christmas. Mrs. Springer read two poems, The Gift of Christmas and Sanctuary. Mrs. John Tate gave a story of The Night After Christmas. Mrs. Moore told of a happy experience she once had during Christmas. Mrs. McFarland told the story of how the Christmas baby grew up, who was the Christ Child. Mrs. Masterson closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be at the church at 3 PM Monday, Jan. 5. All ladies of the church are urged to come.

Mrs. A. B. Spalding underwent surgery in a Wellington hospital Wednesday.

## 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

## Allee-Tipton

Mrs. Nanetta Tipton of Hedley wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Winnie Jo to AM 3-c W. T. Allee, son of C. T. Allee of 3308 N. E. 8th, Amarill, which took place in Tucumcari, N. Mex., Saturday evening, Dec. 20. The Rev. Ernest Steele performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a white crepe dress and wore a white hat trimmed with sequins. She wore a Christmas corsage of blue and her accessories were navy blue.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. H. E. Perry, and Mr. H. E. Perry attended the groom as best man.

Both the bride and groom attended school at Hedley. AM 3-c Allee enlisted in the Navy Dec. 14, 1942.

The couple will be at home after Jan. 4 at Memphis, Tenn, where the groom is stationed at the naval base as an instructor.

Guests at the wedding were Miss Claudine Allee of Adrian and Miss Ila Faye Tipton of Hedley.

## Church of Christ

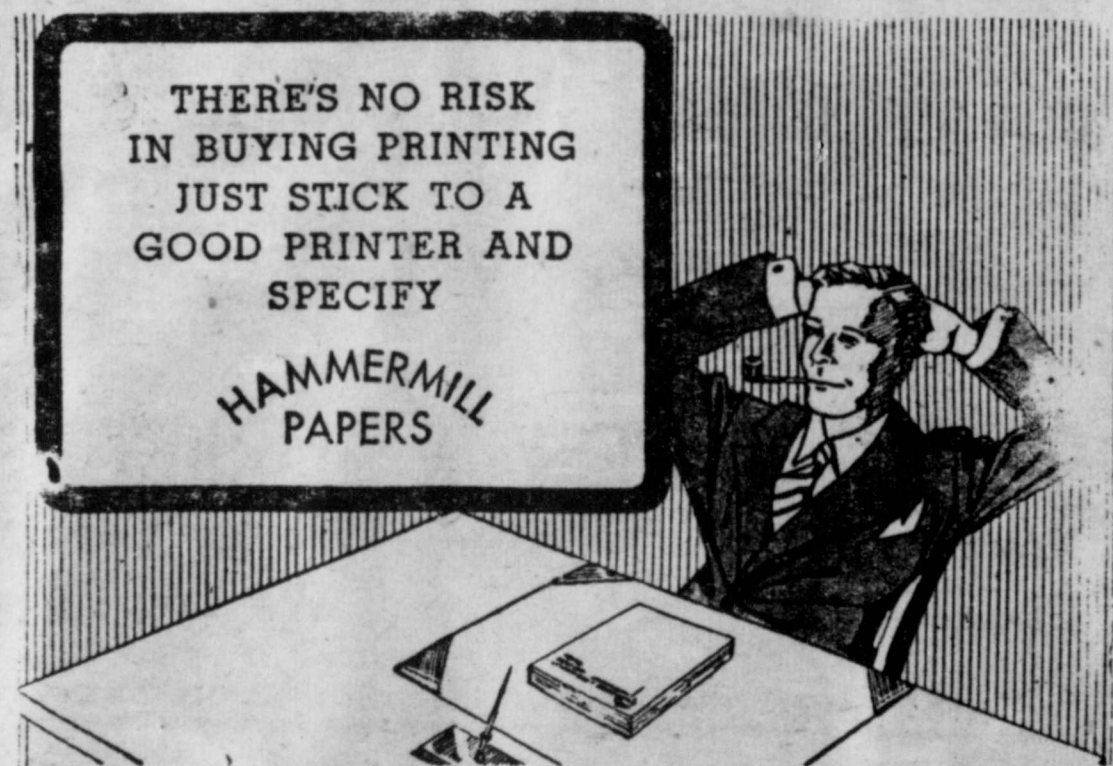
Shelby W. Sanders, Minister.  
Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 A.M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.  
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.  
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00  
Wed. Mid-week Service 8:00 P. M.  
We invite everyone to come and meet with us.

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ACCESSORIES**

### GULF SERVICE STATION

Phone 150

Hedley, Texas

### Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Nena Pierce, W. M.  
Pauline Morris, Sec.

### 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.

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SOFT WATER  
Phone 83

We Pick Up and Deliver  
WET WASH & DRYING  
FLUFF DRYING while you wait  
WE DO FINISH WORK  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Plunk



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### and a New Opportunity



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**Reddy Kilowatt**

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

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When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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Phone 101  
 First insertion 10c per line, following  
 insertions 5c per line.  
 Cards of Thanks 75c  
 For Harlan's Flowers call Willie  
 Johnson, phone 58. 48tf

- For Sale—5 room house, modern, 2  
 lots, near school, part terms. L.  
 Morrison, Hedley, Texas. 18p

For Sale—H Farmall Tractor, 2 row  
 equipment, all in A-1 condition. See  
 A. G. Alexander. 5tf

If it is a Justin boot you are  
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 ed at Kendalls. Look them over.

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 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN**

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 Jane Wyman in  
 The Story of Will Rogers  
 In Technicolor  
 Plus Serial, "Pirates Harbor"**

Saturday Matinee & Evening Only  
**Jack Beuter, Mala Powers in  
 Rose of Cimarron**

Saturday Prevue 10 P. M.  
 Sunday, Monday

**Shelley Winters and  
 Richard Conte in  
 The Raging Tide**

THE BIG NIGHTS  
 Tuesday, Wednesday  
**Doris Day, Ronald Reagan in  
 The Winning Team**

Thursday, Friday  
**Robert Mitchum and  
 Ann Blyth in  
 One Minute To Zero**

 **The  
 Wise Old  
 Owl**

Well, kids, I'm back after our  
 Christmas holiday.  
 Johnny B., what has happened  
 to you and a certain Lelia Lake  
 girl? Looks like someone is beat-  
 ing your time.  
 Noriene G., what's this I hear  
 about your going steady? Good  
 luck!  
 Wanda M., I see Tholly didn't  
 forget you after all, did he?  
 Seems as though there are quite  
 a few people going steady now.  
 What about this, Joan Y. and  
 Charlene S.?  
 Jacque J., looks like you finally  
 got your ring, doesn't it? It's real-  
 ly pretty.  
 Peggy S., how does it feel not to  
 go with Adrian while he's home?  
 Or had you rather go with Julius?  
 The Hershel Swinney family  
 visited here from Perryton for  
 Christmas.

**Assembly of God  
 Church**  
 T. E. Gibson, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.  
 Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.  
 Thursday



We have appreciated your patronage during 1952  
 very much, and hope to serve you still better in  
 1953. A HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.

**PICKETT GROCERY**



Calif. Oranges, lb.	.05
Monarch Grape Juice, pt.	.24
Jolly Time Popcorn	.19
Monarch Pork & Beans, 2 for	.25
Crisco, 3 lb. tin	.84
Sugar, 10 lb. bag	.98
Coffee, lb.	.89

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Sliced Bacon, lb.	.49
Block Chili, lb.	.49
Bologna, lb.	.49

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