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LIONS ROAR

District Governor Joe Phillips of Amarillo will be the guest of the local Lions Club this week. The Methodist ladies of Hedley will serve. This will be the only meeting of the club until Thursday night, Dec. 31, which will be Ladies Night and the New Year's Eve party.

Training Union Revival

The Baptist Training Union Revival just closed with Mrs. Edna Lang of Houston as our leader and it was the best ever in the history of our church. We had 184 enrolled and an average attendance of 115

Each department had their own princess and prince and they were: Adults: Princess Mrs Hunsucker, Prince L. E. Blankenship; Young People: Princess Mattie Lou McKee; Prince Regie Patton; Intermediate: Princess Ellen Page, Prince Larry Jones; Junior: Princess Patty Patton, Prince Bobby Stephens; Primary: Queen DeLores Messer, King Joe Ed Blankenship. The coronation for the King and Queen was at 6:30 PM Friday evening. The Primary Department won by a score of 125% and their Royalty were crowned as King and Queen of the Baptist Training Union Revival.

You have a hearty welcome to our Training Union each Sunday evening at 6:30.



LEGION NEWS

The American Legion was entertained by the Auxiliary Unit Tuesday night. Christmas carols were played, supper served and games enjoyed.

The Auxiliary will take a program and gifts to the Veterans at the Amarillo Hospital Monday night, Dec. 21st. Anyone wishing to give something to make the Christmas of the Veterans in hospital more merry can give their donations to any of the Auxiliary ladies.

Some 40 Legionnaires and their guests saw a film of actual battle scenes of World War II at the American Legion Hall last Friday night. These pictures were very realistic and were furnished through the efforts of Master Sgt. Clyde A. Thomas.

Band Concert

The Hedley band will give a concert next Wednesday night, Dec. 16, at 8:15, immediately after church services. It will be mainly a Christmas program.

The Junior Choral Club will do two numbers as guests of the band.

The prizes earned by band members selling magazines will be awarded at this time

Refreshments will be served, and the whole community is cordially invited.

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins Dec. 3.

The course of study was "Religious Education." The devotional was given by Mrs. Ida Lou Dickson and was on the scripture reading of the birth of Christ. Mrs. Velva Gibson gave a Christmas story. The group all joined in singing Christmas carols.

An attractive refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Rexie Word, Joy Stewart, Sue Weatherly, Lavonia Swinney, Ida Lou Dickson, Kathryn Latimer, Edith Cooke, Dolores Ray, Valerie Whitaker, Velva Gibson, Betty Morgan, Mildred Shaw Opal Evans, Evelyn Messer, our honorary member, Mrs. Verda Hall, and one guest, Mrs. Margaret Saunders.

Everyone reported a good time and we are all looking forward to our annual Christmas party to be held in the Arthell Gibson home, Dec. 17.

Boy Scout News

Monday night all Scouts will be admitted free to the Hedley Theatre. The only requirement is that the Scouts must be in uniform. This is through the courtesy of the management and C. L. Johnson, Scoutmaster.

The Scout annual Christmas party will be Tuesday night, Dec. 22 at the American Legion Hall at 7 PM. Each Scout is to bring a present costing about 50¢.

Lee Everett left Saturday for a visit to Alvord and Dallas.

Joe Neal Bevers of the Seabees is visiting home folks.

Bill Bridges visited here this week from Amarillo.

Santa Claus Coming

Santa Claus will be in Hedley, Wednesday, Dec. 23. He will have presents for all the kids and would like for you to let him know what you want for Christmas. Santa plans to come by jet plane this year and will be in Hedley at 3 o'clock that afternoon. The fire truck will meet the plane and bring Santa and his presents down to Main Street.

Card of Thanks

It is extremely difficult to put into so many words my very sincere appreciation of the people of Hedley and of my many friends. I am a firm believer of patting backs while they can still feel it, but space prohibits mentioning everyone. I shall be forever indebted to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry and Aubrey Lee, for creating a home and a family for me. To the wonderful staff at the theatre, Sandra Youree, Clyde Nivens, Carl Morris, Don Youree and Bill Skaggs for the unselfish devotion to the job at hand.

To the officers and men of the Hedley Fire Department, Lions Club, Booster Club, and American Legion, and to the boys and men of Scouting. To do the job properly one would have to list everyone in town, but I do think special thanks go to my personal friends, R. M. Saunders, Mike Thornberry, Ed Boliver, Bob Bailey, Josh Jennings, Clifford Johnson, Carl Morris, Dr. Cox and the many others. Two of my best friends have left us, Uncle Bill Rains and Clyde Bridges. They left however, a challenge of service that all young people will have to work hard to meet. Hedley has a future as bright as the sun. I only hope I can share it's warmth.

Sincerely,
Bob Harris
Hedley Theatre

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful in the death of our mother and grandmother. We especially appreciated the beautiful flowers, and the food that was brought.

Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders and children

Peace On Earth

REV. O. L. JONES

The "peace on earth" which was proclaimed by angels to the shepherds on that first Christmas Eve was not a program of international good will, nor was it even primarily the peace of man to man.

It was, above all else, peace between God and man. The peace of reconciliation, "Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."

It was the peace of mind which comes from the knowledge that "God was in Christ"—in that little Babe of Bethlehem—"reconciling the world unto himself." (II Cor. 5:19)

It was the peace of which the Apostle later spoke when he said: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)

This peace is offered to every reader of these words. It is given fully and freely to all who kneel in humble faith before the manger and acknowledge the infant Saviour as the eternal Son of God—and as the Lamb who was born to bear their sins.

Have you learned to know the Christ of Christmas as your divine Redeemer—as the eternal Son of Highest—as "the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace"—as "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world?"

Then you have experienced "the peace of God which passeth all understanding."

If you do not have that peace will you not find your way to the church of your choice this next Lord's Day and there find that peace. Every pastor would be glad to spend hours with you until you found that peace. Please find the Christ of the Christmas today.

School Menu for Next Week

Monday: beef stew, tomatoes, potatoes, cake, milk, bread.

Tuesday: cheese, lima beans, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, cherry pie.

Wednesday: chili, creamed potatoes, cold slaw, pineapple pudding, cracker, milk.

Thursday: brown beans, corn, tomatoes and macaroni, hot rolls, milk, apricot pie.

Friday: cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies, ice cream, chocolate milk.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for the Hedley Telephone Co., write flowers or leave order at Wilson your fire and hail insurance. Drug.

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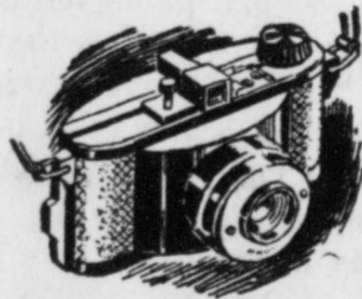


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Theatre Ends Another Year of Service

Bob Harris and Mr. and Mrs T. J. Cherry are completing their second year of operation of the Hedley Theatre this week end. Harris leased the Hedley building on Dec. 15, 1951 and proceeded to remodel and install newer equipment. Improvements have been made almost continuously in projection, comforts and types of shows offered. The latest improvement was tested last week end with reported success in the new Magna-Vision screen which is now being used on all pictures. The new screen provides a brighter, deeper picture, making movies that much more enjoyable.

"I don't know whether Hedley has adopted me, or I have adopted Hedley," says Harris. "But it is home now and I'm not happy away from here." "We've enjoyed the close association with our neighbors every day and only wish it were possible to continue far into the future. Like the farmer and other businessmen though we have suffered the drouth and at the time of this edition going to print it is still undecided as to whether a new lease can be arranged or not."

The Hedley has established

some records the past two years. It has never had a fire. Only two shows were shut down because of technical trouble. No picture was ever repeated, 423 features, 486 color cartoons, and 221 news reels have been shown during this period. Hedley is the only town under 600 population known to Dallas film companies that has a full time seven day a week Theatre in operation. Patrons at the Theatre have included guests from as far west as Washington and east as Florida. 16 benefit performances have been held.

Very little personel turnover has occurred. 3 members of the staff have remained throughout the two years. Mrs. T. J. Cherry, Sandra Youree and Clyde Nivens all joined the staff two years ago. Today Mr. Cherry, Carl Morris Jr., Don Youree and Bill Skaggs are associated with business.

"We don't know what will happen next week," reports Harris, "but whether things work out for continued operation or whether we close I want to join all the folks at the Theatre in expressing our sincere appreciation for your friendships, your patronage and support. I hope someday we can build our own modern building in Hedley and continue to help build the "Cotton Capital of Texas."

Read the Classified Ads.

Mrs. Lindsey Honored

Mrs. Frank Lindsey, the former Helen Sanders, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were members of the Young People's class.

Mrs. Otis Owens greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Alva Simmons presided at the register.

After viewing the gifts, displayed by Mrs. B. C. Johnson, the guests were served punch and cookies by Jane White and Wanda Hansard.

Joan Youree and Jane Mosley played appropriate music throughout the shower.

Charles Rains, who is in Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo, was reported this week doing as well as could be expected.

Charles legs were severely burned last Wednesday at his auto

shop at 10th and Fillmore in Amarillo when a bucket of gasoline became ignited. Charles collided with an employee who was carrying out the bucket, and the flaming liquid was thrown all over his lower body.

Mrs. H. Hoggard brought in a bouquet of petunias, honeysuckle, chrysanthemums, verbenas and roses Tuesday which were still blooming in her front yard in spite of the freezing weather we have had. This shows what can be done in Donley County.

Christian Church

Services every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 by Minister T. T. Posey of Memphis.

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Read the Classified Ads.

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Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
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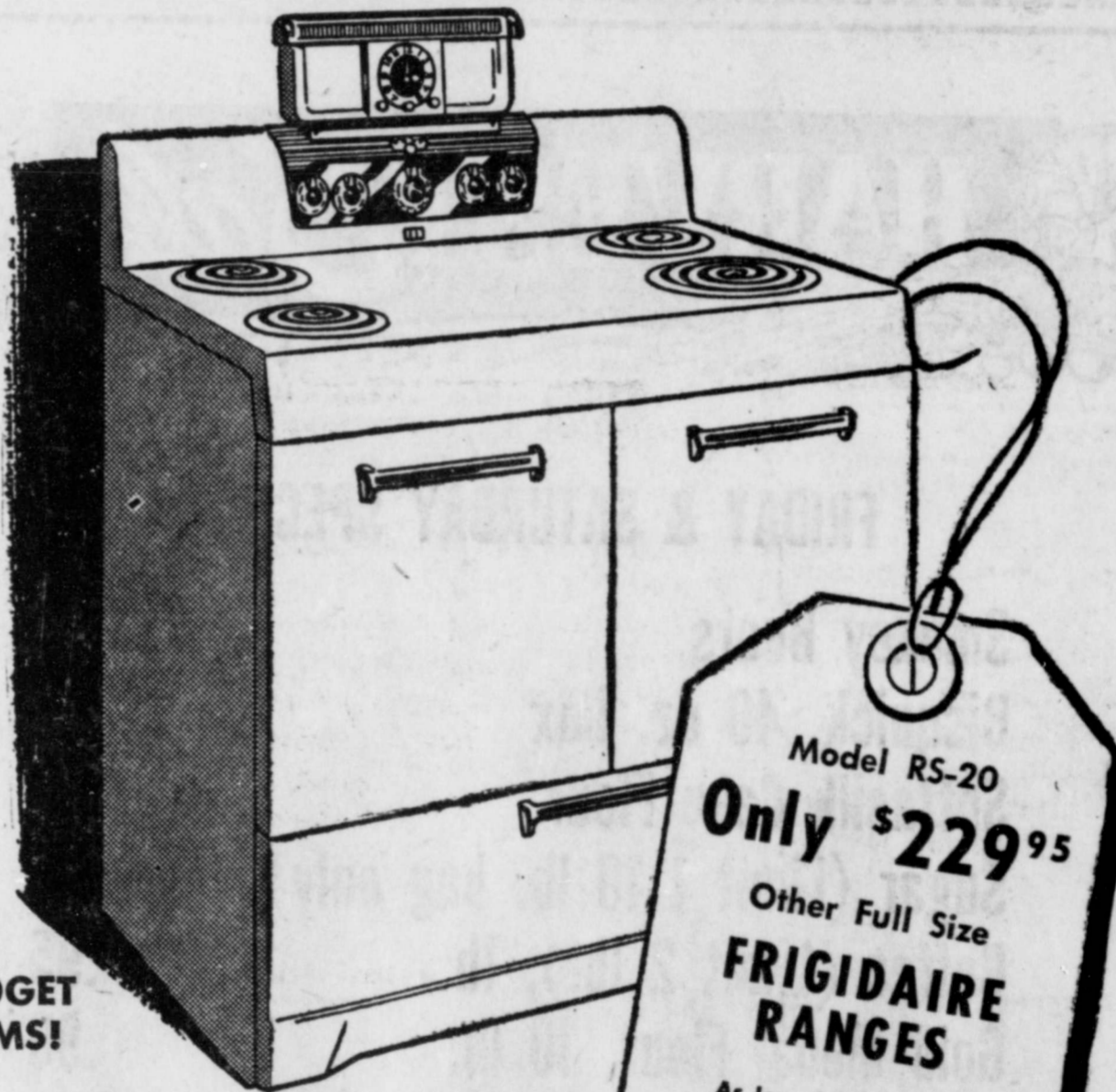
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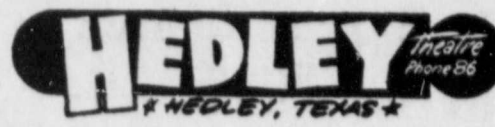


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B. W. M. U.

The WMU met Nov. 30 in an all day meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The program subject was We Have Seen His Star. The Vada Waldron circle presented the morning program and the Irene Anderson circle presented the afternoon program. Mrs. Lois Beach was leader for the following morning program:

Hymn, Sweet Hour of Prayer
Devotional, We Have Come to Worship Him, Leader
Meditation, Mrs. Simmons
The Children, Mrs. Lola Brown
The Youth, Mrs. Mosley
Hymn, The Kingdom is Coming
Meditation, Mrs. Simmons
Dawning Light of Europe, Mrs. Miller
The Light Shining Out of Darkness in Latin America, Mrs. Chester Hill.
The Shining Light in their Hearts, Mrs. Baker

Meditation, Mrs. Simmons
His Star Overcoming Godless Communism, Mrs. George Foster
In Japan and Korea, Mrs. Audrey Foster

Song, Yield Not to Temptation
Meditation, Mrs. Simmons
Each of the above parts were followed with prayer.

The luncheon was enjoyed by twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. Lang of Houston.

The reporter failed to get the afternoon program. Mrs. O. L. Jones was the leader.

Reporter

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. P. Doherty. Several members who had not attended for some time were present.

This was an everybody's program. Mrs. Ross Springer led with a recipe for Scripture Cake as devotional. Each one present responded to roll call with something relating to Christ, the work of Christians or Christmas.

Plans were made for remembering shut-ins at Christmas.

Next meeting will be at the church Dec. 21 at 2:30 PM. After a short program, sacks will be filled for the Christmas tree, which will be given Dec. 22. Let everyone who can be present to help with this work.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Culwell. The hostess served a sandwich plate to thirteen members.—Reporter

J. N. Kendall and wife from Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Frank Kendall and J. S. Hinds homes.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| Smokey Bears | \$3.98 |
| Bisquick, 40 oz. box | .46 |
| Softasilk Cake Flour | .44 |
| Sugar (Limit 1 10 lb. bag only), 10 lb. | .98 |
| Coffee (Limit 2 lb.), lb. | .95 |
| Gold Medal Flour, 10 lb. | .96 |
| Gold Medal Flour, 5 lb. | .49 |

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