# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DEC. 25, 1953

### **Richersons** Observe Golden Wedding

Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson were hostesses at an open house in the S. C. Richerson home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. (Sy) Richerson, on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Richerson grew up near Parnell, and worked for some years on the Mill Iron and Shoe Bar ranches. On Dec. 20, 1903 he was married to Miss Nettie Ring at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ring, at Ring, Texas, named for her family. J. F. Bradley, county judge of Hall county, performed the ceremony. The family moved to Hedley in 1914, and have lived here since.

Six of their seven children were present for the celebration. They are Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore and children Jerry and Donna Ruth of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richerson of Phillips, Jeanne Richerson of Ralls Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richerson and children Toni Gailand Mark Glenn of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Richerson and sons Steve and John of McCamey were unable to be present. One daughter, Abbie, passed away in 1924.

### Claud C. Nash Dies Funeral services for Claud C.

Nash, a long time resident of Hedley, were held Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. O. L. Jones and Rev. W. M. Culwell. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Nash passed away Thursday at his home east of town. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

He was born Sept. 22, 1878 at Richland, Texas and came to Hedley from Corsicana in 1916. He served for a number of years as a county commissioner of Donley Doherty, Allen Cope, Rev. W. M. County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley. He is survived by three sons, Cecil of Amarillo, John of Hedley and Salem Nash; one brother, Clay Nash of Corsicana; five grand children and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Jones and everyone who had a part in any sons are visiting in Oklahoma way toward making the project City this week.

## A Merry Christmas To All Our Friends

### Visit Vet Hospital

On Monday evening, Dec. 21, the Legion Auxiliary sponsored a Reeves and emceed by Bob Harris was enjoyed very much by the

boys there.

Those taking part in the show were Letha Moss, Carolyn Reeves Carolyn Morris, Pat Pritchard, everlasting life." Jean Bailey, Janice Lamberson,

Jane Mosley, Noriene Gibson, Joan Youree, little Sandra Moffitt and Sandra Saunders, Winfred Memphis.

were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latimer, Mrs. Lavonia Swinney, Mrs. Latimer.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank

possible.

### A Gift Suggestion **REV. O. L. JONES**

NO. 8

The greatest Christmas gift of program, refreshment and gift all is free. It's yours for the taknight at the Amarillo Veterans ing. In fact, you will have miss-Hospital. A wonderful variety ed the purpose, the beauty, and show directed by Miss Myrtle the joy of Christmas, unless you do take it.

> "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have

Christmas is the anniversary of God's greatest gift to man. To a world that was lost in sin He gave His Son. And He gave Him for a definite purpose. "This is a faith-Culwell and Dempy Archer from ful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came Others from Hedley attending into the world to save sinners." (I Timothy 1:15)

If this Christmas finds you a C L. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Cul- penitent sinner who rejoices over well, Blaine Doherty and Gene the unspeakable gift of full and free salvation which came to all men through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God -yours is going to be a happy Christmas indeed.

This is the wish of every pastor in Hedley that you find that peace the angels sang about when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Will you accept this gift from

Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson and Mrs Owen Moore served cake and coffee to about 125 guests. Everyone enjoyed talking and looking at the beautiful gifts brought by the many friends of the Richersons.

Two boyhood friends of Mr. Richerson were present, John Me-Mickin of Memphis and Wilson Burnett and wife of Dumas. Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brisendine of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs Delmont Hayes of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs Pete Rigsby and Mrs. Ruth Richerson of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore of Panhandle, Messrs. and Mesdames Loyd Johnson, D. S. Smith, Dayton Shelton, Claud Lindsey, Odos Caraway and Will Word, and Miss Ethel Harvey, all of Clarendon.

Visitors in the T.J. Cherry home last week end included Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crisler and children of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Cherry and children of Amarillo.



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### **Courthouse To Close**

The county court house at Clarendon will be closed from noon Thursday, Dec. 24, until Monday morning, Dec. 28, to give court house employees a holiday.

### Gins To Close

God?

We will close the night of Dec. 23 for Christmas and will be open for business again the morning of Dec. 28.

> Paymaster Gin West Texas Gin



Next week will be Ladies Night at the Lions Den. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. There will be no charge for Lions, but \$1.25 a plate will be charged for ladies and other guests. The Methodist ladies of Lelia Lake will serve and Lions Alva Simmons and Clifford Johnson will have charge of the program. Since this is New Year's Eve a good crowd is expected.

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THE HEDLEY INFORMER, FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1953 ABSTRACTS OF TITLE **GULF SERVICE STATION** TO ANY LAND IN DONLEY COUNTY NO NOX **GOOD GULF CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. ROAD SERVICE** TIRES & TUBES C. C. POWELL PHONE 11 **Hedley Booster Club** Notice Wholesale and Retail Booster Club meets every Tuesday noon in the Lions Den. Carl Morris, President We have a large stock of used clothing now at The West Texas Clifford Johnson, Secretary Utilities Co., and anyone needing Phone 150 Hedley, Texas them may call for them. To Relieve Misery of さいさいさいていせいせいせいせい 與該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該該 SSIFIED ADS Phone 101 First insertion 10c per line, following Merry Christmas insertions 5c per line. Cards of Thanks 75c Notice We will close Thursday noon, Dec. 24, for Christmas. Biffle Laundry 62p FOR SALE 1/4 horse electric motor \$10.00; and a Very double dresser and book case bed, never has had a home, regular price \$149.50, our cash price \$100. No trades at these prices. Hodges, Memphis. 72c For Sale-bundles and bales of Happy New Year feed. Mrs. J. C. Hill New three piece bed room suite, \$67.50; new four piece poster bed room suite, \$99.50; Linoleum: 9x12 rugs, \$5:00; extra heavy, \$8.50. Why Hodres Mamphi

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(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

#### **Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for your many kindnesses in held open house for her Sunday the illness and death of our father and grandfather, and may God's Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to blessings be with you all.

The Family of Claud Nash

### Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt laid with a green cloth and center-School class and their husbands ed with a Christmas arrangement of poinsettias and candles. Coffee 6:00.

The guests were met at the door service by Mrs. Weldon Day.



# **A Merry Christmas**

May you enjoy all the pleasures of the Christmas season, and find happiness and prosperity in the New Year which lies ahead.

**Dub's Barber Shop** W. L. Stewart

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by Mrs. Moffitt and directed to pressing their thanks and wishes the dining room where they were for a Merry Christmas.

### At Fort Bliss

Undergoing basic training with the anti-aircraft artillery replacement training center at Fort Bliss, Texas is Pvt. Billy C. Hill, husband of Mrs. Patsy Jean Hill of Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill of Hedley.

hostess. Let C. E. Johnson, manager of An enjoyable hour was spent by the Hedley Telephone Co., write those present. They departed ex- your fire and hail insurance.

served from a beautiful tea table

was poured from the silver coffee

A gayly lighted Christmas tree

added to the beauty of the room.

Gayly wrapped packages were at

the foot of the tree, and a gift was

presented to each guest from the





A hearty greeting to everyone at this joyous season. May all of

you enjoy

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### Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthell Gibson, Thursday night, Dec. 17.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas ornaments and holly. The table was set banquet style and the center pieces were red candles placed in greenery and a favor of Christmas trees and reindeers were at each plate. The menu consisted of baked ham, candied yams, baked beans, vegetable salad, fruit salad, pickles, olives, celery, hot rolls, pecan pie, and coffee. Doyle Messer gave the invocation.

After the wonderful meal, the group retired to the living room and played several parlor games with Mrs. J. M. Dickson as leader and Mrs. Sue Weatherly, assistant.

Then a visit from Santa Claus was enjoyed with Arthell Gibson acting as Santa and passing out a G. A. Thursday at 4:30

gift to each guest. Those enjoying this wonderful occasion were the following couples: Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Cooke Jr., H. L. Morgan, L. V. Bruce, R A. Shaw, Wayne Latimer, Doyle Messer, Herman Word, James Evans, Bob Teague, Jack Ray, Oneil Weatherly, J. M. Dickson, Nookie Wiggins, Hartwell Martin, W. L. Stewart, Mrs. Lavonia Swinney and Misses Thelma and Mattie Lou McKee, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthell Gibson.

#### First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:: 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

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

And a Happy Holiday Season to every one of our good friends and customers. Merry Christmas, Everyone!

We will be closed Friday and Saturday Whaley-Evans Dry Goods

"Merry Christmas

From the Red River to the Rio Grande, your friends and neighbors at your electric service company wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

> West Texas Utilities Company

and Happy New Year!"

### Fellowship Hour

At the conclusion of the evening service at the Baptist Church Sunday a fellowship hour was enjoyed by the members. Beautiful Christmas gifts were presented to Bro. and Mrs. Jones from the church by Mrs. Jesse Beach and Mrs. Mack Sims. Refreshments were enjoyed.

The young people of the church also enjoyed a fellowship hour following the evening service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill. After refreshments were served the group went caroling.

#### **Christian Church**

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

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. 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 Sat urday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Stewards Meeting, Monday night af ter 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

#### Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Geneva Kilgore, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. NYPS and Juniors 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7 P. M. Missionary Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 P. M.

### Candlelight Cantata

A Christmas candle light cantata service was rendered by the Youth Choir of the Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 20th.

with winter greenery and candles and lighted with blue bulbs.

choir entered. A film portraying the firetruck and made a visit to the nativity story in color was shown during the service. The scripture was given by Bro. Jones interspersed with special songs and choruses from the choir. The concluding number, "Joy to the World," given as benediction was rendered by candle light, with each member of choir using a lighted candle, making the music very impressive.

Carl Reid, Clifford Johnson and Carl Morris attended a meeting at Memphis last Friday night on the Salt Fork dam.

Lynn Cherry, SK3C, has returned to Long Beach, Calif, where he is on the USS Manchester, after a visit with home folks here.

### Basketball News

Following is the list of home games for the balance of the season: Dec. 28, Alanreed Dec. 29, Lelia Lake Jan. 2, Donkey ball game Jan. 5, Samnorwood Jan. 12, Quail

Jan. 19, Clarendon Feb. 2, Estelline

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### School Parties

The various classes in grade school enjoyed their room parties Friday afternoon before being dismissed for the Christmasholidays. The choir setting was decorated After viewing some Christmas films the children exchanged gifts from the trees. As a special treat Scripture was read before the Santa Claus arrived about 1:30 on each room where he talked to the children and distributed sacks o goodies.

> The high school had their Christmas tree in the auditorium with a program of entertainment arranged by the Senior Class. Gifts were exchanged and punch and cookies served by the room mothers.

School will take up again Dec. 28.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

Christmas decorations in the home of the Clifford Johnson's contributed to the Yuletide atmosphere Saturday night when the Bank employees and other guests enjoyed a Christmas supper served from the buffet. After supper a T. V. program was enjoyed by the following guests: Mattie Lou McKee, Orethea Sanders, Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Arthel Gibson, Mrs Bessie Yandell, Jerald Sims, Carolyn and Don Reeves.

Christmas Supper

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. R. M. Saunders, W. M. C. E. Johnson, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

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



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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#### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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

R. A. Shaw, Commander Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

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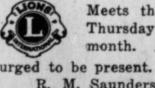
Feb. 9, Wellington Feb. 16, Lakeview Feb. 23, Kirkland In addition, Hedley will play in the Memphis tournament on Jan. 7-8-9 and the Quail district tournament on Feb. 12-13.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Arlene Neighbours, W. M. Johnnie Hill, Sec.

#### Hedley Lions Club



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are

R. M. Saunders, President Carl Morris, Secretary

#### **Hedley Booster Club**

Booster Club meets every Tuesday noon in the Lions Den. Carl Morris, President Clifford Johnson, Secretary

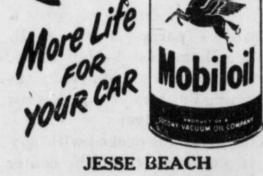
Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

And a wish for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends. May you enjoy all the pleasures of the Christmas season, and find happiness and prosperity in 1954.

# **Kendall's Shop**

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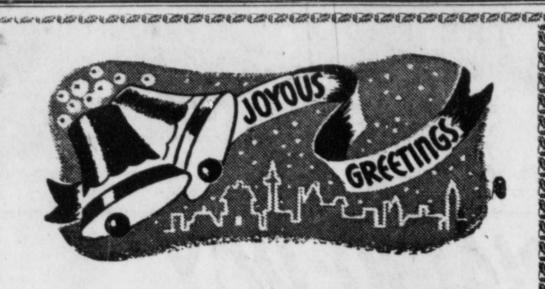
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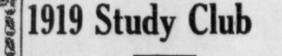
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And may all of you have the happiest Christmas you have ever known, is the sincere wish of your friends at

### PICKETT GROCERY



Christmas decorations throughout the home of Mrs. Alva Simmons contributed to the Christmas spirit when she was hostess to the 1919 Study Club Tuesday Farley Granger in night, Dec. 15. A beautiful Christmas spirit was felt as the members and guests responded to the Roll Call, sang carols and listened to Marjorie Davenport's Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." Special music was played by Don and Susan Cox.

After the program packages were wrapped and packed for the patients at the Wichita Falls mental hospital.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members and the following guests, Mrs. Roy Jewell, Mrs. D. H. Cox, Miss Myrtle Reeves, Miss Jessie Davis, and Don and Susan Cox.

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Thursday, Friday **Robert Mitchum and** Jean Simmons in

Angel Face

8th Grade Party

The Eighth Grade enjoyed a Christmas party in the A. B. Spalding home last Friday night. Mrs. Spalding was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Leon Reeves and Mrs. Ed Boliver. The house was decked with gay Christmas decorations, the center of attraction being the beautiful tree surrounded by gifts. Games were played and gifts from the tree were exchanged. Refreshments of of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following class members: Judy Wynn, Barbara Ward, Alene DeShazo, Ellen Page, Lina Jenkins, Sue Sanders, Bill Reeves, Jimmy Taylor, Merle and Berle Owens, Lewis Bevers, Sam Taliaferro, Charlie Gene Darnell, Donald Youree, David Boliver, Merry Ruth Whitfield and Kathleen Spalding.

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### Christmas enter your hearts, and

bring to every one of you

# **A Merry Christmas**

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