## The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DEC. 10, 1954

NO. 6

#### Christmas Open House

There will be a good will pilgrimage of Christmas Homes, a courtesy of the Hedley-Garden Club, Sunday, Dec. 19th, from the hours of three to five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to join in this pilgrimage and enter into the community spirit of Christmas. Those who wish may meet in front free feed: of the Lions Den a few minutes before three o'clock and go together.

Open house will be observed in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewel.

You are invited to visit these homes in the order named. In this way the Garden Club wishes to say Merry Christmas to everyone.

#### Garden Club Party

The Garden Club and their guests enjoyed a lovely Christmas supper and party in the Lions Den Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:00 o'clock. The hall, under the direction of the social committee, Mesdames H. H. Hall, C L. Johnson and Henry Moore was attractive in Christmas decorations. The tables were centered with beautiful yuletide arrangements and greenery. Candles and the Christmas tree added to the cheerfulness of the occasion.

After the supper, served buffet style, a program was rendered and the officers for the coming year installed by Mrs Leon Reeves. New officers are president, Mrs. M. W. Mosley; vice president, Mrs. Fred Watt, secretary and treasurer Mrs. W. H. Jones; and reporter, Mrs Simmons. Mrs. Glass thanked the club for their loyalty during her year as president.

The tree committee had each one present to draw for their gift baans, lettuce salad, cherry cobnumbers and beautiful packages from the tree were distributed as a fitting climax to the evening

The Sam Owens had several out of town visitors in their homeover the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens Jr. and girls from Amarillo, Mrs. S. C. Bell from Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Owens of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Naylor of Clarendon, 13 pint milk. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby C. Bell of E. Naylor and family of Hedley, late milk.



The Legion Post reached its quota of 116 members last week and now have 2 over, making 118 paid up memberships for 1955. Next Tuesday night is regular meeting night. There will be a business meeting followed by a

Tuesday of this week the Legion and Auxiliary carried an "Americanism" program to the school. Participating in the program were: D. Franklin, Jesse Beach, Olen Plunk, Jiggs Blankenship, and R. A. Shaw who advanced the Colors, Don Cox and Jimmy Youree who led the Pledge to the Flag, the 8th Grade Chorus who sang appropriate songs, Rev. J. S. Tipton who offered a prayer, Mrs. C. L Johnson who talked on Why We Are Here, Mrs. Sue Weatherly who talked on What is America, and the High School chorus who sang.

### Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday with Kathryn Latimer as hostess. Delicious refreshments were served those present.

Plans were discussed to take a program to the Veterans hospital telling the history of each carol in January with Myrtle Reeves and Letha Moss in charge. A donation was sent to department headquarters for veterans gifts.

We plan to put in window lights paint the hall and put up new curtains soon. We now have 49 paid members. The next meeting will be Jan. 4th at 7:15. So come out and join us.

Louise Stewart, reporter

#### School Menu for Next Weel

Monday: hot tamales, lima bler, bread, butter, 1 pint milk.

Tuesday, beef stew with vegetables, crackers, 1 pint milk, plain were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich-

vard beets, baked whole kernel ley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweatt, corn, corn bread, butter, 1 pint Gary and Kathy of Memphis, Mr. milk, banana pudding.

gravy, creamed potatoes, chilled shore of Lakeview. tomatoes, peaches, bread, butter,

Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. cookies, potato chips, milk, choco-fine little daughter, weighing 7 lbs. here, he will

#### Christmas

With the Christmas street lights up this week town has taken on the holiday spirit. Practically every store has decorated their windows and inside their buildings, and the homes are following suit. It looks like Hedley will be decorated for Christmas this year more than it has ever been before.

Also for this year local merchants have a larger stock of goods to pick from than ever before. Almost anything you want or want to give for Christmas can be obtained at some of the local stores and the prices are right. Read this week's advertisements in the Informer. You will not have to go out of town this year.

#### Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club held their regular meeting in the W. B. Wiggins home Thursday, Dec. 2

The meeting was called to order by the president and a brief business session followed. The roll was called with the members responding. Our program was on the Nativity Mrs. Sue Weatherly told a beautiful Christmas story which was enjoyed by all. Mrs Ida Lou Dickson then led the group in singing Christmas carols, before it was sung. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Moss at the piano.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad on lettuce, Hi-Hos, olives, beet pickles, pecan pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Ida Lou Eickson, Betty Morgan, Evelyn Messer, Jacque Jewett, Mildred Shaw, Kathryn Latimer, Lois Moffitt, Sue Weatherly, Dolores Ray, Geraldine Wiggins and Miss Thelma Moss, and little Miss Angela Messer.

Mrs. W. W. Richards last Sunday cake with pineapple sauce, butter, lards of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. Wednesday: brown beans, Har- and Mrs. Earl Richards and Shir- ter be on their best behavior to b. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Hedley, Thursday: roast beef with chili and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L rived on leave after 12 Friday: hamburgers, Jell-o, Nivens on Thursday, Dec. 2, a duty in Korea After She has been named Teresa Kay. is AFB, New



### LIONS ROAR

This week is the regular Lions Club meeting at 7 PM with the local ladies of the Methodist church serving the meal. Since this is the last meeting before Christmas and the fall harvest is nearly over a good attendance is expected.

The club is down to almost the lowest in membership but is almost to its highest in attendance in spite of the heavy work this fall. Every Lion is an active member and is willing to do his job when ap-pointed. What the club needs to do is to get out and get some more good members. There are plenty of good men in the com munity who should be with the Lions helping to make this a big. ger and better community in which to live and raise our families.

With the Melvin Jones membership contest appraaching each new or reinstated member you sign up entitles you to an award. Now is the time to ask them. No one ever joins a Lions Club without being asked.

### **Boy Scout News**

All Scouts of Troop 36 will be the guests of Clifford Johnson and the Cherrys at a theatre party at the Hedley Theatre next Monday night. The first show starts at 7 PM.

Monday night week the Scouts will have their annual Christmas! party at the American Legion Hall. Meeting time is 7 PM.

The Scouts are winding up very successful year. With 2 members already having pai their dues for next year they e. pect an even greater year in 1955.

### Santa Claus Coming

Old Santa Claus will pay his ar Visitors in the home of Mr. and nual visit to Hedley on Wedne day, Dec. 22, courtesy of Hedle

business men and city officials. Hedley boys and girls had be ready for the old gentleman wit the white beard and the big sa of goodies

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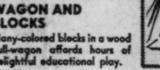




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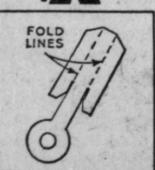
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#### Christian Church

Services every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. by Minister T. T. Posey of Mem- Sunday in each month.

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#### Sodalitas Club

On Nov. 18 the Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mrs Joy Stewart. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sue Weatherly.

· Our program for the evening was "American Heritage," with Velva Gibson reviewing a short story on Thanksgiving and Evelyn Messer giving a review on how the American language originated.

The following members: Mesdames Pat Day, Ida Lou Dickson, Velva Gibson, Evelyn Messer, Dolores Ray, Margaret Saunders, Mildred Shaw, Sue Weatherly, Geraldine Wiggins, and Rexie Word, Miss Thelma Moss, and hostess Joy Stewart enjoyed the program and the delicious plate consisting of chicken salad on lettuce, olives and pickles, Townhouse crackers, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and walnuts, and spiced tea.

We are happy to have the following new members: Mesdames Jacque Jouett, Betty Leathers. and Odell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Nipper ci Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nipper of Fort Worth visited with the J. E. Blankenships and other old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards of San Francisco left today (Friday) for their home after spending 3 weeks here with his parents, the W. W. Richards, and other relatives and friends.

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

### Owls Defeat Clarendon Quail To Play Here While Owlets Lose

The Owlets took on Clarendon girls Tuesday night to go down in befeat 65-35 Clarendon using a 2 man post plus plenty of height out classed the Owlets.

High point honors for the Owlets went to Jo Ann Bolin who ducked 13 points. Closely following was Judy Wynn with 12 points. Starting line-up consisted of the forwards: Jean Sanders, Jo Ann Bolin, and Judy Wynn; guards: Carolyn McPherson, Jane White, and Wanda White.

The Owls then took to the hardwood to put Clarendon under the ice 62-22.

Taking high point honors for good team work was Bill Reeves, who smoked the net for 22 points. Following Bill in the scoring department was Don Reeves with 14, Bevers hit for 10, Cope with 8 Bailey 6 and Leeper 2.

Coach Martin says, "We have no stand-outs on our ball club. They are all out to win and all have confidence in their fellow team mates.

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



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legion. naires are urged to attend. Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

#### Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members

urged to attend. Visitors welcome. J. T. Roberts, W. M. C. E. Johnson, Sec.

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For Christmas gifts in a small way See other specials posted in our s	
We will be closed all day Christma	s Day.

## Next Tuesday Night

It's always a big game when Hedley plays Quail, so a big game is in prospect for next Tuesday night when the Quail boys and girls play Hedley in the local gym

Come out and see some good games.

#### lourney Opens Dec. 15

The Hedley Annual Basketball Tournament will open Wednesday Dec. 15. The tournament will last four days, from Wednesday Dec. 15 through Saturday, Dec 18. All sessions will begin at 5:30 PM with the exception of the finals, which will start at 6:00 PM Saturday night.

Teams participating in the tournament are Hedley, Childress, Wellington, Clarendon, Lelia Lake Mobeetie, Quail, and Hedley's

"B" team.

#### Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, Young Folks class work 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00; Evening Worship at 7:30. Weduesday even ing Bible Class at 7:35 PM. Thurs day afternoon Ladies Bible Class 3:00

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write | Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30 your fire and hail insurance.

## Floyd Springer Dies

Funeral services were held Thursday morning from the First Methodist Church in Memphis for Floyd Springer of Amarillo, who passed away Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Ellis County May 19, 1896, Mr. Springer came to Hall County with his parents at the age of 12, living at Lakeview for many years. He served two terms as clerk of Hall County, and two terms as tax assessor-collector. He moved to Amarillo in 1947.

He was a brother of Ross Springer of Hedley.

#### Hedley Lions Club



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of eac' month. All Lions

urged to be present. J. M. Baker, President Carl Morris, Secretary

#### Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Margaret Davenport, W. M. Johnnie Hill. Sec.

#### First Baptist Church

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 G. A. Thursday at 4: 30

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#### CITATION

The State of Texas

To Obra Gerald Spier and His Unknown Heirs, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m. ot the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 10th day of January, 1955, and answer the petition of Clarence F. Moss and wife Oddie M. Moss, plaintiffs, in cause No. 2841, styled, Clarence F. Moss, et ux, Vs. Obra Gerald Spier, and his unknown heirs, in which the said Clarence F. Moss and Oddie M. Moss are plaintiffs and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, being Obra Gerald Spier, and his unknown heirs, which petition was filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, 1954, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A suit to determine the presumption of death of Obra Gerald Spier who is alleged to be a person absenting himself for seven years successively and more, for removal of a cloud cast upon title of the plaintiffs and for special and general, legal and equitable relief, all of which pertains to land described as being the Northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 2, Block C-3, C. D. Ferris Survey, in Donley County. Texas, containing 160 acres of land. as prayed for and mentioned in such petition heretoforefiled here-

If this citation is not returned within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned un served.

Witness, Helen Churchman Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Clarendon, this 23rd day of November, 1954.

Helen W. Churchman Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas Issued this 23rd day of November, 1954.

Helen W. Churchman Clerk of the District Court Donley County, Texas. [Seal]

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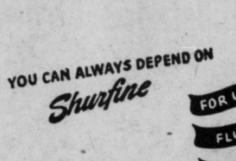


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