

# The Hedley Informer

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## Student Night

The First Baptist Church, will observe student night December 25 at 7:15. All college students home from college, all in the armed services, all high school students and all parents are invited to attend.

The program will consist of songs, testimonies, and a message, "God's Call, My Response," by the pastor. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

## Christmas Pageant

Last Sunday night at the Methodist Church an over 100 audience saw and heard a most impressive pageant portraying the significance of the birth of Jesus Christ. Above forty men, women and children participated in this unusual program presented Miss Myrtle Reeves. Miss Reatha Ranson was the reader. Don Cox presented the Christmas organ music and singing records.

Assisting Miss Reeves in the elaborate rustic decorations of snow covered cedar and electric effects were J. B. Yates, Henry Moore and Aubrey Lee Cherry. Mrs. Huckabee helped with costumes and facial preparations. The dedicated talent and labor of more than fifty people produced an awe-inspiring, spiritual pageant for which hundreds of people are most grateful.

## Laundries to Close

Both the local laundries will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

Norman's Laundry  
Hedley Laundry

## Dayton Shelton Dies

Funeral services for William Dayton Shelton, 78 year old area cattleman were held Monday afternoon in the First Christian Church in Clarendon. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Brimberry, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Don Blake, Amarillo minister.

Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Mr. Shelton died at 7:30 PM Saturday in his home at Clarendon.

He was born Sept. 22, 1877, and was married Aug. 30, 1899, to Julia Ellen Crawford, who is the sister of Mrs. W. I. Rains of Hedley. He had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 60 years.

Survivors are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Moreman and Mrs. Sam Robertson, both of Amarillo; two sons, L. T. Shelton and Dick Shelton, both of Clarendon, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



## LIONS ROAR

The Lions will hold a combined Ladies Night and regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7:30. The Lelia Lake ladies will prepare the meal. Lions will be free and guests \$1.00 per plate.

Barney Johnson and Bill Seales are the program committee and they have secured Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo for the program. Those who miss him will miss a treat.

Jack Doherty of Grants, N. Mex., has been visiting here.

## Vesper Service

Let no Hedley family go through Christmas Day without prayers and carols at home and a Christmas story and carols at church. All churches will welcome you. The Methodist Church invites all members of every family to the 5 o'clock vesper service.

## Hedley P.-T. A.

A good crowd attended the PTA meeting Monday night at the high school. During the business it was voted that the PTA undertake as a project, the converting of the old grade school auditorium into a recreation room, to be used by grade school pupils on days when the weather is too bad to play out.

The Christmas operetta, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Snowman," presented by the grade school pupils under the direction of Mrs. Shields, was enjoyed by all. Min. Tom Posey then gave an inspiring talk, stressing that we should not forget the spiritual in training our children.

Following the program cookies, coffee, and Kool-aid were served in the Home Ec room.

## Court House Closing

The Court House in Clarendon will be closed from Friday at 5:00 PM until Tuesday at 8:00 AM for the Christmas holidays.

## Santa Claus Coming

Old Santa Claus will be here at 3 PM Saturday to visit the Hedley boys and girls. He will have his usual cargo of candies and goodies, and all the youngsters should remember to be here at that time.

## To All My Friends

Thanking all of you for your patronage during the past year, and wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Hedley Variety Store  
Mrs. Jap Shaw

## Shows Hereford Steer

Jack Moreman showed his young Hereford steer at the eighth annual "Little International" program held Saturday, Dec. 10, at Texas Tech in Lubbock, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club. Jack's steer won the reserve champion award as well as first place in its class. Jack is a Junior at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggard visited their daughters, Mrs. R. E. Watson, Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. E. E. Porter, in Amarillo recently.

Bernard Adamson underwent an appendectomy at Odom hospital in Memphis Monday night.



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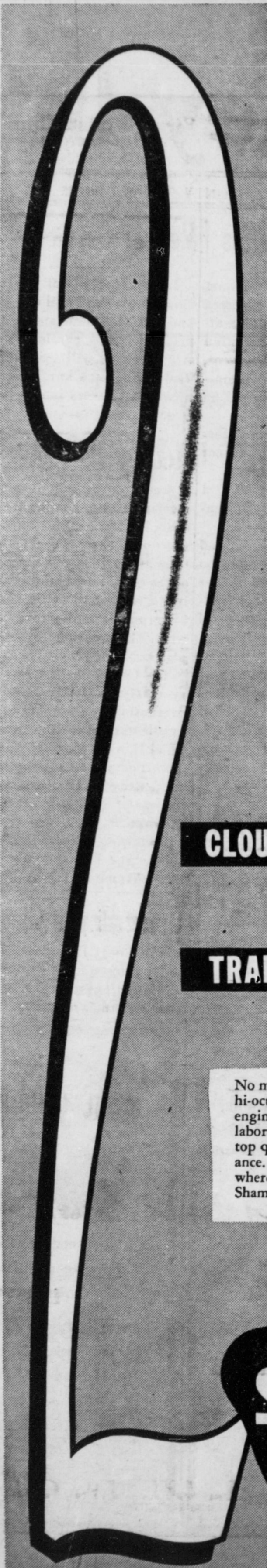
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Call to Worship: (parent or older child)

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Love all lovely, love divine,  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Stars and angels gave the sign.

—Christiana Rosetti

Carol: Joy to the World

The Christmas Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Lighting the Christmas Candle:

Mother: (as she lights center taper) At Christmas-time we remember the star of the wise men, and the light which Jesus' coming gave to all mankind. Jesus said: "I am come a light into the world.

"A little light in Bethlehem  
No larger than a candle's flame,  
A wee, white light in Bethlehem  
Silver and small it came.

And many slept and did not see  
The faint, far gleam when dark unfurled

The little light that grew to be  
The light of all the world"

Making Our Christmas Wishes or Prayers:

Father: Another day Jesus told his followers:

"You are the light of the world  
—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." [Matt. 5: 14, 15]

As each of us lights his candle from the candle of the Christ child, let us make a Christmas wish or prayer that we will try to help bring true, that our light may shine. [Let each in turn, led by the father and concluding with the mother, light his candle and state his wish, then place his candle in the circle of light at the base of the center candle]

Prayer: [repeat or sing] Final stanza of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Raymond Stone and family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

The Carl Elders of Argyle are visiting in the Rev. J. S. Tipton home.

Mrs. W. L. Sullivan of Amarillo visited last week in the H. Hoggard home.

Miss Mary Alice Hunsucker of Odom is visiting home folks for Christmas.

## FFA News

Five pupils of the Hedley School attended the Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart's Banquet given at Memphis, Thursday, December 15. The local chapter sweetheart is Mildred Sims. Her escort was Bonnie Alexander FFA members attending were Richard Stotts, Carl Morris, and Bobby Couch, and advisor, Doyle Messer.

Richard Stotts was recognized for outstanding work in FFA and officially received the Lone Star

Farmer Degree.

The Memphis FFA Sweetheart won the district contest.

The Paymaster Serenaders from KRLD, Lubbock, provided entertainment. The group had a very enjoyable evening.

Stanley Tipton is at home for Christmas from Brownwood.

J. W. Noel of Weatherford is visiting here.

Glyndon Cherry and family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggard are planning to go to Florida about Jan. 10 for about 90 days to fish, going for Mrs. Hoggard's health. Mrs. Hoggard has been in and out of the hospital for over a month. She said she didn't know there was anything wrong with her, but guessed she was glad she was getting to go see her son Gene and family at Gulf Breeze, Fla., a suburb of Pensacola. She says she still doesn't like breakfast in bed. Mrs. Hoggard has promised to write back and send some pictures.

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## News From Our County Agent

County Agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that two 4-H Club steers from Donley county will leave Dec. 31 for the Odessa Hereford show which starts Jan 2. The two steers weigh around 1100 pounds and belong to Troy Harrison, 4-H Club boy from Hedley. These steers were bred by W. H. Cooke III of Quail and Bob Mapes of Seneca, N. Mex. Many observers who have seen

the steers think that Troy will be in there giving a lot of competition. Donley Co. 4-H Club boys will show steers at Amarillo and Houston in addition to the Odessa and the Donley Co. Fat Stock Show.

## Dance

At the American Legion Hall in Clarendon Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Music by the Cap Rock Valley Boys. They consist of Ray David, fiddle; Eldon David, lead guitar; Delbert True, bass; Fred Riley, rhythm guitar; Gene Aldridge, harp; featuring Eldon David, vocalist.

## Basketball News

The Hedley Owls and Owlets dropped a couple of games to Quail Tuesday night. The Quail girls took an early lead over the Owlets with a halftime score of 14 to 18. In the last half they widened this lead to a final score of 21 to 38. Hunsucker sank 10 points for high point honors. Wynn made 7 and Hinds 4. Hedley's fighting guards were Sanders, S. Davis, McPherson, Hansard, and Carter.

Quail led the Owls 23 to 16 at the end of the first half. In the first few minutes of play after the half the Owls tied the score. From that point the lead swapped back and forth between the teams until the last quarter when Quails surged ahead for a final score of 47 to 52. Reeves racked up 20 points, Bailey 11, M. Owens 8, and Butler 8.

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City Grocery & Market  
Moreman Grocery & Locker  
Pickett Grocery  
Vallance Food Store

## Notice

There will be no matinee at the Star Theatre Sunday.

Miss Joan Ray Moreman of Richardson is visiting home folks.

### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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

### Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M.  
Johnnie Hill, Sec.

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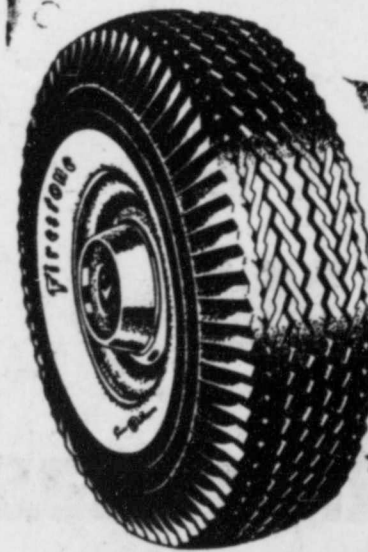
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