

# The Hedley Informer

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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

We recently received a letter from the T. O. McFarlands, telling of an out-of-the-way trip made by a copy of the Informer. Their copy of the Dec. 13 issue failed to arrive on time, but finally showed up on Jan 15, marked missent to Winona, Mo. Mrs. Mc says that Mc is still fishing nearly every day catching some fish nearly as long as his finger, and some small ones. They also sent greetings to all their Hedley friends.

Of course thinking of T. O. McFarland makes me think of ducks, and that reminds me of the story of the two fellows who were out duck hunting. One of them had a quart of coffee and the other had a quart of whisky. They sat in their duck blind for several hours and finally one lone mallard came along. The whisky drinker raised up and shot, and the duck fell. The coffee drinker said, "That's a mighty fine shot, Bill." The whisky drinker said, "No, it's not, with a flock that big I should have got ten or twelve."

And that reminds me of the old Texas cowboy who visited a night club in New York. He walked in and saw a man lying flat on the floor. He pointed to the man and told the bartender to give him a double shot of that.

No doubt you have heard of the beef stew marriage. The wife is always beefing, and the husband is always stewed.

The old timer walked into the newly decorated saloon. He remarked, "Well, I guess it's all right, but I sure do miss the old spittoon." The bartender said, "You always did. That's why it's gone."

We are glad to see J. B. Yates able to be out of the hospital and back on the job at Moffitt Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell visited the Paul Dishman family at Dallas recently.

## Hinds Elected

At a meeting of the Donley County unit of the Texas State Teachers Assn., held Monday afternoon at Lelia Lake, J. S. Hinds, Hedley school supt., was elected president of the county unit.

## Methodist Church

Beginning with a half hour of organ and piano music by Kathleen Spalding, Nancy Hinds, and Don Cox, in the Feb. 16 morning worship, our Week of Dedication services proceeded through the week despite inconvenient weather. Rev. James Patterson, our guest preacher, spoke on prayer in the morning, on faith in the evening, and brought a communion sermon on the closing Sunday morning service. He also showed a film on the Lord's Acre, a field in which he has been prominent as a leader, on Friday night. Thanks are expressed to those who attended, who furnished meals, to those who helped with the music, and with the finances. A nice offering was taken. The Week of Dedication projects will profit by the generous amount taken up.

Large congregations both times on Feb. 23 were encouraging. Some of us are dedicated to better music in the church and are now pointed toward Easter, with its great occasion for this expression of praise in song.

Ask yourself the question, "Am I worth very much?"

## Explorer Scouts

The Hedley Explorer Scouts, Post 36, was organized at a meeting last Monday night. The Advisor is Aubrey Lee Cherry and the Assistant Advisor is Harold White.

The officers elected were Don Cox, Senior Crew Leader; Monte Rogers, Deputy Senior Crew Leader; Dale Morris, Crew Leader; David Morris, Assistant Crew Leader and David Moreman, Sec and Treas.

A formal installation of officers will be held in the Lions Den, Monday evening, Mar. 3rd, at 7:30. Everyone interested in our scouting movement is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons of Amarillo were Hedley visitors Saturday.

## New Bank Department Theatre to Reopen

The Security State Bank invites you to attend their Open House Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Learn more of your home town's banking operations by paying them a visit that day. There will be favors for everyone. In placing your savings in the new savings department you not only earn more, but your money will be working for your home community

## Hale-Aikin Committee

The teachers study unit of the county Hale-Aikin committee met here last Thursday night and covered a portion of the questions involved. Present were Oliver Abel and George Benson of Clarendon, Mrs. Ray Moreman Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt, J. S. Hinds, L. D. Moore and Ed Boliver.

Next meeting of this group will be at Lelia Lake Mar. 6

## Hedley P.-T. A.

The P T A held its regular meeting Monday night, beginning early with a Founders Day chili supper, which was well attended. J. S. Hinds was leader for the evening, and L. E. Blankenship gave the invocation.

Featured speaker for the evening was Burl Clinton, school counselor, who made a very interesting and informative talk explaining the guidance program.

## City Election

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## Announcement

Through the efforts of Rev. Melvin R. Mathis, copies of the Congressional Record are now available for reading to the public here. They are on a rack at the Cherry Drug, for anyone interested

C. P. Darnell was brought home from the hospital Tuesday, and is reported better.

The Hedley Theatre will open its doors for week end operation again on Friday night, Feb. 28th. The formal opening will be Saturday afternoon, Mar. 1st, with a free show for all kids fourteen and under, sponsored by some of the merchants of Hedley.

Some of the movies planned for the near future are: "Boom Town," "The Iron Petticoat," "The Great American Pastime," "Slander," "Man on Fire," and "Something of Value."

## First Baptist Church

We are all anxious about our new sanctuary, and the completion of same. There are hopes now we will have some definite plans concerning the opening services, within the next few days.

We want to invite every member to be present for our Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the Training Union, at 6:30, with the evening worship at 7:15.

Good crowds have marked each service the last few months in face of our crowded conditions. May the Lord continue to bless us as we look forward to a new day in our church life.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the many cards, flowers and visits I received while in the hospital. I also wish to thank the nurses and doctors at Adair Hospital for their fine care.

I appreciated everything very much.

J. B. Yates

## Notice

It is grass planting time in the Donley Co. Soil Conservation District. Some of the District grass drills, as well as other equipment, have been taken out and need to be returned to the parking area east of the County Agent's office so that it can be repaired and placed in use. Will anyone having this equipment please return it as soon as possible. Anyone knowing the location of such equipment please notify Cap Morris, phone 385, the Soil Conservation Service office, phone 157, the F H A office, phone 223, all in Clarendon, or W. P. Doherty, Hedley.




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Austin, Texas

Greetings:

Public Schools Week in Texas is a special time set aside each year in which to place increased emphasis on our public schools. Parent visitation is encouraged, and the citizens of our communities are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with the respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation.

Today, more than ever before, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened Nation. Education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields, has taken on a new perspective. However, with all the rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, it is important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 3-7, 1958, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and urge each citizen to recognize the tremendous importance of our public schools.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of Jan., 1958.

Price Daniel  
Governor of Texas

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Services 11:00 A. M. and  
8:00 P. M. each Sunday  
Official Board 1st Monday night  
each month  
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wed-  
nesday at 4:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday evenings at 8:00

### Church of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Bible Class begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, classes for all ages 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00.

### 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.

Walter Johnson, W. M.  
Carl Morris, Sec.

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## B. W. M. U.

The Baptist W M U met at the church Monday afternoon Feb. 24, for Mission Study. Mrs Winfield Mosley brought a most interesting lesson from the mission book, 'Our Cities.' Several ladies enjoyed the discussion.

Next week, March 3 to 7, the Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed. An instructive program will be given each afternoon at 2:30 under the leadership of Mrs Jesse Beach.

The W M U has received a Merit Award of a Certificate from our State Headquarters for having the distinction of attaining the honor of being "an approved society" for our past year's work. To be an approved society there are several objectives to be met, one of these objectives consisting of World Awareness, which is the study and furtherance of World Missions. Another requirement is for active chairmen of different committees consisting of Spiritual Life Development, Community Missions, Stewardship of Possessions, Youth Organizations, Enlistment, Leadership Training, and cooperation with our associational work. Under these aims the society has expanded and achieved eighteen basic objectives.

Three Circle plans are included in the local W M U program, each circle active and progressing. The members of these circles, together with the W M U president, Mrs. Joe Miller, invite all ladies of the church not now attending to become a member of one of these circles.

### Notice

See the Informer for a bargain rate on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 7 months for \$8 50.

### 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.  
Verda Hall, Sec.

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## Basketball News

Both the Hedley boys and girls won first place in the Turkey post-season tournament last week end. In the girls first game, they defeated Silverton 39 to 35. Thomas made 23 points, Alexander 9 and Sanders 7. In their second game they won from Matador 42 to 28, with T. Sanders making 12, Alexander 11, B Sanders 7, Thomas 6, Hinds 4 and Sims 2. They won from Turkey in the finals, 39 to 22, with Thomas making 16, T. Sanders 8, Alexander 6, Sims 5 and B Sanders 3.

The boys won their first game from Turkey 71 to 22, with Lesley making 18, Wiggins 12, Cox 10, Roland 10, Stone 8, Maddox 7 and Hargrove 6. They won their second game from Quitaque 49 to 27, with Cox making 13, Lesley 12, Maddox 8, Wiggins 7, Roland 5 and Hargrove 4. They defeated Silverton in the finals 46 to 31. Lesley made 19, Cox 13, Hargrove 5, Roland 4, Wiggins 3 and Stone 2.



## LIONS ROAR

This week is regular Lions Club meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding. Eating time is still 7 p. m., a little early but guess it doesn't take a Lion long to get an appetite. A good program is promised. Hope it shows up.

Clifford Johnson was appointed Chairman of the 8th Lions Club Queen contest. The district contest will be held at Dalhart April 25th. Rules governing the contest are the same as last year.

R. F. Newman of Austin visited here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker came up Saturday night from Estelline, and they, together with Mrs. R. E. Newman and Pete, took R. F. to Amarillo Sunday morning to catch a plane back to Austin.

Mrs. Delphia Bailey of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Latimer has been brought home from a Memphis hospital, where she has been ill with pneumonia.

L. E. Blankenship and family attended a route carriers' banquet at Wellington Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson visited in Snyder, Okla., over the week end.

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

## City Election

State of Texas  
County of Donley  
City of Hedley

### ELECTION ORDER

I, C. H. Reid, Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas, by virtue of the power invested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the city of Hedley, Texas, on April 1, 1958, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city;

1 Mayor  
3 Aldermen

and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit

Ross Springer, Judge  
Henry Moore, Clerk  
J. F. Mann, Clerk

The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election shall be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 6th day of February, 1958.

Attest;

M. O. Weatherly  
City Secretary  
C. H. Reid  
Mayor, City of Hedley, Texas

## Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet March 4 with Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Herlie Moreman and Mrs. Henry Moore hostesses. Mrs. Harrison Hall will be leader for the following program:

Roll Call, Texas flowers  
Grow Your Herbs, Mrs. Cooper  
Plan Spring Gardens, Mrs. Pierce  
Flower Grab Bag

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. Elva Davis Sunday.

### Hedley Lions Club

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

J. S. Hinds, Pres.  
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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Billy Cooke, Commander  
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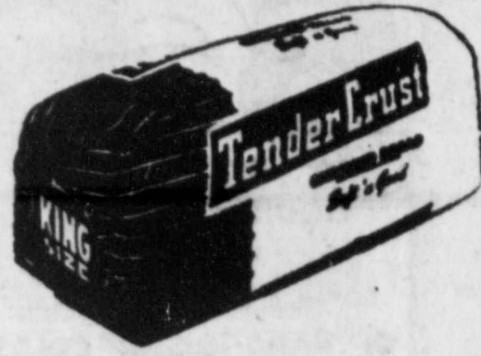
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