

# The Hedley Informer

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## Social Security

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be at the court house in Clarebbs from 9:15 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25

## Farm Product Sales

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 383 farms in Donley County in 1974 amounted to \$12,405,000 according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U. S. Depart-

## Basketball News

The Hedley girls lost to Memphis Dec. 20, 40 to 54. LaMue Springer was high for Hedley with 24.

The Hedley boys defeated Memphis 71 to 45. Joe Lowley was high for Hedley with 24.

On Dec. 21 the girls lost to Memphis 33 to 56. Lausa Wheatly was high for Hedley with 25.

The B team defeated Memphis 54 to 53.

The boys defeated Memphis 57 to 41. Mike Darrell was high for Hedley with 12.

Mrs. Judy Spier and Marcel were here from Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loggitt and Jon were here last week end from Pampa.

## Shelled Pecans

The Junior Class has received a new shipment of shelled pecans. If you need any contact a member of the Junior Class or call Mary Ruth White, 856-2761, or Louise Stewart, 856-3981.

ment of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$11,659,000 in 1974.

## Lone Star Files For Rate Increase

Hedley, Dec. 9, 1976—Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Al E. Swearingen, today filed an application for a rate increase to provide the company an 8% rate of return.

Swearingen said Lone Star's distribution system serving Hedley earned a (4.78)% rate of return in 1975 and that \$9303.00 is required to correct the utility's revenue deficiency. He explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 65% of its increase in the average cost of gas (above a base of .72 cents) from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the fourteen months ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customers.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18¢ per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 472% increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.8 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44%," Swearingen said.

The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about 2.66¢ per month based on 8 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) consumption.

The Rev. Lewis Ellis family went to Abilene for the holidays.

Lynette Messer is at home from Lubbock for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Condit DeBord flew to Hawaii for the holidays.

Myrtle Reeves is now in the Memphis hospital.

Harry Boatright has been in the Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Davis were here for Christmas from Gadsden.

## Fire Dept. Elects

The Hedley Fire Dept. met Dec. 20 and elected officers for the coming year. They were:

Fire Chief Bill Waddell  
Asst. Chief, Bobby Wiggins  
Sec., Frank Murray

## School Lunchroom Menu

Mon., Jan. 3, stew, cabbage slaw, cube cheese, corn bread, cobbler, milk.

Tue., Jan. 4, buttered rich burrito, cheese, green beans, green salad, peaches, milk.

Wed., Jan. 5, tamales, potato beans, spinach, corn bread, gingerbread, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 6, barbecue wieners, broccoli, creamed potatoes, bread, apricots, milk.

Fri., Jan. 7, western burger, ketchup, french fries, sliced onion lettuce, fruit jello, milk.

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Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1, Claude tournament

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Jan. 14, Quail thro

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Christmas visitors with the Rdy McKee were J. C. Upton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Conrad and Dena, and Neil DeBord and family of Amarillo, Ann Rae Hamble and Buster McKee of Memphis, Billy McKee and family of Pearland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weatherly.

Visiting in the Jay Shaw home during the holidays were Wanda and Steve Patterson of Gorman and Brad and Terri Mohr of Longville.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stone were here from Pampa for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker were here from Borger for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bolivar and Angela were here last week end from Lubbock.



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New Year  
To All Our  
Friends**



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**Good friends of**  
**BRANIGAN JEWELRY**  
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Horse Booster, 50 lb.-----	\$4.10
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Formula 73 Lay Krumbles or Pellets, 50 lb.-----	\$4.60
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38% Hog Supplement, 50 lb.-----	\$6.10
Steel Cut Corn Chops, 50 lb.-----	\$4.00

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856-2401

856-3081

**Broken Wheel Feeds**  
**Hedley, Texas**

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**Hills Bros. Coffee, lb. \$2.19**

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**SUGAR**

5 lb. bag

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5 lb. bag

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**Biscuits**

2 for

**.33**

Potatoes, 10 lb. bag .89  
 Wright's Slab Sli. Bacon \$1.29  
 Whipping Cream .40  
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 Tomato Sauce, 5 for \$1.00  
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lb.

**\$1.39**

Texas Oranges, lb. .19  
 Lettuce, lb. .49  
 Carrots, lb. .19  
 Colo. Delicious Apples, lb. .39  
 Luscious Tomatoes, lb. .49  
 Cabbage, lb. .11

DEL HAVEN CUT GREEN  
 BEANS, 4 for  
**.89**

HAMBURGER, lb. .69

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SPECIALS GOOD DEC. 27, 1976 TO JAN. 1, 1977

**Aesop's Fables  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Hedley, Texas effective 1-14-77.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 20.37 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Hedley.

A statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Hedley and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 315A South Kearney Clarendon, Texas

**Lone Star Gas Company**

The U. S. Government does not pay for the advertising. The amount of a public service is regulated by the Department of the Treasury and the Advertising Council.

# They laughed when I bought my first Bond.

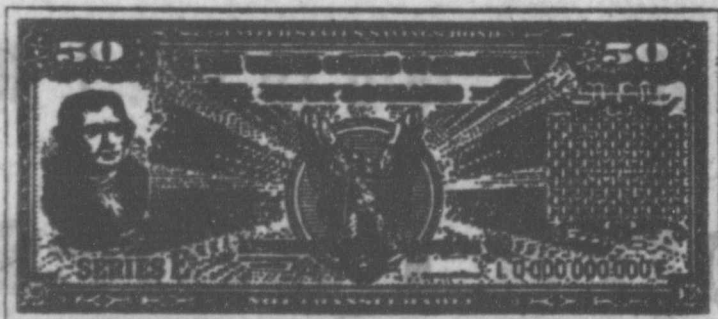
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Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

When my friends found out they really had a good laugh. Imagine buying U.S. Savings Bonds when there were so many other great things to buy. Well, they kept laughing and I kept saving all through high school.

After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



Now E Bonds pay 5 1/2% interest when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (4% the first year). Bonds are replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. When needed they can be cashed at your bank. Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until redemption.



**Take stock in America.**  
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

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*"The sled broke down again this year... it's a good thing I had those traveler's checks from*

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Visiting the T. J. Chertys at various times the week before Christmas were Mr and Mrs G. T. Chetry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs A. L. Cherry, Clay, Cvaig, Melanie, and Maryetta and Mary Jordan of El Paso, Mr and Mrs. Larry Carter and Katherine of Canyon, and Ricky Cherry of Grandfalls, also Mrs Ray Stewart of Clarendon.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion 5c per word, following insertions 4c per word.

For Shaklee vitamins and food supplements call Sharon Wheatly, 856-3242. 9c

### Jr. High Basketball

The junior high basketball schedule through January is:

- Jan. 13, 14, 15, McLean tourney
- Jan. 17, McLean there
- Jan. 20, Lakeview there
- Jan. 24, Estelline there
- Jan. 31, Norwood here

### Card of Thanks

We want to take this means to thank our friends for your cards, lovely flowers, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital.

May God bless you all.

Grace Ayers

Keith Mann was at home for the holidays from Austin.

Mrs. Celis Lamberson has been visiting in Amarillo.

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# There's a future in it for someone.

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