

# The Hedley Informer

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## Basketball News

Saturday night the Hedley Basketball Tournament came to a climactic end with the Groom boys team by the score of 36 to 35. There was never over 4 points between the two teams all through the game and at the end the score was tied. After playing two extra sessions the Groom boys edged the Owls out by 1 point.

The game before was also a thriller with the Hedley girls defeating the Lakeview girls by the score of 18 to 21. The lead changed several times in the last half with the Owlets finally emerging on top by 3 points. This left the Hedley girls with 1st place in the girls bracket of the tournament and the boys with 2nd place in the boys bracket.

Girls Consolation went to Groom when they defeated Quail in the afternoon by the score of 31 to 20. The Groom girls were defeated in their 1st game by the Hedley girls team with Quail losing out to Lakeview.

Boys Consolation went to the Clarendon team who defeated Estelline by a very one sided score to start Saturday night's basketball games of with a bang.

Boys making the All-Tournament team were Stone and Everett of Hedley, Bob and Bill Jones and Olingley of Groom, and Harj

Clarendon. Girls who made the tournament team were Johnson and Erma Jean Spear of Hedley, McLaughlin and Quirk of Groom, and Adams and Haggens of Lakeview. Best All-Around Sport of the tournament was Whatley from Groom, No. 77 on the Groom girls team.

For Sale—four room house built-ins, 2 lots, 2429 N. W. 15th St. Amarillo, Texas. Also farm 1 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of Clarendon on paved highway. Electricity, good house and good water, immediate possession. 54p V. T. Meherson, Hedley, Texas



## The Wise Old Owl

Duane, it seems like you a pretty good hold on Doris. You would make a cute couple, no kidding!

If I were Faye I would go with J. C., he seems pretty crazy about you. It seems as if his bracelet is good luck for the girls in winning their games.

Yea, Martha Nell! That guy from Goodnight was really cute. That was a pretty good catch!

Thelma and Kaye seem to get along with these Lakeview boys pretty good. I'll have to admit they are pretty foxy.

My advice to Margaret is leave Joe Neal alone and try to get Hershel back. He doesn't seem so very happy since you went with the Memphis boy. What about that?

Bobbie Lee seems sort of blue. I see she has her ring and bracelet back! I was surprised that it happened.

Elsie seemed to be pretty muchly in the air Monday afternoon. What was wrong? Could she have been angry about something?

Sue, why not go with Bill from Memphis? Billy won't get mad.

## Lions Club News

The Lions enjoyed a good program last Thursday night directed by R. E. Drennan of Clarendon. Since the next regular meeting night fell on Dec. 26, it was voted to skip the meeting. The next directors meeting will be at 7 p. m. Jan. 2 and the next regular meeting Jan. 9.

## Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss were honored with an informal shower last Wednesday evening in the S. C. Richerson home. Hostesses were Mesdames Richerson, S. G. Adamson and Mary Sue Longan.

All present enjoyed domino games and singing, after which the gifts were hauled in on a wagon by Ma Faye Tipton and Mary Ann Longan. A large number who were unable to attend sent gifts. Chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to those present.

## Seventh Grade

The Seventh Grade was entertained Friday, Dec. 6, with a theatre party. We met in the home of Mrs. Cherry. After we had played several games, we were served punch and sandwiches. At 7:30 we went to the show and saw Langier.

Those attending were Aubrey Lee Cherry, Wanda Joyce Hall, Stanley Bailey, Virginia Milton, Wanda Stone, Ronald Donerty, Matie Lou McKee, Don Hansard, Geneva Beach, Jimmie Lamberon, Virginia Owens, Patsy Uare, Ann Crawford, Doris Edwards, Winnie Jo Tipton and the hostesses Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Elmore Bailey.

Reporter

## FOR SALE

Hedley income property, Bond W. Johnson Estate. Net 12% on investment. Original price was \$3,300.00. Bids solicited. Write Mrs. A. T. Curran, 1906 Portsmouth, Houston, Texas.

Lost—a Hawaii lei used at Lions Club tea. Finder please return to Myrtle Reeves.

## Uncle Sam Says



Supposing you had the job of buying Christmas presents for everyone in our big country? Tonight in your dreams you would be living a nightmare of huge shopping crowds pushing you off empty-handed into endless space. And yet you could buy a splendid Christmas gift for every American... and with great ease and comfort, too. United States Savings Bonds are available in as great numbers as you and millions of my other nieces and nephews need to fill out your 1946 Christmas gift list. Give United States Savings Bonds—the present with the future. U. S. Treasury Department



## Merry Christmas!

It is our earnest wish your Christmas be a happy one and the New Year find you doing the things you want most.

## Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Alva Simmons entertained the Dorcas Sunday School class with a Christmas dinner at her home Tuesday evening. After dinner games were played and Santa Claus visited the group.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Charles Rains, Barney Johnson, Otis Owens, D. Timmons, W. C. Quisenberry, L. M. Harris, Hobart Moffitt, Olen Anderson, Winfield Mosley, Frank Murray, Burt Stone, Bob Lester, Jesse Beach, Howard Greer, Taylor, Hoover Harrison, Walter B. Wiggins and Alva Simmons and Miss Myrtle Hall.

## 1st Baptist Church

The pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach on the following subjects the next two Sundays, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29: Dec. 22:

11:00 A. M., Infinitude Incarnate  
7:00 P. M., Christ, Our Example in All Things

Dec. 29:  
11:00 A. M., Self Appraisal  
7:00 P. M., The Place of Separation from God

You are invited to come and study these subjects with us. The hope of man is wrapped up in these messages.

H. T. Harris, pastor

## Cotton Report

Census report shows that 5617 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1941 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 7942 bales for the crop of 1945.

Lost—blue plaid coat, size 6. Please return to Hedley Cafe.

For Sale—brooder, Perfection oil burner, 400 capacity. 62p M. L. Baker

Good winter coat for sale. See Mrs. D. L. Hickey. 62p

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship announce the arrival of a fine little son, Jo Edd, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, weight 6 lbs., 12 3/4 oz. Mother and son are doing fine.

Miss Myrtle Reeves visited in Amarillo and Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine are leaving today to spend the holidays in Coffeeville, Miss.

Clean cotton mattress for sale. See Mrs. R. D. Stine.

## Kent-Davenport

Sunday morning, December 15, in a candlelight service at her home in Hedley, Miss Margaret Davenport became the bride of J. Earl Kent of Pampa. Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor of the local Methodist Church read the single ring service before an altar of greenery and gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of H. L. Davenport of Lakeview and Mrs. E. Davenport of Hedley. Mr. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kent of Hugoton, Kansas. He was recently with the armed forces in Germany and has an enviable war record.

Preceding the ceremony H. L. Davenport Jr. and Walter B. Wiggins lighted the candles and Mrs. Zebbie Land of Pampa sang "Always" accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Hill at the piano. Then to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lehengrin. The bride, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Mary Nell May of Amarillo, entered upon the arm of her uncle, W. W. Wiggins of Hedley, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his attendant, Edwin Southerd, also of Pampa.

During the ceremony Mrs. Hill played softly Schumann's Trauermusik and immediately following the happy opening bars of Mendelssohn's Bridal Chorus.

The bride wore gray crepe made with silver nail head trimming. Her bride's tiara was of blue illusion and orange blossom. She carried a white Bible topped by pink carnations tied with streamers of matching ribbon. Miss May wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore black with a corsage of roses and baby's breath.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to members of the bridal party and guests. The table was beautifully arranged with lace spread, ferns and baby's breath. Tall crystal candelabra stood on each side of a huge three tiered wedding cake topped by a tiny bride and groom. The cake, fringed with fern and baby's breath, rested upon a mirrored tray.

Mr. H. L. Davenport Jr. of Childress served cake and Mrs. Walter B. Wiggins of Hedley poured coffee. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. W. Wiggins of Hedley and Mrs. Clyde Grimsley. Mrs. Bran Wiggins presided at the bride's book where about twenty-five guests registered.

After a brief visit with relatives they will be at home in Pampa.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Shoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Miss Mary Nell May of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Land and Edwin Southerd of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Childress.

Five burner new perfection oil cook stove, Coleman oil heater, and 4 electric frigidaires all in good condition for sale. 54p V. T. McPherson

For Sale—3 room house and six choice lots. See A. S. "Pappy" Johnson. 26p

I will pick up carcasses of horses and cows. W. P. Doherty, phone 324R 47ft

For Sale—one Spotted Poland China male at the J. C. Hill farm. 52c

## Dorcas Class Entertains T. E. L.

The Dorcas Sunday School class graciously entertained the T. E. L. class Friday, Dec. 13, with a one o'clock luncheon in the basement of the Baptist Church. Everything was beautifully decorated for Christmas. About forty ladies enjoyed this luncheon.

Mrs. Alewine gave the invocation and Mrs. Bain gave the response. Miss Myrtle Hall read the Christmas story from Luke and gave a beautiful devotional. Mrs. Beach read Bringing in Christmas. Mrs. H. Hall gave a Christmas story about the poinsettias. After enjoying a wonderful dinner consisting of chicken, dressing, gravy, cheese and macaroni, green beans, salad, mince pie with whipped cream and coffee, the program was concluded with a sing-song of Christmas Carols and a short sketch of each writer's life. These were given by Mesdames Mike Harris, Chas. Rains, Barney Johnson, Frank Murray and W. C. Quisenberry.

A beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each one was then the center of attraction. After exchanging gifts we left thanking the Dorcas class for a wonderful time and wishing them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Matinees Dec. 24-25 At Hedley Theatre

The Hedley Theatre is showing a matinee both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, next Tuesday and Wednesday at 2 P. M. The Tuesday show is "The Walls Came Tumbling Down" and the Wednesday show is "The Bride Wore Boots."

For Sale—Ivanhoe 5 burner oil stove in good condition. See Mrs. G. F. Frost.

Heavy sows and gilts for sale, also milk cows. See J. E. Painter 53p

Found—pocket watch. Owner may call at Informer office and describe same.

## Taylor's Flower Garden

Pot Plants: Geraniums, Callas, Begonias, Amaryllis, Lemon Lilies, Narcissus. Bulbs: Gladiolas, Tulips, Ranunculus, Anemones. Also flower seed. Will take orders for nursery stock.

Everbearing Strawberry plants. Mrs. C. L. Taylor

Know more news? Phone 101.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me an electric train, some candy and nuts, an orange and an apple. Bring my little brother Pat something nice.

Your friend,  
Jon Lloyd Leggett

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an electric train and some candy, fruit and nuts. I have tried to be a good boy.

Don't forget my little brother Jimmy. Your friend,  
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS  
Colleges Take Livestock Honors;  
Violence Marks General Strike;  
German Scientists Aiding U. S.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Oakland pickets smash typewriter belonging to Charles Hill, Berkeley, Calif., when they suspect he purchased it in struck bound store. Over

130,000 AFL unionists walked out in general strike in support of retail clerks.

STOCK SHOW:  
Colleges' Day

Perhaps it was only fitting that the nation's agricultural colleges, which have devoted so much effort toward the improvement of American farming, topped the major honors at the 47th International Live Stock exposition in Chicago.

Royal Jupiter, a 1,370-pound Short-horn steer entered by Oklahoma A. & M. college, was awarded grand championship, with Wyoming Challenger Standard, another Short-horn owned by the University of Wyoming, named reserve title-holder.

A 222-pound Hampshire barrow entered by Purdue university was adjudged the grand hog champion, marking the 10th victory chalked up by the Lafayette, Ind., institution in this class since the stock show started.

Having taken firsts in the steer and hog competition, the colleges contented themselves with a second in the lamb showing, Ohio State university winning runner-up honors with a 147-pound Hampshire wether. Sixteen-year-old Wayne Disch, Evansville, Wis., took first place with a 110-pound Southdown.

4-H Makes Hit  
All Chicago seemed to take out the welcome mat for more than 1,000 rural farm youth attending the 25th annual 4-H congress. Clean and wholesome, with an open and winning manner, the boys and girls went right on to steal the Windy City's heart.

Perhaps because they most typified the hundreds of 4-H representatives present, the eight health champions chosen attracted wide attention. There was especial praise for Nancy Jean Davis, 17, Pittsburg, Okla., who not only corrected a curvature of the spine and built up her own health but also wholeheartedly participated in the 4-H program for better sanitation, nutrition and medical standards in her community.

Girl champions in the spotlight included Patricia Morgan, 18, Westville, Ind., canning; Mildred Bruce, 17, Newport, Ark., homemaking; and Doris Anders, 19, Heron Lake, Minn., food preparation.

Wendell Straughm, 17, Oldham county, Ky., displayed the biggest heart at the meet, having canned 1,300 quarts of fruit, meats and vegetables last year and given most of them to a Baptist orphanage and hospital.

LABOR:  
Stiff Penalty  
When Judge T. Alan Goldsborough slapped a \$3,500,000 fine against the United Mine Workers and a \$10,000 penalty against UMW chieftain John L. Lewis for contempt of court in staging the soft coal strike, it marked a new phase in American labor relations.

Judge Goldsborough would not imprison Lewis and thereby set him up as a martyr to labor's cause; but the stiff fines imposed against both the union and its big boss were designed to impress labor generally that in a dispute involving government interests, the government stood above all parties.

Set back by the decision, the UMW command took immediate steps to appeal, but regardless of the outcome of a higher court hearing, the

Move Back to Farm

"How're you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?" no longer appears to be a problem, according to the American Road Builders' study of population trends.

During 1945, the farm population, for the first time since 1932, showed a net increase. People living on farms now number 25,990,000, an increase of 800,000 over last year, it was found.

rank and file of the union continued to swear by John L. From Charleston, W. Va., Pres. William Blizzard of District 17 charged: "This is part of a plot by the Democratic party to destroy the union." In Mahan, W. Va., Secy. Chester Cadle of Local 6713 said: "The boys down my way



John L.: In Biggest Fight

are sure mad. They'll stick with (Lewis) now until hell freezes over." Miner Bill Jones from Bentleyville, Pa., growled: "Let the government attorneys dig the damn coal."

General Walkout

The downtown district of Oakland, Calif., seethed with violence during the general strike of AFL unions over two retail establishments' refusal to recognize the Retail Clerks union.

As militant pickets milled about, business and labor leaders and City Manager Herbert Hassler met to end the strike. The walkout resulted when the two stores joined with the Oakland Retail Merchants' association in demanding that the union show a majority in all 26 of the member establishments or drop their demands.

AFL truck, bus, trolley and train employees walked out with the retail clerks, paralyzing the transport system. Other AFL unions followed suit. Having indicated their support of the striking clerks, the other unions then were ordered back to their jobs by their leaders.

SCIENTISTS:  
Work for U. S.

German scientists recruited from the reich and working on year-to-year contracts have turned over secret research data worth millions and advanced American aviation from two to 10 years, army authorities at Wright Field, Ohio, declared.

Numbering both former Nazis and independents, the scientists are hard at work on development of supersonic (faster than sound) passenger aircraft, guided missiles and other new weapons. More prominent among them include Dr. Rudolph Hermann, aero-dynamicist credited with perfecting the V-2 rocket, and Dr. Alexander Lippisch, chief designer of the Messerschmitt plant.

The scientists' contracts with the U. S. call for an allowance of \$6 daily for payment of personal living expenses and salaries ranging from \$2.20 to \$11 a day, depending upon their abilities. Families of the scientists in Germany have been given preferential treatment.

Need Trained Men

Employment of 1,000 German and Austrian scientists in this country will ease only slightly the critical shortage of technical manpower which confronts the industry, according to the American Chemical society.

Peak enrollments in colleges and universities are not likely to end the scarcity of trained scientists and engineers even in the next few years, since many of the higher ranking students are turning to other professions because of liberal grants and subsidies, it is declared.

HOUSING:  
New Program

Resignation of Wilson Wyatt as national housing administrator marked President Truman's determination to fit the nation's building program within the framework of the free economy restored by sweeping decontrol.

Wyatt's retirement followed the President's refusal to grant his demands for increased powers to push the erratic housing program along. As typified in his fight with War Assets administration over awarding the huge Dodge-Chicago plant to Lustrom corporation for construction of prefabricated steel enamel houses, Wyatt had sought authority over other government agencies to press his emergency program.

Withdrawal of Wyatt from the housing picture does not portend a relaxation in the government's desire for the speedy erection of sorely needed dwellings, Mr. Truman said. Since its inception, the emergency program has been of a flexible nature permitting alterations to meet changing conditions, he pointed out.

SPAIN:  
Poses Question

When is or is not a dictator a threat to world peace?

Members of the United Nations security and political council undertook the answer to that disturbing question in pondering Russian-inspired proposals for termination of diplomatic and commercial relations with Franco Spain.

Like Greece, where the British and Russians are at odds, Spain occupies a strategic position in the Mediterranean, dominating the western entrance. As long as the rightists remain in power in the Iberian peninsula, British control of this gateway is relatively assured; Communist dominance of the country, on the other hand, would threaten their grip.

In countering Russian demands for a quick end of Franco at the U. N. meetings, Hartley Shawcross of Britain pointed out that there were other European countries with dictatorial regimes. To act against Spain would set a precedent for meddling in the internal affairs of other nations, he said.

U. N.:  
Red Surprise

Long staunch proponents of unrestricted use of the veto by the five major powers in the United Nations organization, the Russians created a stir at the U. N. meeting in Lake Success, N. Y., by announcing their willingness to sacrifice the veto in the control of arms and atomic energy.

The Soviet's sudden turn-about caused speculation in diplomatic circles regarding Russia's motives. With only the masters in the Kremlin aware of the real objectives of the surprising shift in attitude, delegates asked: Had the Reds decided on a new policy of international cooperation, or did a realization that they themselves could not develop an atom bomb for some time instill a desire to prevent U. S. production of the weapon in the immediate future?

While the Russians eschewed use of the veto in carrying out arms and atomic energy control, they reserved the right to employ it in the security council in setting up the machinery for regulation.

Anti-Nazi Tells Church Fight



Pastor Niemoeller arrives in U. S. with wife.

Famed anti-Nazi churchman, Pastor Martin Niemoeller, who spent eight years in a concentration camp for his opposition to state control of religion, told the Federated Council of Churches meeting in Seattle, Wash., that the war was necessary for resolving the issue of freedom of worship.

In the U. S. officially to thank American churches for assistance given German denominations since the end of the war, Niemoeller declared that just as members of all sects submitted to Nazi control so did others form a brave resistance band. Said Niemoeller: "God (did) not honor one single denomination by making it the stronghold of Christian resistance."

SCHOOLS:

Voters in four states recently approved vital tax measures increasing state aid to local schools a total of at least 80 million dollars annually.

One California proposition passed by voters accounts for nearly 47 million dollars of this total. A tax-sharing measure approved in Michigan allocates an added 30 million dollars to local school districts in that state. Utah and Oregon also approved tax measures having widespread effect on public schools.

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Penitentiary Has 'Business District' for Its Inmates

A "business district" within the walls of the federal penitentiary in Mexico City contains scores of rent-free stores and offices which are operated by the prisoners for their fellow inmates, says Collier's.

These businesses include a pet shop, a printer who makes "visiting cards" and a lawyer who writes petitions and appeals. Even a band may be hired to serenade a visiting sweetheart.



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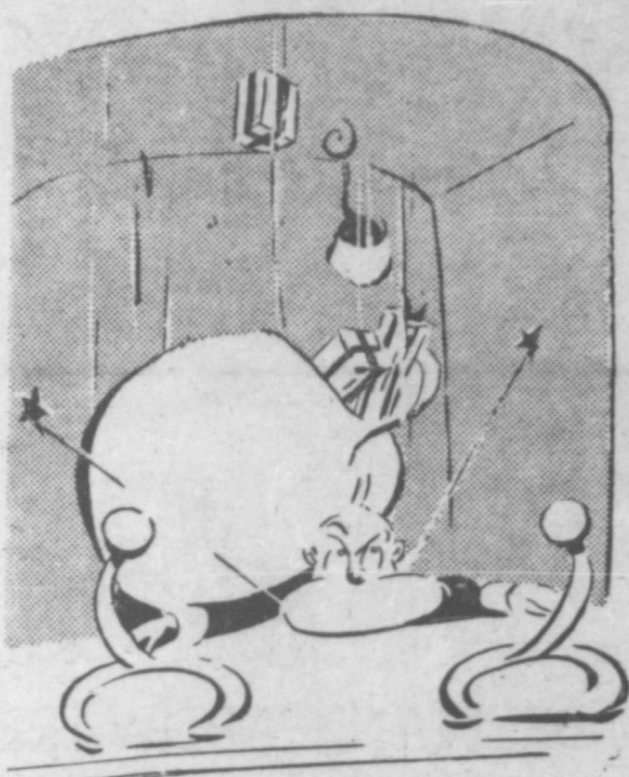
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**Poultry Management**  
Egg prices in 1945, which were the highest since 1920, encouraged farmers to take better care of their laying flocks; and the highest chicken prices in 37 years of record, with the exception of 1920, encouraged farmers to cull closely and sell off the weak and undesirable layers.

Know any news? Phone 101

**Farm Co-ops**  
The financial interest of farmers in co-operative associations amounted to about 660 million dollars shortly before the beginning of World War II.

**Poppa**  
Poppa, the son of Nero, emperor of the Romans in 34 A. D., is reported to have paid a sum equal to four cents in American money per quart for asses' milk to bathe in.



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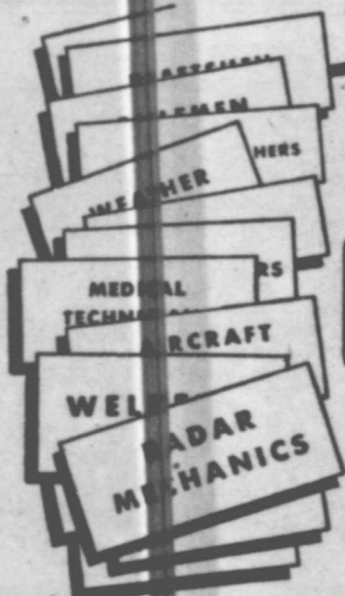
Lost—a Hawaii lei used at Lions Club tea. Finder please return to Myrtle Reeves.

### Taylor's Flower Garden

Pot Plants: Geraniums, Callas, Begonias, Amaryllis, Lemon Lilies, Narcissus. Bulbs: Gladiolas, Tulips, Ranunculus, Anemones. Also flower seed. Will take orders for nursery stock.

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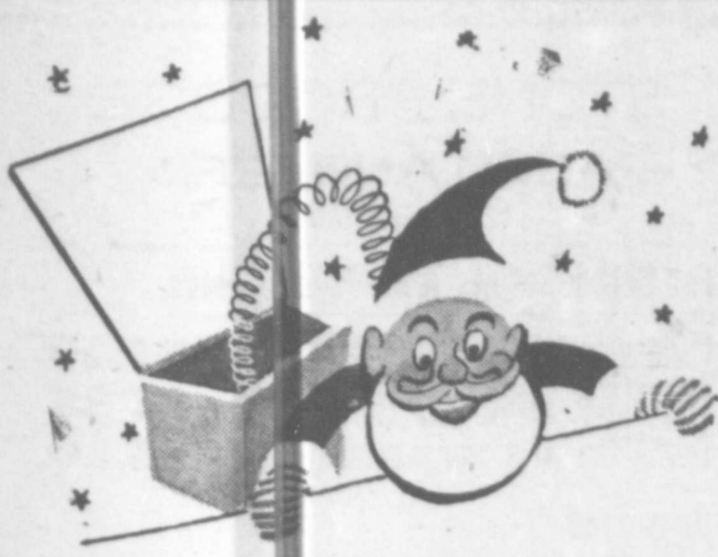
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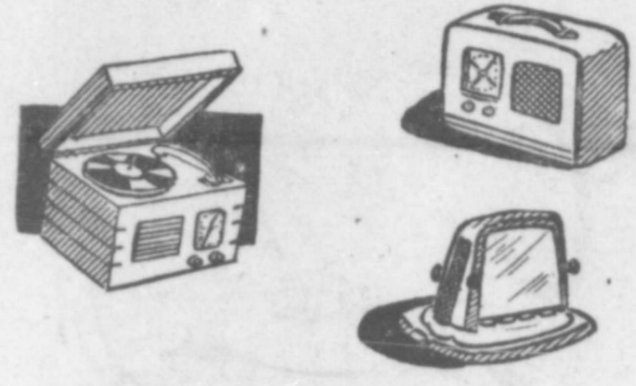


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Phone 63



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Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.  
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The first European cannon fired stone balls.


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There were only 200 golf courses in the United States in 1914—there are about 5,000 now.

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**M System Cash Grocery**



Santa's list, it's plain to see,  
Would make a kiddie scream with glee,  
But Papa pays the well-known fee  
In good ol' U.S. do re me.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Stone Produce & Feed Store**

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Bill and James Stone



We are having "Jolly Old Saint Nick" bring our greetings in good will and cheer for a Happy Holiday Season.

**Hedley Theatre**

The Duvalls



Today we, even as the wise men of old, pay homage to Him whose birth we celebrate. May the blessings of happiness and joy attend you this Christmas Season.

**Farmers Grocery**

**Hired Hands**

Farmers put a money value on skill and experience and a "settled down" attitude toward the job in the men they hire, the agricultural extension service reports. Men in the age group from 35 to 44 averaged the highest hourly earnings of any group, according to a recent survey.

**Professional Workers**

Professional workers in independent practice earn on the average nearly four times as much as non-professional workers, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. All professional workers, both salaried and independent, earn two to three times as much as non-professional workers.

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Meat normally contains about 60 to 70 per cent water.

**Siberia Vast**

Siberia is almost twice as large as continental United States.

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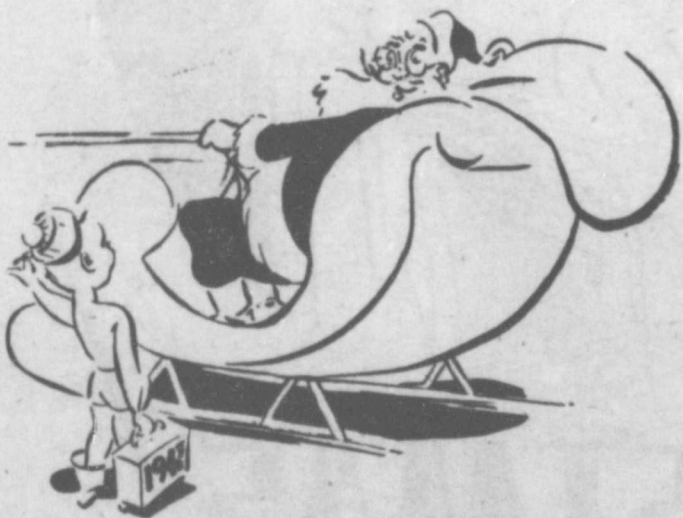
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King's under the tree means a sweet Christmas for the whole family.



**Happy Holidays**

That your Christmas be a happy one and the New Year bright with promise is our sincere wish to our friends.

**Pickett Grocery**

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



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Two for the show,  
We're just about ready  
For Christmas, you know  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Lynn  
Barber Shop



Santa knows a trick or three  
As you can very plainly see,  
He'll come across with  
Christmas Cheer  
And wish you, too, a glad  
New Year.

City Shoe Shop  
R. E. Beach, Prop.



May the warmth of Christmas Cheer gladden the hearts of you and yours this Happy Season.

Memphis Compress Co.  
Hedley, Texas, Plant



When that warm glow fills your being and you tingle with desire to tell everyone what a wonderful place this old world is, you know it is Holiday time . . . and neighbors, we just want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE CO.  
Phone 25



For someone, not only for Christmas  
But all the long year through,  
The joy you give to others  
Is the joy that comes back to you.  
—Whittier

City Gas Co.



Ross Adamson



Alabama Hill



May the roller's song bring you every joy, and may the coming year be bright with happiness and success.

Donley County Memorial Co.



From that first Christmas Day until the present, Christmas has been the happiest and the most blessed season of the year, because it is the season of kindness, generosity and fellowship.

SECURITY STATE BANK  
Hedley Texas





Frank Kendall

**Save Womanpower**  
To save womanpower and towels, leave dishes in a boiling water rinse after washing, so that they will dry quickly on removal from the water without wiping.

**Poultry Loss**  
Death loss of layers on farms in 1945 was 17.7 per cent compared with 16.4 per cent in 1944 and 18.1 per cent for the five-year (1939 to 1943) average.



This young lady, with all the trappings for a Merry Christmas, personifies our desire for all of our good friends and neighbors . . . that all of your burdens will be happy ones and that they will rest lightly upon you through the years.

Charm Beauty Shop



**Santy sez:**  
If your digestion's good  
An' you've plenty firewood,  
An' you sleep well nights  
An' enjoy a citizen's rights,  
What more Merry Christmas can you have!  
We agree. . . .

Wilson Drug Co.



Merry Christmas to you, and friends!

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And may your Holiday Season be a happy one!

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Some folks like a Valentine,  
Others like the scent of pine;  
Folks like me just have a line.  
All agree it's plain to see  
That Christmas Cheer is mighty fine.

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Merry Christmas to You!

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Tinkling bells for yuletide use  
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Total up the Christmas score.

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A flaming log  
A pipe  
A dog . . .  
That's Christmas time at  
Home again.  
Merry Christmas!

Moreman Grocery and Locker  
Moreman Hardware



### A Jolly Holiday Season

Hope this is the slickest Christmas you've ever had.

Phillips 66 Bus & Service Station  
B. C. Johnson



Santa Claus has learned to knit. Making more to fill his kit. So now you know this yuletide yarn. Outside of cheer ain't worth a darn.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Reid Barber Shop

**Cattle Disease**  
The dairy industry is hard at work to eliminate brucellosis in milk producing animals. Nearly 40,000 calves were vaccinated in the United States in the one month of April, 1944. During the same month over 13,000 cattle slaughtered had been found previously to be positive reactors by blood test.

**Frozen Vegetables**  
The frozen vegetable industry is just in its infancy, amounting to only 1.5 per cent of the total vegetable production.

**Yeast Adds Proteins to Eggs**  
As much as 55 per cent protein value can be added to dried eggs if wood-derived yeast is mixed with the product.

**Home Run Kings**  
Jimmie Foxx hammered out 58 home runs in 1932 with the A's and Detroit's Hank Greenberg who also hit 58 in 1938. Both these American league first basemen fell but two short of Ruth's record, 60, of 1937.

**Medieval Books**  
Before the introduction of printing into Europe in the 15th century, books were hand-printed and bound by monks in monasteries which were centers of culture and enlightenment in the middle ages. These early books, often beautifully illuminated, were devotional in character, used in church services or sometimes as gifts to famous personages.

**Atomic Energy**  
Atomic energy is not likely to power locomotives on American railroads in the near future, because of the necessity for providing large and heavy shields around the source of energy. Maintenance work on such equipment might have to be deferred as long as 30 to 50 years, because of the radioactivity of the atomic energy material.

**Soybean Center**  
The United States now produces more soybeans than Manchuria, where they have been grown for centuries as the Chinese "staff of life."

**Fluorine Affects Teeth**  
Tooth decay, at least among children, may depend to some extent upon the amount of fluorine, a mineral salt, in the drinking water of a community.

**Craft Built for Pacific Use**  
More than 60 different kinds of landing ships and craft have been developed by the United States for use in the Pacific.

**Linseed Imports**  
The United States normally imports half or more of its linseed oil needs from Argentina, the world's biggest grower of oil-producing flax.

**Save Time**  
Many precious moments may be saved during the breakfast rush if dry ingredients for muffins or pancakes are mixed the night before.

**Caterpillar Muscles**  
A caterpillar has nearly four times as many muscles as a man.

**Safe Bleach**  
A safe bleach for fine laces and other delicate materials can be made by dissolving one tablespoon of borax in a little boiling water; then dilute with a gallon of water. Dip lace in milk to stiffen it.

**Residential Building**  
In the last 20 peacetime years, the value of residential building in the United States ranged from as much as 7.2 per cent of the national income in 1925 to as low as 1.4 per cent in 1937.

**Fraud Loss**  
The American public's annual loss to all forms of crooked schemes and frauds has been variously estimated by competent authorities at between three to five billion dollars.

**Savings Rise**  
As national income rises, a greater proportion goes for savings. In the depression year of 1933 we saved 6 per cent of national income as compared with 18.8 per cent in 1929 and 19.2 per cent in 1937.



This paper says: May this "Bee" the Merriest Christmas yet, and a "Honey" of a New Year.

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Dr. D. H. Cox



**Wasty 222:**  
If your digestion's good  
An' you've plenty firewood,  
An' you sleep well nights,  
An' enjoy a citizen's rights,  
What more Merry Christmas can you have?  
We agree. . . .

### Hedley Variety Store

Mrs. Jap Shaw, Prop.



When that warm glow fills your being and you tingle with desire to tell everyone what a wonderful place this old world is, you know it is Holiday time . . . and neighbors, we just want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Trimble Dry Goods



The Holiday Season is a fleeting celebration, yet it is a time for letting others know our true feelings toward them. . . it is out with that entire year's joy and pleasures of this Christmas Season.

West Texas Gin



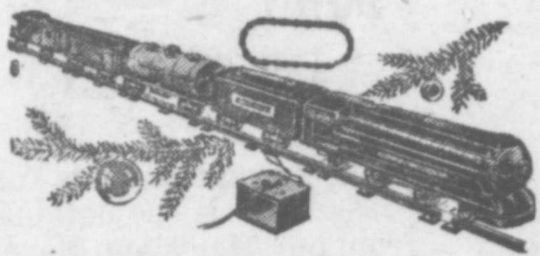
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**Swine Brucellosis**  
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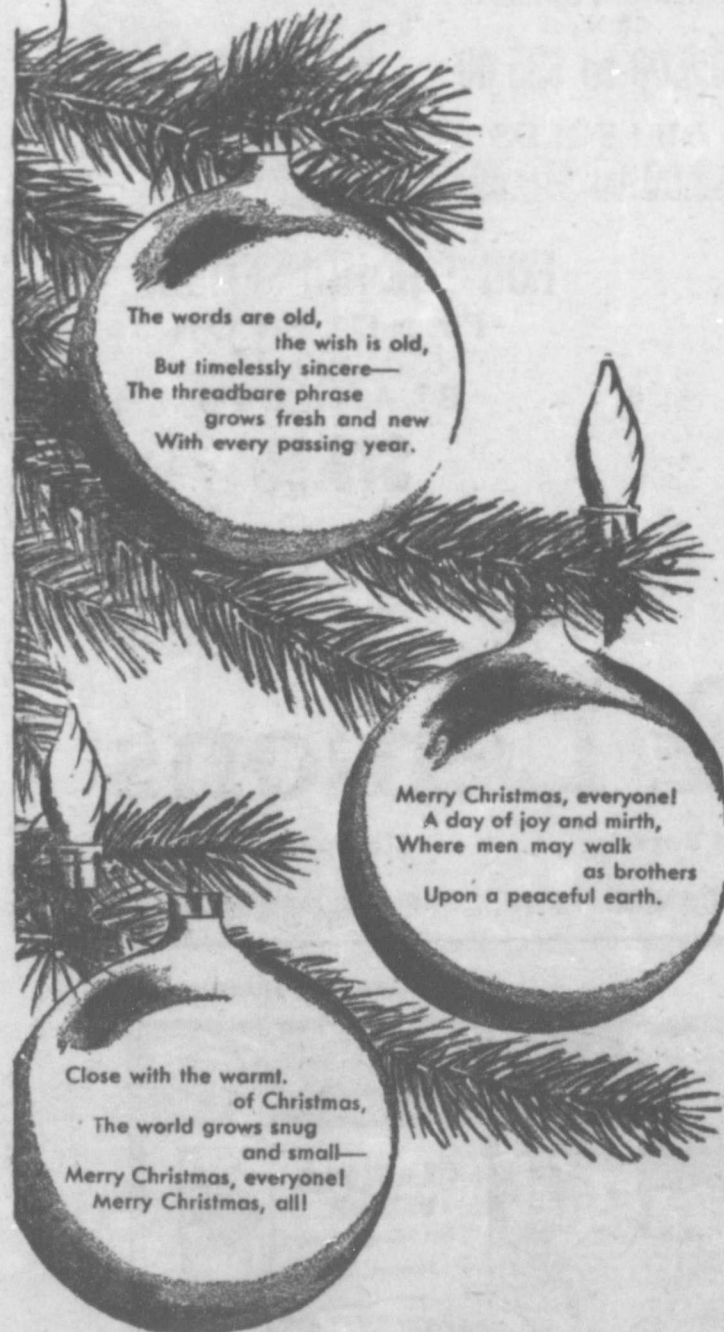
**Huge Building**  
The Merchandise Mart building in Chicago could hold the entire population of the city standing. Located on the north bank of the Chicago river, the Mart houses much of the wholesale dry goods business.

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**Experience Counts**  
In law, experience and contacts are of primary importance; physical fitness secondary. In consequence, the peak income is reached between the 20th and 40th year of practice.

Merry Christmas!



The words are old,  
the wish is old,  
But timelessly sincere—  
The threadbare phrase  
grows fresh and new  
With every passing year.

Merry Christmas, everyone!  
A day of joy and mirth,  
Where men may walk  
as brothers  
Upon a peaceful earth.

Close with the warmth  
of Christmas,  
The world grows snug  
and small—  
Merry Christmas, everyone!  
Merry Christmas, all!

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Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.  
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