# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DEC. 3, 1954

# Santa Claus Coming

Old Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to Hedley on Wednesday, Dec. 22, courtesy of Hedley business men and city officials.

Hedley boys and girls had betready for the old gentleman with of goodies



The American Legion and Auxiliary will have an "Americanism" program at the school next Tuesday Dec. 7th. The Dec. 7th date was chosen because it is "Pearl and was enjoyed by all present. Harbor" day. Thirteen years have elapsed since Pearl Harbor and the nation was thrown into World War II.

The local post now has 113 members paid up for 1955. They hope to reach their quota of 116 by Dec. 7th. The next meeting of the Legion is Tuesday night, Dec 14.

You have no doubt read about the possibility of fraud in certain Veterans Land Board deals. Several state agencies are now investigating and feel confident that any discrepancies will be brought to light and the board will be able to function as heretofore in the near future.

Martha Jo Spalding, candidate from the Senior class, was crowned Queen of the Harvest Festival last Friday night in the school auditorium. Her escort was Leon ter be on their best behavior to be Bevers. Mildred Sims candidate from the Eighth Grade, was crownthe white beard and the big sack ed Grade School Princess. Her escort was Jimmy Waddell.

Harvest Festival

Following the beautiful and impressive coronation ceremony command performance was presented using the theme Santa's er Funeral Home in charge. Wonderland. The program, directed by Miss Thelma Moss, Mrs. H. E. Martin, and Mrs. Ben Wilson, used children from all grades The PTA sponsored Festival

was considered a great success. The school classes made a total of \$551.04 and the PTA made \$124.50 as their part of the proceeds.



Next week is regular meeting night. The time is 7 PM and the local Methodist ladies will have charge of the meal. This will probably be the only meeting before Christmas as the next meeting would fall so near Christmas i will be combined with the annual Ladies Night New Year's banquet Dec. 30 Come out, Big Henry will see that there is a good program. Something to think about is the The Sodalitas Club is interested annual Melvin Jones Birthday Each Lion who gets a new or rea nice award. It is about time somebody got busy and asked a

# Joe Weldon Bailey

Joe Weldon Bailey, a native Hedleyan, passed away last Wednesday night in Alvord after heart attack. He had lived there for about three years.

Funeral services were held Friday from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Ray Riley, pastor of Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of Hedley Methodist Church. Burial Myrtle Reeves, consisting of vocal was in Rowe Cemetery with Spic-

Mr. Bailey was born March 9 1919 in Hedley and spent most of his life here. He was married to Miss Frances Perkins May 21, 1938 at Memphis.

He is survived by his wife, three was attended by a large crowd and sons, Tommy, Jimmy and John Myers president, J. M. Dick Wayne, and a daughter, Shirley Ann, all of Alvord; his mother, secretary. Mrs. T. E. Bailey of Hedley, and two brothers, Elmore of Hedley and Paul of Vernon.

# **News From Our County Agent**

H. M. Breedlove, county agent announced this morning that a request had gone from Donley County to the Governor of Texas, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the chairman of the drought relief committee for Donley County to be added to the drought relief Garden Club counties for Texas Farmers, ranch. ers, and dairymen at a meeting in the conference room of the agent's office voted to make the request. The drought feed program this year, if approved for Donley, will be handled by the local Farmers Home Administration. Applications will be taken and the FHA committee will approve or disapprove them. Applications that are approved for drought aid will be sent to the local PMA office where a purchase order will be issued for the feed desired. Types of feed to be bought under the program are corn, barley, bats, sweet feed, grain sorghum, and hay. One dollar per hundred was taken off the price for the grains above and one half the freight rate on baled hay. The program is for basic herds of breeding cattle and basic herds of dairy cattle. The local FHA office will be

The Hedley Ex-Seniors held their annual banquet in the Lions Den last Saturday night, with a good attendance.

**Ex-Senior Banquet** 

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Lionel Blankenship acted as M. C. for the occasion. J. S. Hinds gave the invocation and Velva Gibson made the welcome address. the Alvord Baptist Church, and with Glen Richerson responding.

> A fine program was arranged by and instrumental numbers by Letha Moss, Annabelle Bailey, Don and Susan Cox, Carolyn Reeves. Noriene Gibson, Joan Youree and Jane Mosley.

Everyone enjoyed the program and the turkey dinner very mut New officers elected were Ac vice president and Dolores R.

# Associational T. U.

The Associational Training Union Mobilization Night will meet Dec. 6 at 8 o'clock at the Hedley First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. An inspirational meeting is planned by Bro. Lanham Campbell, associational Training Union Director.

The purpose of Mobilization Night is to launch the next year's Training Union program.

# Sodalitas Club To Buy **Address System**

in having a public address system Membership contest in January in the high school auditorium. They will have some activities to instated member in the club gets raise this fund and will appreciate your cooperation.

They feel that an address sys- few fellows to join up. They won' tem will be of great benefit to the join unless you ask them. school.

#### **Card of Thanks**

#### To Those:

Who were so kind and thought. ful during the passing of Joe, we wish to take this means of thank ing each and every one of you.

> Mrs. T. E. Bailey Elmore Bailey and family **Paul Bailey and family**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Vetesk holidays.

### New Banker

Ansil Adamson began work Wednesday at the Security State Bank. He is not exactly a new. comer to this type of work, having been employed at the same bank over 20 years ago.

# Christmas Holidays

Supt. J. S. Hinds announced of Denver, Colo visited the lady's this week that the local schools parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. will dismiss Tuesday, Dec. 21, for notified when the request that West Texas Utilities ( Huckabee over the Thanksgiving Christmas holidays and classes Donley County be placed on the Shereports a very ine will be resumed Tuesday, Dec. 28. drought list is approved.

The Garden Club will meet Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 PM in the Lions Den for their Christma dinner and guest night. Eac. member is to invite a guest.

This meeting was original scheduled for the 7th, but had be changed to the 6th.

#### Card of Thanks

The relatives of Mrs. Josie Ls wish to extend this as a perso thanks to each person who was thoughtful during our recent se row. Each kind deed and w' was greatly appreciated.

> Husband, W. H. Lair Daughters, Mrs. A. R. Mor son, Mrs. Effie E. Judd Sons, Paul H. Lair, T. B. LF and Charlie Lair

Myrtle Reeves was in Abil from Monday to Wednesday week attending a convection. enjoyable

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Monday: barbequed beef; scolloped potatoes, cariot sticks, butter, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies

Tuesday. cheese and macaroni, stewed tomatoes, English peas, milk, bread, apricot cobbler, butter

Wednesday: pinto beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, butter, corn bread muffins, milk, pineapple pidding

Thursday: meat loaf with tomato sauce buttered green peas,

School Menu for Next Week cabbage and carrot salad, bread milk, canned peaches, butter.

> Friday: meat and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, Jell o fruit cup, punch

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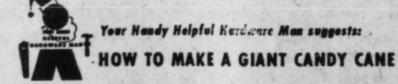
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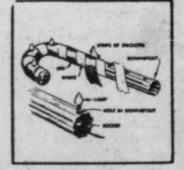
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LOCAL NEWS

Dear Santa Claus, Mrs. Emma Weaver of Jacksboro, Mrs. Josie Holmes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Josie Bunell of play with. Paradise visited here last week. They and Mr. and Mrs. John the time on all these other days. Dickson went to Amarillo for Thanksgiving.

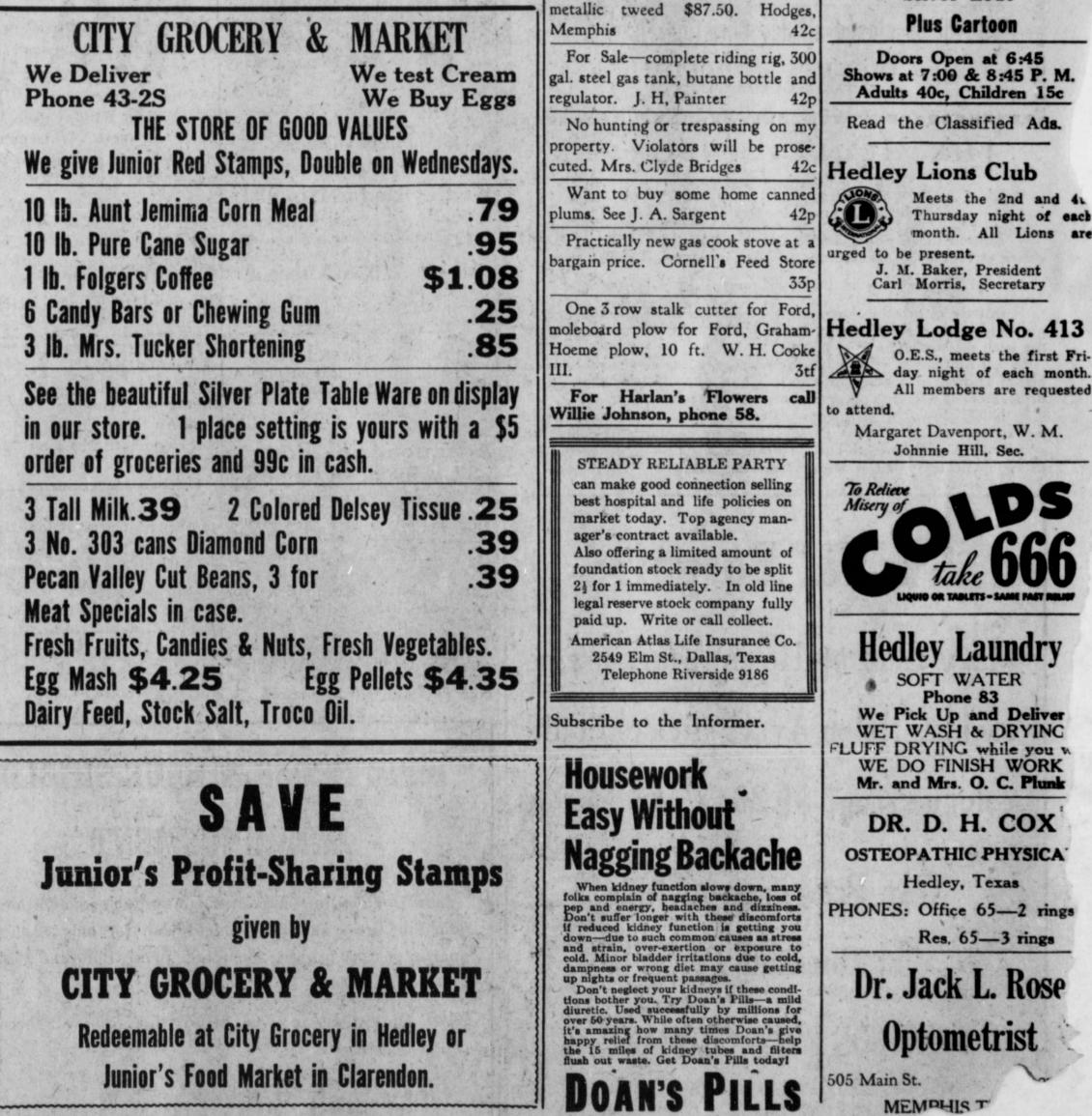
Visiting in the W. M. Biffle home for Thanksgiving were Wilson Biffle and family of Albuquerque, Rev. Rolan E. Wiley and family of Lockney, Billy Mc Biffle and family of Amarillo and John Nash and family of Hedley All ate turkey and had a big time.

Ivan Jones and family were here Shaw spent Thanksgiving in E from Amarillo for Thanksgiving. Paso.

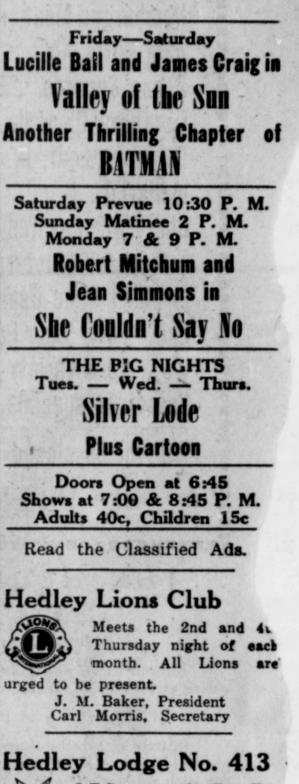
My brother Pat is a good boy too. I am going to get a carpenter set for my brother Pat. Santa Claus, would you bring us them toys on Christmas night, please. Signed, Mike Chesser

P.S. I have been helping my mother some times.

Mr and Mrs Pat Patterson and Stevie of Ropesville and Mrs. Jap







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Hamburger Meat, Ib.	.29
Ham Butts, Ib.	.55
Bacon Squares .35 Belogna	.34
Longhorn Oleo, Ib.	.22
Delicious Loaf, lb.	.39
Mellorine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	.49
Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb. box	.69
Turnip and Mustard Greens	.10
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#### 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 evening Bible Class at 7:35 PM. Thurs day afternoon Ladies Bible Class 3:00 PM.

Adrian Youngblood was at home from Houston for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley spent Thanksgiving with their son Jiggs and family at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant moved to Abilene Monday to make their home. Mr. Whisenant was discharged from the Army Nov. 20 at Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. R. M. Saunders left Monday for a visit to California.

#### Hedley Lodge No. 991

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each **∜**G month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. J. T. Roberts, W. M. C. E. Johnson, Sec.

#### Christian Church

Services every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. by Minister T. T. Posey of Memphis.

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

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday

# New Pastor Honored

Members of the Baptist and the Methodist Churches joined together Wednesday evening in honoring the new Baptist pastor, Rev. J. S. Tipton and family with a covered dish supper and an evening of fellowship at the First Baptist Church.

Before the supper J. M. Baker made a speech of welcome to Rev. Tipton and family expressing the sentiments of all present. Rev. R. N. Huckabee returned thanks and a bountiful meal was enjoyed. Following the supper group singing was led by Ross Springer. The benediction was given by J. S. Hinds.

A large crowd attended and everyone reported a good time.

Dinner guests in the R. W. Scales home Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Land, and boys of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Clarendon, Millie and Ellen Faye Land, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs H. H. Stockton and daughter Linda from Tuscola. and Benny Butchee from Amarillo Air Force Base visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs Harold White an-

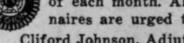
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nounce the arrival on Sunday, Nov 28, of a fine little daughter weight 7 lbs, who has been named Tanya Ruth. Mrs. White is the

Mrs. J. D. Masten went to Quanah this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Agnes Flippin,

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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 Connty, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m. of 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 sai Clarence F. Moss and Oddie M Moss are plaintiffs and those pe sons are defendants who are fin named in this citation and to who it is directed, being Obra Gerala 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 heretofore filed herein. If this citation is not returned within 90 days after date of it issuance, it shall be returned ut served.

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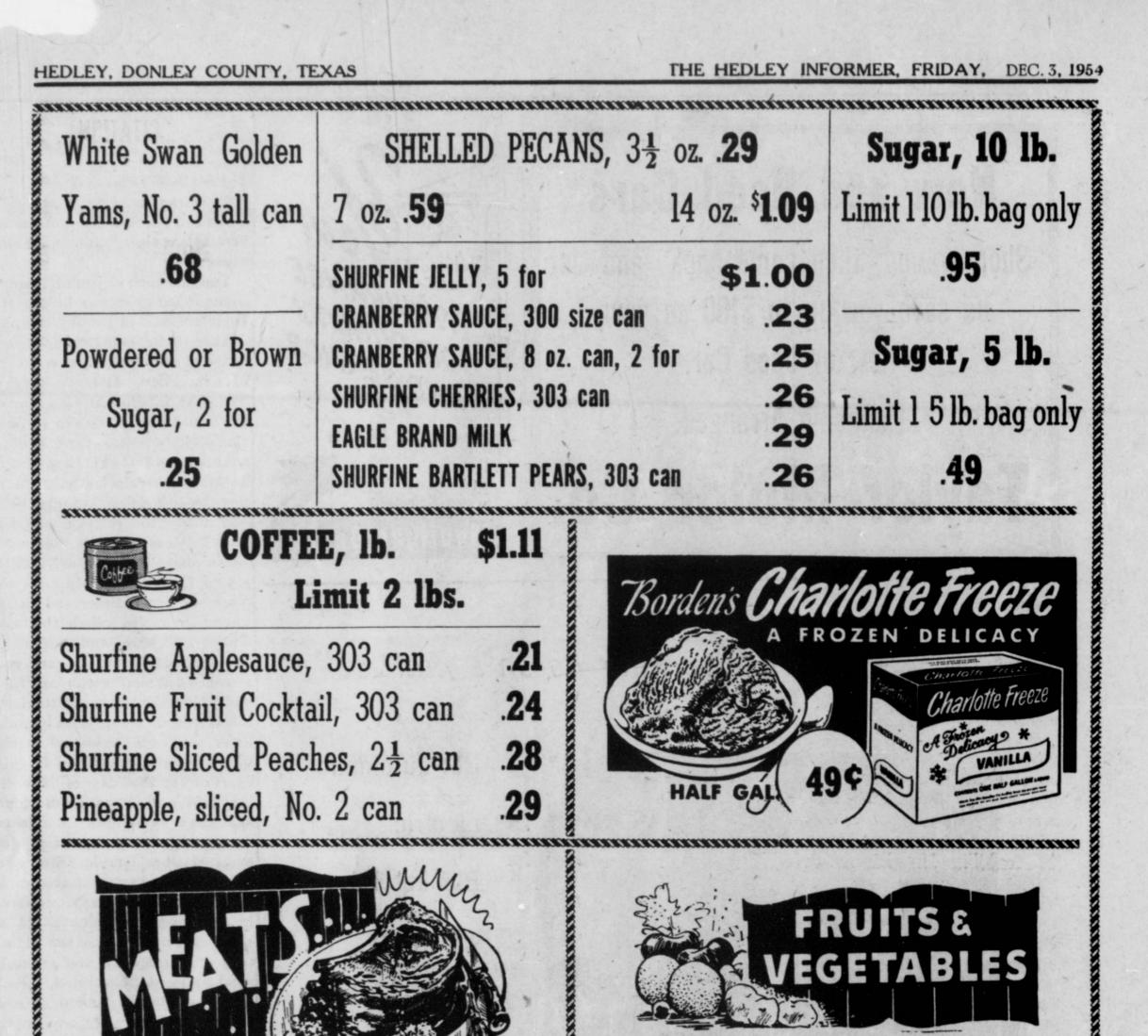
Witness, Helen Churchme Clerk of the District Court Donley County, Texas.

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

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

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