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Santa Claus To Be In Hedley Dec. 22

Old Santa Claus will visit Hedley this year on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 3:00 P. M., and all interested youngsters, which means, naturally, all youngsters, are reminded to be on the lookout for the old gentleman.

Santa will arrive by plane and will be picked up and brought to town on the Hedley fire truck.

Basketball News

The Hedley boys and girls whopped Estelline Tuesday night. The girls game began with Hedley taking a decided lead. During the second quarter Estelline gained until the two teams were fairly even. The game was tight until the third quarter, when Hedley moved into the lead it held until the finish. Final score was 64 to 51. J. Sanders racked up 30 points for high point honors. She was followed by Wynn with 24 and Thomas with 10. Also in forward positions were Hansard and Woods. Guards were B. Sanders, Davis, Baker, Hinds, Carter, and Houdashell.

In the boys game it was Hedley all the way. Estelline held Hedley even only during one quarter the second. The final score was a smashing 68 to 44. McCarty popped the net for 15 points and high point honors. He was followed by Bailey with 13, Owens with 11, Woods with 10, Cox with 10, Youree with 4, Wiggins with 3 and Hargrove 2. Also playing were Waddell and Morris.

Both boys and girls will play

Hedley P.-T. A.

The Hedley P T A held their regular meeting Monday night. Mrs. O'Neill Weatherly was leader for the program, and L. E. Blankenship gave the invocation.

The first four grades sang Frosty the Snowman and Away in a Manger, and the 5th and 6th grades sang Joy to the World and Silent Night.

Rev. J. S. Tipton gave a fine talk on An Understanding Heart, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The 4th grade won the attendance contest.



LIONS ROAR

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding at 7 P. M. A good program is promised.

Attendance was good at last week's meeting and a good program was rendered by "The Chanters" of Hedley High School.

Don't forget, the annual membership contest starts Jan 1. Each Lion that gets a new or reinstated member in January will receive a valuable award.

Courthouse to Close

To observe the holidays, the Courthouse in Clarendon will close at 12 Noon on Saturday, Dec. 22, and remain closed until Thursday morning, Dec. 27.

Memphis here Friday. On Saturday there will be a double-header here, with Hedley playing Clarendon and Memphis playing Quail.

School Holidays

School will dismiss Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, Dec. 31.

Room parties will be held at the school this Friday afternoon at 1:30 and Santa Claus will be there to distribute treats to the children.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a dolly, telephone, blackboard, set of dishes, also some candy.

I love you,

Glenda Stephens

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4½ years old. I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a doll, telephone, blackboard, and a set of dishes, also some candy.

I love you,

Debbie Stephens

Dear Santa:

Please send moisture, in the form of rain, snow or even sleet.

Please don't wait,
Hedley Farmers

Notice

The Hedley F. F. A. Chapter is selling out its remaining stock of Christmas trees for \$1 00 each.

Fair Warning

Once more, the Informer is going up shortly. Many have renewed, but some of you have not yet renewed at the old price. You may renew now, for as many years as you wish, at the old price, \$1.50 per year in Donley County and \$2 00 per year elsewhere.

Renew NOW, and don't come around next month and say we didn't warn you.

A few subscribers seem to have a slightly wrong idea about how the Informer renewals are marked up. When you pay up, your subscription is advanced for one year from the time it expired, whether you pay a little early or a little late. So please keep in mind that it does not matter what date you paid on last year, what matters is when your paper expired. Watch the date on your paper every week and you can keep checked up on this.

Card of Thanks

I take this means to thank each of you for all your kindness during my illness.

Every card, letter, visit, and gift gave me joy.

God bless each of you, is my prayer.

Your friend,

Mrs. Oscar Moore

Jim Gilliam was brought home from the hospital at Groom Tuesday and is reported doing fine.



and a Prosperous New Year to all our friends everywhere.

The Hedley Informer



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to
Each and Everyone

Instead of sending local Christmas cards this year we are taking the above means of extending our Greetings through a special Christmas fund contribution to Boys Ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox

Miss Jessie J. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Myrtle Reeves

Hey Dad!
Be big shot



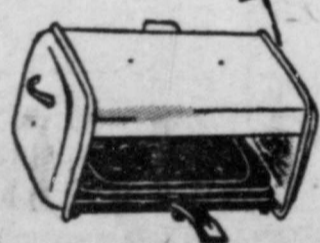
Give the whole
family an Electric
gift for Christmas



"hello Reddy" —

make mine

an Electric gift



See Your Electric Appliance Dealer or
**West Texas Utilities
Company**



LEGION NEWS

The American Legion Post met last Tuesday night. More members are needed for 1957. Only 92 members have been paid to date. Our quota is 138.

Charlene Barnett is now employed in the Amarillo National Bank.

The Bobby Hemelstrand family were here last week end from Amarillo.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jim Hoggard, the former Betty Ivey of Memphis, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Theodore Gilcrest, assisted by Mrs. Carroll Gilcrest.

Games were played, one of which was a treasure hunt, with Betty finding the treasure. There were many nice gifts.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Barney Ivey, mother of the bride, Mrs. H. Hoggard, mother of the groom, Mrs. Pearl Masten, Mrs. Ned Grimsley, Mrs. Eva Par-

ker, Mrs. Leonard Baggett, Mrs. Clyde Hoggard, Cecilia and Bobby Hoggard and the hostesses.

Many friends sent gifts who were unable to attend. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Borger visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine are spending the holidays with the Caldwell family in Thornton.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

Phone 101

First insertion 10c per line, following insertions 5c per line.
Cards of Thanks 75c

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, \$1.00 per plate on Dec. 24 at the Owl Cafe.

The Donley County Soil Conservation District is missing one (1) Brady Brush Beater, Chain type; and one (1) home-made, broadcast type, Whirlwind seeder. Anyone having possession of said equipment is requested to bring it in and anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of said equipment contact Jack Gray or H. M. Breedlove at Clarendon, Texas.

Carpentry and cabinet work. Tinsley Mullins, Box 992, Hedley. 82p

For Sale—grain fed calves weight 500 to 650. See J. E. Blankenship.

For Sale or Trade—1953 model Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup, extra clean. Inquire at Hedley Feed & Seed. 74p

NOTICE—DOG OWNERS
There will be a trapper at work on the R O Ranch for the next 3 months. 513p

For Sale or trade for farm—good Helpy-Selfy Laundry in Wellington. Pete Chandler, 908 Corsicana St., Wellington. 63p

Due to game violations already, there will be no hunting on the Cooke Ranch. W. H. Cooke 111 3tf

Wanted—good cheap second hand shotgun. W. H. Jones 72p

For Rent—4 room house and bath. All utilities and butane gas tank. See J. B. Masterson. 1tf

Representatives for Harlans Flowers
Willie Johnson — Opal Evans
Phones 58 - 75 - 178

T. E. L. Class

The T E L Sunday School Class met at the church house on Monday evening, Dec. 10, and entertained their husbands with a very nice feed. There was a beautiful Christmas tree. Everyone received a nice gift and all had a wonderful time.

The ladies had a short Christmas program, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Oscar Moore, who has been quite ill, is reported doing nicely.

Hedley Laundry

You do it or we do it.
Finish Work at Laundry
Dried if Desired.
We Pick Up and Deliver
Phone 83
JIM ANNA HOLLAND

**Merry Christmas
and a Very
Happy New Year**

Compliments of

The Donley County Commissioners Court

Jack E. Gray, County Judge -- Presiding Officer

Hubert Rhoades, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Edd Mooring, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

F. M. Murray, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Jess Finley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

P. C. Messer, Ex-Officio Clerk

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

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Christmas Cheer

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Thanks for your nice patronage during the past year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Hedley Variety Store



Spoken or written there is no more cheerful greeting than this age old wish.

And it's the greeting we extend to you—for your loyalty, your confidence and your friendship during the past year.

In observance of Christmas Holidays we will close at noon Monday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, and remain closed all day Christmas Day.

SECURITY STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Hedley, Texas



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

For your last minute gifts, see our selection of Billfolds, Fountain Pens, Cosmetics and other gifts.

SHAW DRUG STORE

Phone 10



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a prosperous, happy New Year to all our customers and friends.

Hedley Cafe
The Hansards

DR. JOE GOLDSTON

Residence / OPTOMETRIST / Office
Phone 4155-J / Goldston Bldg. / Ph. 230-J
Clarendon, Texas



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Dr. Jack L. Rose
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SEE US FOR A FAIR DEAL
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 We test Cream every day except Saturday.
 We give Gold Bond Stamps, double on Wednesday.

- Gladiola Cake Mix**
Chocolate, 2 boxes .69
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 25 lb. PurAsnow Flour | \$1.99 |
| 3 lb. Vegetole Shortening | .65 |
| 2 lb. Salad Wafer Crackers | .49 |
| 2 cans Cranberry Sauce | .49 |
| 2 cans 300 Libby's Fruit Cocktail | .58 |
| 2 cans Libby's No. 2 Pineapple | .67 |
| 10 lb. Sugar | .98 |
| 3 pkgs. Jello | .25 |
| 2 lb. Sweet Sixteen Oleo | .49 |
- Plenty of Nuts, Candy and Fruits.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

From Dorothy's Beauty Shop

It Has Been Wonderful Having You For a Friend and Customer
 This Year. You Have Enabled Us to Progress — You Have
 Inspired Us to Do a Better Job — And We Are Deeply Grate-
 ful. May You Have a Warm, Bountiful Christmas
 And May Every Venture You Undertake Throughout the New
 Year of 1957 Be Crowned With Success.

Odell Duggins and Dorothy Brinson

WE WILL BUY

Your old junk cars, scrap iron
 and other metals.
 We pay Top Prices
 We Buy & Sell Used Pipe

Wrecker Service

Day or Night, Phone No. 1

Don't forget Mobilgas and
 Mobiloil for trouble-free
 performance.

JESS BEACH

C. E. Johnson at Hedley Tele-
 phone Co. will write your fire
 and hail insurance.

**Up to the Minute
 Hair Styling at
 Dorothy's
 Beauty Shop**

COMPLETE BEAUTY SERVICE
 Reasonable Prices
 Specializing in Hair Styling
 and Permanent Waves
 Mrs. Kenneth Brinson, Operator
 Hedley, Texas Phone 23

If it is a Justin boot you are
 looking for, Kendall has them.

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

**Nagging Backache
 Sleepless Nights**

Nagging backache, headache, or muscular
 aches and pains may come on with over-ex-
 ertion, emotional upsets or day to day stress
 and strain. And folks who eat and drink un-
 wisely sometimes suffer mild bladder irri-
 tation . . . with that restless, uncomfortable
 feeling.

If you are miserable and worn out because
 of these discomforts, Doan's Pills often
 help by their pain relieving action, by their
 soothing effect to ease bladder irritation,
 and by their mild diuretic action through
 the kidneys—tending to increase the out-
 put of the 15 miles of kidney tubes.

So if nagging backache makes you feel
 dragged-out, miserable . . . with restless,
 sleepless nights . . . don't wait . . . try Doan's
 Pills . . . get the same happy relief millions
 have enjoyed for over 60 years. Get Doan's
 Pills today!

DOAN'S PILLS

Ad No. 116-41 lines



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 . . . FIGHTS ALL COLDS
 SYMPTOMS AT ONE TIME . . .
IN LESS TIME! IT'S THE
 PROVEN COLDS MEDICINE

BIFFLE LAUNDRY
 SOFT WATER
 PLENTY OF STEAM
 Fluff Drying
 Pick Up and Deliver
 PHONE 47
 We Do Finish Work

DR. D. H. COX
 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
 Hedley, Texas
 PHONES: Office 65—2 rings
 Res. 65—3 rings



**A
 MERRY
 CHRISTMAS**

And a prosperous, happy New
 Year to all our customers and
 friends.



**Moffitt
 Hardware Co.**



**TO ALL OUR
 FRIENDS**

Thanks for your nice patronage
 during the past year. We wish
 you all a very Merry Christmas
 and a Prosperous New Year.

See our prices posted on counters & windows.

PICKETT GROCERY

Huckabees Write

Dear friends of the Hedley community:

Once again it seems necessary for us to request the Hedley Informer to convey to you our gratitude for your generous friendship, and our love and wish for you at this Christmas time. There is hardly a person in the whole Hedley area to whom we are not definitely indebted for encouragement or help in our labors of good will while we were there. May our Good Father and the Christ of Bethlehem bless and keep you all on Christmas Day and guide you through the whole New Year. We covet your prayers.

R. N. and Mrs. Huckabee

Read the Classified Ads.

On All-Regional

We note in last Sunday's Amarillo News that Tommy Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman of Phillips, was chosen as quarterback on the Class A A A All-Regional football team. Tommy who scored 96 points this year, received more first place votes than any other player.

He is a grandson of Mrs. R. E. Newman of Hedley.

J. W. Noel of Weatherford visited here this week.

Red Leeper of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting home folks.

Joe Neal Bevers and family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Soil Conservation News

On Dec. 13 at the regular meeting of the Donley Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors C. B. (Cap) Morris was elected by his fellow board members to be Chairman of the Board until next October when the Board will again vote on its officers. Roy Jewell of Hedley was elected Vice Chairman and W. P. (Red) Doherty was elected Secretary.

A number of farmers in the Donley Soil Conservation District planted rye as a cover this fall in spite of the dry weather. Many more that had planned to seed a cover crop did not because of the poor season. Most years rye dry sowed will receive enough moisture during the fall and winter to make enough growth to protect the soil during the spring blow season. However this year looks like it might be one of the few exceptions.

Some of those who seeded rye as a cover crop this fall are: Mrs. Muff S. Merrell, Burk F. DeBord, B. J. Spear, O. H. Shields, W. I. Lowe, Mark Allen, Troy Guy, J. B. Guy, Joe E. Miller, C. D. Walker, W. P. Doherty, W. D. Altman, Herlie Moreman, J. F. Hill, Clyde Slavin, and W. E. Grimsley.

Newman Promoted

Joe B. Newman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman of Phillips, recently was appointed lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Cadet Newman is in his fourth year at the academy. He is a former student at West Texas State College and a former draftsman for the Phillips Petroleum Co.

He is a grandson of Mrs. R. E. Newman of Hedley.

News and Stuff

Have you gone anywhere lately? Had company? Shot anybody? Did you turn in the item to the Informer? Contrary to general belief, we are not mind readers and the birds do not bring us the gossip. If you want your news items in the Informer, let us know about them.

And don't forget, if you want to be sure they are in time, bring them in by Tuesday night. Nearly every week some items have to be left out because we do not get them in time. Be an early bird, whether you want a worm or not.

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

Christmas Party

The ladies' Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the church. The Fellowship Hall was beautiful with decorations carrying out the Yuletide theme.

Following the invocation by Mrs. J. S. Tipton a bountiful dinner was served. The long tables were laid with white cloths and centered with lovely arrangements of candles, greenery and Christmas balls.

The welcome was given by Mrs. W. W. Wiggins and the response by Mrs. Barney Johnson. Mrs. Hoggatt gave the devotional and Mrs. Bill Allee read a Christmas story. Games were then led by Mrs. L. D. Moore. An exciting event of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus, after which the gifts were distributed from the beautiful Christmas tree.

Notice

See the Informer for bargain rates on your daily papers, the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Amarillo Daily News and the Wichita Falls Record News or Daily Times Rates good until Dec. 31.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Della Doherty, W. M.
Johnnie Hill, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

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

J. D. Foster, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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.

Hedley Lions Club

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

Ross Springer, Pres.
Doyle Messer, Sec.

Ring Baptist Church

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month.

J. E. Murdock, pastor

Subscribe to the Informer.



A
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**And a prosperous, happy New
Year to all our customers and
friends.**

Johnny's Garage



**TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS**

**Thanks for your nice patronage
during the past year. We wish
you all a very Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year.**

Frank Kendall

FOR SALE

Eight Homes For Sale, Price One-Half Value.
If you wish to own a home, see me. They can be bought on good terms. It's a sound investment for your money.
This offer good until Jan. 12, 1957.

Business lots, some good residence lots, some in the silk stocking part of town, price cheap as dirt.

Some good farms for sale on good terms.

S. G. Adamson, Phone 48

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TO ANY LAND IN DONLEY COUNTY

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.

C. C. POWELL

PHONE 11

HEDLEY REPAIR CENTER

Keep Your Equipment
In Good Repair.

For Welding and Mechanics

See R. L. Nivens at the
Hedley Repair Center

Christmas Prices

On two Ranges and several
Heaters.

See them today.

Minnesota Paints

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Hot Water Heaters

HEDLEY LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 25

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SHOES 1/4 OFF

1/4 Off On All Shoes

BUY SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

DRESSES

\$19.95 values	\$15.00
\$18.95 values	\$14.00
\$17.95 values	\$13.00
\$14.95 values	\$10.00
\$12.95 values	\$9.00

MEN'S SLACKS

ALL MEN'S SLACKS REDUCED

Johnson-Evans Dry Goods

Ring Baptist Church Sunday in each month.
Preaching every 1st and 3rd J. E. Murdock, pastor

Shop Early for Christmas!

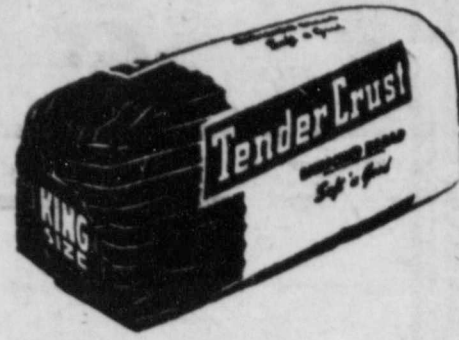
See us for gifts for every mem-
ber of the family.

Make use of our Lay-away Plan.

WILSON DRUG COMPANY

Where You Are Always Welcome
Phone 63

Armour Shortening
3 lb. carton
.64



Tender Crust Bread
King size loaf **.19**

Sugar
10 lb. **.98**
5 lb. **.50**

Shurfine Shortening
3 lb. tin
.79

Tender Crust Brown & Serve Rolls **.19**
Short loaf **.15** Hamburger Buns **.15**
Why pay more for first quality bread?

Shurfresh Oleo
2 lbs. for
.45

Shurfine Pumpkin, 2½ can **.19**
Shurfine Pumpkin, 300 can **.13**
Shurfine Fruit Cocktail, 2½ can **.37**
Shurfine Fruit Cocktail, 303 can **.23**
Shurfine Bartlett Pears, 2½ can **.43**
Shurfine Bartlett Pears, 303 can **.27**

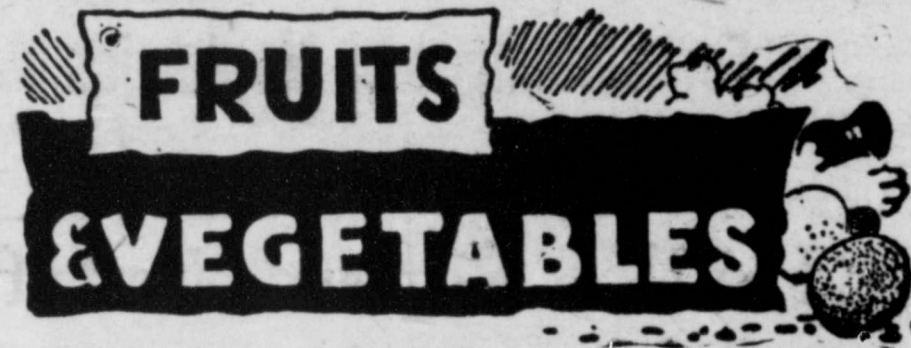


SHURFINE
COFFEE
Lb. **.95**

Big Value Coffee, lb. **.85**
Shurfine Cranberry Sauce **.19**



PICNIC HAMS, lb. **.37**
BEEF ROAST, lb. **.46**
DELITE BACON, lb. **.49**
PORK SAUSAGE, LONGHORN, 2 lb. **.58**



EATMOR CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. box **.21**
SWEET POTATOES, lb. **.12½**
LETTUCE, per head **.16**
NO. 1 STUART PECANS, lb. **.35**
NO. 1 DIAMOND WALNUTS, lb. **.46**

SAVE YOUR MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN OUR LOCKERS

Moreman Grocery & Locker

We Give S & H Green Stamps

Double Stamps On Wednesday

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS AT THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

THESE PRICES GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY