# The Hedley Informer 

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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

Thanks to Mrs. Doyle Messer for furnishing the information requested last week on Babbs Switch, Okla. Mrs. Messer states that this is the same as the Babbs located south of Hobart, and that the school now on the same site is called Babbs Memorial School. She adds that soon after this fire the Oklahoma legislature passed a law requiring school doors to open outward, to prevent another similar tragedy.

Changing the subject, do you ever think about how much our English language has borrowed from others? The Southwest especially shows the Spanish influence, naturally. The Spanish word vaca, or cow, led to the word vaquero, or cowman, which was adopted as it stood in the Southwest, and changed to buckaroo in other parts of the country. When American cowboys adopted the methods of the Mexican vaquero, they naturally took up many of the terms, such as corral, reata, rancho, which we changed to ranch and numerous others We converted juzgado to hoosegow, and calabozo to calaboose, but the words are still Spanish in origin. Miners too used many Spanish terms, such as bonanza, which means fair weather or a rich mine. and borrasca, which has the op posite meaning. Chile con carne is a popular dish throughout the Southwest, but it is a mistake to call for a bowl of chile, which is actually only calling for the red pepper.

The Mexicans have reciprocated by borrowing a good many of our English words. If you know Spanish pronunciation you will have no difficulty in deciding what sport they are indulging in when they use terms like ampayer, jom, liga, ompleit, jonron, beisbol, and the like. It should be mentioned that liga is an actual Spanish word, but it was not used in the sense of a baseball league until the Mexicans took up American adios.

# FFA News 

Two of the five FFA teams from Hedley placed first in the Greenbelt District Leadership contest at Childress, Saturday, Nov. 23. The Hedley boys also won two second places and one fourth place.

The teams placing first were Junior Chapter Conducting and Senior Farm Skill. The farm skill dealt with the importance of organic matter in conserving water and soil.
The Senior Chapter Conducting team and the FFA Quiz team placed second and the Radio team placed fourth. The Greenbelt District is composed of 12 schools who compete annually for leadership honors.
The teams were as follows:
Junior Chapter Conducting: David Moreman, Jon Leggitt, Bill Maddox, Jerry Kinney, R E But ler, David Morris, Bobby Rowland Bobby Stephens and Jack Donald Doherty.
Farm Skill: Jimmy Don Waddell, William Mullins, Leonard Mullins, and John Lee Stephens. Senior Chapter Conducting: Don Cox, Billy Wiggins, Douglas Owens, Dale Morris, Monte Paul Rogers, Doyle Clendennen, W. A. Jenkins, and Leroy Pullum.
F F A Quiz: David Moreman, Jon Leggitt, David Morris, and Bobby Stephens.
Radio Team: Don Cox, Billy Wiggins, and Leonard Mullins.
The Farm Skill team appeared before a meeting of the Donley County Farm Bureau at Lelia Lake Monday night. The Junior Chapter Conducting team will appear before the Hedley Lions Club Thursday evening.
The two first place teams will compete for area honors at Plainview Saturday, Dec 7.
D. B. Leach was brought home last Thursday from a Memphis hospital, where he has been quite ill

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kendall of Abilene visited in the Frank Kendall and J. S. Hinds homes Sunday
baseball. Other words such as pitcher, strike, manager, and squeeze-play, they have taken up without any change in form, but of course with a quite different pronunciation.

This is enough for one week, so

## Mrs. Ora Bowling

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Bowling of Amarillo, who passed away Thursday there, were held from the Pierce St. Baptist Church in Amarillo Saturday. Burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.
Mrs. Bowling was 73 years of age and was a former resident of Hedley. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Artie Mae Gollihugh of Amarillo, Mrs. Elsie Watkins of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Ethel Lathram of Hobbs, N Mex., three brothers Rev. John Crow of Abilene, Lester Crow and Jim Crow of Claude; two stepsons, Eugene Bowling and Price Bowling of Am arillo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Opal Jennings of Waco; 20 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

## Methodist Church

Kathleen Spalding, Nancy Hinds Henry Moore, and the pastor were members of a panel which discussed, "Changing The Basis For Respect" in the Sunday evening service. Taking part also were Loyd Bailey, W. P. Doherty, and J. S Hinds.

Next Sunday Rev. E. E. White of Childress will preach and after lunch in the basement will conduct the second quarterly conference.
A candle-light communion service will be held on Sunday evening. Mrs. J. B. Masterson is communion steward, assisted by the Walter Pierces. Mrs. Clifford Johnson is in charge of decorations Last Tuesday morning Rev White, with Rev. Tom Johnston, met as guests of the Cherry Drug Store with Carl Morris, Henry Moore, and the pastor to discuss the pension endowment program, an offering for which was taken this Sunday morning.
District conference will be at Memphis next Tuesday, Dec. 3.
The upward swing in Sunday evening attendance this time is encouraging, and it is hoped that it will continue.

## (1). LIONS ROAR

This week is regular Lions Club meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies serving a Thanksgiving dinner at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Lions Doyle Messer and Clifford Johnson will have charge of the program.

## Basketball News

Both the Hedley boys and girls won first places in the Hedley freshman tournament held in the local gym last week end.
The girls won their first game over Quail by a scoré of 43 to 6 . Alexander made 25, T. Sanders 8 , Spalding 4, Cox 4 and Davis 2. In their second game they defeated Memphis 42 to 19 . Alexander made 16, T. Sanders 13, Cox 9 and Davis 4. In the finals they defeated Lakeview 41 to 29 , with $T$. Sanders making 18, Cox 13 and Alexander 10.
The boys took their first game from Quail 46 to 13 Stone made 15, Roland 9, Stephens 6, Butler 4, Kinney 4, Maddox 4, Darnell 2 and Sanders 2. They won their second game from Memphis 45 to 18. Roland made 12, Stephens 7, Stone 7, Kinney 6, Darnell 5, Butler 4, Sanders 3 and Maddox 1. In the finals they defeated Carey 66 to 26 , with Stone making 18, Stephens 17, Maddox 10, Roland 10, Kinney 7, Darдell 2 and Butler 2.
Both boys and girls defeated Dodson there Tuesday night. The girls won 28 to 19, with Wynn making 14 points, Thomas 6 , Alexander 6 and T. Sanders 2. The boys won 38 to 22, with Youree making 13 , Cox 11, Bevers 5, Owens 5 and Hargrove 4.

## Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club is sending a box to the mental hospital at Wichita Falls. They need any used clothing, also toilet articles, such as bobby pins, shampoo, jewelry, etc, for ages from 12 to 80 , and anything else they can use. All donations should be taken to Mrs Luther Owen Thompson or to Dorothy's Beauty Shop, by Saturday

## Helley P.T. A.

The P T A met Monday night with Miss Myrtle Hall as leader. An interesting panel was held with L E. Blankenship moderator. Taking part were Rev J.S. Tipton Rev M. R. Mathis, Leon Bevers, Carl Morris, J. S. Hinds and Carl Morris Jr

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Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Young Couples Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held a family pot luck supper Wednesday night, Nov 20, in Fellowship Hall.
Those present included Mr. and Mrs J S. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs Gene Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Hare, Mr and Mrs Don Haskins, Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs J. D Skagigs.
After supper games were en joyed by all present.

Read the Classified Ads


## Charles L. Guill

Fureral services for Charles L Guill, 67, who passed away Friday at his home in Amarillo, were held Monday from Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home there. Burial was in an Amarillo cemetery
He is survived by his wife, Beu lah; a brother, Byrd Guill of McLean, and a sister, Miss Lillian Guill of Houston.

He lived in Hedley many years ago, and was a brother of the late Jess, Guill, also a former Hedleyan

## Boy Scout News

Scout Master Boaz Stotts, Troop Committeeman Barney Johnson and District Committeeman Clifford Johnson attended the annual banquet of the Comanche District Boy Scouts of America at Welling. ton last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Beulah Hill of Dallas is spending Thanksgiving week in the W F Brown home. She is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs Roy Jewell were Mr. and Mrs. Cíyde Vandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Quail.

Little James Edwards Potts was brought home Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he underwent an eye operation. He was taken there by Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and Mrs. Sam Sanders.

Brenda Kay Mathis spent Nov. 1724 with relatives at Amarillo.

## Notice

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## Dear Santa,

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## Ground ObserverCorps

The Hedley post of the Ground Observer Corps took part in an area-wide exercise last Friday night Ten members attended, and took turns watching for short periods, due to the cold weather. Certificates and awards were given to Vergil McPherson, Sam Sanders and Frank Murray for completing 100 hours of watching on duty.

## 42 Club

Mrs. Mollie Dickson entertained the ladies of the 42 Club in her home Thursday night, Nov. 14. Eight members were present. The club Christmas party was planned for the night of Dec. 16. Lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Thanksgiving night in the home of Biffie Grace Moreman.

Bobby Joe Wiggins underwent an appendectomy in a Groom hospital Monday night.

## News of Service Men

Chaplain Rex Kendall has returned from two years in Korea, and is now at home in Seaside, Calif. His next assignment will be at Fort Hood, Texas, and he expects to visit relatives and friends here around Christmas.
Lt. Joe Bob Newman visited here briefly Sunday on his way to Austin to see his parents.
Bobby Beach has been at home on leave from the U.S. Navy.

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Bonnie Alexander local F F A sweetheart, entered the Greenbelt District Contest held at the annual banquet in Wellington on November 19 , at 7 p m .
FF A members attending the banquet were Leonard Mullins, and John Lee Stephens, voting delegates; Leroy Pullum, Monte Paul Rogers, W. A. Jenkins, Jimmie Lee Youree, William Mullins, Jack Donald Doherty, David Moreman, Jon Leggitt, and Doyle Cleudennen. Mrs. Messer, Bonnie's escort, and Mr. Messer, F F A Advisor, also attended.
The sweetheart from Turkey placed first and Wellington placed second
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Family Reunion
W. V. Bain and family attended a family reunion on Saturday at the Bain home in Hereford, and another at the home of Mrs. Ruby Bohannon at Hale Center on Sunday. Bill reports that they had two big Thanksgiving dinners, and that this was their first reunion since 1936. About 60 attended the two big days.
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