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## Basketball News

The Hedley Owls won the Hedley tournament last week end, doing some good ball playing. In their first game they defeated Dodson 54 to 30, Owens making 14 points, Lesley 14, Youree 5, Hargrove 5, Cox 5, Roland 4, Maddox 4, Bevers 2 and Wiggins 1. In their second game they won from Estelline 56 to 32, with Owens making 16, Wiggins 12, Youree 11, Lesley 6, Cox 4, Roland 2, Stone 2, Maddox 2 and Hargrove 1. In the finals they won a close game from Quail 38 to 36. Wiggins made 15 points, Cox 7, Lesley 7, Owens 4, Hargrove 3 and Youree 2.

The Hedley girls won their first game from Kirkland 59 to 23, with T. Sanders making 17, Wynn 14, Thomas 13, Alexander 9, B. Sanders 4 and Hinds 2. They took their second game from Dodson 53 to 40, with Wynn making 19, Thomas 17, Alexander 10, T. Sanders 5, and B. Sanders 2. They lost in the finals to Memphis by only two points, 32 to 34. Wynn made 17, Thomas 10, T. Sanders 3 and Alexander 2.

The girls all tournament team was Shirley Bryant and Francis Wright of Memphis, Myra Hernandez of Dodson, Julia Richburg of Estelline, and Judy Wynn and Linda Davis of Hedley.

The boys all tournament was Wayne Chenault of Lelia Lake, Dee Blasingame and Raymond Minatrea of Quail, and Merle Owens and Donald Youree of Hedley.

## Christmas Greetings

Rather than sending Christmas cards this year, we have bought two piano stools for the basement, which are already in use. We greatly appreciate the many cards sent us, and the gift of the electric blanket and other expressions of the Christmas spirit. May Christ reign in your hearts and give you the peace and power that can be obtained from no other source.

The Methodist Parsonage family

## Notice

Next week's paper will be issued early for Christmas, we hope by Tuesday. Please bring in your news very early, if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt spent Sunday in Clovis

## Open House

Honoring their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tipton, on their 25th wedding anniversary, the ladies of the Baptist Church will have open house in the parsonage Sunday afternoon, Dec 22nd, from three to five o'clock. All their friends are invited to call. Request no gifts.

## Hall Wins Trip

Harrison Hall put his salesmanship to practical use in the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.'s "Tropicana Holiday Sales Contest," which closed recently, when he became the top dealer in Group 1 of the Southwestern region, and won a free vacation trip for himself and Mrs. Hall.

The winners will arrive at Miami Beach, Florida, on Jan. 5 and will stay at the famous Eden Roc hotel. They will enjoy a cruise through the inland waterways on Jan. 6, will have dinner at the Chesapeake Sea Food House and will see a game of Jai Alai. On Jan. 7 they will see horse racing and visit the renowned Latin Quarter. On Jan. 8 they will leave by air for Havana, where they will stay at the Riviera Hotel. They will enjoy an exotic native dinner and a floor show at the Riviera, then the next day will have a full day sightseeing trip, with lunch at Rancho Luna, will see a cock fight, will be entertained by the officials of Havana and will see the most spectacular night club in the world the Tropicana.

On Jan. 10 they will fly to New Orleans and stay at the Roosevelt Hotel. They will eat at Arnaud's and at Lenfant's, will make a tour of New Orleans, and will visit several beautiful plantations, before returning home Jan 12.

Our congratulations to Mr. Hall for winning this wonderful trip, which we know will be a never-to-be-forgotten experience for him and for Mrs. Hall.

## Season's Greetings

This is to say thanks to each of our many, many friends for the great number of cards we have received, and to wish every one of you a merry Christmas and pray the blessings of God on you throughout the coming year.

Sincerely from us to you,  
Rev and Mrs. J. S. Tipton

## Queen Crowned

The Hedley schools crowned the high school queen and grade school princess in a program at the high school Tuesday night. Judy Wynn Senior candidate, was crowned high school queen. She was escorted by Donald Youree. Carolyn Stephens, 8th grade candidate, was crowned grade school princess. She was escorted by Gary Alexander.

A command performance followed the coronation. The high school orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gibbs, and the grade school children presented a program designed around the Christmas theme.

The candidates from the other grades, together with their escorts were: 1st, Vee Latimer and Garland Crawford; 2nd Lura Dell Moore and Tommy Brown; 3rd, Lana Altman and James Jenkins; 4th, Jamie Evans and John Hunt; 5th, Bobbie Dean Harcrow and Jimmy Sanders; 6th, Anita Stone and Alvin Alexander; 7th, Theta Jones and Johnny Brown; 9th, Patsy Norman and R. E. Butler; 10th, Nelda Stotts and W. A. Jenkins; 11th, Linda Davis and Bobby Lesley.

## Courthouse to Close

The Courthouse in Clarendon will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24, 25, 26.

## Santa Claus Coming

Old Santa Claus will be in Hedley this year on Saturday, Dec. 21, at about 2:30 p. m. All the youngsters are urged to be on the lookout for the jolly old gentleman who is expected to have his usual load of treats for them.

## James Patman

James Patman passed away Saturday in Hume, Mo., following a heart attack. He was buried in the Clarendon cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Patman will be remembered here as the former Lorraine Simmons.

Following the funeral at Hume, Mrs. Patman and son Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Simmons Jr. were involved in a car wreck somewhere in Missouri. Mrs. Patman suffered a broken ankle and a broken arm, and remains in a Kansas City hospital. The others in the party were able to continue to Clarendon for the burial.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the flowers, cards and gifts I received after my operation. I appreciated them all very much.

Bobby Joe Wiggins

R. F. Newman of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline visited in the Newman home Saturday.



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.

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**First Baptist Church**

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Next Sunday evening at 7:15 there will be a film presentation of Joseph and the Nativity, in our regular worship hour. Every one is invited to attend. We hope to have a full house for the occasion. We will be looking forward to seeing you then.

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**Greenbelt Dam News**

The seven directors elected by the seven cities of the newly created Greenbelt Water District met in Childress last week. Also present were Mayor Reid of Hedley, Mayor Smith of Quanah, Senator Andy Rogers, District Attorney John Forbis and others.

Dr. S. H. Townsend of Childress was elected President, Sam Breedlove of Quanah was elected Vice President and Clifford Johnson was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The district's engineers and attorneys will meet with the directors of the association soon and outline the procedure. The next steps will be the coring of the river bed at the dam sight and photographs taken of the drainage basin. Some state and government aid is expected on this.

**Methodist Church**

Rev H. W. Cox will preach at the evening service Sunday, Dec. 22. Choir hymns and scripture lessons will take the first part of the service. The subject of the sermon is to be "Playing God." Rev. Cox brought the devotional at the Family Night Christmas program on Dec. 11, at which approximately forty were present. Others on the program were Don Cox and David Moreman. Mmes Don Altman and M. R. Mathis had charge of the numbering of gifts. A very cooperative group did the necessary work. Flowers in the sanctuary next Sunday will be in memory of Alice Reeves, whose birthday was on Dec 18. Annual offering for the Methodist Home at Waco was begun this Sunday and is to be concluded Dec. 22. Remember the revival, Feb 16 23, James Patterson, Silvertown, preaching.

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**LIONS ROAR**

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More members and better attendance is needed. Maybe after the rush is over we can put on a membership and attendance drive and get the club up to where it belongs.

**Christmas Greetings**

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year, and wish for every one of them a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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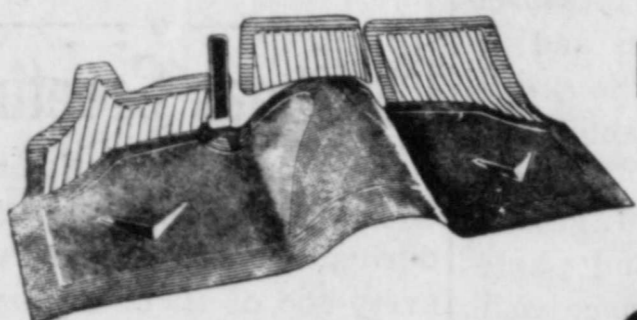
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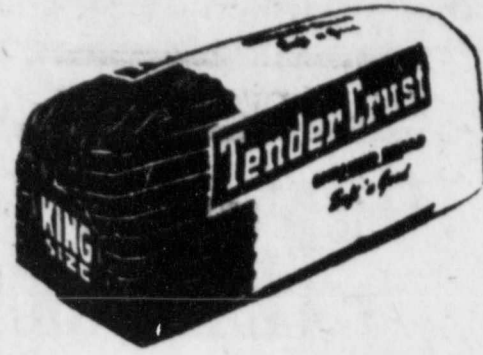
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