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Fire Dept. Meeting

The Hedley Fire Dept. will have a special meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, and will have a supper, with food to be brought by the members.

An election will be held at this time, to elect new officers for the coming year. New membership cards will also be issued, and all members of the Fire Dept. who expect to be issued a new card, are warned to be present to get it.

Members might be well advised to be prepared to also take a little test before receiving their new cards.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the good people of the community who contributed so generously to the Christmas fund this year and made the little folks and some older ones happy. It was deeply appreciated

City of Hedley
Hedley Fire Dept.

Watch Service

The Baptist will hold a Watch Service on New Year's Eve beginning at 10:00 p. m. in the new sanctuary. The windows are in the building now and lights can be turned on that night.

Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches and join in the watch service.

42 Club

Mrs. Carlton entertained the ladies of the 42 Club, their guests and husbands with a Christmas party in her home Thursday night Dec. 19. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious supper of turkey, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, boiled ham, gravy, tossed salad, pie, coffee and tea was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Moore, A. B. Spalding, Cullen Taylor, John Tate, Herlie Moreman, Milt Mosley, Petty,

School Gets Car

Supt. J. S. Hinds, Jimmy Taylor and Jimmy Don Waddell made a trip to Lubbock last week and brought back a car for the use of the local schools. Mr. Hinds plans to use the car to begin teaching a driver education course the second semester.

Tiptons Honored

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, the ladies of the Baptist Church were hostesses at an open house honoring their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tipton on their 25th wedding anniversary. The parsonage, festive with holiday decorations was the scene of the occasion. In the house party with the Tiptons during the first hour were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wade, Mrs. Lionel Blankenship, and Mrs. M. L. Sims. During the second hour those assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Alewine, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, and Mrs. Jesse Beach.

The tea table, laid with a soft white cut linen cloth, was sided by an arrangement of blue carnations with silver foliage, a silver service and other appointments in silver added to the beauty of the table. Mrs. Joe Miller served during the first hour and Mrs. O'neil Weatherly during the second hour. Each was assisted by Mrs. Sam Morgan.

A large number of guests registered during the afternoon wishing the Tiptons a happy anniversary, with the hope for many more in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Tate shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ralph Alewine and family are visiting here from Jackson, Miss.

Jack Moreman is at home from Ft. Carson, Colo

Masterson, Pierce and John Dickson, Mrs. Elva Davis, J. B. Yates and our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Norma Jean.

County Steer Show

The Donley County fair board met in the office of county agent H. M. Breedlove on Dec. 12 and set the date for the Donley County boys club steer show for Dec. 27. H. M. Breedlove, secretary and manager of the show says that all steers are to be in place in the show barn in Clarendon by 9:30 on the morning of the 27th. The judge will be Mr. Stanley Anderson of Texas Tech College. All steers will be weighed at the stock pens and then led to the show barn which is only a short distance. There will be two classes of Angus steers and two classes of Hereford steers. After the steers are weighed the weights will be averaged and two classes set or divided half in two for each breed. For each breed, two classes to the breed, which will be four classes of steers all together; the premium money will be \$15 for first place, \$12 for second place, \$8 for third place, \$5 for fourth place and \$3 for all other places in the class. Champion Angus steer is \$15 and reserve champion Angus steer is \$10, this prize is given by C. L. Lewis, president of the show. Champion Hereford steer is \$15 and reserve champion Hereford steer is \$10, this prize is given by W. H. Cooke III, superintendent of the show. The grand champion steer of the entire show is given \$25, \$10 by Clifford Johnson Insurance and the Security State Bank of Hedley, and \$15 by the Donley County Farm Bureau.

The reserve champion steer is given \$10 by the Donley Co. Farm Bureau. Group of two steers fed and exhibited by one club boy or girl, first place is \$10, second \$8, third \$5, and two places at \$3 each. The money for the entire premium list is given by the merchants and business men and individuals of Donley County. There will be 38 steers fed by both 4-H and FFA members in Donley County competing for the prize honors. The swine division of the Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held just prior to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show in January. Breedlove will leave right after the Donley County stock show for the Odessa stock show where the 4 H Club boys will exhibit ten steers. The 4-H Clubbers have twenty three steers on feed for five major shows. Judging of the steers for the Donley County Fat Stock

Motorists Warned

Major R. A. Crowder, Commanding Officer of Region No. 5, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned motorists that every available man within his region will be on duty Dec. 21 through Jan. 1 in an attempt to hold to a minimum the slaughter on Texas highways during this holiday period.

All days off have been canceled and in addition License and Weight Patrolmen, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen and other personnel will be used to augment the strength of the Highway Patrol in doing traffic control work. "An all out effort is being conducted to reduce some of these terrible tragedies," the Major advised.

The Department has estimated that 113 persons will be killed in Texas in traffic accidents during this period. An additional 92 persons will die of other types of violent deaths.

"In addition to the extra long hours, we will have every available radar unit in constant operation, and our men have been instructed to be particularly watchful for the speeder and the drinking driver," Crowder said. These two violations are our major accident causes and we must eliminate them before we can reduce our accidents. We earnestly hope that every citizen will cooperate in this program and help us to "back the attack against traffic accidents."

Basketball News

Both the Hedley boys and girls defeated Lakeview here last Friday night. The boys had a fairly easy time, winning 69 to 39. Owens was high with 18, Wiggins made 9. Stone 8, Bevers 7, Cox 7, Hargrove 6, Roland 6, Youree 4, and Lesley 4.

The girls had a much tougher game, finally winning by one point, 56 to 55. Sanders led with 23, Wynn made 20, Thomas 11, and Alexander 2.

Courthouse to Close

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

Show will start promptly at 10:30 on the morning of the 27th.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
And Very Best Wishes
To All Our Friends Everywhere
The Hedley Informer

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THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrinus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to read this old, old story because this is the true meaning of Christmas.

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Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Baptist Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Baker on Dec 18 for their Christmas class meeting. Mesdames Jesse Beach and W. H. Moffitt were co-hostesses. The home was beautiful with decorations carrying out the Christmas theme.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Tipton and all were invited to share in the bountiful buffet style meal.

Mrs. Frank Murray was program leader. After prayer by Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, poems were read by Mrs. Leona Taylor and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. Charlie Foster. Carols were sung by the group. Carolers from the high school completed a perfect evening.

Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. J. S. Hinds was hostess to the annual Christmas party of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in her home Wednesday, December 18.

Mesdames Mildred Shaw, Dorothy Tate, Allie Altman, Joy Stewart, Eunice Mathis, Pearl Moore, Hazel Myers, Mary Haskins, and Miss Magdalena Clements were present. A roll call was answered with poems and thoughts on Christmas. Refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers, pecan cake with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate were served. Gifts were exchanged.

Mary Haskins

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MERRY
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By the Editor

Thanks to A. W. Atkinson for lending me a very interesting pamphlet on Historic Nacogdoches. It begins with a legendary Caddo Indian chief who lived on the bank of the Sabine river. He had two sons, Natchitoches and Nacogdoches. On his deathbed the chief commanded the first son to gather his family and march three days toward the rising sun, and there build his home and rear his family, and he commanded the second to march three days toward the setting sun and do likewise. Thus, according to the legend, began the cities of Natchitoches, La., and Nacogdoches, Texas. The two tribes then lived about 100 miles apart, too far to cause friction over their hunting grounds, and they remained on friendly terms, visiting each other so frequently that their trail became what was later called El Camino Real, the Royal Road.

It is recorded that Hernando De Soto spent the winter of 1541-42 in Nacogdoches, and sent out scouting parties farther west to search for the Seven Cities of Cibola. He stayed in Nacogdoches because he found there a well-settled agricultural town, with well built homes and comfortable furnishings.

The first European settlement in the town was in June of 1716 when Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus founded the Mission Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe de Nacogdoches. The town was a useful military post during the French and Spanish trouble, but after this was settled, the post was no longer needed, and was abandoned in 1773. It was refounded in 1779 by Captain Gil Ybarbo, and this is the beginning of Nacogdoches as a civic corporation.

Nacogdoches today is a pleasant

Notice

To those who have forgotten, the Informer is now \$2.00 in Donley County and \$2.50 elsewhere.

Mrs. John Tate has returned from a two weeks trip to California. While there she visited with relatives in San Bernardino, Covina, Arcadia, Pomona, Hollywood and Mt. Baldy. She also visited with friends in Banning and Hemet. She had the pleasure of having her three sisters and one brother all together for the first time in twelve years, while visiting there.

Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Mattie Irene Roberts, W. M.
Verda Hall, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club



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

J. S. Hinds, Pres.
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Walter Johnson, W. M.
Carl Morris, Sec.

**Adamson-Lane Post
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