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To Close for Holiday

This year the bank will close all day Christmas Day and all day the Saturday following. This is no extra time off as the bank usually close at noon on Christmas Eve and Saturdays. Quite a few of the business houses also will be closed the day following Christmas, but all will be open until late Christmas Eve to take care of your needs.

Christmas Party

The ladies of the Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 18 at the church. Christmas decorations, consisting of individual tables centered with colorful arrangements and the beautiful large lighted tree gave the Fellowship Hall a very festive appearance.

After the invocation was given by Mrs. Tipton the ladies enjoyed a salad and dessert supper served buffet style. Following the meal the program given under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Wiggins consisted of the following numbers: Words of Fellowship, Mrs. Wiggins; Devotional, Mrs. Moffitt; Christmas Story, Mrs. H. H. Hall; Christmas Carols by the group led by Mrs. L. D. Messer.

The tree committee were then in charge of the tree and gifts distributed to each lady, this ending the evening together. Appreciation of the occasion was expressed by each one on departure.

Christmas Greetings

To our many friends we want to say Merry Christmas and thanks for the many cards, letters and words of encouragement we have received from you.

May the God of the Universe richly bless you in the year 1960. This is our prayer.

Sincerely,
The Tiptons

Bank Pays Interest

One hundred fifty eight Savings Deposit customers received \$3,241.89 in interest from the Security State Bank on Dec. 23rd, which the \$2,696.05 paid in July will make a total of \$5,937.94 paid for 1959. You can start an account with as little as \$1.00 and it will draw 3% interest compounded semi-annually.

The bank reports a good year, a 10% dividend and salary bonus was declared. Surplus account was raised from \$35,000.00 to \$50,000.00, which gives the bank 50,000.00 Capital and \$50,000.00 Surplus. Deposits this week are still well over a million.

Bill Lowe Announces For County Attorney

Bill Lowe, County Attorney for this County, announced this week his candidacy for re election to such office.

Lowe, an attorney who has practiced law in Clarendon for more than ten years, holds both a degree in Business Administration majoring in accounting, and a Law Degree from The University of Texas.

During his tenure of office, Lowe has recovered \$6,392.31 for Donley County in civil law suits for debts owing to the County, in addition to being State's Attorney in well over a 1000 cases. Lowe has a record of not having lost any cases in trial court and only one case has been reversed on appeal.

Lowe as County Attorney also handles juvenile and lunacy cases for the State in addition to being legal advisor to the Commissioner's Court.

"As a public employee for the people of this County," Lowe states, "I submit my record as County Attorney to the voters of this County, and respectfully ask for their continued cooperation and support."

Back to School Dec. 28

Supt. J. S. Hinds has announced that the Hedley and Lelia Lake schools will resume classes next Monday, Dec. 28, after a week's vacation for Christmas.

T. W. (Tommy) Bain Announces for Commissioner

I have authorized the Informer to announce me as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 3, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I have lived in Donley County all my life, and have been a resident of this precinct since 1951.

I feel that I am acquainted with the needs of the county and precinct, and that I am qualified to perform properly the duties of this office, if elected.

Your influence and support will be appreciated very much.

T. W. (Tommy) Bain

Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I saw you at school but Santa I would like you to come at my home. I would like you to bring a Santa Claus doll and a pony too, and I would like to have a typewriter and a camera too. Santa, I would like to have some clothes, doll dresses, a sewing machine, nuts, apples and candy, and some surprises, Santa, too. I love you.

Love,

Lydia Vee Latimer

P. S. Santa, I would like to have a cowgirl doll too.

Basketball News

The Hedley boys and girls both did some fine work at the Tulia tournament last week end.

The boys won first place, defeating Olton 63 to 33, Canyon 67 to 47 and Tulia 67 to 65.

The girls defeated Olton 53 to 22, Canyon 68 to 61 and Dimmitt 50 to 45, but luck deserted them in the finals and they lost to Tulia 48 to 69.

Mighty fine work, teams! The Lelia Lake Jr. High School teams played Lakeview last Thursday. The boys won from Lakeview 26 to 13, while the girls lost, 23 to 25.

The Lelia Lake boys defeated Wellington Monday night 29 to 28. The girls lost to Wellington 13 to 17.

Jimmy Carl Sanders

The Christmas season was saddened for the entire community by a tragic accident Sunday night when Jimmy Carl Sanders, one of a group who had been singing Christmas carols, ran across Main Street directly into the path of a car driven by Jerry DeBord. He was rushed to a hospital, but succumbed to his injuries Monday evening.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. S. Tipton, assisted by Rev. S. A. Wolfe. Burial was in Rowe cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were members of the Hedley High School basket team.

Jimmy Carl was born in Amarillo April 13, 1945. He was a member of the Lelia Lake Junior High basketball team and was also active in Little League baseball.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utah Sanders, six brothers, Jackie, J. B., Tommy, Oba Joe, Ronnie, and Willie, and one sister, Susan, all of Hedley.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent gifts or cards and came to see me while I was in the hospital. Merry Christmas to all.

Cecilia Hoggard

Last Call

Please note that Dec. 31 is positively the last day for the bargain rate on the Amarillo News. See us today!

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Bomier of Virginia announce the arrival on Dec. 9 of a fine little daughter, who has been named Kathryn Kendall.

The young lady is the granddaughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Rex Kendall of Fort Hood and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Visiting in the C. L. Johnson home over the week end were the Chas. N. Johnson family of Matador, the T. R. Easterling family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Millirons and Denny of Snider, Okla.

Mrs. Eva Parker attended a Christmas dinner in Sunray Sunday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

The Hedley Informer

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish for every one of you
A Very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, 1960

Frank Kendall

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Bargain Rates

The Informer now has a bargain rate on the Amarillo Daily News of \$11.70, a reduction of \$3.90 from the regular price of \$15.60. See us today for your new or renewal subscription.

We also now have the Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday for \$15.75, a reduction of \$4.25 from the regular price.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

Hedley Laundry

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

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Hedley, Texas

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Res. 65-3 rings

BIFFLE LAUNDRY

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

Taylor Motor Co.

NEW & USED CARS
SEE US FOR A FAIR DEAL
Financing Arranged
Phone 164

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



Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas
... the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men
saw the light ... the Star ... and followed it
to a rich and wonderful reward.
Again it is Christmas ... a time to draw our loved ones
and our friends closer to us ... a time to find
new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas.
It is in this spirit that all of us here at
West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial
Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you
have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter,
its friendships and its good cheer be yours
in abundance in this joyous season.



West Texas Utilities
Company

Season's Greetings

**TO ALL THE BEST OF
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS**

Funds for Christmas cards
donated to Boys Ranch.

Johnson Dry Goods

**Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson
and Omie Simmons**

**May your Christmas be Merry
and your New Year Happy and
Prosperous.**

Hedley Variety Store



SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

WILSON DRUG COMPANY

Where You Are Always Welcome
Phone 63

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Representative for Harlans Flowers
Willie Johnson—Phones 58 - 31 - 75

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



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday
of each month. All Legion-
naires are urged to attend.

Ted Maddox, Commander
Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

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be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to
Each and Everyone

We wish for all of you

A Joyous Christmas

And a Happy New Year, 1960

MOFFITT HARDWARE COMPANY

CHRISTMAS



**Season's
Greetings**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We wish for every one of you

A Very Merry Christmas

And a Prosperous 1960

CITY GROCERY & MARKET

Honor Roll

First Grade

A's
Shirley Nivens

A's and B's
Jerrell Claborn, Mark Haskins, Maurice Myers, Jane Floyd, Susan Maddox, Mary Lee O'Hair, Cindy Saunders, and Lometa Shields

Second Grade

A's and B's
Carroll Woodard, Analita Butler, and Nancy Saunders.

Third Grade

A's
Joan Leggitt Judy Leggitt, Pam

Myers, Janie Sue Noble, and Denise Talley.

A's and B's
Sandra Morris, Kay Stewart, Bobby Hoggard, Lynn Holland.

Fourth Grade
A's
Sharon Johnson, Russell Claborn, Lura Dell Moore, Marelyn Saunders.

A's and B's
Cynthia Mill, Jack Matthews, Letha Matthews, and Wendell Hansard

High School
A Honor Roll: The following students have no grade less than A- on

their report cards for the second six weeks period:

Grade 12
Mary Baker and Don Cox
Grade 11
Jon Leggitt

Grade 9
Jimmy Boliver and Darrell Holland

B Honor Roll: The following students have no grade less than B- on their report cards for the second six weeks period:

Grade 12
Nelda Stotts and Billy Wiggins
Grade 11
David Moreman, Sharon Davis,

Jo Dishman, Janette Hansard and Mary Finchum.

Grade 10
Susan Cox, Beverly McCallum, Inelda Shields, Don Bateson, Keith Dishman, Pat Houdashell, Loyd Messer, Harrold Moffitt, Lee Noble, Sara Spalding, Carolyn Stephens, and Jerry White.

Grade 9
Mollie Floyd
Of the B Honor Roll Group Susan Cox, Beverly McCallum, Inelda Shields, and David Moreman had only one B marring their A records.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Compliments of
The Donley County Commissioners Court

- R. E. Drennan, County Judge
- Hubert Rhoades, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- H. L. Riley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- F. M. Murray, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Jess Finley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- P. C. Messer, County Clerk
- Lonnie Cornell, Sheriff, Assessor-Collector
- Wm. J. Lowe, County Attorney
- Ruth M. Richerson, County School Supt.

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

Christmas

Across the length and breadth of this land of ours colored lights and bright tinsel shine and sparkle. Not only here but in other countries this is a gay and festive season. When Christmas was first observed is not definitely known. Other dates were often celebrated as the day of Nativity, December 25 finally being universally adapted.

The word Christmas is really two words put together, Christ and mas, and was thus called from a ceremony observed by the Catholic Church. The original Santa was a Catholic Bishop by the name of Nicholas, who gave gifts of toys and goodies to children and was later called a saint, thus St. Nicholas or Santa Claus. The custom of sending Christmas cards was started only about 50 years ago but has grown into a major enterprise. At this season of the year it is quite easy to believe that Jesus is God's son and to believe He is the Saviour of mankind. We read in the Bible however that "the devils believe and tremble" but remain devils still, because they aren't willing to obey the commands of Jehovah God. Christ's birth into the world, His life and triumphant victory over death are meaningless we put our faith to work and obey the commands of God.

Contributed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quisenberry of Dallas visited here this week.

Ernest Johnson has been visiting here from Harlingen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
LONNIE [BILL] CORNELL

For County School Supt.:
RUTH M. RICHERSON

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
F. M. MURRAY
T. W. (TOMMY) BAIN

For County Attorney:
BILL LOWE



Merry Christmas

What better time could we find to wish you much happiness than during this joyful holiday season. We hope, too, that a generous portion of good health and happiness will be yours during the New Year to come.

We will not be open for business, Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

SECURITY STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Hedley, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Cherry Drug Store Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry



Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS We wish for every one of you A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year, 1960 PICKETT GROCERY

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.

W. P. Doherty, W. M. S. G. Adamson, Sec.

Assembly of God

Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 Young People C A Service 6:30 PM Evangelistic Service 7:00 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 PM Rev. T. E. Gibson, Pastor

Read the Classified Ads.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Johnnie Hill, W. M. Pauline Morris, Sec.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Each and Everyone

HEDLEY FEED & SEED

Merry

Christmas

Cherry Radio & TV



A Merry Christmas

To All Our Friends

We have appreciated very much the
patronage you have given us during
1959, and wish for every one of you

A Happy, Prosperous 1960

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