

# The Hedley Informer

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## FFA News

The local FFA quiz team placed third in the Area Leadership contest held in Plainview on December 7.

The boys on the team are Harold Moffitt, James Younger, Tinsley Mullins and Don Bateson.

Mary Baker was elected FFA Chapter Sweetheart at the latest FFA meeting. She will represent the Chapter at the Greenbelt District Banquet to be held in Memphis on January 12.

## Important Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the city Santa Claus suit, please bring it in to Johnson Dry Goods immediately, as it will be needed very shortly.

## Methodist Church

A sermon by a theological student and a Christmas program will feature services at the Hedley Methodist Church next Sunday, Dec. 21. Morning worship will give an opportunity to hear Rev. James A. Glasscock of Wellington, student in the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

The evening program will begin at 6:30, a half hour earlier than usual. Children and youth will present a Christmas program, adults forming a choir. Following this will be distribution of gifts, to be about fifty cents in cost each. The Wesley Class will have charge of their distribution, in five classes: men, women, boys and girls in the youth division, and children. The Young Adult class is in charge of refreshments. They are asking that ladies bring cakes of the type that can be quickly cut, while the class will furnish the drinks.

Offering for the Methodist Home at Waco is being taken. This is the only systematic source of income for the famous home for children.

Henry Moore and Roy McKee have already secured a Christmas tree for the church. Three church signs paid for by the Wesleyan Service Guild have arrived. A number of men of the church have been working on the chimes system. They include W. H. Jones, Aubrey Lee Cherry, Ross Springer, and J. S. Hinds. Aubrey Lee Cherry has mimeographed the bulletins for the last two Sundays.

## Kings To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King will observe their golden wedding on Sunday, Dec. 21, with open house from 2 to 4.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

## McFarlands Write

Here we are, wishing all our Hedley friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May 1959 be kind to all of you, and may it be one of the happiest and most successful years you have ever known.

We are writing Santa Claus, asking him to fill every little boy's and girl's stocking to the top, if he can possibly carry that many toys and goodies in his bag.

The T. O. McFarlands  
Trinity, Texas

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old, and I have been a good little girl. I would like a pretty party doll, some dishes, and a coke machine. I would also like some candy for Christmas.

Love,  
Gay Maddox

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been fairly good. I would like for you to bring to me a big bride doll, some dishes, baby buggy, sewing machine, and some candy.

Love,  
Susan Maddox

Dear Santa,

I haven't been very good, but I hope you will bring me something anyway. I am 9 years old, and I want a Winchester cap repeater with bullets, Chemistry set, and a basket ball.

Love,  
David Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for the things you sent me last year. Please send me a doll, a typewriter, a bicycle, a buggy for Christmas and a car that I can drive. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Vee Latimer

## School to Close

The Hedley schools will dismiss this Friday, Dec. 19, for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 29.



## LIONS ROAR

Last week was regular meeting with a pretty good attendance considering the nearness to Christmas and other things. The Lelia Lake ladies served an extra good Christmas dinner.

The next regular meeting which would have fallen on Christmas day was postponed a week. This will be a New Years meeting with the ladies invited. Special program, favors and good food will start off the new year.

Dates for the Eighth Annual Cotton Festival were set for Friday and Saturday, Oct 9 and 10. Setting the dates early will enable the committees to get events lined up before they are committed otherwise.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Fire Dept. and all who helped to control the fire at the oil well. We appreciated it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Glass

## Eyes Tested

As a part of the school health program all of the children of the Grade School had their eyes tested last week. This was done under the supervision of the school counselor, Miss Mary Foreman. Parents of those children whose vision was found defective will be notified so that they might consult an optometrist.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for all the cards and gifts we received while we were in the hospital. We appreciated them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson

## Clothing Needed

We are getting very low on used clothing, especially children's clothes. There is a big demand, and these are needed very much. Please bring any used clothing you can spare to the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

## Santa Claus Coming

Latest reports are that Santa Claus will arrive on schedule Saturday at 3 p. m. He will be on the Main Street of Hedley and will have a sack of goodies for all the girls and boys in the entire community. Everyone should be present to receive their sack and tell Santa what they want for Christmas. The Hedley Fire Department will be his helpers.

## First Baptist Church

Sunday evening, Dec. 21, there will be a Christmas program at the Baptist Church under the direction of the choir, consisting of singing of Christmas carols and the Christmas story given in Scripture. Following the program the customary bags of candy, fruit and nuts will be given to the young people of the Sunday School and church.

## Christmas Party

A lovely Christmas party was enjoyed by the ladies of the Baptist Church Friday night, Dec. 12, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The hall was festive in decorations of the Yuletide season. Long individual tables were arranged over the room, each centered with decorations of greenery, candles and other Christmas suggestions. A beautifully decorated and lighted tree added gaiety to the hall.

After the invocation was given by Mrs. Joe Miller the ladies enjoyed a salad buffet supper, dessert and coffee. Following supper a Christmas program with Mrs. H. H. Hall leader was given:

Devotional, Mrs. Tipton  
Prayer, Mrs. Cline  
Music, Mrs. J. M. Dickson  
Poems, Mrs. O'Neill Weatherly

A gift from the tree was received by each one present. As a special feature of the evening Mrs. Hobart Moffitt had arranged that pictures of the Holy Land belonging to Adrian Youngblood and taken by him when over there in service, were shown. These were greatly enjoyed and each guest expressed her appreciation for the privilege of seeing these and for the enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship left Monday for a visit with their children in California.



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**M. Y. F.**

The Hedley M Y F has been working on a nativity scene for the church lawn. The following members have spent their time on

the figures: Bonnie and Patsy Alexander, Sara Spalding, Jerry Kinney, Jack Doherty, Don and Sue Cox, David Moreman, Jeanne Mathis, Nancy Hinds and Cheryl Seism. Thanks go to Leon Doherty for the use of his saw and to

Coxes for the use of their garage.

The nativity scene is financed by the "Dollar Club" which is composed of the following church members: Aubrey Lee Cherry, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Pickett, Ross Springer, Hobart Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Masterson,

Mrs. Roy Alexander, Alfred Spalding, Henry Moore, Rev. Mathis, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. John Baird.

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### Christmas Party

Room mothers entertained members of the Sophomore Class with a Christmas party Saturday night Dec. 13, in the Lions Den. Dinner was served buffet style. The menu was chicken, dressing, new potatoes, green beans, giblet gravy, fruit salad, olives, stuffed celery, punch and applesauce cake with whipped cream. Gifts were exchanged.

Reporter, David Morris

### Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mildred Clendennen on Dec. 4. We had a very interesting program on the White House by Geraldine Wiggins and the Statue of Liberty by Dorothy Tate.

A delicious plate of chicken casserole, green beans, baked sweet potatoes, rolls, cake, ice cream, strawberries, tea and coffee was served by the hostess.

### FFA News

The FFA and FHA had a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 15. The party started at 7. We pulled taffy and had refreshments which consisted of popcorn balls. Afterwards we went Christmas caroling. Then the party broke up between 9:00 and 9:30. We all went home with the feeling that we had a wonderful time.

Reporter

### Basketball News

Hedley boys and girls both defeated Dodson Tuesday in the local gym. The girls won 64 to 44, with Alexander making 17 points, B Sanders 15, T. Sanders 11, Cox 10, Wood 7 and McPherson 4.

The boys won 61 to 33. Cox was high with 24 points, Roland made 17, Hargrove 7, Maddox 6, Kinney 4 and Darnell 3.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley, who has been seriously ill in a Memphis hospital, was reported somewhat better Wednesday.

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### ASC News

Several farmers have asked for an approval to do listing and chiseling as a protective measure against wind erosion. If you have not asked for approval and you are interested in this practice, please come by the office and let us help you.

1959 cotton allotments were

mailed to all Donley County producers on Friday Dec. 5. If you have received an allotment notice for a farm in which you are no longer interested, please bring the allotment notice back to this office and let us have the name of the person who will operate the farm.

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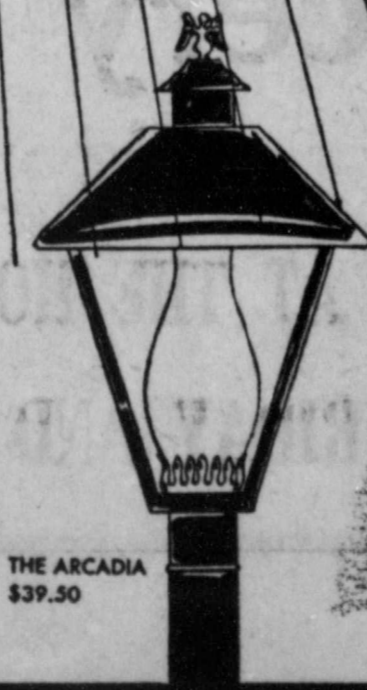
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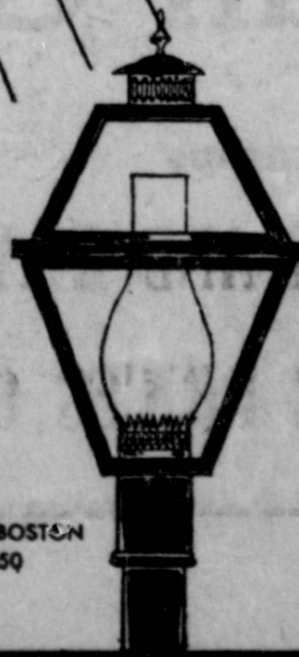
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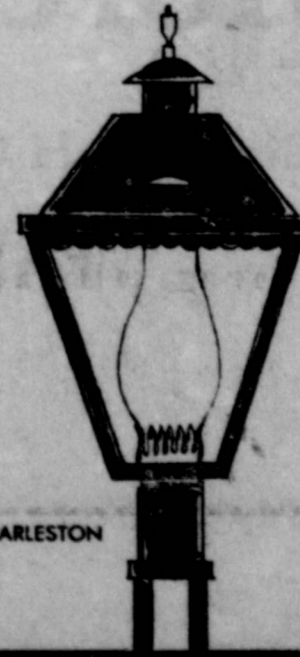
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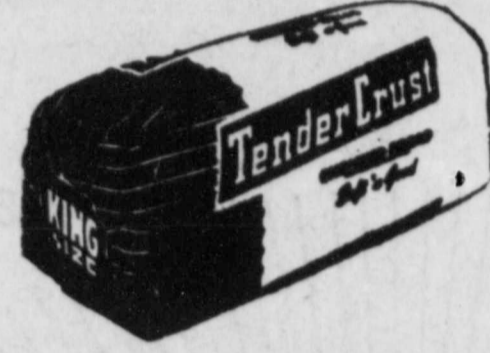


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