## The Hedley Informer

## First Annual Hedley Cotton Festival Scheduled

## Festival Committees

Bob Harris, General Chairman of the First Annual Cotton Harvest Festival to be held October 31 and Nov. 1, has announced the following committees to help plan and organize the Festival. In each case the first person named is the chairman of the $\mathbf{c}$ mmi tee.
Publicity \& Exploitation: C. L Johnson and Ed Boliver; Finance \& Auditing: Alva Simmons and Carl Morris; Queens Contest: Leon Reeves and Otis Owens; Queens Ball: Charles Rains, Leon Reeves, L. D. Messer, and Otís Owens Festival Concessions: Chas. Rains, J. M. Baker and L. D. Messer Grand Parade: Dr. D H. Cox, J M. Baker and Carl Morris; Carni val: Otis Owens, John Koeninger Hobart Moffitt, and C L. Johnson Industrial Exhibits: R. M, Saun ders and L. E. Blankenship; Agricultural Exhibits: Doyle Messer Special Events: Henry Moore, Carl Reid and Alva Simmons; Tourist Information: H. H. Hall, Bob Bailey, Jesse Beach Barney Johnson and Bill Johnson; School Participation: J. S. Hinds and Ross Springer; Merehant Participation Leon Reeves, M. L. Thornberry Hobart Moffitt, and Jap Shaw Church Participation: Will M Culwell, O. L Jones, Shelby San ders, T. E. Gibson. L. L. Oliver and R. E. Zell; Texas Scout Jam boree: Bob Harris, Carl Reid and Explorer Scout Post 36; Decorations and Displays: Hedley Garden Club, Booster Club, and Sodalitas Club; Patriotic Events \& Displays: Wayne Latimer, Post 287 American Legion, 1919 Study Club, and Culture Club; Traffic Control \& First Aid: Ben Spear, Josh Jennings, Explorer Post 36 and Boy Scout Troop.

Committee in Charge of all other details to make Festival a huge Success: "Every man, won an and child in Hediey!"

## 'Get Acquainted Night'

The Hedley Parent Teacher Assn will have a "get acquainted night" Friday, Sept. 26 at the high sehool, with Mrs. Ralph Randel of Panhandle as guest speaker. A social hour will follow the program
The time has been set for 7:30 and everyone is invited to attend whether a member or not.

## School to Close Friday 34 Queen Candidates

The Hedley schools will dismiss Friday for a cotton picking hollday. Present plans are to be out for three weeks, Supt. Hinds announced this week.

## Legion Meeting

The Adamson-Lahe Legion Post met Tuesday night in a special meeting with the ladies as their guests. With Mrs. Lula Byrd, Dist President of Legion Auxiiiary as main speaker, an Auxiliary un t was organized with 11 membe paying dues. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs Kathryn Latimer; first vice president, Mrs Pie Adamson; econd vice president, Mrs. Flossie Woods secretary, Mrs. Willie Johnson treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Shaw chaplain, Mrs. Modina Hill; his torian, Mrs. Elise Adcock; sergean t arms, Mrs. Myrtella Deahl.
The Dist. President Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Nadine Rogers acting Sergeant at Arms installed the of ficers. Regular meetings were set for the first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 PM. All meetings are open to the public.
Out of town guests were Mrs Byrd and her personal escort Mrs. Rogers of Groom, Mike McCully 18th Dist, Commander, Mrs. Mc Cully and Mrs. Essie Putman of Clarendon.

## Hedley Boys Win

The following Hedley FFA boys won places at the Donley County Fair in Clarendon last week end The Champion Hampshire was shown by Richard Stotts. In the Light Hampshire Class Bud Johnson won first and Blackie Johnson 4th; in Heavy Hampshires Richard Stotts won 1st, Blackie Johnson 4th; in the Pen of Three Richard Stotts won 2nd and Bill Skaggs 3rd At the Tri-State Fair in Amaril lo this week Richard Stotts showed the 1st place Heavy Hampshire in both the Junior Division and the Open Division of the Swine Show Blackie Johnson showed the 6th place Heavy Hampshire and the 8th place Light Hampshire in the Junior Division; and also the 5th place Light Hampshire inthe Open Division.

Thirty-four Hedley High Schoo girls are being sponsored by an equal number of local merchant for the title of Queen for the forthcoming 1942 Cotton Festival.
One Queen and two princesses will be selected by virtue of penny per vote count placed in containers located on the premises of the sponsoring merchant. The gir with the most cash contributions on October 6th at 6 PM will be named Queen on the stage of the Hedley Theatre at 9 PM that night. Second and third place glrls will automatically be named princesses.
All money raised will be used by the Lions Cub to promote the Festival. Festival proceeds will be used for charity work within this area.
The Queen and her royal party will travel throughout the Panhandle to advertise the Festiva and will reign over the Festiva here in Hedley. The Queen will be officially crowned at the Coronation proceedings at the Queens Ball the last night of the Festival

## Attention Legionnaires

"I call on all Legionnaires -- and all Americans to'see 'My Son John without fail! It shows what an overwhelming force for good the motion picture industry can mar-shal!"-Donald R. Wilsòn, Nation al Commander, American Legion

## New Nazarene Pastor

The new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Royce E. Zell moved here Saturday together with his wife and five children, four of whom have entered the Hedley schools. We areglad to welcome Rev. Zell and family

Word was received this week from Major Rex Kendall and family that they had arrived safe in New York from Germany, and would come from there by car by way of Washington, D. C., to Texas. Tney will come by Celeste Texas, where Mrs. Kendall's mother lives, before arriving at Hedley

Ivan Jones and family of Amarillo visited here Friday night and Saturday.

Under sponsorship of the Hedley Llons Club, and with cooperation of every other organization, the churches, school, and merchants the First Annual Cotton Festival will be held in Hedley Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1.
The Festival, first of it's kind in this entire area will be the biggest project ever attempted by the Lions Club, and Lion President Carl Morris urgently requested full support and cooperation from each and every citizen.
A full fledged commercial carnival is being imported, local organizations will be given concession booths, industrial and agricultural exhibits are being arranged, a grand parade scheduled, and a Queen and two princesses will be elected to reign over the Queen's Ball to climax the Festival.
Publicity will be spread over all of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado in an effort to build the festival into The Big Event every year from now on.
Bob Harris was elected General Chairman at the Festival organization meeting held last week. Festival offices will be opened in Scout headquarters, upstairs of the Theatre building.
In addition to the big Festival itself, Hedley will play host at the same time to the first annual Texas Explorer Scout Bivouac and Jamboree with some five hundred Explorers being invited.
All in all, Lions and Festival officials hope to make it bigger and better than any surrounding events of similar nature have ever been. Designed to offer the merchants an opportunity to increase their revenues as well as build up a charity fund for the Lions Club, a percentage of all Festival income will revert to the sponsoring organization.
Mayor M. L. Thornberry is expected to issue a proclamation setting October 31 and November 1 aside as City Holidays to celebrate the event. Lions urged however, that business men keep their store open to serve the visitors and gain the financial benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Tyler.

R E Newman is on the sick list.


Well kids, we're back finally; bet you thought you were rid of us, didn't you?
Carolyn M., who were you with Sunday night? Don't get ideas. Bobby J., what's this I hear about you and Jack Q going with some Lelia Lake girls?
Charlene S., you and Don seem to be seen quite often together. Could this be serious?
Wanda H., what's happened to you and DeArmon? Or does he like Mickey better?
Kathleen, who is the certain Quail boy you have been seen with

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## Cotton Festival Queen

## Deadline October 6 at 6 P. M.

Following is the List of Candidates and their Sponsorss


Charlene Barnett-Hedley Cafe
Alma Ruth Holland-Jesse Beach
Letha Moss-Hedley Variety
Carolyn Reeves-Moffitt Hardware
Mary Ruth Sargent-Wilson Drug
Peggy Spear-Saunders Garage
Veta Usrey-Owl Drive-In
Joyce White-Odell's Beauty Shop
Jean Bailey-Reid Barber Shop
Noriene Gibson-Mobley's Cleaners
Vinona Hansard-Farmers Cafe
Janice Lamberson-Paymaster Gin
Carolyn Morris-Adamson Insurance and Real Estate

Wanda Lee Moore-Hedley Plant of Memphis Compress Co.
Patricia Murray-M System Grocery Willie Owens-City Drug

Joyce Sanders-C. L. Johnson Ins. Wanda Lou Saunders-Security State Bank

Joan Youree-Trimble Dry Goods Louise Bailey-Gulf Service Station Maureen Hill-Alva Simmons
Marie Hill-Bailey Feed Mill
Charlene Johnson-City Grocery
Jacque Johnson-Pickett Grocery Lanell Mendenhall-Hedley Lumber Co.

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Mickey Wynn-H. H. Hall
Mary Ann Brumley-Dr. D. H. Cox Sandra Davis-Hedley Laundry

Wanda Hansard-West Texas Gin
Sandra Youree-Hedley Theatre

## Sponsored by the Cotton Festival Committee

## Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club entertaincd the teachers with a "Get Acquainted Tea," in the home of our honorary member, Mrs. Verda Hall.
The table was beautifully decorated with a fall arrangement of fruit and flowers. The same arrangement was carried out in other parts of the house. Punch and open faced sand wiches were served by President Mrs Ida Lou Dickson.
Inspiring talks based on Govern ment were given by two of the teachers; Mrs. J. S. Hinds telling us about Communism and Miss Myrtle Hail about Democracy.
Those present were Mrs Robertson, Mrs. Milton, Miss Myrtie Hall, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Daveaport, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Verda Hail and all club members except one.
The club would like to express their thanks to Mrs. Mabel Bridges and Mrs. Winie Jounson for the beautiful flower arrangements.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
MYF and Children's Service $7: 30$ P.M. Evening Worship 8:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P.M. Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P.M.
Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Stewards Meeting, Monday night af-
ter the First Sunday in each month
Family Night, Monday night after
the Third Sunday in each month W.S.C.S., Monday, 3:00 P.M.

Will M. Culwell, Pastor
Hedley Lodge No. 413
O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

> Nena Pierce, W. M.
> Pauline Morris, Sec.

## Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Evening Service $7: 30$ P. M. W.M.S. each 2nd Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesdey 7:30 P. M.

## Assembly of God Church

T. E. Gibson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Thursday

## Church of Christ

Shelby W. Sanders, Minister. Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 A.M. Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M. Evening Services 8:00 P. M. Tuesday Ladies Bible Class $3: 00$ Wed. Mid-week Service $8: 00$ P. M. We invite everyone to come and mee with us.

Scout Jamboree Invited to Festival

Texas Scout leaders and the boys ti emselves met two weeks ago in Pampa to lay plans for the winter and spring season. One of fhe major events was a council wide B vouac and jamboree. No date was set nor location picked at that time. Explorer Scout Post 36 of Hedley has issued a formal invitation to The Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America to hod its bivouac in Hedley during the Cotton Festiyal in October The Jamboree would bring over 500 Explorers and Scouts into town for overnight and the two big Festival Days. Cotton Festival officials have set aside City Park and Reid Ball Park for their Bivouc Grounds. Post 36 of Hedley wiil play host to all Explorer Units and Troop 36 of Hedley will act as host for all Scouts units.

## Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers observed their fiftieth wedding ann. versary Sunday with open house at their home.
All their children were present, and a large number of friends called to pay their respects to the couple and to wish them many more years together.
The couple received a large array of lovely gifts.

## Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are
urged to be present.
Carl Morris, President
Clifford Johnson, Secretary
Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion
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o. L. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School $10::$ A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30
M. L. Sims, Director

Evening Service 8:30
Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30 Mid-week Prayer Services $8: 15$ W.M.U. meets Monday at $2: 30$ Sunbeams Wednesday at $2: 30$ G. A. Thursday at 4: 30

## Christian Church

Sunday School at 3:15.
Preaching at $4: 00$ by the Minister,

## First Baptist Church Parades to Play <br> The Baptist WMU met in an all

 day meeting at the church Monday to observe our program on State and Western Missions. The program for the morning was under she leadership of Mrs. Alewine The theme of the days work was "Come Ye to the Waters." A beautiful devotion on this thought was brought from Isaiah by the leader. Following up the theme others bringing parts were Mesdames Nash, Jones, Simmons, and Holman. Appropriate hymns and prayers for our work were included n the morning worship.After a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, the meeting reassembled for the afternoon program with Mrs. Jones as leader. The afternoon devotional by leader was also from Isaiah on theme for day, "Come Ye to the Waters." After a hymn and prayer the foilowing ladies discussed parts Mesdames Quisenberry, Otis Owen Bain and Sius A collection was taken for our mission work. Sev eral ladies of the church enjoyed the day together. Next week Mesdames Bert Stone and Otis Owens will be hostesses at the church for our program from Royal Service and they urge all ladies of the church to attend.
Our ehureh is host to the Associational Youth Kally this Saturday night. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Darrell Brumley began work Monday in the First National $B_{i} n_{i}$ at Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreman went to Denton Sunday to take Joan Ray back to North Texas state.

Hedley Lodge No. 991
A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each first Tuesday night on each
month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. L. E. Blankenship, W. M. C. E. Johnson, Sec.
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A Kiddies novelty parade Friday morning of the Festival and a Grand Parade Saturday morning will be two feature events among the more than 35 activities already in the planning stages for the Cotton Festival. Dr. D. H. Cox is chairman of the Parades committee. Prizes will be offered for the most unusual costume, the most unusual pet, the best decorated bicycle, and many other entries of the kiddies parade. Commercial units and organization floats will be awarded ribbons in the Grand Parade the second day of the Festival. Several bands have already been invited. Other events now being planned include the Lone Star Carnival, Fireworks, Square Dance Exhibitions, Street Stage shows, Greased Pig Contest, Miniature Golf Tournament, Halloween Spook Snow, Relay Races, Pancake Fry, and Queens Ball, to mention only a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrison and Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Wade made a short trip over the week end, visiting relatives in Lubbock and Seminole, and going through Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. G. Hodges of Lockney visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Kyser last week and also visited friends at Memphis and Plaska.

Bill Johnson of Memphis visited Clifford Johnson here Wednesday.
F. O. Harris has gone to Baytown to visit his son.


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## Festival Opportunity For Merchants <br> General Chairman Bob Harsis of the 1952 First Annual Hedley Cotton Festival, told committee, men of the tremendous opportunities offered the local merchants

 through the festival.Publicity is being designed to create an appeal and interest that will draw literally thousands to Hedley for the two day celebration scheduled Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
One of the big complaints of events in other towns is that visitors find the majority of the local merchants closed during the celebration. Harris urged all Hedley retailers to plan to remain Jopen, $^{2}$ even longer hours than usual to take advantage of the visitors trade dollars. A speclal committee headed by Leon Reeves has been set up within the Festival organization to help merchants plan their activities dur ng the two day

## holiday.

State permission is being sought to block Main Street off for Festival euents, therefore all visitors will be on foot, offering a better chance for walk in trade. Reeves and his committee will stress the importance of attractive window displays, exterior advertising, and friendly personalized service to the visitors as well as local customers during the festival days.
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