

# The Hedley Informer

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## Cotton Festival Committees

Following are the Cotton Festival committees. In some cases only the chairmen of the committees are listed.

Queen committee, J. G. Freeman

Parade, J. S. Hinds, Harold White and J. G. Freeman

Kiddie parade, John and Mary Farris

Publicity C. L. Johnson

Parking, Hedley Fire Dept.

Color guard, Memphis American Legion

Bands, J. G. Freeman

Street dance and entertainment, Louie Bogue and C. L. Johnson

Old fiddlers, Walter Johnson and W. W. Farris

Carnival, O'Neill Weatherly

Concessions, J. G. Freeman

Old settlers, Woodroe Farris

Street decorations, Hedley Fire Dept.

Fine arts, Beulah Sanders

Exhibits, John Waddell

Window display, C. L. Johnson

Floats, V. T. McPherson and H. L. White

Barbecue, Doyle Messer

Barbecue wood haulers, Scott Waddell

Serving barbecue, V. T. McPherson

Treasurers for barbecue, Melvin and Je Boothe

Queen coronation, Letha Springer and Sharon Stafford

Coronation decorations, Mary Ruth White and Betty Morgan

## Wiggins-Phillips

Cheryl Phillips of Amarillo and Bobby Joe Wiggins were united in marriage Sept. 6 at the First Baptist parsonage here by Rev. J. J. Terry.

Witnesses were William Mullins and Mrs. Judy Clendennen.

The couple will make their home in Hedley for the present, on the Harold White farm.

## Elmer Wood

Funeral services for Elmer Wood of Amarillo, who was killed in a traffic accident there Sunday, were held in Amarillo Tuesday. Burial was in Llano Cemetery there.

Mr. Wood was a former Hedleyan and was a brother of Joe Wood of Hedley.

Visiting in the Otis Owens home last Thursday were Tom Owens of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Gus Owens of Glendale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Amarillo.

Counting queen votes Ed Bolter, O'Neill Weatherly and Melvin Boothe

Cake walk, Brayettes organization

Future queen contest, Sharon Stafford

Riding clubs, Blackie Johnson

Counting future queen votes, W. B. Wiggins and Scott Waddell

Parade judges, O'Neill Weatherly.

## New Trash Truck

The new packer trash hauling truck purchased by the City of Hedley has now arrived. It will be a great improvement, but it will require some changes in the method of handling trash.

All trash should now be divided into burnable and non-burnable materials until further notice. It is suggested that regular trash cans of about 20 gallon capacity, plastic bags or boxes should be used, so that they can be handled by one man. Please place together cans and other such material as can be compressed, with burnable material in a separate container. No burned material will be picked up in the new truck.

There will have to be a trash hauling charge, to be determined later by the city council. Hedley is probably the last town in this entire area to have no trash hauling charge.

It should be understood that this is not necessarily what your city officials would like to do, but to comply with state and federal regulations it has become absolutely necessary.

If you have any questions, call the City Hall.

## Card of Thanks

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Sue Weatherly

## Betty Crocker Scholarships

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Enrollment deadline is Oct. 31

Mrs. Sue Weatherly came home last Wednesday from Amarillo and is doing fine after her recent surgery.

## Mrs. Letha Springer

Hedley was saddened Monday when word came that Mrs. Letha Springer, popular Hedley school teacher, had passed away in the Wheeler hospital after suffering a heart attack while attending a teachers meeting at Wheeler.

Hedley schools were closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Obituary information was not available at press time.

## Fun After Fifty

There will be a Fun After Fifty meeting on Sept. 27 at 3 o'clock in the Lions Den to organize. All interested are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and baby left last Friday for Alamogordo, N. Mex., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Conrad of Amarillo visited the Roy McKees last week. They had returned from a vacation trip to nine different states.

Mrs. Dorothy Bogue has been in an Amarillo hospital.

Bobby Reed and family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson were here last week end from Fort Sill, Okla.

## Hog Market

Amarillo (SpI)—Texas Agricultural Marketing and Development Association, marketing arm of the Texas Farm Bureau, has established a slaughter hog marketing program here for members, according to an announcement by J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober, president of the organization.

The old Sunray Packing Company facility, located two blocks west of the Amarillo Livestock Auction, has been leased and is serving as a collection point for hogs coming from a 12 county area in the Texas Panhandle.

Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week are to be regular sales days, Woodson said. A marketing fee of \$1.00 per head is being charged. Projections indicate a volume of about 6,000 hogs per month will be marketed through the program.

## Queen Candidates and Sponsors

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Becky McPherson ----- Hedley Insurance Agency

Kay Skaggs ----- Greenbelt Feeders

Laura Wheatly ----- Cantrell Butane

Shauns White ----- Donley County Sheriff's Dept.

Jane Wood ----- Security State Bank

Lee Ann Woodard ----- West Texas Utilities



### Rowe Cemetery

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Jerry McCarty, W. M.  
Garfon Friedman, Sec.

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Joanice Hill, W. M.  
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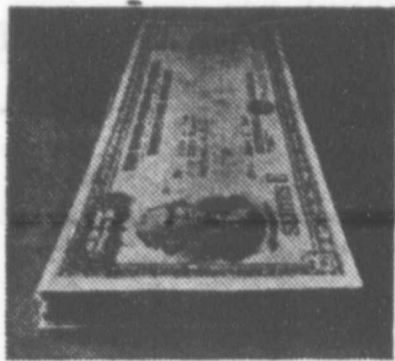
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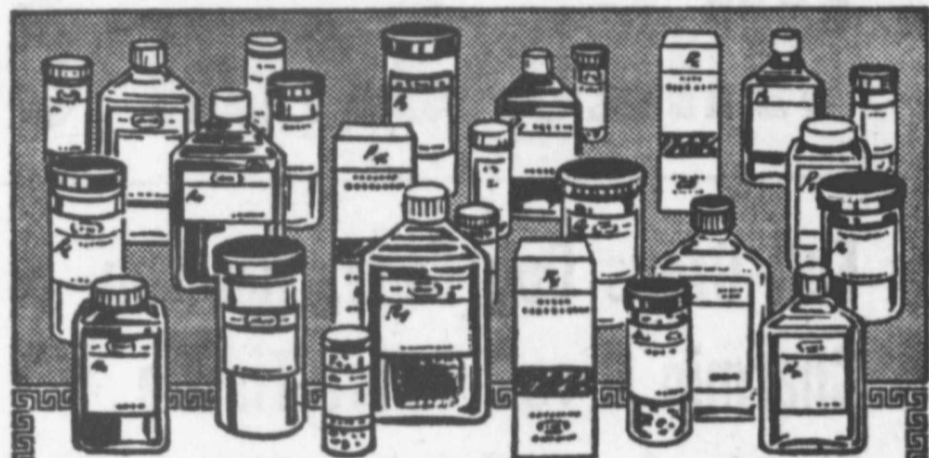
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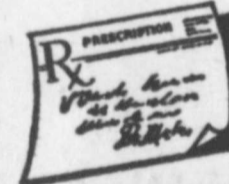
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Sept. 5 and 19

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

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August 6, 13 and 27

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**LIONS ROAR**

The Lions met last week for the first time in the new building. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker served the meal. There were 30 Lions and guests present including one new Lion Scott Waddell. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Smith of St. Louis. Mr. Smith reported the new Security State Bank nearly completed. Other guests were Cotton Festival Queen Geneva Naylor and the seven girls competing for her crown.

Next meeting will be ladies night banquet Sept 26 at 8 p. m. Since this is a regular meeting the members will not have to pay for their meals. Others will be \$2.00 a plate. Lion district governor Charles E. Allen and wife Melba of Friona will be special guests. The new building will be dedicated and Lion Allen will make the dedication speech. A good attendance is expected.

**School Lunchroom Menu**

Thurs., Sept. 19, pinto beans, spinach, relish, corn bread, banana pudding, milk.

Fri., Sept. 20, fish with tartar sauce, baked potatoes salad, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Mon., Sept. 23, spaghetti with ham, creamed cauliflower, pineapple vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tues., Sept. 24, super dogs, confetti corn, oven fried potatoes, sliced bread, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wed., Sept. 25, pinto beans, relish, spinach, orange juice, corn bread, chocolate oatmeal cake, milk.

Thurs. Sept. 26, kitchen made burritos, cabbage salad, green beans, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Fri., Sept. 27, hamburger on bun, ketchup, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced onions, fruit jello, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Northcutt of Wylie, Texas, and Miss Barbara Ann Fuller of Longview visited in the Otis Owens home Saturday.

The Brayettes made a nice donation to the Rowe Cemetery after presenting their program in Clarendon.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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Elbon Rye Seed for sale. Earl Wheatly 493p

**Mrs. Letha Springer**

Funeral services for Mrs. Letha Mae Springer, 40, who passed away Monday in the Wheeler hospital after suffering a heart attack, were scheduled for 2:30 Wednesday in the Hedley Church of Christ by Travis Gilliland and Bright Newhouse. Burial was to be in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

The former Letha Mae Moss, she was born near Bray and married Don Carroll Springer at Hedley in 1956.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Texas State Teachers Assn. She taught 5th and 6th grades at Hedley and was also a music teacher here. She was a graduate of West Texas State.

She devoted much time to community service and was well known throughout this area for her musical work, especially the Singing Sweethearts group. She will be greatly missed in her many activities.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, La Moss; a son, Ricky Don; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moss of Hedley; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Feldschneider of Dumas and Mrs. Thelma Shields of Lelia Lake; and a brother, Clarence Moss of Florence, Colo.

**Hedley Cheerleaders**

The Hedley Cheerleaders are selling subscriptions to the Clarendon Press. If you would like to start or renew it please contact Vicki Skaggs, Geneva Naylor or Debbie DeBord.

The J. C. Upton family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Harry Boatright has been ill in the Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Davis of Amarillo is reported seriously ill in the Groom hospital.

Mrs. G. E. Kinslow suffered a cracked hip in a fall at her home last Tuesday.

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After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



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