

# The Hedley Informer

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## Festival Parade

The Cotton Festival was a nice success again this year. Boss Lion Woodroe Farris put in much time and effort and deserves much credit for his leadership.

The parade Saturday was very good as usual. There were many beautiful floats which showed much hard work on the part of those who made them.

In the parade were the sheriff's dept. and highway patrol, the color guard from the Memphis American Legion post, Queen Shauna Moore on a Foxhall Ford, Cong. Jack Hightower, the little Queens, Shirley Overton on the West Texas Gin car, the Claude junior high band, 1919 Study Club, motorcycles, Timber Lee Dwight on the Hedley Insurance Agency float, the Paymaster Gin of Lelis Lake, Kathy Hamilton on the Castrell Butane car, a musicians float, the first bale of cotton on the West Texas Gin pickup, Laura Ann Wheatly on the Security State Bank float, the Big Texan steer from Amarillo, the Clarendon Colt band, Lynn Skaggs on the Stafford Grocery car, Greenbelt Water Authority, Panhandle Boat and Ski Club, mule wagon, Becky Johnson on the Donley County Sheriff's Dept. float, Alderson Chevrolet the Bob Wills float from Turkey, the Clarendon Pony band the Key Notes from Perryton, Sam Owens and old Plymouth, the Singing Sweethearts, Farley Well Repair of Memphis, the Brayettes, two cars, the Model A Club of Amarillo, Branigan Jewelry of Memphis, Hedley Fire Dept., Fonz's Happy Days Gang, and Hedley Riding Club.

## Parade Awards

Award winners in the Festival parade Saturday were:

Business floats, Hedley Insurance Agency 1st, Security State Bank 2nd, and Paymaster Gin 3rd.

Organizations, Sheriff's Dept. 1st, 1919 Study Club 2nd, and Bob Wills float 3rd.

Cars, West Texas Gin 1st, Singing Sweethearts 2nd, and Alderson Chevrolet 3rd.

Bands, Clarendon Colts 1st, Claude junior high 2nd, and Clarendon Pony band 3rd.

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## Debbie Clubb Is Future Festival Queen

Winner of Future Cotton Queen contest this year was Miss Debbie Clubb. First runner-up was Miss Rachel Torres and second runner-up was Miss Shonda Stafford.

This contest raised a total of \$1,073.76

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all that helped in any way to make the 1975 Cotton Festival a success. I want to thank each committee that was appointed to do a duty for a job well done. I sure want to thank those that put in so many hours of hard work on the floats, cleaning up the lot for the carnival, for decorating the stage for the coronation, for those who worked so hard for the programs and a job well done by the MC's.

I appreciate the great job that

## Becky Johnson Is New Festival Queen

Climax of the Cotton Festival was the crowning of the new Queen in the coronation ceremonies arranged by Mrs. Sharon Stafford with Jack Moreman as MC.

The new Queen is Miss Becky Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson. First runner-up was Miss Laura Ann Wheatly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatly, and second runner-up was Miss Lynn Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skaggs.

The contest raised a total of almost \$2,700.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris were here from Wellington last Wednesday.

the Queens and their sponsors did and I enjoyed working with each and every one of you.

Boss Lion Woodroe Farris

## Old Settlers

At the old settlers reunion Friday, 111 signed the register and all enjoyed a good program.

An award was given to Bill Jones for being the oldest man present, to Mrs. J. B. Pickett for being the oldest woman, to Kenneth Bain of California as the man coming farthest to the reunion, and to Hazel Land South of Lawton, Okla., as the woman coming farthest.

New officers elected were J. S. Hinds president, Graham Brinson vice president, and Ellen Faye Land was re-elected secretary.

## Notice

Dear friends of Hedley and elsewhere, we would like to say thanks to every one for your support on the cake walk and on the quilt we gave away. It is so good to know we have so many wonderful friends. We enjoyed doing these things because we are proud to know we have worked for such a worthy cause.

We do hope everyone approved of the work we did and the Lions Club will ask us to help next year.

Special thanks to Hobart Moffitt for letting us use his tables for our cakes and his bed to display our quilt. Also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Myrtle Kirkpatrick for their wonderful help. We could not have made it without these people helping us.

May God bless each of you for your support.

The Brayettes  
Mary Clay  
Murdice Hill  
Thetis Taylor

Don Rieken won the quilt; Thanks to Don for helping us.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the Queen contest, and those who built the beautiful float.

Becky Johnson

## Card of Thanks

May we say thanks to all who worked on the old feed lot. It is so nice and we did enjoy the midway being this close to our place.

No trash was thrown our way. Everything was carried on in a very nice way. We hope they will come our way next year for the Cotton Festival.

Connie and Thetis Taylor

## To Wed November 22



Dorthe Stephens of Liberal, Kansas announces the engagement of her daughter, Angela, to Tony Houseman.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 22 at the Western Avenue Church of Christ.

The bride elect attended school

at Hedley and now is employed at Southwest Medical Center. Mr. Houseman, a 1974 graduate of Liberal High School, attended Liberal Area Vo-Tech School and Seward County College. He will be employed with Hydrocarbon Co., Inc., at Bushton, Kansas.

# Recognizing . . .

**Good friends of  
BRANIGAN JEWELRY  
and good citizens of Hedley**

**Recognized this week is:**

**MRS. R. H. COUCH**

**A lifelong booster for the  
Hedley area**

## Doyle's Conoco

**Official Vehicle Inspection Station**

**Wholesale and Retail**

**Conoco Products**

**DELCO PARTS FOR ALL CARS**

**Texas Farm Bureau Tires**

**Light Mechanic Work**

**Welding and Cutting**

# Rowe Cemetery

**Could use a**

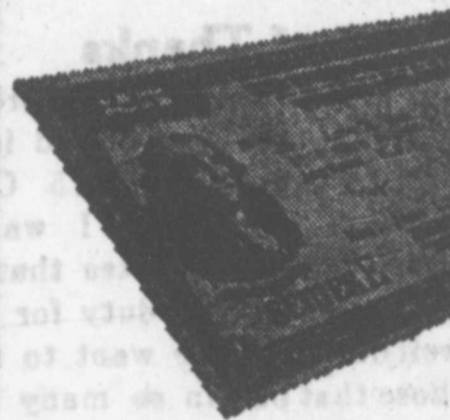
**Donation**

## Hedley Lions Club

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

**Woodroe Farris, Pres.  
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.**

**This one  
will grow  
on you.**



**Take stock in America**  
Buy US Savings Bonds & Freedom Shares

## Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice

## 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. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

**Jerry McCarty, W. M.  
Garlon Freeman, Sec.**



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*For the highest pharmaceutical standards, low prices consistent with quality and the personal attention you can always depend upon, bring your prescriptions to*

**OUR *Rexall* PHARMACY**

**FOWLERS DRUG**

**Memphis, Texas**

## Specials Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**Plains Mellorine** Assorted Flavors  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. **.79**

- Cata Ripe Peaches, 29 oz. can **.59**
- White Swan Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz., 2 for **.98**
- Kounty Kist Peas, 17 oz. can, 2 for **.69**
- Kounty Kist Corn, Cream Style, 17 oz. can, 2 for **.79**
- Kourty Kist Cut Green Beans, 17 oz. can, 2 for **.77**
- White Swan Evaporated Milk, tall can, 2 for **.59**

**White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. can \$1.29**

- 4 roll Charmin Tissue **.79**
- Giant Tide **\$1.39**
- Large Eggs, dozen **.75**
- Medium Eggs, dozen **.67**
- Soft 'n' Lite Bread, 2 for **.89**

**White Swan Biscuits, 6 for .69**

### FRESH MEATS

- Wright's Slab Sliced Bacon, lb. **\$1.69**
- Decker Oleo, 2 lb. **.89**
- Fresh Fryers, lb. **.53**

### FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

- Fresh Cranberries, lb. **.39**
- Fresh Tomatoes, lb. **.39**
- Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. **.98**

**We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity**

## Stafford Grocery

We give Gunn Bros. Stamps, Double on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more



**Notice**

People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home.

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for  
someone.

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Take stock in America  
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
Security State Bank**

of Hedley, Donley County, Texas 79237, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1975.

State Bank No. 953

Federal Reserve District No. 11

**ASSETS**

Cash and due from banks (including \$ 3,663.77 unposted debits)	\$543,341.59
U. S. Treasury securities	95,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	300,798.03
Other loans	2,020,584.13
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	243,143.17
Real estate owned other than bank premises	121,349.41
Other assets	181,941.89
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,456,158.22</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$ 732,224.40
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,951,849.14
Deposits of U. S. Government	2,147.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	204,036.26
Deposits of commercial banks	14,126.85
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	33,448.98
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,937,833.57</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 858,220.10
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,079,613.47
Other liabilities	138,190.15
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,076,023.72</b>

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	200.00
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>200.00</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital, total	379,934.50
Common stock, total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized	150,000
No. shares outstanding	150,000
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	8,934.50
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	71,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$379,934.50</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,456,158.22</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,883,819.45
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,048,766.52
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	70.70

I, Sue Weatherly, Vice President, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sue Weatherly

Correct—Attest:

(Seal) Robert P. Bell }  
Harold L. White } Directors  
John R. Cawthron }

State of Texas, County of Donley, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Oct., 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977

Opal Evans, Notary Public

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## SECURITY STATE BANK

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## Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to re-

mind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

## HEDLEY RECREATION CENTER

Open 3 to 12 P. M. week days  
1 to 6 P. M. Sundays

Willie Johnson, Rep.

## Harlan's Flowers

"For All Occasions"

Phone 856-3471, 856-2181

## Dr. Jack L. Rose Optometrist

415-A Main St., Phone 259-2216

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Closed Saturday Afternoons

## Hedley Lodge No. 413

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

Gladys Johnson, W. M.  
Nancy Mullins, Sec.

## Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 1st Friday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

John M. Waddell, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

## Gary's Texaco Service Center

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## SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

Oct. 9, 23 and 30

Nov. 6, 13 and 20

Dec. 4, 11 and 18

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:

Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28

Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25

Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

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## Hedley Insurance Agency

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 Radios, TV's, Stereos, Recorders,  
 Tape Players, etc.  
**Henry Stephens & William Mullins**  
 North of Locker Bldg.

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# They laughed when I bought my first Bond.

In my neighborhood everyone was poor. Most of us were lucky if we had enough food to eat or clothes to wear. So like most kids we spent a lot of time talking about the things we wanted out of life. Things like owning a big car, wearing fine clothes and going to all of the best places. Boy, we could hardly wait to grow up.

Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

When my friends found out they really had a good laugh. Imagine buying U.S. Savings Bonds when there were so many other great things to buy. Well, they kept laughing and I kept saving all through high school.

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.



Now E Bonds pay 5 1/2% interest when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (4% the first year). Bonds are replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. When needed they can be cashed at your bank. Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until redemption.



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 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

## Mrs. Julia E. Kesey

Funeral services for Mrs Julia Etta Kesey, 80 of Anton, who passed away there last Monday, were held at Anton Wednesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Jo Boothe.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Wilson of Memphis visited the John Tates Saturday afternoon. Saturday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate of Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Calloway of Dill, Okla.

The C. R. Hunsuckers visited the Al Mannys at Lubbock recently.

Mrs J. W. Bland has been in the Memphis hospital.

### School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs, Oct. 16, fish, tartar sauce, green beans, baked potatoes, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Fri, Oct 17, sloppy joe on bun, macaroni and cheese, english peas, jello, milk.

Mon Oct 20, stew, cube cheese corn bread, cookies, peaches, milk

Tues, Oct 21, tamales with chilli tossed salad blackeye peas crackers, chocolate pudding, milk

Wed, Oct. 22, pinto beans, relish, turnip greens, corn bread, cake muffins, milk.

Thurs, Oct. 23, meat balls with spaghetti, english peas with whole potatoes, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Fri., Oct 24, hamburger on bun, ketchup, french fries, lettuce, sliced onions, fruit jello, milk

### Methodist Church

Times for services at the Hedley United Methodist Church are:

Sunday: 9:30 a m. Morning worship

10:30 a m. Sunday School

Tuesday: 3:00 p m. United Methodist Women meet

Wednesday: 6:30 p m. Evening worship

7:30 p m Youth meeting at Youth Center

### CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion 5c per word, following insertions 4c per word.

Lost—ladies' purple jacket. Return to Security State Bank.

Seven east front lots on North Main Street in Hedley. Will sell one or all. C. L. Johnson, Agent 52¢

## LIONS ROAR

The Lions will have a business meeting this Thursday night, Oct 16, at 8:00 in the City Hall

### Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors who were so kind as to visit me send flowers, food, and cards, herd cows, fix fence, and most of all for the prayers for me during my recent illness. Words cannot express my deep appreciation for every one of you.  
 V. T. McPherson

Visiting the T. E. Blands last week were Shirley and Mitzi Hutchinson of Louisburg, Kansas, Phyllis and Tony Rutledge of Austin, and the Tommy Bland family from Burkburnett

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People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home.

**This one will grow on you.**

**Thompson's**