

# The Hedley Informer

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## Festival Committees

The Cotton Festival committees appointed by president Don Tarver are:

Queen contest, chairman, Vernon Scott

Coronation, Mary Farris and Marty Tarver

Booths and midway, M O Weatherly

Old bottles, Otis Owens and J S Hinds

Fiddlers contest, J. S. Hinds

Parade and floats Buford Holland chairman, W. W. Farris, F. M. Murray, Bobby Wiggins

Entertainment, Harold White and Don Springer

Barbecue chairman, Doyle Mbb

Bake sale for cemetery, Lebbe Taylor

Kiddie parade, Doyle and Judy Clendebbb

M. C. for parade, James and Oph Evans

## Queen Candidates And Sponsors

The 1977 Cotton Festival Queen candidates and sponsors are:

Tina Moore, Joy's Recreation Center

Jennie Atha, Security State Bank

Sue Johnson, Stafford Grocery

Lynne Morris, West Texas Gift

Lynn Skagg, Bob Bell Insurance

## Mrs. Ruby Deary

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Blanks Deary, 85, who passed away Saturday in an Amarillo rest home, were held Monday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel there. Burial was in Llanoc Cemetery.

Mrs. Deary was born in Itasca and lived in Hedley many years before moving to Amarillo 30 years ago. Her husband, Rdy Blanks, died about 16 years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Merylebb Sargent of Hedley and Mrs. Patsy Spier of Burleson; four sons, Lerby and Joe Blanks of Amarillo, Jack Blanks of Memphis and Don Blanks of Hedley; 13 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

## Health Careers

The Texas Health Careers Program will present a Health Careers Assembly for Hedley School on Oct. 18, at 9:00 a.m. The unique presentation by Mr. Robert LaCroix, presenter for the Health Careers Program, is designed to introduce exciting career opportunities in health care to all students.

## School Holiday

Friday, Oct. 7, will be a school holiday because of the Cotton Festival. The teachers will have a work day on that date.

## Free Adult Education Classes Oct. 11

There will be free Adult Education Classes at the Hedley school at 8 p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 11. Instruction, books and supplies will be free.

There will be classes in adult basic education, basic reading, math, etc., English as a second language for newcomers to the U.S., U.S. citizenship classes in preparation for U.S. citizenship and preparation for G.E.D., the high school equivalency certificate.

For information call 856-3661.

## City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the City Council will be Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m.

On the agenda will be the formation of a City Housing Authority.

## Senior Class

At the Cotton Festival we will have the Bingo booth with soft drinks, coffee and tea, sandwiches, donuts, corn dogs and burritos. We will begin playing bingo Thursday night.

We will also have the breakfast Saturday morning Oct. 8. Starting at 7:00 we will be serving hot cakes, eggs, biscuits, sausage, bacon, orange juice and coffee. Come on down and eat with the senior class.

## Social Security

A Social Security person will be at the court house in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on every Thursday in October.

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 every Tuesday in October.

## School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs, Oct. 6, barbecue beef on bun, potato salad, broccoli, brownie, milk.

Fri., Oct. 7, hot chobbl, Cotton Festival

Mon., Oct. 10, chili dogs, pork and beans, green salad with french dressing, fruitobbler, milk.

Tue., Oct. 11, spanish flapjacks, buttered corn, whipped

## Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale of cakes, pies and other baked items at the Cotton Festival for the benefit of Rowe Cemetery, with Mrs. Lebbe Taylor in charge.

Anyone who will bake a cake for the cemetery fund during the Festival please bring to Moffitt Hardware or Lebbe Taylor's home any time from early Friday through

## School Board Meeting

Regular school board meeting will be Monday, Oct. 10, at 8:30 in the superintendent's office.

## Addresses Wanted

Some members of the 1930 graduating class of Hedley High School would like to have a 50th anniversary reunion in May of 1980.

Some members of the class are known to be dead, and there may be others. In any case, some of their addresses are unknown, and some help is needed in locating them.

If you have the address of any of those named below, plus the married name of the ladies, please bring or send them to the Informer and they will be mailed on at the right place.

Clyde Bain, Edna Myal Busby, Jonatell Edwards, Joe Everette, Mary Lee Garland, Thelma Hbrechler, Mary Lovelace, Opal McPherson, Nell Manessa, Pauline Pickett, Robert Reed, Loyd Richardson and Troy Williams.

M. O. Weatherly recently attended the justice of peace school in Amarillo.

Rev. James Martindale of Satorwood preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Lewis Ellis.

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Wed., Oct. 12, Pinto beans, relish, spinach, stuffed potato, corn bread, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 13, chikkn chikkn on lettuce leaf, buttered ribs, green beans bread, peach, milk.

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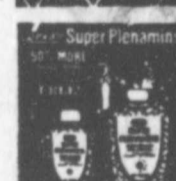
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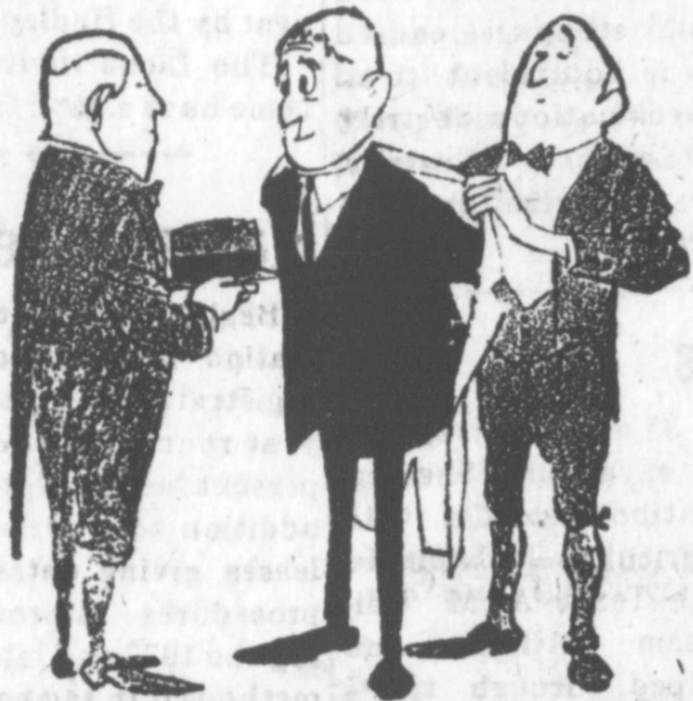
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## Accident Control

The number of workdays lost annually due to on and off the job deaths, injuries, and work slowdowns and stoppages caused by accidents is equivalent to an annual one-week nationwide strike of all businesses and industries, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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## Cotton Festival

The dates for Hedley's annual Cotton Festival are set for Oct. 6, 7 and 8, with the usual three day carnival and concluding Saturday when the new Queen is crowned.

For three days everyone may enjoy the carnival midway, booths featuring games, merchandise for sale, old settlers reunion, amateur talent show, morning breakfasts, urban barbecue, downtown parade, old fiddlers and banjo picking contests, drawing for a bale of cotton and the queen coronation Saturday evening.

The Festival is sponsored each year by the Hedley Lions Club.

The Lions invite everyone to come have a good time.

## Staggered Registration

Beginning with the next registration year, motorists will pay registration fees on a staggered year round schedule based on present license plate numbers. In addition to a series of DHT releases giving details of the new procedure information concerning the 1977 and later registration methods is in the hands of county tax assessor-collectors.

The year-round staggered registrations will make the long waiting lines of late March a thing of the past.

## Social Security

A Social Security program will be at the court house in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on every Thursday in October.

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 every Tuesday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boffter and Angela were here last week and from Lubbock.

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