

# The Hedley Informer

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## History of Cotton Production In Texas Goes Back To 1822

### Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 26. They served a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings in the Lions Den for their children, relatives and close friends, following which they held open house in their home in West Hedley from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. T. S. Barclay greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay. Their daughter, Mrs. Ruben Thomas, presided at the register. Mrs. Rose Barclay and Mrs. Fannie Busbee served cake and punch. The home was tastefully decorated with beautiful dahlias. Seventy-seven guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay were married Oct. 26, 1902 at Glen Rose in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Cross. Mr. Barclay was raised at Granbury. Mrs. Barclay came to Texas from Alabama at the age of eleven with her parents. After spending two years at Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay moved to Quanah, lived there 35 years, then moved to Miami, then to Goodnight where they spent five years. After Mr. Barclay's retirement they came to Hedley to make their home in 1951.

Their children and grandchildren were all present for the occasion except one son and five grandsons who live in Washington State. Their children are Carl Barclay of Panhandle, Mrs. Ralph Busbee of Fort Worth, J. B. Barclay Jr. of Waitsburg, Wash., T. S. Barclay of Edmonson, Mrs. Calven Reeves and Mrs. Ruben Thomas of Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay also have 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

### Gypsy Tea Room

Don't miss the Gypsy Tea Room at the City Hall, sponsored by the Sodalitas Club. Get your fortune told for 10¢, or enjoy good hot dogs, hamburgers, pie, cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Amarillo visited in the M. W. Mosley home Tuesday.

Cotton growing in Texas has an interesting history dating back 130 years. The first cotton production on any considerable scale was on the plantation of Jared Groce, who settled near Hempstead in 1822. Here the first gin in Texas was built.

Cotton growing spread rapidly among the colonists, who were largely from the old South, and many of whom brought their slaves with them. The census of 1849 showed Texas production as 58,000 bales; by 1859 it had climbed to 431,000. Cotton production dropped off during the Civil War, and did not reach its prewar level until 1870, when 532,000 bales were reported.

Development of the Blacklands began on a big scale in the 1870's, and in 1878 Texas made its first million bale crop, 1,070,000 bales. Its first two million bale crop was in 1891.

By 1900 cotton was a major crop in the area around Abilene, Coleman, Anson and Haskell, and by 1920 great producing areas had been developed around Lubbock, Corpus Christ and the Rio Grande Valley.

During recent years cotton has been grown on a commercial scale in 235 of the states 254 counties.

Donley County has an average annual production of 12,912 bales. Contrary to general belief, the county's largest crop was not the 21,140 bales in the record-breaking year of 1949, but was 25,551 bales in 1926. For the state as a whole, 1949 was the top year, with 6,040,000 bales, and 1926 was second with 5,628,000 bales.

All the above information was from the 1952-53 edition of the Texas Almanac.

Up to Wednesday morning, 2,082 bales had been ginned in Hedley during the current season, which looks pretty good for a dry year.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Hedley Lions Club for the use of the Lions Den to observe our wedding anniversary. It was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay

Eat pancakes at the Lions Den.

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## Queen and Princesses To Star In Coronation Ceremony Friday Night



### Plenty To Do at Festival

Contrary to most celebrations the Cotton Festival will offer a continuous stream of activity to keep the visitors occupied. In addition to the parades, coronation ceremony and band concerts, visitors will find the Rocky Mountain Shows amusement carnival running full blast on the carnival grounds, continuous shows at the Theatre, agricultural exhibits at the post office, pioneer window at the Variety Store, Pancake Derby at the Lions Den, Gypsy Tea Room in the City Hall, PTA Food Booth in Beach Shoe Shop, shooting gallery south of the Lions Den, art exhibit in Moffitt Hdwe., floral exhibit at Wilson Drug and West Texas Utilities, handiwork display in Trimble's Dry Goods, County Agent movies and lectures at the rear of Dub Stewart's Barber Shop, West Texas Scout Jamboree at City Park, plus over 15 automobile and equipment displays scattered throughout town.

Indeed activity will be heavy, and yet Festival officials expect several more to materialize in the last minutes. The Kiddies Parade at 10:30 AM Friday, square dance exhibitions, tumbling acts, greased

Hedley's official royalty for the Cotton Festival pictured here, will star in colorful coronation ceremonies at 8:30 Friday night in the High School Auditorium. Queen Wanda Ann Hansard, Princess Charlene Johnson, and Princess Joyce Sanders will each receive the official crown that will signify their standings throughout the remainder of the celebration. The Royalty will lead a Halloween parade through Main St. at 7:30 enroute to the coronation. Coronation Festivities are open to the general public with no admission charged. Entertainment will be added to the affair to make it one of interest and color.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Womack announce the arrival of a fine little daughter, weight 5 lbs., 14 oz., on Oct. 22 in Borger. She has been named Mary Sue. The mother will be remembered in Hedley as Merlyne McLaughlin. Mother and daughter are both doing fine.

pig contest, pet show, Halloween Parade, Coronation, Spook Show, fireworks, Grand Parade and band concerts on Saturday. Festival officials have left no idea unexplored to make this event the biggest ever held in this area.

## HEDLEY THEATRE

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### Welcome Visitors

Thursday & Friday Only

**Orson Welles presents:  
Charlie Chan in**

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Plus Serial, "Pirates Harbor"

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Saturday Matinee & Evening Only

**Weaver Bros. & Elviry with  
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**Jeevers Creepers**

Saturday Prevue 10 P. M.

Sunday, Monday

**Wild Bill Elliott in**

**Bronco Buster**

In Technicolor

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Tuesday, Wednesday

**TODAY IS ELECTION DAY!**

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Election returns between  
shows and in Theatre after  
show. Stay as long as you  
wish.

### To Sell Poppies Here

"Wear a poppy to honor the war  
dead and aid war's living victims."

This is the appeal that will be  
made to everyone in Hedley by  
the American Legion Auxiliary on  
Saturday, November 1, it has been  
announced by Mrs. Ansil Adamson,  
Poppy Chairman of local Post 287  
of the Auxiliary.

### Drive Carefully Or Don't Drive

With the anticipated Festival  
crowd running into the thousands,  
officials urged motorists to drive  
very slowly in and around town.  
Pedestrian traffic, especially small  
children will be heavy. Special  
Festival patrols as well as the  
Sheriff's Office and State Police  
will crack down on reckless drivers,  
but authorities hope all motorists  
will recognize the danger and ex-  
ercise extreme caution!

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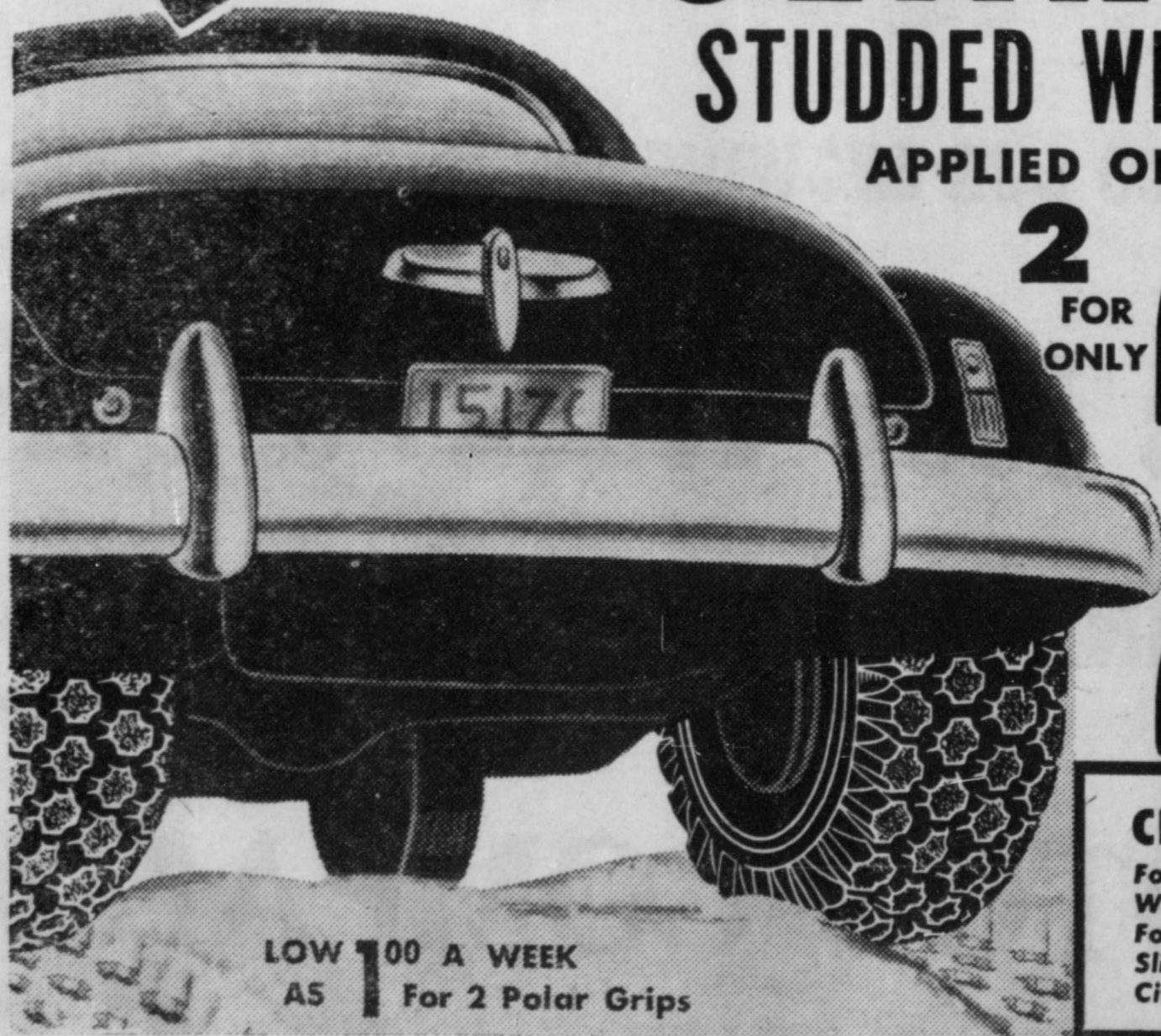
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# COTTON

Welcome



Visitors

Welcome



Scouts

## Festival Edition

# The Hedley Informer

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## Hedley Set For Biggest Event In Town's History

(Official Program On Front Page Of Second Section)

### Halloween Pranksters Will Be Prosecuted

Recognizing the temptations offered Halloween Pranksters during the Festival, City officials joined Festival authorities in emphasizing a rigid patrol and watch over the thousands of dollars worth of machinery, automobiles, etc. throughout the city. Light hearted fun is expected in the Festival mood, officials declared, but acts of destructive vandalism will not be tolerated. In addition to Deputy Spear, Marshall Jennings and Scout Patrols the Festival will have several motorized Deputy Marshalls with instructions to arrest and prosecute any person or persons willfully destroying Festival or other property.

### WTU Strings Lights

Hedleyans should be very grateful to the West Texas Utilities Co. for the fine cooperation they have given toward making the Cotton Festival a success. They have kept a full crew busy here this week erecting lights for all the Festival events and exhibits, and we should certainly appreciate their fine work in illuminating the Festival.

### School Taxes

This is the last week to get 3% discount on school taxes. Pay now!

### Large Crowds Expected For Festival

The First Annual Hedley Cotton Festival has reached the climax point after more than two months of intensive preparation.

Sponsored jointly by the Hedley Lions Club and the Hedley Booster Club, the Cotton Festival was designed for three primary purposes. First to attract visitors and tourists to Hedley and Donley County, second to raise funds for the Hedley Lions Charity Fund, and third to create new business dollars for Hedley and Donley County merchants.

Page one of the second section of today's Informer carries a summary of the General Program, but General Festival Chairman, Bob Harris, pointed out as this edition went to press that many entertainment features and events had been added and will still be added at the last minute.

Streets were washed, graded and lots cleaned in a city-wide effort early Wednesday morning. Rocky Mountain Amusement shows with thrilling rides opened here Wednesday evening, and Uncle Ezra's hand carved farm is set up on Main Street. The big Industrial Midway is located along the F. W. & D. right of way 1 block west, and more than 25 refreshment stands, exhibits and displays are scattered throughout town.

Many dignitaries are expected

in Hedley both Friday and Saturday. National Maid of Cotton, Miss Pat Mullarkey, is trying to arrange class schedules at SMU to enable her to attend for the Saturday events. As far as Festival officials have been informed so far she will be on hand. District Governor Miiton "Buff" Morris of Lions International will arrive in Hedley Friday and will crown Festival Queen Wanda Ann Hansard at colorful public ceremonies in the High School Auditorium 8 PM Friday night. Princesses Charlene Johnson and Joyce Sanders also will receive crowns at that occasion. All "honorary" princesses will be presented with floral corsages and will be honored at the Coronation along with their escorts.

Chairman Bob Harris and Clifford Johnson appeared on the "Cotton John" radio program Wednesday morning as well as the Ford Show on KFDA. Cotton John will be in Hedley both days of the Festival.

More than 30 entertainment events have been scheduled in addition to parades and carnival and exhibits. The Festival gets its official send-off 7 AM Friday morning with a kickoff breakfast in the Lions Den.

Estimates now range for Saturday's visiting crowd to number over 8000.

Continuous activity on Main St is a high point of the Festival. The Festival will close late Saturday night.

### Mayor Welcomes Scout Units

Mayor M. L. Thornberry issued an official welcome to all leaders and members of Panhandle Scout Units now arriving in Hedley for the West Texas Scout Jamboree being held concurrently with the Cotton Festival. Scouts and Explorers are expected to number over 500 and will be quartered in bivouac grounds at the Baseball Park and City Park. Mayor Thornberry stated, "We are certainly proud to have been the site for the Scout Jamboree, and want to warmly welcome each boy and each leader to our Festival and our Community."

### Hedley To Be Well Advertised

Festival officials are expecting plenty of publicity for Hedley from the two day affair.

The famed "Cotton John" of Station KGNC, a representative of Fox Movietone News, and a reporter and photographer from the Amarillo News will be among the newsmen attending.

Several of the daily and weekly papers in this area also plan to send representatives.

Eat pancakes at the Lions Den.

J. W. Noel visited here last weekend from Weatherford.

# WELCOME TO THE COTTON FESTIVAL



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to have a part in  
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County's annual  
cotton crop of  
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bales average.

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cotton sack and  
come to the  
**FESTIVAL!**

# WEST TEXAS GIN

### Handiwork Exhibit

Another exhibit worth your inspection is the handiwork display of pillow cases, doilies and similar articles in the window of Trimble Dry Goods. This exhibit is sponsored by Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Jessie Davis.

### Maverick Club Picture

The picture of the Maverick Club of Amarillo in this issue was printed through the courtesy of the Amarillo News. We appreciate the loan very much.

Mrs. Inez Ross of Boswell, Okla., has been visiting in the R. W. Alewine home.

### Federated Clubs Sponsor Displays

The federated clubs of Hedley, which includes the 1919 Study Club, the Woman's Culture Club and the Sodalitas Club, are sponsoring two displays which will be well worth inspection. They are an Art Exhibit at the Moffitt Hardware Co. and an Antique Show at the West Texas Utilities. These ladies can show us that culture is not the exclusive property of large cities, but is just as appropriate in Hedley. Go by and see them.

Eat pancakes at the Lions Den.

### Food Donated For Pancake Booth

Festival officials are very grateful to a number of wholesale food dealers throughout this area who have donated items for the Lions Club pancake booth very generously.

Meat for the occasion was furnished free of charge by Sartin Meat Co. of Childress, Amarillo Packing Co. of Amarillo, Panhandle Packing Co. of Panhandle and Armour & Co. of Ft. Worth; pancake mix by Pillsbury Mills through Radford Grocery Co. of Childress; coffee was furnished by Kimbell Childress, Waples-Platter Co. of Memphis, H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. of Memphis and Sayre Wholesale Co. of Sayre, Okla.; syrup by Morton Foods of Childress; honey by T. W. Burleson and Son of Waxahachie; milk and cream by Plains Creamery of Amarillo and the Borden Co. of Amarillo; and margarine by Panhandle Fruit Co. of Amarillo.

These fine contributions were all solicited and collected by Ray Moreman.

Adrian Youngblood visited here last week end from College Station.

### Owens-Hill

In a double ring ceremony Miss Jane Ruth Hill of Lelia Lake and Donald Byron Owens of Clarendon were united in marriage Oct. 25, in the home of Rev. W. S. Sibley of Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Brinson.

The bride wore a brown suit with gold accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill of Lelia Lake community. She attended school at Lelia Lake.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owens of Clarendon and attended school there. He is employed with the R O Ranch.

They plan to make their home in Clarendon.

### Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 2:30 in the Club Room. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mrs. W. M. Culwell, Mrs. Fred Watt, and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain returned last week from Corpus Christi where they went fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M.

Friday, Oct. 31

Orson Welles in

'Black Magic'

Saturday, Nov. 1

Weaver Family in

'Jeepers Creepers'

# HALLOWE'EN

Halloween Spook Shows 9:45-11:45 P. M. Oct. 31

## "Man From Planet X"

# HEDLEY THEATRE

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Aubrey Cherry

Asst. Mgr.

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Mr. T. J. Cherry

Miss Sandra Youree

Mr. Oren Allen

Mr. Clyde Nivens



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Hedley, Texas

He  
would have  
been 21  
this  
Tuesday



... just old enough to vote. Call him Bill or Ed or Tony—he was just one of the neighborhood boys. Perhaps you heard about him on the news broadcast or read about him in the paper...

"Advance forces of United Nations troops in Korea have recaptured Hill 704 in the face of stiff enemy resistance. American casualties were..."

He would have been 21 years old this Tuesday, November 4th... just old enough to vote. Now—nobody can presume to speak for this young man. Nobody can say for sure that he would have voted for this candidate or that—for one party or another. But this we do know

... with his life he has cast his vote against a monstrous opponent—one that seeks to control the minds and souls of all mankind... that opponent who says: "The state is everything—the individual, nothing."

That young man might have been standing in the line next to any one of us next Tuesday—waiting to cast his first vote.

But—he will not be there.

Will you be sure to cast your vote this coming Tuesday? Go to the polls and vote according to your conscience and convictions... but, above all

★ Be sure to Vote ★

This advertisement published as a public service by

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital, especially the Methodist Church. They were very much appreciated.

Mrs. V. C. Waddell

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson drug.

**JOE GOLDSTON  
OPTOMETRIST**

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**Lots of Food at the  
Cotton Festival**

Visitors to Hedley during the Festival will have ample opportunity to secure delicious edibles of every description. Besides Hedley's good cafes, all of which serve first class food, there will be the Pancake Booth at the Lions Den, sponsored by the Lions Club, the Gypsy Tea Room at the City Hall sponsored by the Sodalitas Club and the PTA Food Booth at Beach Shoe Shop, not to mention all kinds of soft drinks served by our two drug stores and numerous service stations. We don't believe that anyone will have to leave Hedley hungry.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

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**Please, Mr. Motorist**

Drive slowly and carefully through Hedley! Our little town is playing host to thousands of good friends and we don't want them hurt!

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Courtesy

**Hedley Booster Club**



**BOOST THE COTTON FESTIVAL!**

Let's all work together with the traditional Hedley hospitality and give our Festival visitors such a hearty welcome that they will want to come back to Hedley again and again!

**PICKETT GROCERY**



**Cotton Is  
Still King**

**Yes, cotton is still the backbone of this area's prosperity.**

**Let's all get together and boost the first annual**

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# WELCOME VISITORS



## AND SCOUTS TO THE FIRST ANNUAL HEDLEY COTTON FESTIVAL

And to the First

## West Texas Scout Jamboree

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your visit in Hedley and the many events prepared for you.

We cordially invite you to visit our store while you are in town.

## Moreman Grocery & Locker

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# The Hedley Informer

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS — COTTON FESTIVAL EDITION — THE HEDLEY INFORMER, FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1952

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE FESTIVAL

### FRIDAY

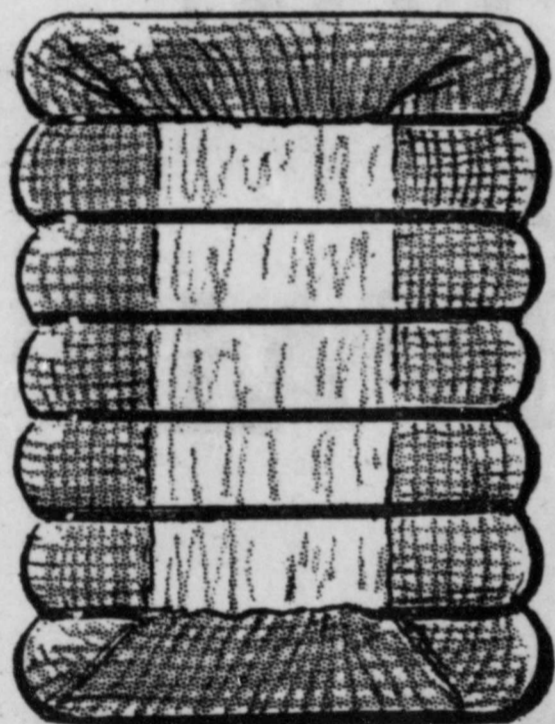
7:00 AM Festival Kickoff Breakfast.....Lions Club Den  
 10:30 Kiddies Comic Parade.....Main Street  
 11:30 Greased Pig Contest.....Main Street  
 1:30 PM Hedley High School Band Concert.....Main Street  
 3:00 Square Dance Exhibition.....Main Street  
 4:00 Musical Varieties.....Main Street  
 7:00 Square Dance Exhibition.....Main Street  
 7:30 Halloween and Coronation Parade.....To the School Bldg.  
 8:30 Coronation of Festival Royalty.....High School Auditorium  
 9:45 Halloween Spook Show.....Hedley Theatre  
 11:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "

### SATURDAY

9:00 AM Bands Start Arriving.....Band Concerts in Town  
 9:30 Greased Pig Contest.....Main Street  
 10:00 Pet Show.....Main Street  
 11:30 Grand Festival Parade.....Parade Route  
 1:00 PM Musical Varieties.....Main Street  
 2:00 Acrobatics&Tumbling-Amarillo Maverick Club.....Main Street  
 4:00 Band Concert.....Amarillo Air Force Band.....Main Street  
 5:00 Variety Show.....Main Street  
 8:00 Amarillo Barn Dancers Exhibition.....Main Street  
 9:30 Festival Ball.....Legion Hall

### ALL DAY EVENTS

Rocky Mtn. Amusement Shows...Carnival Grounds...1 Blk. West  
 Industrial Equipment Displays...Exhibit Grounds...1 Blk. West  
 Uncle Ezra's Farm.....Next to Lions Club  
 Shooting Gallery.....FFA Boys.....South Lions Club  
 Movies and Lectures by Flip Breedlove.....Dub's Barber Shop  
 Agricultural Exhibits.....Post Office Bldg  
 Pancake Sales (all you can eat, 50c).....Lions Den  
 Gypsy Tea Room.....City Hall  
 PTA Food Booth.....Beach Shoe Shop  
 Art Exhibit.....Moffitt Hardware  
 Flower Show.....Wilson Drug&West Texas Utilities  
 Pioneer Window.....Hedley Variety Store  
 Handicraft Window.....Trimble Dry Goods  
 West Texas Scout Jamboree.....City Park



## A Hearty Welcome To You, Visitors and Scouts!

**We invite you to make this store your headquarters while you are here, to see the Art Exhibit and to get better acquainted.**

We join our friendly community in a sincere desire to make you feel at home and enjoy yourself.

## Moffitt Hardware Co.

# Welcome Visitors and Scouts



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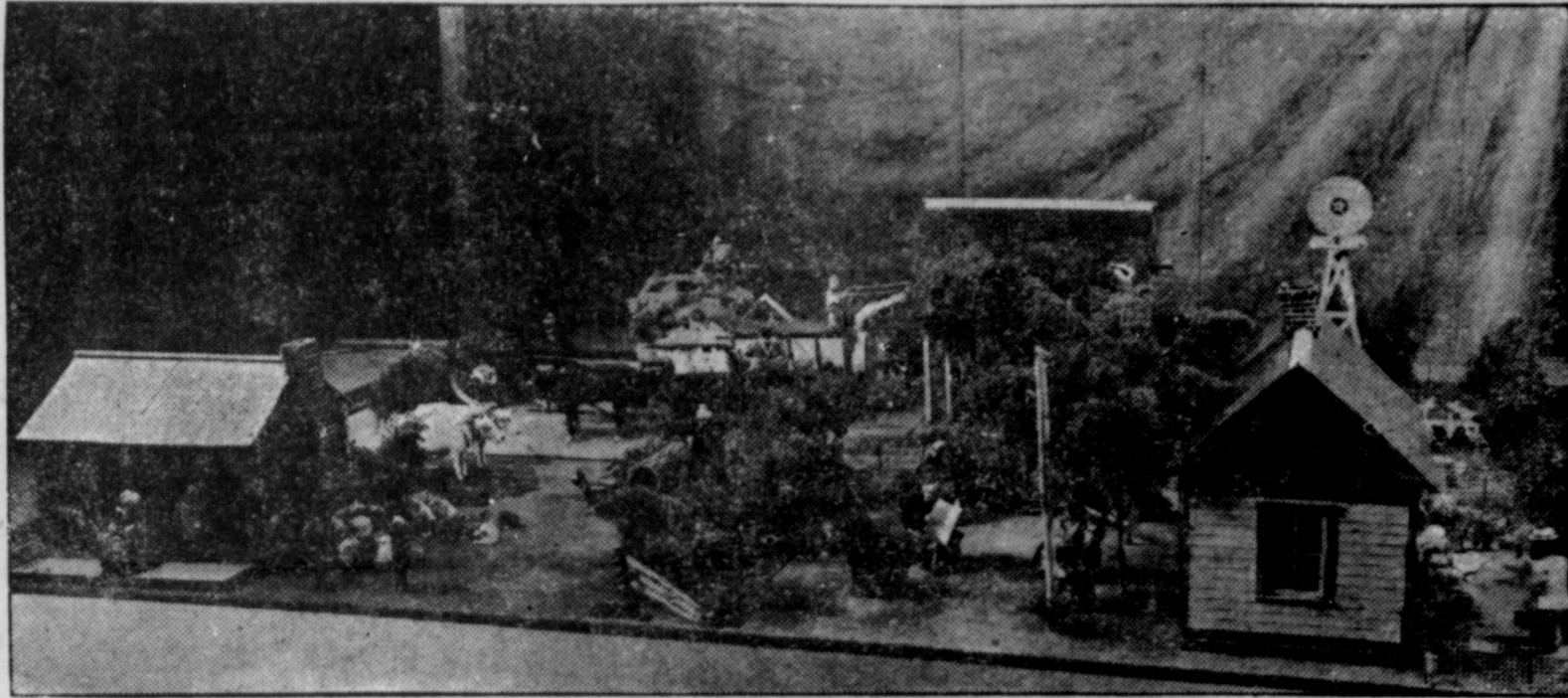
## Square Dancers Will Exhibit at Festival

The famed Amarillo Barn Dancers will appear in a colorful square dance exhibition at 8 PM Saturday night on Main St. The group is headed by Mr. Bell of Amarillo and has won many awards in competition at the Square Dancers Association of Texas conventions. Friday afternoon will see the Do-Si-Do club from Claude performing their dances on Main St. at 3 PM, and at 7 PM Friday night the Meadowale Club of Amarillo will display their routines for Festival crowds. The Square Dancers were arranged by R. C. Breedlove, vice president of the Dancers Association.

## Old Settlers Assn. Sponsors Old Pictures

A most enjoyable feature of the Festival for every old timer in this area is the old picture display at the Hedley Variety, sponsored by the Donley County Old Settlers. It is well worth your time to see what some of these Hedley characters looked like 30 or 40 years ago.

## UNCLE EZRA'S FARM TO BE FEATURE AT FESTIVAL



"Uncle Ezra's Farm," a highly unusual \$10,000 exhibit which took seven years to build entirely by hand will be one of the most attractive and interesting displays during the Cotton Festival this week. The novel exhibit, electrically powered will be set up on Main St. a day before the Festival actually begins to enable local folks to view it at leisure. A small 10¢ admission charge will be levied with a percentage going to the Festival Committee.

Constructed by a 60 year old Wisconsin farmer, the exhibit has

been displayed at shows and fairs the last 11 years by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Joplin, Mo., who bought it after the designer's death. The farm was made by hand with each piece either carved from wood or made from junk. Complete with home, barn, tractors, animals and persons, the farm actually "lives."

For example, a dog can be seen with his tiny red tongue appearing at regular intervals as he apparently pants, a sleeping man's chest moves as he apparently breathes, pigs feed from a sow, and a skunk

runs in and out of hollow.

## Breedlove To Give Free Movies

County Agent H. M. Breedlove is taking a lot of his time to cooperate with the Hedley Cotton Festival by giving free movies and lectures at Dub's Barber Shop during the Festival. Let's show him that we appreciate his work by going by to see and hear what he has to offer.

## Greetings To Hedley And Its Guests

We invite every one of you to see the Ferguson exhibit and the 1953 Dodge on display in Hedley during the Festival.

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## Welcome Visitors

## TO THE COTTON FESTIVAL

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You will be welcome here.

## Hedley Variety Store

# WELCOME VISITORS



and  
Scouts  
to the

## HEDLEY COTTON FESTIVAL

We join with all the community in welcoming every visitor to Hedley for the Festival and Jamboree. May you find every minute of your stay here enjoyable.

Come in to visit us while you are here. You will find a hearty welcome.

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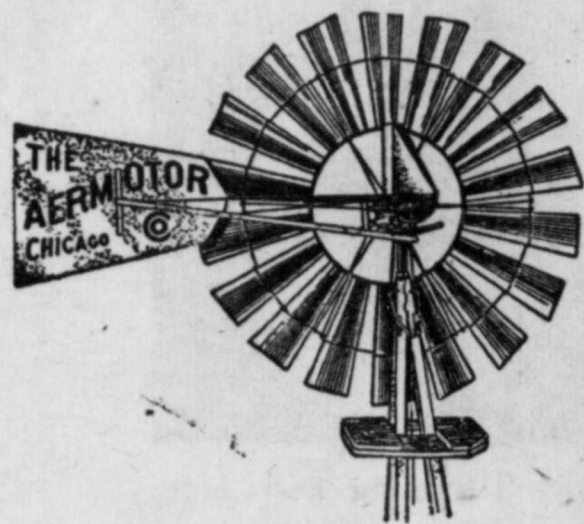


## Shooting Gallery

Buffalo Bill may not make the trip to the Hedley Festival, but if he does he will find a shooting gallery all set up for him to exercise his talents on. The gallery, sponsored by the FFA boys, will be located just south of the Lions Den. Stop by and try your skill or luck. Of course if you hit it's skill, if you miss it's luck.

## Christian Church

Sunday School at 3:15.  
Preaching at 4:00 by the Minister,  
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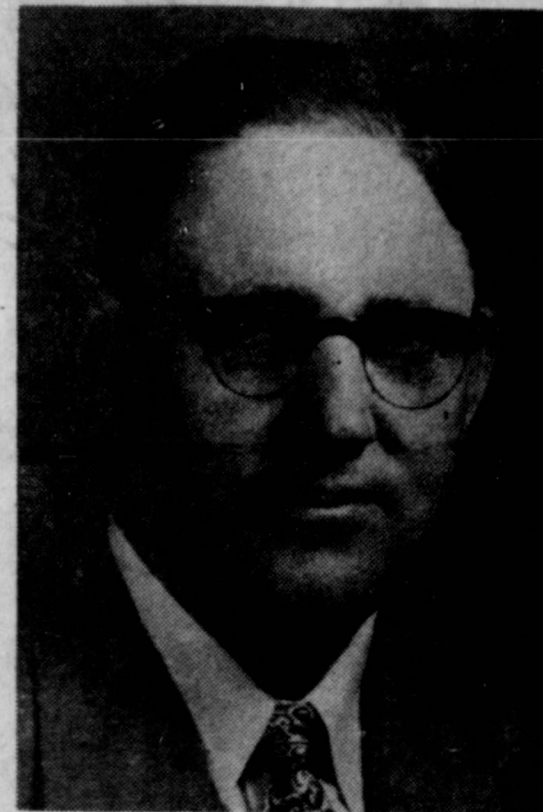
## 100 Hedleyans Make Good Will Tour

Twenty-two cars totaling over 100 enthusiastic Hedley citizens toured the Panhandle in a siren screaming, horn honking caravan last Wednesday. Traveling with the caravan was the Hedley High School Band and the majority of both local scout units. Led by the Booster Club Emergency Car the group visited Clarendon, Claude, Panhandle, McLean, Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Estelline and Memphis, plus all small towns between these points. The troop stopped at Shamrock for lunch where they were met by Mayor Douglas, Chamber of Commerce Manager Pat Ryan, and a host of Lions and civic officials. Those making the trip were enthusiastic over their reception all along the line, and it looked to them as if the response would be heavy.

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## Lion District Governor Tom Adamson To Attend Festival



MILTON MORRIS

Milton "Buff" Morris, District Governor of the Lions International will visit Hedley during the Cotton Festival. Praising the activity of the Hedley Lions in sponsoring the celebration, Morris said, "I appreciate your invitation and will happily look forward to your celebration and my visit in Hedley." Morris guides the executive workings of all Panhandle Lions Clubs. He lives in Canyon, Texas.

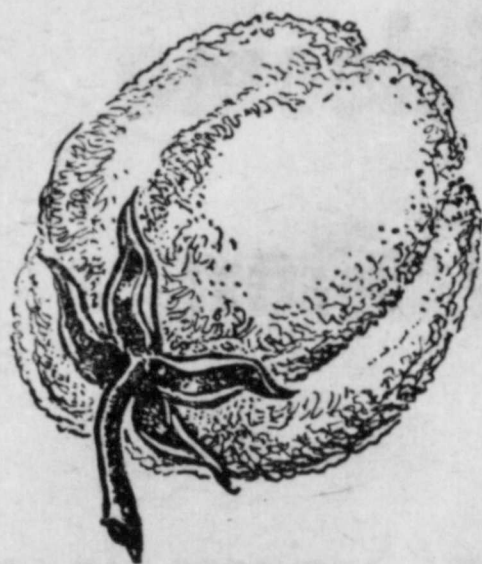
## Tom Adamson Festival Band Leader

Tom Adamson returned from West Texas State College to conduct the Hedley Band on last week's booster tour and will return to lead the local band in the Festival Parades. Local folks were highly complimentary of the bands performance under Adamson's direction last week.

## Farm Exhibit

One feature of the Cotton Festival always of interest to citizens of an agricultural area will be the farm exhibits on display in the post office. These exhibits will be arranged by the FFA boys under the direction of their instructor, Doyle Messer.

Deputy Governor from District Three at Turkey, W. W. Cooper has also indicated his intention of visiting. The presence of these men from Lions International assures the Hedley club of large delegations of visitors from surrounding clubs as well as national publicity through the Lions Magazine.



## Greetings Scouts and Visitors

It's a great pleasure to welcome you to our little city. May your visit here be so pleasant you will want to come back again.

**CARL MORRIS**



## Welcome Visitors

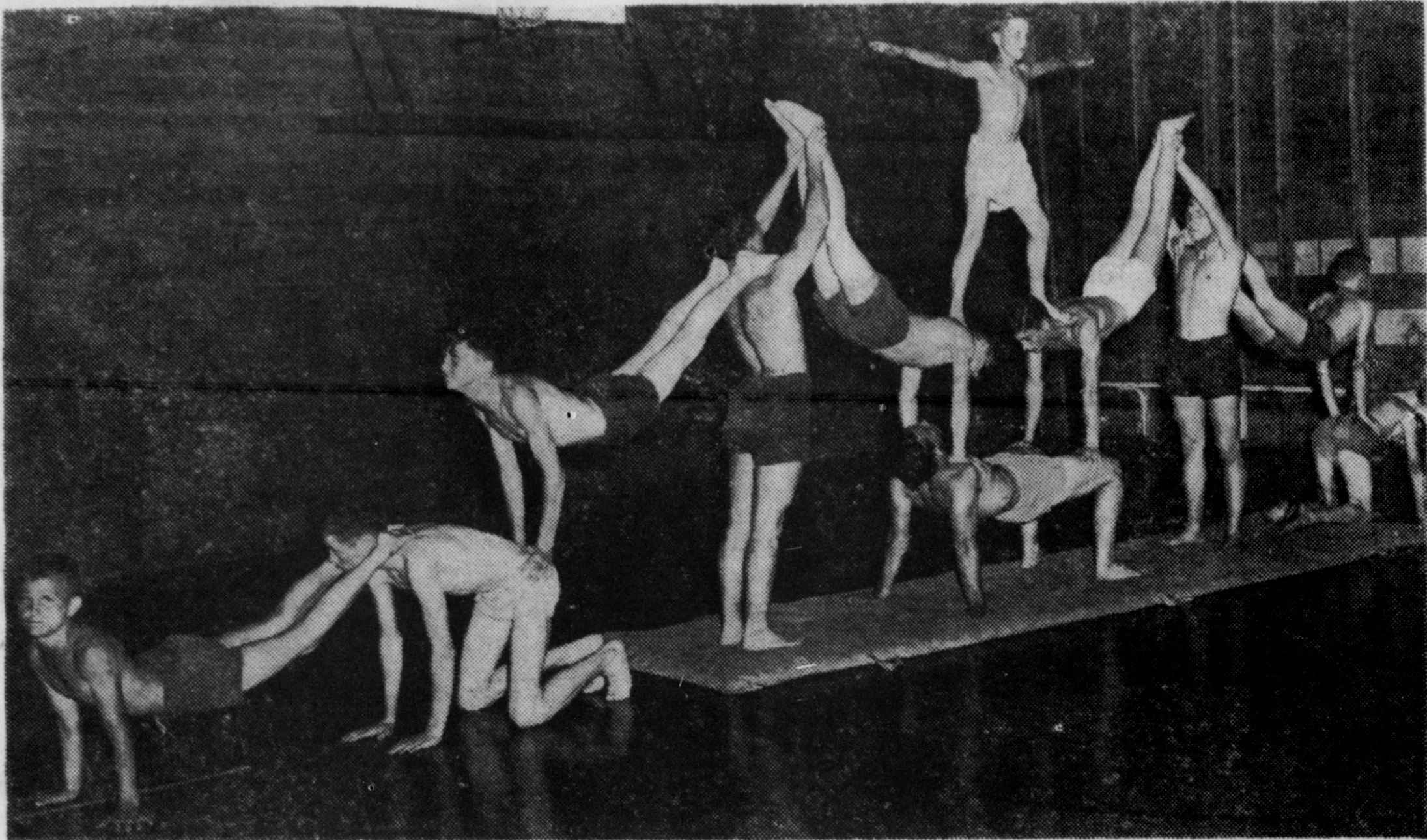
## TO THE COTTON FESTIVAL AND SCOUT JAMBOREE

Drop in for expert tonsorial work or just to visit with us. You will be welcome.

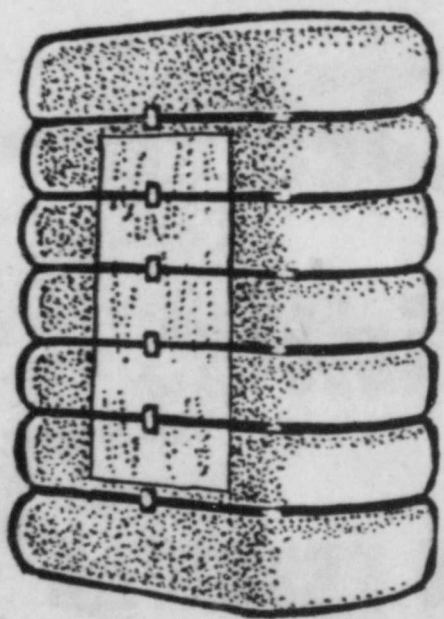
Come in for a Shine.

**Dub's Barber Shop**

## Maverick Club Tumbling Units To Be Here For Festival



One of the most colorful and entertaining events slated for the Cotton Festival will be the widely known Tumbling and Acrobatic Team from the Amarillo Maverick Boys Club. Some 25 boys will arrive in Hedley early Saturday morning and will put on a one hour free show in front of the reviewing stand on Main St. at 2 PM Saturday afternoon. The boys have appeared all over Texas, Oklahoma New Mexico and Arizona and have brought back many National A. A. U. Championship trophies. The Maverick Club show will be only one of the many events scheduled to keep Festival visitors entertained.



**Greetings  
Scouts and  
Visitors**

**May your stay in Hedley  
be a pleasant one.**

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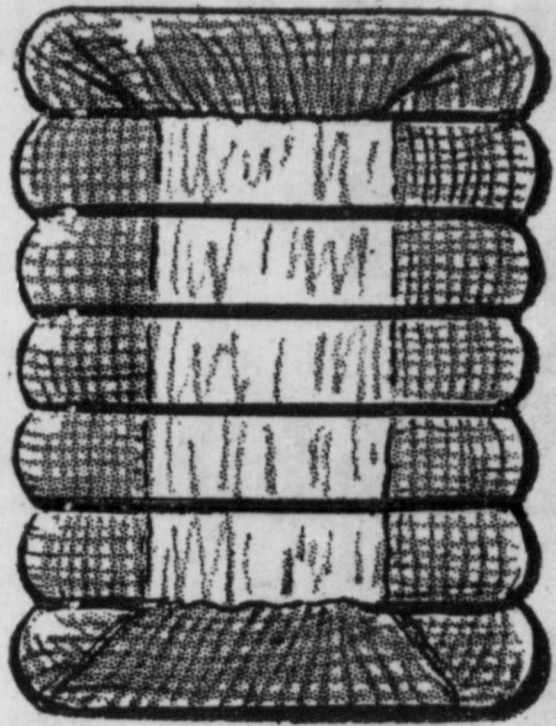


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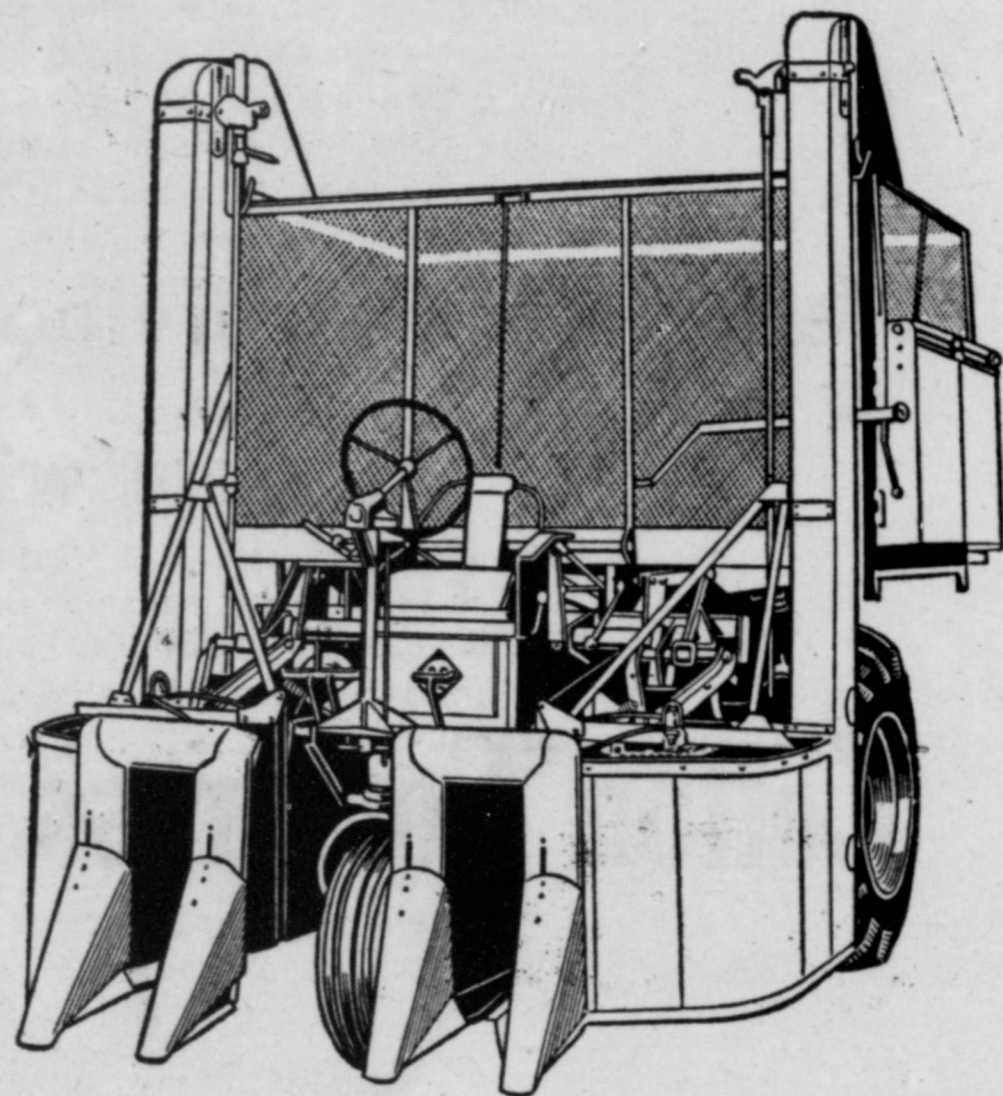
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