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First Annual Hedley Cotton Festival Last Week End Is Great Success

Several weeks of preparation were climaxed last Friday and Saturday with one of the most successful celebrations in Hedley's history when Hedley's First Annual Cotton Festival was observed in a big way with the cooperation of friends and neighbors from towns all over the Panhandle.

Festivities began with the kick-off breakfast at 7 o'clock Friday morning in the Lions Den, and from then on there was never a dull moment until the Festival closed Saturday night.

A highlight of Friday morning was the kiddies' comic parade, when Rusty Mosley, on horseback and wearing a clever pioneer costume complete with coon skin cap and bearing a placard "Hedley or Bust," took first place, David Edward and Jimmy Boliver took second place with a cake bearing the legend "We knew you were coming so we baked a cake," and Pat and Mike Chesser won third place with clown costumes. Honorable mention went to Ma and Pa Kettle, the bicycle riders, Allan Cope and Nancy Hind's Crosley.

The Hedley high school band played a concert Friday afternoon which everyone enjoyed, led by Tom Adamson. These musicians deserve a great deal of credit for the fine playing they have done under the handicap of not having an instructor this year.

Comic touches were added to the activities Friday afternoon by the greased pig contest, won by James Baggett; the "tater race" won by Merle Owens; and the greased pole contest, won by Sonny Myers.

A square dance exhibition Friday night was very much enjoyed. It was put on by the Amarillo Hillbillies, who were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McPherson and Mrs. Iva Ammons of Amarillo and Leo Scott of Canyon.

Naturally the high point of interest Friday night was the coronation ceremony at the school auditorium, when Queen Wanda Hansard and Princesses Charlene Johnson and Joyce Sanders were crowned by Milton "Buff" Morris of Canyon, district governor of Lions Clubs. All the queen contestants and their sponsors were

also introduced Jimmy Faulkner of Clarendon acted as master of ceremonies, and deserves much praise for his fine cooperation preceding and during the Festival. An unusually clever and entertaining program was directed by Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Saturday morning's features included another greased pig contest won by a member of Post 93, Borger Scouts, and a pet show, in which Rusty Mosley won first place with his pet calf, Pat Leggitt took second place with his black dog in Festival costume, and Billy Wayne Moore won third place with his extremely obedient dog.

A crowd of around 4,000 viewed the grand parade at 11:30 Saturday morning, which attracted much favorable comment and which was certainly worthy of a much larger town than Hedley. Most of the organizations of Hedley, as well as a large number of commercial exhibitors, had put a great deal of time and effort into preparing floats, all of them good. Of the floats, the old settlers won first place with a brush arbor float arranged by Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Doyle Messer and Slat DeBord, Hedley Schools second, and the Garden Club third, with the Methodist Church, Federated Women's Clubs, and Ma and Pa Kettle getting honorable mention. Of the commercial floats West Texas Utilities took first honors, Moffitt Hardware second, and West Texas Gin third, with honorable mention going to Noblitt Sales Co., Don McMillian, Palmer Motor Co., and Estlack Machinery Co. Judges of the parade were J. M. Baker of Hedley, Dub Nelson of Childress and Jimmy Faulkner of Clarendon. Other participants in the parade were Russell Bain of the State Highway Patrol, the Queen and Princesses of the Festival, the color guard of American Legion Post 287, the color guard of Explorer Post 36, Buff Morris and Dub Nelson, the color guard of Scout Troop 36, the Hedley PTA bus, McDaniel Implement Co. of Memphis, Simmons Cotton Office, Moreman Grocery, Spicer Funeral Home, Tomie M. Potts, Owl Cafe, Hedley Theatre, Harrison Hardware of Memphis, Security State Bank, the Salvation Army, Hickey Motor Co. of Memphis, AAA Motor

Co. of Clarendon, the American Legion Auxiliary, Finch and De-wees of Memphis, Hall County Farm Supply of Memphis, Thompson Bros. of Clarendon and Loyd Risley of Clarendon. We also appreciated the fine bands which took part, including the Memphis high school band, which took first place, the Panhandle high school band, the Groom American Legion Auxiliary cowboy band, and the Salvation Army band from Amarillo.

At 2 o'clock Saturday the crowd was entertained with a tumbling show put on by Ralph Dykeman's Maverick Club boys from Amarillo. This was the kind of show that costs a large admission ticket to see in the circus, except that these boys were much better than most circus performers. We certainly owe a big debt to Mr. Dykeman and the boys for this wonderful show.

Then we again had a special treat at 3:30 when the Amarillo Air Force band gave a concert on Main Street, playing many requested numbers. Two Hedley girls, Joyce Kennedy and Noriene Gibson, had the pleasure of directing the band in an exhibit of the band's musical ability.

Square dances, waltzes and music occupied the time until the Festival ball at 9:30, which was a very quiet and well conducted affair, closing promptly at midnight.

In summing up, everyone had a wonderful time in spite of several scheduled attractions which failed to show up, and great pleasure being in meeting old friends who had not visited here for a number of years. The special deputies for the occasion had very little to do, even the youngsters seeming too interested in the Festival to indulge in Halloween pranks, and intoxication and rowdiness were practically non-existent.

While they were far too numerous to attempt to name, we appreciated the attendance of a large number of people from Clarendon, Memphis, Amarillo, Canyon, Childress, Silverton, Plains, Quanah, Pantex, Pampa, Lelia Lake, Claude Wellington, Shamrock, and Borger, to mention only a few towns which we knew to be represented.

Many Hedleyans are already talking of what a big Festival Hedley can put on next year.

Mrs. V. A. Hansard returned last week from Coleman where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sparks.

Chapel and Pancakes End Scout Jamboree

The first Annual West Texas Scout Jamboree ended Sunday morning in the Lions Den with combined Church Chapel services followed by all the pancakes and bacon the hearty appetites could stand.

Like the Festival, it was a success even if not on the scale it had been planned for. 132 boys in all were on hand at the baseball park with units from Wellington, Borger, Lelia Lake, Phillips, Clarendon, Skellytown, Memphis, and Pampa on hand. District executive Paul Beisenherz visited the Jamboree Friday and Saturday.

Competitions for cookery, first aid, and campsites as well as traffic control were held. Post 93 Phillips won first in cookery, with Skellytown Troop 35 second, and Post 34 Lelia Lake third. Clarendon Troop 37 under Clyde Price took first place in campsites and traffic control, and Borger took both first and second in first aid.

The boys assisted Hedley Scouts and Explorers in handling Festival Parade traffic Saturday. They were the guests of the Theatre Friday night and again Saturday night following a council fire, singing, and competitions. Sunday morning they held chapel services in the Lions Den with ministers from all local churches conducting the rites. Following Chapel the boys were treated to a hearty pancake and bacon breakfast by members of the scout committee.

Assisting local Scout leaders Bob Harris and Clifford Johnson were R. M. Saunders, chairman Post 36 committee, Henry Moore, Alva Simmons, J. S. Hinds, Ross Springer, and several men helped at the breakfast.

Fire Dept. Needs Used Furnishings

R. M. Saunders, Hedley Fire Chief asked local residents to scour their attics, basements, and storage rooms for usable furniture needed by the Fire Department. Even though in need of repairs such items as a table, chairs, sofa, and bookcases can be put to good use in the new Volunteer Fire Dept headquarters at the rear of City Hall. Anyone having used furniture is requested to contact Saunders or Bob Harris for pick up.

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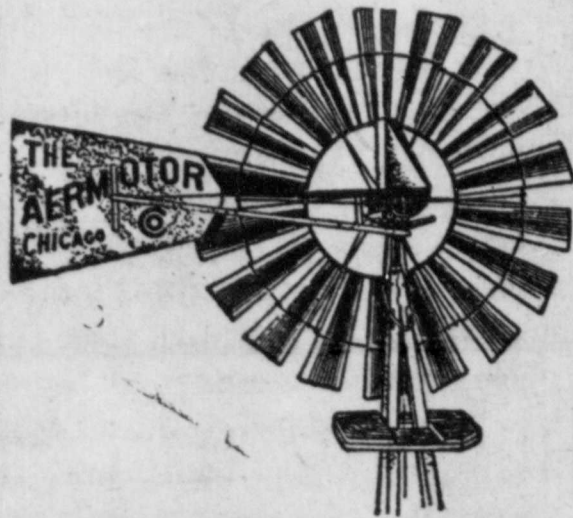
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Clubs In Festival

Community cooperation of course is the basis of success in any undertaking such as the Cotton Festival. Besides the sponsoring organizations, the Lions Club and the Booster Club, others included the Federated Clubs, Garden Club, Boy Scouts, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, various churches, Old Settlers Assn. and Hedley schools, not to mention many individuals, who made this event one to be long remembered in our town.

Sponsored by the Federated Clubs, the Antique Exhibit at the West Texas Utilities office was a stellar attraction, and lured many a visitor.

The Art Exhibit at Moffitt Hdw. and City Drug was something that was of great interest. Most of these pictures were painted by our own home talent.

The handiwork of the ladies of our community added much to our gay informality. These were displayed in the windows of Trimble Dry Goods.

The Garden Club was responsible for the many flower and fruit arrangements not to mention the pot plants. These were displayed at the Wilson Drug and West Texas Utilities, and drew many visitors.

In the lobby at the post office, the FFA boys had a wonderful farm exhibit of agricultural products.

If you missed the display of the Old Timer's pictures displayed by the Old Settler's Asso. in the windows of the Hedley Variety Store. You will just have to come back next year.

Mrs. Edna Lee Brown

We have just received information on the death of Mrs. Edna Lee Brown, former Hedley teacher, who passed away Oct. 16 at her home in Detroit, Texas. Funeral services were held in Greenville Oct. 18.

Mrs. Brown was born in Waxahachie Nov. 29, 1903, and had followed the teaching profession for 23 years. She was active in the Texas State Teachers Assn. and the Future Homemakers of America.

She was a member of the Detroit Methodist Church.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks to our good friends and to all who have helped in any way since George has been sick and in the hospital. We thank Kenneth Painter for giving blood. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mr and Mrs. George Reynolds

Vernon F. Cline

Funeral services for Vernon F. Cline, who passed away Oct. 29 at his home here, were conducted Friday, Oct. 31, from the Church of Christ here with Minister S. W. Sanders officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were Mr. Cline's grandsons.

Mr. Cline was born May 30, 1862, in Wabash, Ind., being 90 years, four months and 29 days old at the time of his death. He came to Texas in 1889 and was married to Miss Ella Coursey Nov. 27, 1890. He was employed by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad for many years, but had retired sometime before his death. He had made his home here for three years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Bramblett of Hedley, Mrs. Alice Myers of Peluma, Calif., and Mrs. Laura Anthony of Newlin; two sons, E. L. Cline of Brice, and Vernon Cline of Amarillo; 30 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

Old Settlers' Float

The Old Settlers float in the Festival parade Saturday carried twelve old timers who have lived in Donley County 50 years or more. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord, J. T. Bain, Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. E. M. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adamson. Mrs. Rains was co-founder of the Assn. and Mr. Rains its first president.

Riding in a jeep ahead of the float were the organization's officers, President Doyle Messer, Vice Pres. Slat DeBord and Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers of Miami visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey Sunday.

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Ike Wins By Landslide

Donley County went along with the nation Tuesday in giving Dwight D. Eisenhower a plurality of 1,146 votes to 899 for Adlai Stevenson.

Texas also went for Eisenhower, the count at 6 PM Wednesday being 1,014,814 votes to 878,706 for Stevenson.

Throughout the nation, up to 10:30 PM Wednesday, Ike had 31,862,042 of the popular vote and Adlai had 25,654,348.

The Republicans also had control of both House and Senate by a small margin, making a Republican administration for the first time since 1930.

Card of Thanks

The PTA wishes to thank everyone who had a part in making their food booth such a success at the Festival, especially the Beaches for the use of their building.

Mrs. Carl Millirons and son Denny and Mrs. Mott Mills of Snyder, Okla., visited here this week.



The Wise Old Owl

Well kids, looks like I missed out last week, but maybe I can make up for it.

Alma H., I see you and a certain Lakeview boy got together again Saturday night, but seems like the tide changed Sunday, didn't it?

Seems as though two Junior girls are always saying, "Oh Captain, My Captain!" What about this Jean B and Wanda M?

Charlene B., what were you doing sitting by George W. at the basketball game Tuesday night? Just talking over old times I suppose.

Charlene J., I see you had a pleasant week end. Could it have been because Delter was home?

Well I see a certain girl has finally broken her engagement. I guess she likes the Navy better than the Air Force.

Peggy S. I had hoped you and Adrian had everything straightened out. What about Sunday night?

Beth E., who was this certain boy you were with Friday night?

Wanda Ann H., you and Alvin are seen together quite often now. Could this be getting serious?

Here's a warning: Watch your step! I'm looking!



LIONS ROAR

There will be a zone meeting here Thursday, Nov. 13, which is also Ladies Night.

The Advisory Committee meeting will be in the Scout Hut in the Hedley Theatre starting promptly at 6:00. This committee is composed of the president and secretary of each club in this zone. We are one of the leading zones in District 2T1. Won't you please help us remain 100%

Dinner will be served at 7:30 in the Lions Den by the Methodist ladies of Lelia Lake, Lion Nelson presiding. The invocation by Lion Culwell will be followed by the introduction of guests. Present will be Dist. Governor Milton Morris, International Counselor Boyd Meador, Deputy Dist. Governor W. W. Cooper, and Zone Chairman W. T. Nelson.

Lion Chas. Rains, program chairman, will introduce Lion Sweetheart Letha Moss, who will entertain the group. Talks will be made by Carl Morris, Boyd Meador, and Gov. Milton Morris.

Local Lions will not have to pay, all guests \$1.25 per plate.

Informer 42 Years Old

In the excitement of the Festival, we ignored the fact that the Informer was 42 years old last week. We hope the next 42 years are a little easier.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. J. B. Masterson attended the Good Shepherd session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Amarillo last week.

Jimmy and Johnny Hill of Plainview visited here last week end.

Assembly of God Church

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Festival Participants Tired But Happy

Monday afternoon in Hedley was singularly quiet in comparison with the preceding weekend of activity with the Cotton Festival. Officials and committeemen were tired yet happy over the ultimate success of the big event. General Chairman Bob Harris issued a sincere statement of appreciation to everyone in Hedley for their cooperation and untiring efforts toward making the Festival an enjoyable one. "To personally thank each of you who did such a marvelous job, is going to be a tremendous task," reported Harris, "but through the pages of the Informer I would like to express my very sincerest thanks to all committees, and individuals who helped us, and who working together managed to put over an event worthy of the publicity it received." Many were indicating an interest in future Festivals and discussing new ideas for improvement. Special recognition was given by Harris to The Hedley Informer, West Texas Gin Co., West Texas Utilities and individually to Myrtle Reeves, Willie Johnson, Mabel Bridges, Clyde Bridges, and a host of others who although not on official committees devoted their full time toward the event's success. "Without such unselfish efforts by everyone, we could never have had the show we did," said Harris.

Irrigation In County

Irrigation is fast coming to the front in Donley County and farmers need information on irrigation and what to expect if they get an irrigation well. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, has arranged for a county wide meeting on irrigation November 13 at 7:30 PM in the district court room of the county court house. R. V. Thurmond, irrigation specialists for the Texas A&M Extension Service will discuss basic fundamentals of irrigation and development of ground water. He will also show color slides on irrigation practices and answer questions. Breedlove is urging that everyone interested in irrigation attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Peggy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Davis, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Rhodes of Amarillo and W. E. Miller of Raton visited Miss Jessie Davis and Mrs. Ethel Miller over the week end.

Mrs. M. L. McBee of Matador visited Mrs. W. B. Morgan last week.

Mrs. C. R. Ponder

Funeral services for Mrs. C. R. Ponder of Washburn who passed away in a Memphis hospital last Thursday, were held Friday from the First Baptist Church here with Rev. A. J. Bolts of Amarillo officiating, assisted by Rev. O. L. Jones. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ponder's death was caused by injuries received when she fell from a moving car near Memphis Oct. 25. Daughter of Joe and Francis Moore, she was born April 30, 1921 in Quanah. She was married to C. R. Ponder Jan. 3, 1942 in Memphis. The couple made their home in Hedley for a number of years.

Mrs. Ponder was a member of the Bray Baptist Church. Survivors besides the husband

Cherry Here On Leave W. S. C. S.

Aubrey Lee Cherry returned to Hedley Sunday for a two week visit with his family and friends after completing basic training at the US Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif. Cherry will report aboard the USS Manchester on his return to duty. His brother Lynn also serves aboard the Manchester. Bob Harris will accompany Cherry to California next week on a combined business and vacation trip.

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and father include a daughter, Nancy Lou; a son, Tommy Cameron; three brothers, Joe J. Moore of Hedley, Chester Moore of Amarillo, L. D. Moore of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Milfred McGlothlin of Washburn and Miss Lorene Moore of Clarendon.

The WSCS met Monday at 7 P M at the church for Week of Prayer. After prayer by Mrs. Kendall the leader, Mrs. Leon Reeves, took charge of the program. Following the song, Jesus Calls Us, Mrs. Hinds read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Culwell told of the negro Christian hospital in Jacksonville, Mrs. Hinds read a poem, God Loves Me, Mrs. Kendall told of several Christian hospitals in Africa, and Mrs. McFarland told of schools and missions in Africa. Responsive reading was led by Mrs. Reeves and Lead Kindly Light was sung as the ladies gathered around the worship center putting their offering on the table.

The next meeting will be at the church Nov. 10 at 3:30 PM. The WSCS district meeting will be in Quanah Nov. 13 at 10 AM.

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