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Cotton Festival

The help of every merchant and every individual is needed to make this, the fifth, our biggest and best Cotton Festival. It is true that our crop this year will only be fair, but the Cotton Festival was not organized as a celebration. The purpose of the Festival was that each of us take off two days in the year and give thanks and rejoice that we have made some crop when many places have made none. Our community has never failed to raise a cotton crop.

Committees have been appointed and are now at work to get entertainment from morning until the late hours at night. The Festival will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore with a few added attractions. Our Carnival this year will be the Dickson United Shows of Wynnewood, Okla., who are purported to be the cleanest Carnival on the road.

The National Cotton Council of America will furnish an exhibit of apparel cottons of the latest colors textures and finishes, and also an exhibit of tapestry and upholstery cottons.

Another added attraction will be the buffalo barbecue. A buffalo has been obtained from the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma and will be barbecued and served at the Lions Den.

Legion Auxiliary

It is now time to start our Auxiliary work for the coming year. Let's have a big attendance Oct. 2. Poppy sales must be discussed, the Cotton Festival is near and we need some money in the treasury to carry through our V. A. Hospital work. Our gifts that we send to the hospital for the patients to send to their relatives are supposed to be at Amarillo by Nov. 1. This gives the patient time to select the gifts, the Volunteer workers to gift wrap them and then mail wrap them in time to get to the destinations before Christmas.

Our assessment this year so that all patients will receive a gift on Christmas Day is \$22.50.

We will be planning another program to take to the hospital soon and that takes approximately \$18. We now have a \$30 balance so you can see our need to work now. Please come Oct. 2 at 7:30 if you can. We need you and our Veterans need us.

A. B. Harris Dies

Arthur Benjamin Harris was born Sept. 19, 1878 in Johnson County, Texas. He departed this life Sept. 12, 1956.

He was married to Claudia Ann Seets Dec. 18, 1898 in Johnson County. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. Verda Thornton of Fort Worth, C. L. Harris of Hedley, Mrs. Retta Mae Snodgrass of Abernathy, J. L. Harris of Wellington and Mrs. Ruby Nell Hamilton of Plainview. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Orvetta Koen, Oct. 14, 1944.

Besides his wife and children, he is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild, three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Witherspoon of Hereford, Mrs. Donie Faires of Burleson and Mrs. Maggie Morris of Arizona, and two brothers, Bernice Harris of Hereford and Fess Harris of Elma, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Friday from the First Baptist Church of Hedley, of which he was a member, by Rev. J. S. Tipton. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Woodroe Farris, Vernie Wade, J. M. Kennedy, L. E. Howell, W. M. Biffle and R. W. Alewine.



LIONS ROAR

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding. Lions D. H. Cox and A. T. Simmons have charge of the program. Eating time is 8 P. M.

Last week's meeting was enjoyed by the 40 or more present. The program under the direction of Lion Harold White and rendered by Mrs. Wells and the Melodears from Quail was among the best we have ever had. The girls promised to come back for the Festival.

The perfect attendance contest is now on. The Lions who missed last week's meeting can make up by attending directors meeting Thursday night of this week at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Hazel Coursey and Mrs. W. L. Rea visited their sister in Olustee, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pritchitt of Paris are visiting in the J. D. Foster home.

Hedley P.-T. A.

The P T A held their regular meeting Monday night with a good number present. J. M. Baker was leader and Rev. Melvin Mathis gave the invocation.

Supt. J. S. Hinds spoke on Looking Forward With Our Schools and Mrs. Doyle Messer on Parent-Teacher Cooperation for School Improvement. Both talks were unusually interesting.

Plans were discussed for the food booth at the Cotton Festival and Mrs. Wynn was put in charge of this committee.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

42 Club Barbecue

The Ladies 42 Club and their husbands and guests met Tuesday night, Sept. 11, at the Alfred Spalding home, and enjoyed a chicken barbecue, and such delicious barbecued chickens, with all the trimmings, pinto beans, sliced onions, pickles, potato salad, toasted bread, cake, fried apple pies and iced tea. Those enjoying this special occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wilson, Mrs. Carlton, Rev. and Mrs. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley, Miss Jessie Davis, David Moreman, and Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Sarah and Jerry.

Garden Club

Thanks to those who contributed flowers and their service for the Donley County Fair.

Mrs. Ross Springer
Mrs. Bill Wiggins
Mrs. Oscar Moore

Notice

Many dishes are still at the West Texas Utilities office which belong to someone who brought food to the Reeves homes. We cannot identify these, so please call at the office and claim your dishes.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all the kind words spoken and the many deeds done during the illness and death of our loved one.

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. B. Harris and family

A. L. Sandridge

A. L. Sandridge, 74, of Giles, passed away early Sunday morning at the Morgan Rest Home in Childress. A retired farmer, he had lived in Donley County for 40 years. He was born Dec. 16, 1883 at Cooper, Texas.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Spicer Funeral Chapel at Memphis by Rev. R. C. Sharp, pastor of the First Christian Church there. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery.

Survivors include three half-brothers, Harvey Stotts of Fort Worth, Tom Stotts and A. P. Stotts of Enid, Okla.; one half-sister, Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Fort Worth; and a stepbrother, John Stotts of Clarendon.

Festival Committees

All members of Festival committees and others interested in making this our best Festival are asked to meet with the board of directors of the Lions Club and the members of the Booster Club at the Lions Den at 7:30 Thursday night of this week.

Queen Contest

All candidates for Cotton Festival Queen are to appear on the stage at the Hedley Theatre next Monday night preferably in evening dress. They will draw for their sponsors and the contest will open then and close at 6 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 11.

The contest is open to any single girl that attends either Lelia Lake, Quail or Hedley High schools. J. S. Hinds and Clifford Johnson of the Queen committee say they expect a larger number of girls to enter this year than in previous years.

Wins Bake Show

We note in the Wellington Leader that Ellen Messer won first prize in the Collingsworth county 4-H Club girls annual bake show on Saturday, Sept. 8, and will represent that county at the Tri-State Fair. The products included plain bread muffins and peanut butter cookies.

Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Myrtle visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jim Wilson of Borger, the former Sandra Davis of Hedley, was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday night, Sept. 13, in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

In the reception line with Mrs. Wilson were her mother, Mrs. Elva Davis, the groom's mother, Mrs. H. M. Wilson and Mrs. Mable E. Jones.

Registering the guests were Miss Sharon Davis and Miss Jo Dishman.

Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Miss Linda Davis rendered soft music during the tea hour.

Sandra's colors, pink and white, were carried out in the very lovely tea table, arranged by Mrs. Opal Evans.

Miss Nancy Hunsucker sang, "Melody of Love," and "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go."

Miss Reatha Ranson gave an appropriate reading on marriage.

A musical quiz was played by all, then the gifts were presented to Sandra in a very cute way by Reatha Ranson and Dorothy Brinson, portraying grocery delivery men bringing the bride's first order of groceries.

About 50 guests registered. Many unable to attend sent gifts.

Sandra very graciously expressed her appreciation.

The hostesses were Mesdames Fairy Blankenship, Verda Hall, Jackie Ranson, Grace Carlton, Audra Foster, Odell Moore, Pauline Moffitt, Dorothy Brinson, Mable Jones, Elsie Shaw, Omie Simmons, Opal Evans, Ida Lou Dickson and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Card of Thanks

I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends for the cards, flowers and many other things that were done for me these past few weeks following my accident. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was surely appreciated.

Dr. D. H. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and Shirley Nell of Muleshoe visited here Sunday with his parents, the W. W. Richards. Also visiting them was Shiela Fowler of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Amarillo spent Saturday night with the W. W. Richards. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Richards are sisters.

Jlm Hudson of Amarillo and O. F. Messer visited in Bell County last week.

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Kitchen Shower

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, bride-elect of John Bransford, Jr. of Pecos, was honored with a kitchen shower last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Jewell. Co hostesses were Mrs. D. H. Cox and Mrs. Ray Moreman.

Sue Wilson and Susan Cox registered the guests, and Kathleen Spalding and Nancy Hinds furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Harold White, assisted by Reatha Ranson, poured coffee from a silver service and served cookies in the shape of wedding rings and butterflies.

The table was very attractive with a centerpiece of green carnations flanked by cupids.

The honoree and her mother were presented corsages of green carnations.

Mrs C. L. Johnson spent Sunday at Vernon

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NFLA Meeting

Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, announces that Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 P. M., at the American Legion Hall in Clarendon, the members of Donley County National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual stockholders' meeting, to hear reports from their directors and officers, on the financial condition and the progress of their association. This year two directors will be elected to serve for a term of three years.

Barbecued chicken, done up in Flip Breedlove style, will be the chief entertainment feature. All members are requested to furnish one half chicken for as many guests as they care to bring.

The condition of Buddy Reeves, who underwent another operation Sunday, was reported unchanged Tuesday.

Ewell Whitfield and family and Mrs J R Long of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggitt of Lefors visited in the M. G. Whitfield home last week end.

Mrs. Don Keith Wells is reported recovering from an operation last Wednesday in a Groom hospital.

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Rev. C. U. Leach

More information has been received here on the death of Rev. C. U. Leach, brother of D. B. Leach of Hedley, who passed away Sept. 1 at DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Coleaton Underwood Leach was born June 26, 1888 at Hackneyville, Ala. He was graduated from Alabama Presbyterian College at Anniston, Ala., and from Southwestern Seminary of Clarksville, Tenn. He had held pastorates in Columbia, Ala., Sylvester, Ga., Donalsonville, Ga., and DeFuniak Springs, Fla., having served in the latter place for 17 years.

He was active in the local affairs of DeFuniak Springs, having been Scoutmaster, a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. Among numerous church offices, he had served as Moderator of the Synod of Florida, the highest Presbyterian church honor in the state. He was also a trustee of Davidson College.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, three sons and two grandchildren.

Emergency Feed

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, has advised James Gouldy, County Supervisor, of the designation of Donley County for assistance under the Emergency Feed Grain and Roughage Program. The F H A County Committee is now taking applications. Applications may be filed at the County F H A Office in Clarendon. Applications for grain will be received through October 31, 1956 for a supply through October 31, 1956. Roughage applications will be received through December 3, 1956 for a supply through December 31, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scales visited the Kenneth Whisenant family in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bellah of Saint Jo and Bruce Stewart Jr. of Wichita Falls have been visiting here.

Jerold Sims and family were here Sunday from Pampa.

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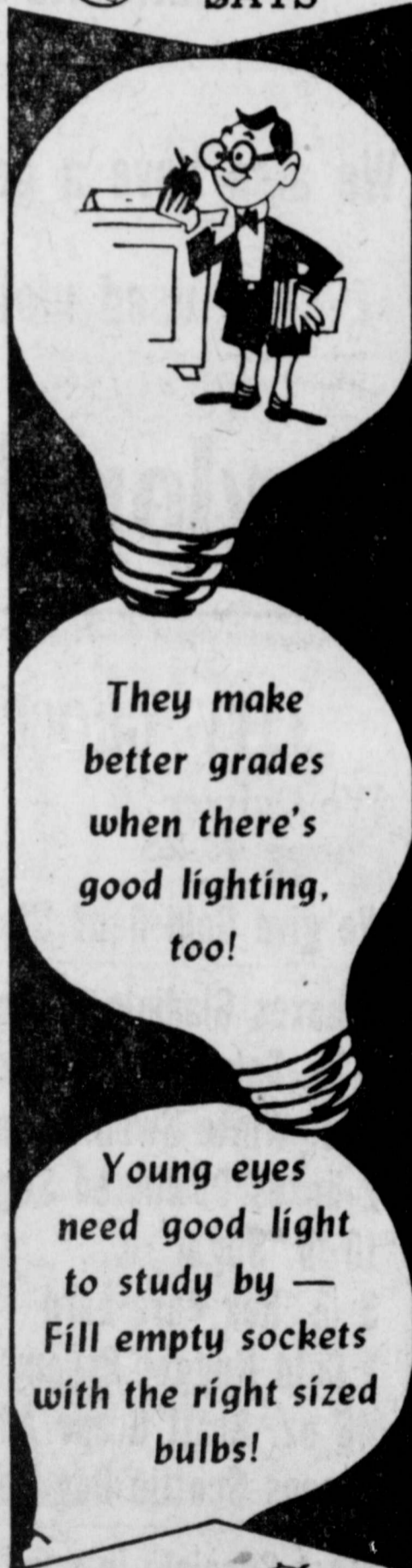
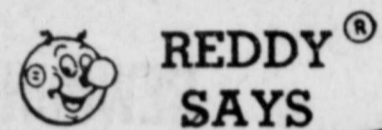
The Informer received the following telegram last Wednesday evening after the paper was completely filled:

The drouth disaster programs were today extended to Dec. 31, 1956. Counties Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Hall and Parmer were designated as drouth disaster areas and included in program today.

Cong. Walter Rogers

Miss Elvaree Moore visited in Mangum, Okla. over the week end

Paul Dishman visited here Monday night en route to Dallas, where he will make his home.



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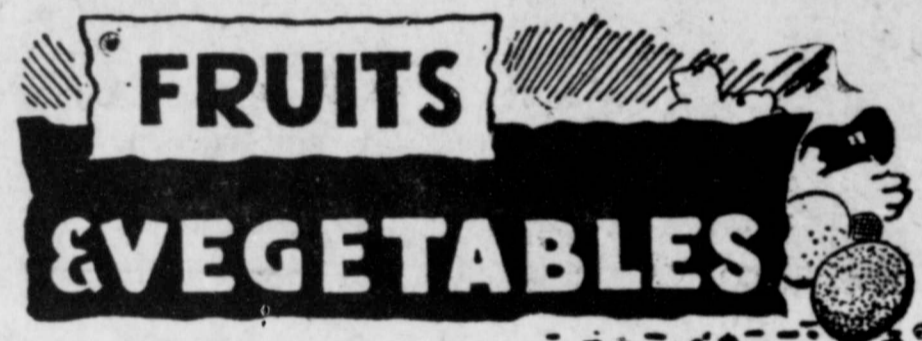


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