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Farm Bureau News

Efforts of Farm Bureau leaders in Texas to insure accurate classing of cotton by the government now has the wholehearted support of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Charles B. Shuman, president of the Farm Bureau, today announced the reactivation of the AFBF Cotton Committee to give specific study to the establishment of a non governmental cotton classing review board for the purpose of reviewing controversies over cotton classing.

This action is a direct result of efforts by Texas Farm Bureau leaders to obtain accurate classing of cotton by the government's Smith-Doxey classing service. A Congressional hearing, requested by Farm Bureau leaders, was held Sept. 18 in Greenville. One result of the hearing was a promise by members of the cotton subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee that the Congress will act immediately after it convenes in January to get a "light spots" classification for cotton put in the government loan.

Methodist Church

A variety of speakers will be heard in various capacities at the two regular services this next Sunday. Carl Morris, official board chairman and church lay leader, will have charge of the annual Layman's Day observance in the morning service. That evening Butch Waddell is to lead a group of young people in the monthly Youth Night service. It will be based this time on the work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The regular semi-annual Childress district meeting of this group will take place at Memphis on Monday at 7:30 p. m. John Larrison, Swedish missionary to India, now studying well-drilling at Texas Tech, will be the speaker.

On Oct. 25 the semi-annual district WSCS meeting is at Crowell.

This past Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jap Shaw and Rev. and Mrs. Mathis attended the district Wesleyan Service Guild meeting at Memphis. Mrs. Shaw took part in a pageant.

It would be impossible to name all the out of town visitors to the Cotton Festival, but the community sincerely appreciated every visitor.

Fifth Cotton Festival Sets New Records

The Fifth Hedley Cotton Festival is now history, and must be counted as the most successful yet from a financial standpoint. We have not obtained the complete figures, but the queen contest alone raised over 1,100.00.

Our citizens again showed a wonderful spirit of cooperation in putting over this annual event. It would be impossible to begin to give credit where credit is due. We can mention long hours put in and fine leadership by people like Ross Springer, Clifford Johnson and Aubrey Lee Cherry; Henry Moore and his feeding committee (we think Jim Chesser washed dishes for two days); the wonderful job done in selling cotton tickets; the nice window displays (and wasn't Moffitt's appropriate?); the people who spent so much time preparing the beautiful floats; the fact that Donley County has the best County Agent in the whole United States, Flip Breedlove; and yet we have only started to name the people who put over the Festival.

Go back to your Sept. 14 Informer and take the list of Festival committees, then add in the rest of Hedley's population and you have a pretty good list of those who put over the Festival.

The big event of Friday morning was the pet and novelty parade. In this parade the Boy Scouts with the color guard, tractors and trailers won first place. Second places went to the Jr. Fire Marshals and fire truck, the bobcat trailer from Quail, Butch Weatherly the hobo, Nancy and Sluggo Shaw as old timers, and the twin tricycles. Third places went to the drum corps, the cat girl and Tanya White. In the bike division Jamie Evans and Brenda Wynn won second places, Jane Patton and Larry Thompson won third places. In the horse division, J. C. Saunders and Cecilia Hoggard won second places, Loyd Messer and Doyle Baggett, and Kathy McPherson third places.

The highlight of the day was naturally the queen coronation when Loveta Houdashell was crowned 1956 Cotton Queen. Royal princesses were Mildred Sims, Mary Helen McKee, Bonnie Alexander and Nancy Lou Hinds. The grand parade on Saturday

was unusually good, and would have reflected credit on a much larger town than Hedley.

The beautiful floats showed that much time had been spent on them. Marjorie Harlan's float won first place, Dorothy's Beauty Shop second and Moffitt Hardware third. In the band division Memphis high school won first place and Wellington high school second. Blue ribbons were also awarded the Memphis Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Everyone also appreciated the performances of the Quail Melodians, the Clarendon College Glee Club, the Hedley high school orchestra, the Canyon drill team, the Tejas Indians, Gilliam Bros and Mack Graham, R. L. Beach, Minnie Pearl, the Glass quartet, and talks by Paul Spillman, Walter Rogers, Andy Rogers, John Forbis, Will Ehrle, and everyone else who took part.

The cooperation of our neighboring towns was very much appreciated.

Sorghum Alum

Sorghum alnum, the grass John Coleman of Wellington introduced into the United States from New Zealand, has received approval by the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee for use in the conservation reserve of the soil bank program.

Each county ASC committee will have to approve planting sorghum alnum as a conservation practice before it can be certified for soil bank payment.

Under the conservation reserve program the government will pay 80 per cent of the cost of establishing the cover crop. This includes the cost of the seed and preparation and seeding of the land. Then each year the farmer will be paid for withholding money crops from the land.

Sorghum alnum was approved because of the fact that it sprouts easily, is drouth resistant, holds the soil, grows fast, and builds the soil with the enormous amount of organic matter it puts back.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the cards, flowers and visits I received during my stay in the hospital.

I appreciated them very much.
Mrs. Charlene Wells

The Foster Pickett family of Amarillo spent last week end here

Peggy Clay Helps Put Over Fifth Festival; Loveta Houdashell Chosen 1956 Queen



Miss Peggy Clay, above, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay, was 1955 Queen of the Cotton Festival and did a fine job of helping to promote the 1956 Festival.

Miss Loveta Houdashell, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houdashell, is the 1956 Festival Queen, and will assist in publicity and promotion for the 1957 Festival.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank Mrs. Ed Dishman for all her work on the float and Mrs. Henry Nevins, Mrs. H. Hoggard, Mrs. C. C. Cavender, and Mrs. John Tate for their constant work with the Cake Walk. We deeply appreciate all the cakes that were brought in and the cooperation from the people who walked. The money will be spent for hospital work at the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital.

We took in \$93.65 on Cake Walk before expenses were taken out and \$32.91 on Poppies.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this means of thanking each and everyone of you who helped me in any way during the Cotton Festival Queen race. I didn't know I had so many friends. Thanks again.

Bonnie Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler of Meadow visited friends here Saturday.

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Nelson Misses Festival

We are sorry that our friend W. T. "Dub" Nelson of Childress was unable to attend the Cotton Festival, due to having been involved in a car wreck near Grapevine. Dub sent greetings to his friends here, and his regrets that he was unable to attend.

Mr and Mrs. Pat Patterson and son of Ropesville visited here last week end.

Mrs. K. Autry of Waco visited relatives at Memphis and also visited in Hedley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Amarillo were Hedley visitors Saturday.

Legion Auxiliary Treasury Report

M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital	\$37.00
Disabled Veterans for Poppies	96.97
Flowers, gifss for bereaved	83 85
Paint for inside Legion Hall	31 90
Windows	4 96
Lumber Yard	12.81
Curtains	40.67
T V for Hospital	5 00
V.A. Hospital entertainment	37.36
Christmas gifts for Veterans in Hospital	32.50
Legion to pay on note	90.00
Legion to help stucco	100.00
Flags for graves	11.30

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mrs. Sue Weatherly Thursday, Oct 4, at 7:30 p. m. for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Dolores Ray, president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Weatherly gave the devotional. The program topic was "cotton." Mrs. Evelyn Messer gave a talk on "New Cotton Products" and Mrs. Mahdene DeBord gave "Cotton on the Market."

During the business meeting Mrs. Mary Haskins was elected reporter. Final plans for the Cotton Festival were made. The club adjourned by repeating the club collect.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames Dolores Ray, Evelyn Messer, Rexie Word, Mahdene DeBord, Geraldine Wiggins, Mary Ruth White, Dorothy Tate, Joy Stewart, Dorothy Brinson, Arlene Thompson, and Mary Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins announce the arrival of a fine little son on Monday, Oct. 15. He has been named Philip Randy and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adcock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Usrey of Amarillo visited in the C. C. Cavender home last week end.

Barney Clifton of Borger was greeting friends here Saturday.

Ted Myers and family were here last week end from Amarillo.

The Bob Bailey family were here for the week end from Amarillo.

Cecil Nash of Amarillo visited here last week.

School to Remain Closed Another Week

The Hedley schools will remain closed for another week for cotton picking, the school board decided Wednesday.
Classes will be resumed Oct. 29.

Emergency Feed

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised James D. Gouddy, County Supervisor of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Donley County. Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through December 3, 1956 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry basic livestock herds through December 31, 1956.

This extension of the Emergency Feed Grain program now coincides with the assistance available under the Roughage Program for Texas, and enables county FHA committees to consider total feed requirements, both roughage and grain, through December 31, 1946.

Garden Club

The Garden Club Committee wishes to thank each of you who brought flowers and helped in any way to make our flower show a big success.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson
Mrs. W. A. Pierce
Mrs. Frank Murray

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who donated for our bingo game at the Festival, also all who patronized our bingo table and snow cones.

We really appreciated your help very much.

Boy Scout Troop 36
and Boaz Stotts, S. M.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for all the cards, flowers and visits Mrs. Bailey received while in the hospital.

We also thank the good Christian neighbors who picked a bale of cotton for us at that time.

All these kindnesses were truly appreciated. May God bless every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey

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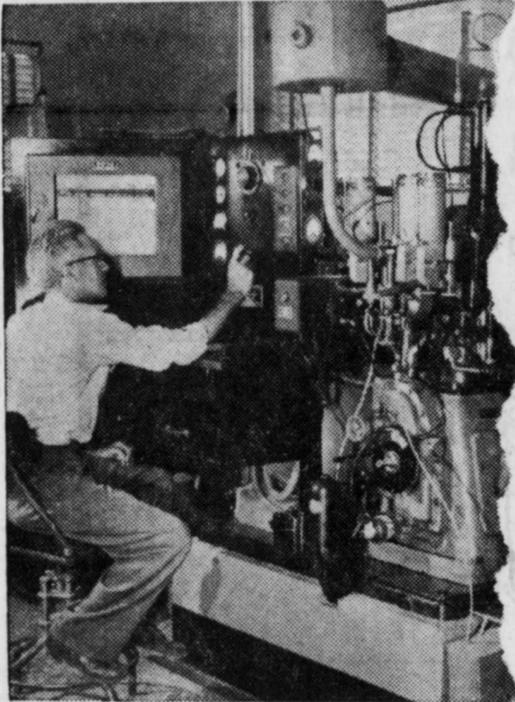
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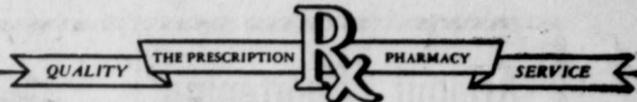
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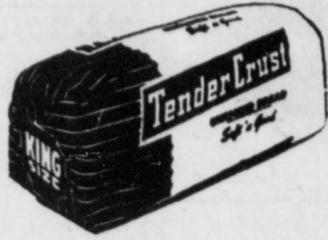
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