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## Tenth Cotton Festival Is Notable Success; Sara Spalding Is 1961 Queen With Leveta Helms and Sammie Sanders As Princesses

The Tenth Annual Hedley Cotton Festival, held here last Friday and Saturday, was perbaps the most successful of the entire ten. The weather cooperated beautifully, and many observers believed that the largest crowd yet viewed the parade and other eventes on Saturday
The Saturday parade was outstanding. It included the color guard from the Army Recruiting Station at Amarillo, the Amarillo Air Force band, the Lions Club car carrying last year's Queen Mary Finchum, a Lions Club car carrying three former Queens, Sandra Poff, Patti Doberty and Kathy Burns, the Lions Distriot Governor, Bill Didlake, Mayor Clifford Johnson, the Moffitt Hardware float with Susan Cox, the FHA float, Meads Bakery sound truck, a 1929 Plymouth with Sam Owens, the Clarendon high school band, the Johnson Dry Goods car with Carolyn Stepbens, the West Texas Utilities car with Anita Stone, the Sodalitas Club float with Mary Ruth White and Tobytha Sanders, the Hedley Lumber Co car with Sȧndra Moffitt, a horse for the Hedley Variety Store ridden by Inelda Shields, the Harrison Hall car with Cheryl Stegall, Potts Chevrolet, the Mat ador Drum and Bugle Oorps, the Old Settlers car with Mr and Mrs Dick Shelton and Mrs. W. I. Rains the Old Settlers buggy with Woodroe Farris, Tommy Bain, Dot Messer and Henry Nivens, the City of Hedley float, the Security State Bank float with Leveta Helms, a Model A Ford, the FFA float with Leetta Shields, the Memphis bigh school baod, the Little League All Stars, the sound truck of Mrs. Baird's Bread, the Clarendon Lions Club car, the Garden Club car, the Clifford Johnson Insurance car with De lores Messer, the 1919 Study Club car, the Dorothy's Beauty Shop float with Sara Spalding, the Oherry Drug car with Sandra Saunders, the Hedley Beauty Shop float with Sammie Sanders, the Clarendon Jr bigh school band, Spicer Funeral Home, Army Re cruiting car, the horse color guard Ford Tractor, and John Deere Tractor.

Winning prizes for Class A were the Sodalitas C'ub 1st, Dorothy's Beauty Shop 2nd and Moffitt Hardware 3rd. In Class B were FFA 1st and FHA 2nd. In Class C were Clifford Johnson Ineurance 1st, Jobnson Dry Goods 2od and Cherry Drug 3rd.
Almost every event scheduled came, and the program through out was very satisfactory. Congressman Walter Rogers, State Senator Andy Rogers, and Lions District Governor Bill Didlake were among notables attending. Groups coming not previously mentioned included the Maverick Club of Amarillo, the Clarendon College Chorus, a chorus from Wellington, Honest Jess and bis Cavaliers, the Swing Kings from Matador, and a group of foreign nations students from Amarillo. An unexpected event, Augsburg's Trained Animals, was much enjoyed, as were the Sky Divers from Amarillo the Sodalitas Club's CottonStyle Show, and the Bor den's Clown
Winning prizes in the Old Fiddlers Contest Friday night were Joe David first, Jack Pritchard 2nd and Maok Graham 3rd
Higblight of the Festival was the coronation of the new Queen Saturday night. Sara Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B Spalding, won the ooveted honor. Leveta Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms, and Sam mie Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sam Sanders were princesses. The eleven girls in the contest did an outstanding job of selling tick ets, running up a gratifying total of $\$ 1,704.23$
The parades on both days were under the direction of Parade Marshall Mack Busb. The kid dies parade on Friday was also very good In the one to four year old division, Fredrick Bush won first for the best coetume, and Stewart Messer second; Jackie Byers won first for the best vehicle Deborah DeBord second and Ricky Brinson third; Zane Gilbreath won first for the best pet. In the five to eight year old division, Jean and Jane Woods won first for the best costume and Lyndon Messer second; Michael Hunter won first for the best vehicle, Rhonda Mor- best pe

## Attends Festival



One of the best promoters ant hardest workers at the first Cotton Festival was Bob Harris. We were very glad to have him back for the Tenth Cotton Festival, where be made numerous pictures of entries and events Bob is now a professional photographer at El Campo, Texas.

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I am no longer connected with Col Robt E. Andation and wily not, after Oct. 1, 1961, be responsible for any debts incurred by him Anyone having a claim should contact me at once for payment.
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## B. W.M.U.

The Louella Tiption WMU circle met in the bome of Mrs. Betty Hoggatt Monday night for mission study. A very good lesson was brought by Mrs Jo Mosley.
Light refreshments were enjoyed by the following members: Mrs, Jo Mosley, Mrs. Sue Weatherly, Mrs. Odell Moore, Mrs. Gene Grace, Mrs Noriene Hamblen, Mrs. Elva Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Hoggatt.
gan and Philip Wiggins tied for second and Tanya White won third; James Potts won first for the best pet and a boy with a German Shepherd dog was second. His name was not learned. In the nine to twelve year old division, Clarence Long won first for the best costume, Robert Grace won first for the best vehicle, and Larry Thompson won first for the best pet.

## Old Settlers

Tbe Donley County Old Setclers also had a very enjoyable meeting on Friday of the Festival, with 144 signing the register. A good program had been arranged, taking part in which were J. W. DeBord, C. L Johnson, RT. E. Drennan, Honest Jess and his Cavaliers, Makolm Glass quartette, J B. Yates, Heary Nivens, Dixon Latham, Inelda and Leetta Shields, Darrell Holland, G L. Leeper and Bob Ayers. Awards were given to L. Petty as the oldest man present, to Mrs. J. S Beach as the oldest woman to Fred Watt as the man who had lived bere long. est, to Mrs. W I. Rains as the woman who had lived here longest, to S S. Glenn of Azle for coming the farthest distance, and a special award to Mrs. Rains as oofounder of the reunion. Officers elected for next year included Freddie Watt president, Clifford Johneon vice president and Dot Messer secretary.

## Cotton Style Show

Attractive creations from cotton feed bags and flour sacks highlighted the unusual fashion parade sponsored by the Sodalitas Club Saturday at the Cotton Festival. The collection of all-occasion clothing was made available by the National Cotton Council of Mem. phis, Tennessee, as part of its promotion program in behalf of cotton products. Mrs. Doyle Messer, program commentator, explained that all of the fashions were made from bag fabrics as a demonstration of the re use value and versatility of cotton packap. ing The collection featured 1961 McCall 's patterns.
Accessories for the show were provided by Johnson Dny Goods. Appearing as models were Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. W C. Spier, Mrs. H. L Morgan, Mrs. L. O. Thompson, Mrs Mack Bush, Inelda Shields, Leetta Shields, Dolores Messer, Rhonda Morgan and Angela Messer.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for all the cards, gifts, flowers and visits I have received while I was in the hospital and since I came home. May God bless every one of you. Mrs Zoe Chesser


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## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. H Ward had a happy and enjoyable 83rd birthday dinner Oct. 15 in her bome All of her 6 children were with her. They were Mr and Mrs James Crisman of Clayton, N. Mex, Mr and Mrs Nathan Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ward and boys and Mr. and Mrs Alvin Ward and family of Estelline, Boots Ward of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Memphis. A brother, John Green, aad daughter, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth McCaslin and boys of Tulia, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and Mike of Amarillo attended.
The married grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs Weldon Altman and family and Mr. and Mrs Junior Altman and family of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and girls of Lsflia Lake and Mrs Jody Elem of Memphis also Miss Jean Ward of Memphis and Miss Murream Ward of West Texas State College, and J. G. and Junior Pounds, friends, of Estelline.
There were 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A total of 39 enjoyed dinner nnder the trees.

## Lelia Lake M. Y. F.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Lacy Lee Noble There were six present. The MYF had charge of the worship service We showed a film, which was A Personal Item. We were dismissed by the MYF benediction.

Reporter

## Fith Sunday Rally

The Hedley Christian Church will act as host to a Fifth Sunday Rally on Oct. 29 The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock that evening.
There will be singing, special music, and a special message to all Christians. After the after noon session there will be a fellowship supper, then more singing and another special message. Everyone is invited to attend

The Ted Maddox family visited in El Paso over the week end.
W. H. Jones has been in an Amp arillo hospital for treatment

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J. M Baker has been attending a teachers meeting at Houston.

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## Boll Weevil Control

A school on boll weevil control was held at the Lions Den last Friday morning in connection with the Cotton Festival. County Agent H. M. Breedlove was in charge and 55 farmers attended.
Connie Garner, entomologist from $A \& M$ College, was the peaker, and pictures were shown on the life cycle of the boll weevil and control methods were dis. cussed with the group. Everyone got a lot of first hand information on boll weevil controf.

## Card of Thanks

The Senior Class and Junior Class of Hedley High School wish to express their sincere thanke to the business firms who donated items to make their breakfast on Friday and Saturday a success. These firms are Pinkney Packing Co. Golden Spread Packing, Amarillo Packing Co., Wright Pack. ng Co, Panhandle Packing Co Paul Taylor Packing, Vallance Food Store, Morton Food Co., Borden's and Goldsmith's Deiries, Mrs. Baird's Bread, Pickett Gro. cery and Moreman Grocery and Locker.

Mrs. W. D. Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs John Nash at Wellington

Mrs. W. H Huffman suffered a broken leg Sunday when she was knocked down by a dog.

Mrs. Maie Autry and Mrs. Ozier Hoggard visited here from Arao. sas Pass last week end.

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