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Fellowship Meeting

We, the Church of God at 16th and Main in Memphis, wish to announce there will be a district Fellowship Meeting Friday night, Oct 4, at the church

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Rev Clyde Boyd, pastor

District Lions Queen To Attend Festival

Miss Francine Tippen of Paducah, district Lions Queen of District 2T1, will attend the Cotton Festival on Saturday Oct 12

Model A Ford Club

The Model A Ford Club from Amarillo are coming to the Cotton Festival They plan to have several cars in the parade

H. A. Allison, president of the Panhandle chapter of Model A Clubs of Texas, will be in charge of the group.

The Bob Saffords visited here from Abilene last week end.

LEGION NEWS

The next meeting of the Hedley post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night of next week The business session of the meeting will start at 8 p m. Several awards will be made and other business taken care of A hot supper will be served after the business meeting.

Clifford Johnson, in charge of public relations and community service for the 18th district, says that the Hedley post has made a good start on help to their community The post has ordered two pair of adjustable crutches. These will be loaned to any ne who needs them They also plan to order a wheel chair for the same purpose.

Another community service is that they have placed memorial grave markers at all the veterans' graves in Rowe Cemetery Also they have a supply on hand in case they are needed They now have a drive on for 1969 memberships. Annual dues are only \$5 00 probably the lowest in our area

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Queen Coronation

Competing with the Grand Festival Parade for top honors in this year's Festival will be the coronation ceremonies of the crowning of the new Cotton Festival Queen at the high school gym With such workers as Letha Springer, Murtle Reeves, Dorothy Brinson and others we know it will be beautiful as well as entertaining.

The theme will be "The Grand Old Opera" with the Festival's original Minnie Pearl, Cottie Gibson of Pampa, expected to be in the cast

This will end the reign of Queen Judy Leggitt, who has not only been a beautiful and gracious Queen, but has done much for the Festival and the cotton industry.

Lion District Governor Milton Laurie will crown the incoming Queen chosen from the six contestants A first and second alternate Queen will also be chosen

Official Memorandum To Wed Oct. 26

By
JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Greetings:

On October 11 and 12, the people of Hedley, Texas, will hold a celebration of thanksgiving for their bountiful cotton crops.

This is the 17th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival, a unique event fully sanctioned by the National Cotton Council

It is fitting that recognition be given this outstanding celebration.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate October 11 and 12, 1968, as

COTTON FESTIVAL DAYS
in Texas, in honor of the Hedley Cotton Festival

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of Sept 1968.

JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas



Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Diann, to Bruce George Shields, son of Mr and Mrs. George Shields of Lelia Lake.

The wedding will be at 8 p m. October 26th in the First Baptist Church in Hedley

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

B. N. Mason

Funeral services for Burl N. Mason, 66, of Amarillo who passed away there Saturday, were held Monday at Boxwell Bros. Ivy Chapel by Dr Winfred Moore. Masonic grav-side rites were at the Memphis cemetery

Mr Mason was a native of Sulphur Springs and was a former Hedleyan He had been a resident of Amarillo for 16 years He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge of Silverton

He is survived by his wife, Otis; a son, Jett, of Spearman; two daughters, Mrs Beth Smith and Mrs Wacile Biffle, both of Albuquerque, N Mex; two sisters, Miss Inez Mason of Memphis and Mrs Madge Crabb of Amarillo; a brother, Carl of Memphis; and six grandchildren

Meadors Coming

Lions International Counselor Boyd Meador and Mrs Meador of McLean will attend the Festival. They have been frequent Festival visitors.

To Reign Over 17th Annual Cotton Festival



Miss Judy Leggitt will reign as Queen of the 17th annual Hedley Cotton Festival She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt and is a senior in Hedley High School

She made her first appearance at the first Festival at the age of two years. She and her sister Joan, rode on the 'Twins' Float This year she will lead the parade She will be 18 years of age on

Oct. 5th. That is also the date of the television preview of the Festival over Station KGNC, Amarillo Queen Judy and the six pretty girls competing for her crown will appear on the show with the Hedley delegation and Lions District Governor Milton E Laurie of Kress Don't miss this event It will be on Royce Bodiford's Farm and Home show at 2:30 p m following the World Series.

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School Holidays

October 11, Cotton Festival
 November 28-29, Thanksgiving (Dismiss at 2:00 on the 27th)
 December 23-January 1, Christmas Holidays
 March 7, Teacher's Meeting
 April 4-8, Easter Holidays
 May 22, Elementary Graduation
 May 23, High School Graduation

Bargain Rate

We now have the bargain rate on the Amarillo News, daily and Sunday one year for \$19.95 See the Informer today

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Mrs. Mabel Bridges will again be in charge of the Cake Walks at this year's Festival. They will be for the benefit of Rowe Cemetery fund, a very worthy cause. Cakes will be needed. Please contact her if you plan to furnish a cake. Everyone likes a good home baked cake. If enough cakes are donated cake walks will be held at intervals both days of the Festival.

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Hedley Lions Club



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Allen Estlack, Pres.
Gilbert Srygley, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Jack Woodard, W. M.
Gary Alexander, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 413



O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Jessie Adamson, W. M.
Pauline Morris, Sec.

Art Exhibit

This year's Festival art exhibit will be under the direction of Mrs Roy Jewell. The art display will be in the rear of Mary's Odds and Ends shop on the west side of Main Street.

Area artists are urged to bring in their work. Every precaution will be taken to see that there is no damage done to the items exhibited. Festival crowds always enjoy the art show.

Festival Dance

The Festival dance will be held at the American Legion hall Saturday night of the Festival. Lou Hurt and the Westerners swing band of Amarillo will furnish the

music.

There will also be street dancing on Main Street both nights of the Festival.

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Social Security News

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays, Oct 3, 17 and 31, Nov 14 and 21, and Dec 5 and 19

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on Wednesdays, Oct. 9, 16 and 30, Nov. 6, 20 and 27, and Dec 4, 11 and 18

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ACP Changes

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County Committee Election Results:

At the county convention held last week, delegates re-elected Lacy Noble to the County Committee for a three-year term of office beginning Oct. 1. Henry Moore was elected first alternate and Warren Hardin second alternate.

A. B. Spalding is beginning his second year of a three year term of office and H. A. Green is beginning his third year.

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Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Ansil Adamson, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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Hansard Completes Basic Training

U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo. Wendell A. Hansard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Hansard of Hedley, Tex., is one of more than 1,200 freshman cadets who have entered the U. S. Air Force Academy class of 1972.

He recently completed the academy's stringent basic training program for acceptance into the cadet wing. The two-month program includes field training at a simulated frontline combat base near the academy, strenuous physical conditioning and survival instruction.

The cadet now enters a four-year course of study leading to a bachelor of science degree in one of nearly 30 fields covered by the curriculum and a commission in the Air Force as a second lieutenant.

Cadet Hansard is a 1968 graduate of Hedley High School where he was named salutatorian of his class.

To Attend Festival

Kent Bennett, field representative of the National Cotton Council, will attend and participate in the Festival. His wife, the former Judy Koeninger, and the children also plan to come. They are from Vernon.

Marvin Mullins has been visiting here from Dallas.

Mrs. Kent Bellah has been visiting here from Saint Jo.

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For Sale — Late model 77 John Deere cotton stripper. Can be seen across street from Connie Taylor Garage. J. M. Dickson 51tf

District Governor To Attend Festival



Lion District Governor Milton E. Laurie of Kress will attend and participate in the Festival. He is a farmer and farms some 800 acres in cotton, grain sorghum and soy beans near Kress.

Lion Laurie is scheduled to speak at 11 a. m. Saturday of the Festival, ride in the grand parade at 2 p. m. and crown the incoming Festival Queen of Cotton at the coronation ceremonies at the high school gym that night.

Lion Laurie will also be with the Hedley delegation on the television preview of the Festival on KGNC at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th.

Important Notice

The delegation going to the TV show at Amarillo Saturday, Oct. 5, should meet at the Lions Den by 7:30 a. m., as they must be at the station by 9:15.

Dr. Waugh Coming

Immediate past Lions District Governor Dr. Kenneth Waugh of West Texas State University of Canyon will attend and participate in the Festival.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all the prayers, gifts, cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital.

May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Floyd
Tony and Kandy

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks for the cards and visits I received while I was in the hospital.

I appreciated everything very much.

W. C. Snelson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Ray Moreman is still in the Groom hospital for treatment.

Announcement

Our business has increased, especially in the Amarillo area, regarding appraisals for large loans involving industrial plants, office buildings etc. We therefore called on Homer Simmons, our Panhandle area manager, to attend a recent Board of Directors meeting at which time he agreed to move to Amarillo some time in the next 30 to 60 days. He owns a home there.

Mr. Simmons, however, retained the privilege of spending one to three days per week in Hedley and vicinity when necessary, at his discretion, to continue with his Real Estate business.

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