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Festival Parade

The largest crowd of the Festival watched the parade Saturday afternoon. There were many beautiful floats which showed much hard work on the part of those who made them.

In the parade were the Sheriff's Dept and Highway Patrol, the Memphis American Legion color guard, Queen Geneva Naylor on a Foxhall Ford, Farm and home director of KGNC, the Lions Lt. district governor, the Lions Club float with the future queens, the Memphis junior high band, Jack Hightower, Sam Owens and his old Plymouth, Lee Ann Woodard on an Alderson Chevrolet, the 1919 Study Club, the Amarillo Model A Club, Jane Wood on the Security State Bank float the Cotton Clown, McKnight Sand Hill Brats, Clarendon College float, wagon and riders from Wellington, Cadette Troop 578, Laura Wheatly on Branigan Jewelry float, Clarendon junior high band, the Big Texan steer from Amarillo the Wellington Cycle Club, Greenbelt Water Authority, Blackie Johnson Trailer Sales, Spieer Funeral Home, Shauna White on Donley County Sheriff's Dept float, Panhandle Boat and Ski Club, Kay Skaggs on Greenbelt Feeders car, Life on a Cotton Farm, Singing Sweethearts, 3rd and 4th grade, Elmont Branigan, Becky McPherson on Hedley Insurance Agency float, Radio Shack of Memphis, Brayettes, Hedley Fire Dept. Hedley packer

Blair Adcock Is Future Festival Queen

Winner of the Future Cotton Festival Queen contest this year was Miss Blair Adcock. First runner-up was Miss Debbie Clubb and second runner-up was Miss Shonda Stafford.

Others in this contest were Lisa Mullins, Rachel Torres, Stephanie Holland, Twannah Woodard, Shiela Payne and Karen Luna.

This contest raised a total of \$1,584.28.

Karen Tate

A tragic accident last Thursday claimed the life of Karen Tate, 15, high school junior of Fontana, Calif., who fell from a cliff while mountain climbing near Fontana. Funeral services were held Monday at Fontana and burial was at San Bernardino.

Karen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery of Fontana and leaves two sisters, Patsy Tate and Mrs. Judy Freeman of Fontana. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Hedley.

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truck, Harrison Implement Co. of Memphis and the Hedley Riding Club

Shauna White Is New Festival Queen

Climax of the Cotton Festival was the crowning of the new Queen in the coronation ceremonies arranged by Mrs. Sharon Stafford, who had prepared a nice program with Jack Moreman as MC. It was dedicated to the late Letha Springer.

The new Queen is Miss Shauna White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White. First runner-up was Miss Becky McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil McPherson, and second runner-up was Miss Kay Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skaggs.

Others in the contest were Jane Wood, Laura Wheatly, Lee Ann Woodard and Nickii Bolin.

The contest raised a total of \$2,804.99.

Parade Awards

Award winners in the Cotton Festival parade Saturday were:

Commercial, Security State Bank 1st, Donley County Sheriff 2nd, Hedley Insurance Agency and Greenbelt Feeders tied for 3rd Organizations, 3rd and 4th grade 1st, White Caps of Clarendon College 2nd, and Girl Scouts 578 3rd.

Cars, 1931 yellow coupe 1st, 1929 blue Model A 2nd, 1931 victoria 3rd.

Bands, Clarendon 1st, Memphis 2nd.

Grand prize winner was 3rd and 4th grade.

Trash Fee Set

The city council has set the trash hauling fee at \$2.50 per month. This will be added to the water bills.

This will be effective with the November bills, which you receive on Dec 1st.

This will also help take care of some of the added cost the city has had on Greenbelt water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker visited Bobby Baker and family at Sunray Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were here from Kerens last week end.

The J. C. Upton family were here from Amarillo last week end.

Old Settlers

A large number of old settlers signed the register at their reunion Friday, and all enjoyed a good program.

Officers elected were Woodros Farris president, Slat DeBord vice president, and Ellen Faye Land secretary.

An award was presented to Mrs. Ned Grimsley for being the oldest woman present, to W. H. Jones for being the oldest man present, and to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooker of Visalia, Calif., for coming farthest to attend.

Senior Citizens of Hedley

The Senior Citizens of Hedley met and elected officers. They are:

President, Mr. Hfnde
Vice pres, Mr. Moore
Secretary, Mr. Baker
Treasurer, Margaret Holland
Reporter, Mrs. Sanders

Meetings will be on the 4th Friday morning with a covered dish at 10:00, and on the 2nd Monday night at 7:00, with the program to be decided.

Farm Bureau Chili Supper

The Farm Bureau will have a chili supper at Lelia Lake community center on Monday night, Oct. 28, at 7 o'clock. Women are asked to bring pies.

The meeting will be for the purpose of policy making and electing officers.

Visiting the C. R. Hunsuckers during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Olson Blankenship of Bellflower, Calif., and son Jim of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooker of Visalia, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Hiekerson of White Deer, Mrs. Lola Bradley of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Aufill of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hunsucker of Palatka, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weatherly were here last week end from Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver and Angela were here from Amarillo last week end.

Rowe Cemetery

Could use a Donation

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The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice.

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. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

Jerry McCart, W. M.
Carlton Freeman, Sec.



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Jonnie Hill, W. M.
Nancy Moffins, Sec.

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Fred Stafford, Pres.
Mt. O. Weatherly, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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John M. Waddell, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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 Charmin Bathroom Tissue, 4 roll pkg. **.69**
 Towels, Northern, jumbo roll, 2 for **.98**
 Oleo, solids, 1 lb. **.49**

White Swan Biscuits, 6 for .77

FRESH MEATS

Wright's Smoked-Rite Bacon, 2 lb. **\$1.89**
 Fryers, lb. **.47**
 Chuck Roast, lb. **.89**

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

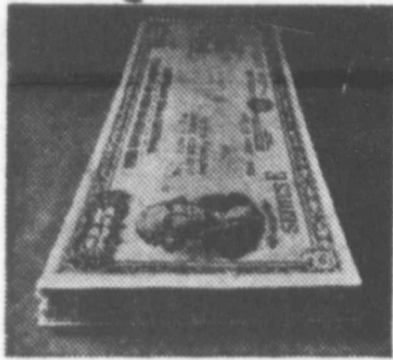
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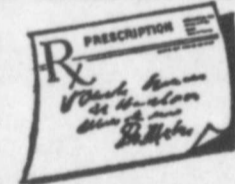
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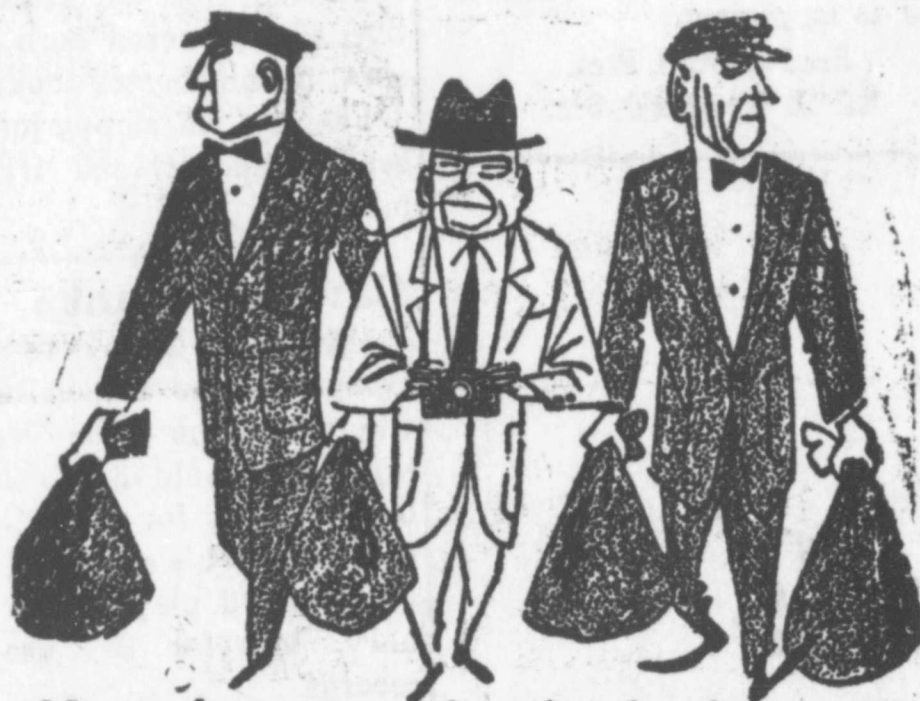
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- Oct. 3, 17 and 31
- Nov. 7 and 21
- Dec. 5 and 19

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 4:30 on the following Tuesdays:

- Oct. 1, 8 and 22
- Nov. 5, 19 and 26
- Dec. 3, 17 and 31

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

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For County and District Clerk:
 P. C. MESSER

For County Judge:
 W. R. "BILLIE" CHRISTAL

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. NINA DALE

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 3:
 M. O. WEATHERLY

For State Representative, Dist. 66:
 PHIL CATES

Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.
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People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to Hobart Moffitt for the use of his show window to display my paintings for the Cotton Festival.

Thanks to all who complimented me on my paintings. I am 10 years old and I do love to paint. I plan to have some paintings for sale next Cotton Festival.

Tim Taylor
Hedley, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts were here from Clarendon last week end.

Festival visitors in the home of Mrs. Onie Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooker of Visalia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simmons of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Adameon of Turkey.

Receives Scholarship

The Farm Bureau has given an Ag scholarship to Clarendon College to Gary Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swinney were here last week end from Hugoton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and Marci and Kari Shields were here from Amarillo last week end.

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School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs., Oct. 17, barbecue wieners, green beans, buttered rice, carrot sticks, batter bread, coconut pudding, milk.

Fri., Oct. 18, western burgers, french fries, sliced onions, lettuce, tomatoes, jello, milk.

Mon., Oct. 21, stew with vegetables, cube cheese, corn bread, apple cobbler, milk.

Tues., Oct. 22, meat loaf, black-eye peas, carrots, batter bread, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wed., Oct. 23, beans, spinach, macaroni and tomatoes, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 24, kitchen made burritos, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Fri., Oct. 25, sloppy joe on bun, green salad, french fries, jello, milk.

Card of Thanks

May we say thanks to each and every one who helped us in any way with the cake walk. We especially would like to thank Hobart Moffitt for letting us keep the cakes in his store and the use of his record player, and to Harold White for the use of his records.

May we say thanks to the Pounds family for playing for us to finish the cake walk.

Thanks to Hobart for letting us leave our canned food on display in his show window, and to all who bought tickets on the canned food. Winner was Ora Denny of Memphis. We hope to see each of you next year.

The Brayettes Mary Clay, Murdice Hill, Thetis Taylor, Thelma Hall, Ora Pearl Farris and Thava Crawford.

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T. J. Cherry was reported much better Monday.

Perry Potts underwent surgery in Amarillo last week.

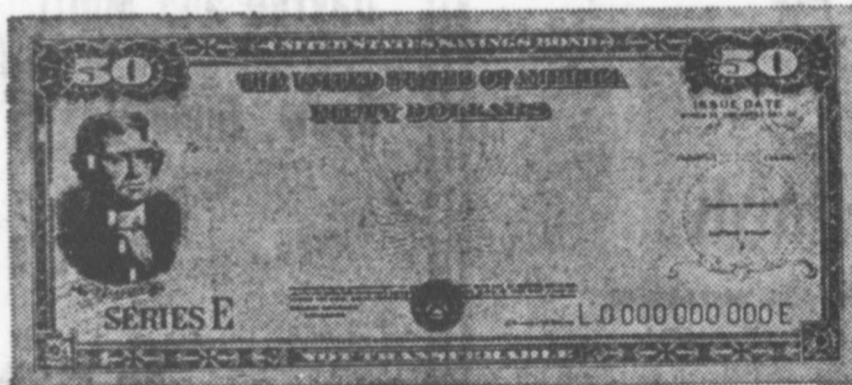
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