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Queen Coronation

"Sing Along" with the cotton princesses, starring Dixon (Mitch) Latham, lovely old tunes that everyone likes, sung by Hedley Public School students, accompanied by Letha Springer and directed by Myrtle Reeves.

Don't miss the pageantry of the Cotton Queen Coronation at the high school auditorium Saturday, Oct. 14, at 8 p m.

Senior Breakfast

The kick off breakfast for the 10th annual Cotton Festival will be served by the Senior Class in the Lions Den Friday morning from 6 to 9.

A special effort is being put forth by the Seniors to make this "Texas breakfast" even better than the one they served last year.

Make this a very special occasion by bringing the family out early and getting the Festival off to a good start with a wholesome breakfast cooked and served by Texans for Texans. The Seniors will appreciate your patronage and you will feel better all day by starting it this way.

Religious Census

Any persons who were not contacted in the recent religious census are requested to see either Rev. Gene Grace, Rev. C. C. Lamb or Minister Dixon Latham and give them this information, which is needed to complete the religious census.

Billy Johnson Honored

The Sept 19 issue of The Corpus Christi Caller carried a nice story and picture of the first meeting of the new season for the Coastal Bend Geophysical Society, the picture showing the new officers of the group. In the picture as new president is Billy C. Johnson of Corpus Christi, a former Hedleyan and son of Mr. and Mrs. C L Johnson. Billy is connected with Forest Oil Co.

Junior Concessions

The Junior Class will have the pony ride at the Festival and will also serve breakfast on Saturday. They invite the public to patronize them and help the Junior Class

Old Settlers

The Old Settlers will have Friday's Festival program from 1 to 3 p m. We don't know what all they will have on the program but are sure they will have the ever reliable Malcolm Glass with a quartette or other singers, Loyd Bailey and his group and of course Honest Jess and his boys when needed.

Festival Floats

The Festival Float Committee met Saturday and decided that floats for the Festival will be entered in three divisions. They will be:

Class A, floats entered for their beauty of theme.

Class B, floats entered as promotional work for an organization Class C, cars.

Prizes for Class A will be \$15, \$10 and \$5. Prizes for Class B and C will be \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50

Assn. Youth Rally

A Panhandle Baptist Assn Youth Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church Saturday night beginning at 7:30. This rally is for all young people of the Assn, and any other young people who wish to come are invited to do so.

Hurricane Aid Fund

The Lions Club is sponsoring a relief fund for Carla hurricane victims. Anyone who wishes to contribute money or canned goods please get in touch with Rev. Gene Grace, L. D. Moore or L. D Messer.

Family Reunion

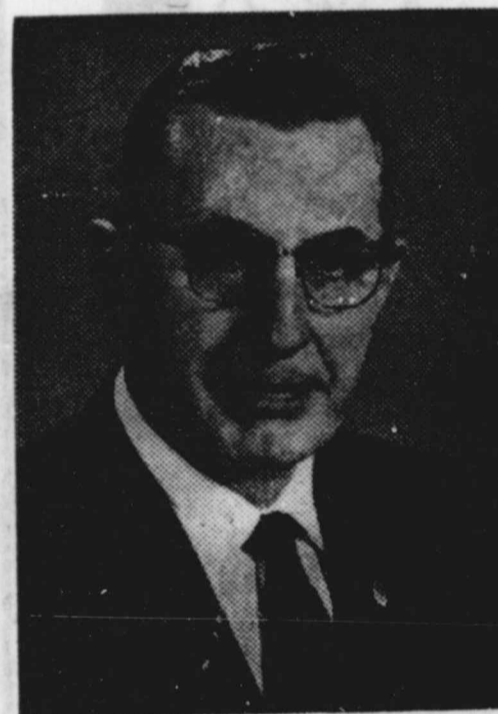
A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday in the J. B. Pickett home. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs Si Wood of San Diego, Calif, Mr. and Mrs Willis Thomas and Lettie of Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett and son and Mr and Mrs Foster Pickett and daughters of Amarillo

Mr and Mrs. Don W. Hansard of El Paso are happy to announce the arrival of a fine little daughter on Sept. 24. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz, and has been named Vanessa Faye.

To Appear On TV

The Hedley Cotton Festival will be on Television at Amarillo next Saturday afternoon, Oct 7. They will be on Station KGNC Channel 4 at 2 p m. just following the world series

Appearing on the program will be Queen Mary Finchum and the eleven queen contestants. Musical numbers and short talks on the Festival will round out the program Cotton John also plans to attend the Festival for his tenth time. He is supposed to come down Friday afternoon and cover the fiddling contest that night over radio station KGNC. The people of the Hedley community certainly appreciate his help.



BILL DIDLAKE

Also arriving Friday afternoon will be William W (Bill) Didlake and wife of Berger. He is the Lions International District Governor of Dist 2T1. They will appear in the Grand Parade at 1:30 p m. Saturday of the Festival and he will crown the incoming Queen of Cotton at the Coronation Ceremonies that night. This will make the 10th Queen crowned by Lion District Governors, starting with Governor Milton Morris of Canyon in 1952.

Five Generations Meet

Five generations were together Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Reeves. They included her daughter, Mrs Ina Harris of Rotan, her granddaughter, Mrs. Gwen Snapp of Rotan, her great-granddaughter Mrs Paul Christian of Fort Worth and her great great-granddaughter, Marguerite Christian of Fort Worth.



The Greenbelt District FFA held a meeting at the Hedley High School on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Doyle Messer, Hedley Ag teacher, was Advisor for the meeting. Officers of the group are:

President, James Moffitt of Clarendon.

Vice Pres., Neal Lowry of Samnorwood.

Secretary, Charles Floyd of Wellington.

Treasurer, Rudell White of Quail.

Reporter, Gene Floyd of Hedley. Sentinel, of Childress.

Parliamentarian, Conny Mack of Lakeview.

Afterwards the Ag teachers from 10 high schools had a meeting. Walter Lebuy, Area Supervisor, was here to meet with them.

Hedley P.-T. A.

PTA dues are now due. Parents who will join the PTA are requested to see Mrs. J. O. Hoggatt at the Hedley Variety Store, Mrs. Betty Morgan at Johnson Dry Goods, or Mrs. James Potts at the Hedley Laundry.

Honest Jess to Be Here

Honest Jess and his Cavaliers from radio and TV Station KGNC at Amarillo will be at the Festival. They plan to spend Friday afternoon at the Festival and will perform when needed. They have been very popular with the Festival crowds.

CJC Chorus Coming

The Clarendon College Chorus will be at the Festival Friday morning. They are scheduled to entertain at 11:30 a m. They are a wonderful group of entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker visited here Friday night from Esteline.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively of Pampa visited Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Myrtle Sunday.

We regret to learn that Winton Bernardin is reported critically ill in a Taos hospital.

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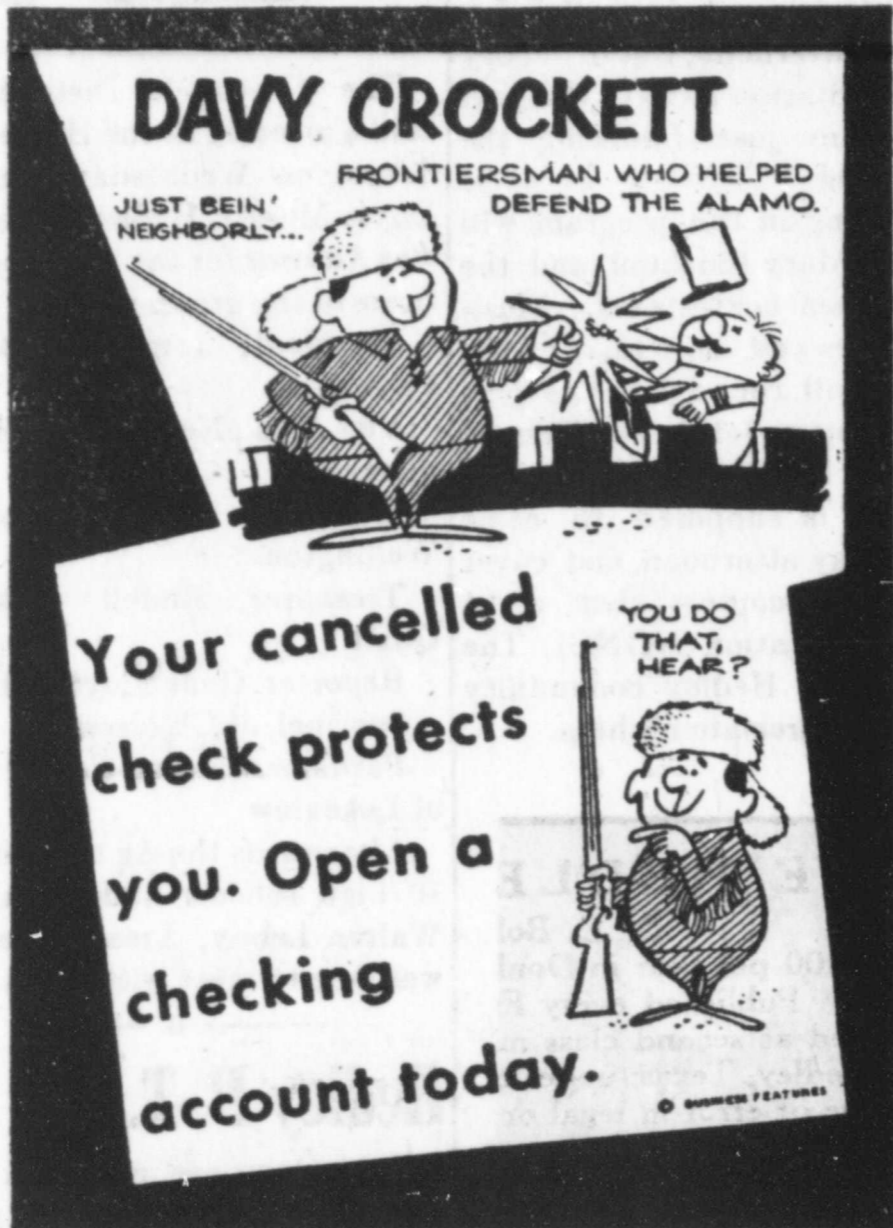
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1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the bank committee room for their first meeting of a new year.

A 1 o'clock luncheon was served by the social committee from tables beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The menu consisted of salads of a variety and coffee with cake for dessert.

All members were present except one, Mrs. Seales, who was ill. Mrs. Moffitt gave the invocation.

Those enjoying the meal were Mesdames E. Allen, Myrtella Deahl, J. M. Baker, E. M. Glass, H. H. Hall, W. R. Harris, Roy Jewell, O. L. Johnson, W. H. Jones, G. E. Kinslow, Joe Miller, W. H.

Moffitt, Oscar Moore, W. H. Moreman, L. Petty, A. T. Simmons, C. F. Taylor and W. W. Wiggins.

After the social hour with Mrs. Moore as leader Mrs. Wiggins presented the yearbooks, then greetings from the president, Mrs. Hall, with the business session following.

The slogan was The goal of yesterday will be the starting point of tomorrow.

First Baptist Church

Attention is called to some changes in times at the First Baptist Church. The Sunday evening services are now held at 6:30 and 7:30, and the Wednesday evening service at 7:00.

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Parade Entries

Anyone planning to have floats, cars, animals or other entries in the Grand Parade Saturday, Oct. 14, is asked to contact Mack Bush at the high school so that he can organize the parade into marching form.

We are glad to learn that the Jack Moreman baby, who has been ill in an Amarillo hospital, is much better and is expected to be brought home this week.

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Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. John Lee Stephens was given in the bank committee room Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Leroy Pullum met the guests at the door and registered their names in the guest book. Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. J. R. Carlton were in charge of the gifts.

The tea table was presided over by Misses Sharon Davis and Carolyn Stephens. The table was laid with a white sheer cloth over pink, sided by a crystal bowl of white dabbias shading into pink. Tall white tapers flanked the flower arrangement. All the table appointments were in crystal.

A large number of guests called during the shower hour and several others sent gifts.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames L. T. Baker, W. H. Jones, A. T. Simmons, J. R. Carlton of Memphis and Leroy Pullum of Amarillo.

Subscription Tax

Please remember that there is now a tax on subscriptions to the Informer. The price with tax in Donley County will be \$2.04, and the price outside the county, but within Texas, will be \$2.55. Subscriptions going outside the state will continue to be \$2.50.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges is back at home from the hospital, and states that she is very glad to be at home again.

Boll Weevil School

County Agent Flip Breedlove has announced that a big boll weevil school will be held at the Lions Den at Hedley Oct. 13 at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Garner, Extension Entomologist of the Extension Service of A&M College will be the speaker and give us all available information on the control of the boll weevil. Breedlove says that this year was the first time in Donley County that the boll weevil has caused extensive cotton damage over large areas of the county. The boll weevil school is being held in connection with the Hedley Cotton Festival and a big crowd is expected to be in the Lions Den to hear Mr. Garner. Breedlove urged every one interested in the county to attend, and other counties are invited to the meeting.

Kiddies' Parade

The kiddies' parade on Friday, Oct. 13, will be divided into three divisions, the best decorated bicycle or tricycle, the best pet, and the best costume. There will be three age groups for each division, from one to four, from five to eight, and from nine to twelve.

Ribbons will be given for the first three places in each group for each division.

Bands Coming

Among the groups definitely coming to the Festival are the Matador Drum and Bugle Corps, the Amarillo Air Force Band, and the color guard from the Army Recruiting Service at Amarillo. There is still a good possibility of bands from Claude, Clarendon and Memphis.

Card of Thanks

I wish to say thanks to the friends for the many kindnesses shown me while I was ill. All the cards, flowers and gifts, and your visits were deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Mabel E. Bridges

Enjoying dinner Sunday with the J. O. Hoggatt family were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggatt and Richard Shaw. Mr. Parks killed a large bobcat on the Hoggatt place during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Threet of Roswell, N. Mex., visited in the home of Mrs. R. E. Newman last week.

A Proclamation

Whereas, the Hedley Cotton Festival is a recognized annual event, nine Festivals having been held in previous years, and the Tenth Annual Cotton Festival being scheduled for October 13 and 14, 1961; and

Whereas, this annual event is a very worthwhile endeavor in its promotion of a crop and an industry which is most valuable to the great state of Texas, and which is undertaken not for any commercial advantage, but in the nature of a celebration to give thanks for Nature's bounty and to encourage every person interested in cotton in any way to meet in friendship with his fellows,

Now, therefore, I, Clifford Johnson, as Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas, by the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim the 13th and 14th days of October, 1961, as "Cotton Festival Days in Hedley," and call upon every producer, grower, retailer and consumer of cotton or cotton products to join in promoting and attending the Hedley Cotton Festival, an outstanding observance of a great industry.

Clifford Johnson, Mayor
City of Hedley, Texas

Air Force Band Coming

The 589th U. S. Air Force Band of the Amarillo Air Force Base at Amarillo will attend the Hedley Cotton Festival to be held Friday and Saturday Oct. 13 and 14. They will play a concert on the street at 11 a. m. Saturday of the Festival and participate in the parade at 1:30 p. m. on that date.

This band was one of the highlights of the first Cotton Festival. They have appeared several times and are now back for the 10th Festival. Commander of the band this year is Captain E. S. Bridges. They do not compete with the High School bands for the prizes offered.

Maverick Club Coming

One of the feature acts of the first Hedley Cotton Festival was the Maverick Club of Amarillo's tumbling team and trampoline artists. They will be back for the Festival and perform at 3 p. m. Saturday. Their director is Ralph Dykeman, who has done wonderful work with the boys of Amarillo.

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
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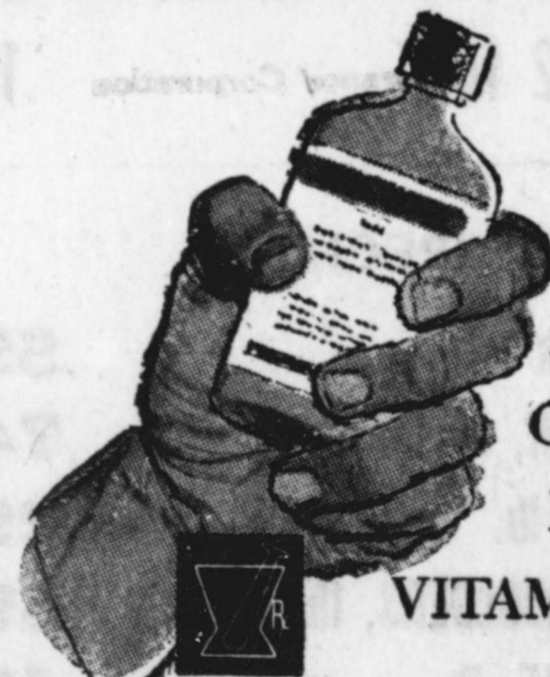
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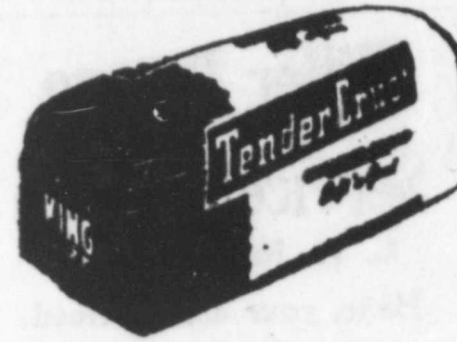
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