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Third Cotton Festival Is Great Success

The "Cotton City" was put on the map again in a big way last Friday and Saturday with Hedley's biggest and best Cotton Festival to date. A crowd estimated by several experienced observers at from 5,000 to 7,000 viewed the parade on Saturday, and several thousand were present throughout both days.

The festival really swung into action with the kiddies parade on Friday, when numerous awards made for merit in various classes. The Jr. Fire Dept. won 1st for the best act unit, the FFH tractor won 2nd and the Grimsley pony 3rd. Rusty Mosley won 1st for the best individual act. For the best bicycle, Roger Neal Messer won 1st, Richard Dickson won 2nd, and 3rd was divided among Sandra Moffitt, Nancy Shaw, Sluggo Shaw and Gary Dale Weatherly. For the best dog, David Moore won 1st and Douglas McCarty 2nd.

The award for the outstanding act of the day went to the Clarendon Negro Drum and Bugle Corps, directed by R. H. McPherson, which was certainly an outstanding act on both days, and which showed good training and hard work. This group was only organized last year, and has made remarkable progress for that time.

Also very much appreciated on Friday were the Clarendon Junior College Glee Club and Jimmy Nash of Amarillo, both of whom put on an excellent show, and the Amarillo Air Force Base drum and bugle corps and drill team, who entertained the crowd with a wonderful exhibition of precision drill and fine military and popular tunes. They also stayed over to serve as an honor guard for the queen and princesses at the coronation program.

A special feature at 5:00 Friday was a water polo exhibition between O'Neill Weatherly and Arthell Gibson of the Hedley Fire Dept. and Raymond Massey and Odie Sturdevant of the Memphis Fire Dept. This was something new to the crowd, and they enjoyed it very much in spite of occasional dampness.

An additional attraction on Friday was the show put on by Cotton John of KGNC, who has done so much to make the Cotton Festival a success, also the presence of

our State Representative, Elbert Reeves of Matador.

Naturally the highlight of Friday's events was the Queen Coronation, when Sandra Youree was crowned queen by Jim Ed Waller, Lions District Governor. Princesses Louise Bailey and Nancy Hunsucker were also honored in the colorful program directed by Myrtle Reeves.

Most of the Friday events were back again Saturday, with the addition of the Clarendon high school band exhibition, the ROTC drill team from Canyon, the Maverick Club and the Alva Wood show from Amarillo, and many others.

The Saturday parade was exceptionally good. Float chairman Bill Scales, in particular, did a fine job in securing floats for the parade, and parade committee D. H. Cox, Leon Reeves and J. S. Hinds had a very attractive and well arranged parade. The order of parade was: Harris escort car, Memphis and Hedley Boy Scouts, Queen Sandra Youree with Frank Helvey in a Don McMillian Ford, Johnson-Evans float with Princesses Louise Bailey and Nancy Hunsucker, Memphis High School Band, Hedley Fire Dept., old time sursery, Old Settlers float, Hedley PTA float, 1919 Study Club float, Amarillo Air Force Base Drum and Bugle Corps, Gold Star Mothers on Legion Auxiliary float, Hedley Lions, Memphis Lions, Amarillo Air Force Base drill team, McKnight Quilting Club, Spicer Funeral Home, Junior Class Sodalitas Club and Moffitt Hardware, Senior Class, Carolyn McPherson on Owl Cafe float, Clarendon High School Band, Garden Club float, Potts Chevrolet Co., FHA float, Wellington High School Band, Z. C. Cornell's Gooch Feed float, Murdock Dairy, West Texas Utilities Co., Vallance Food, Security State Bank float with a replica of the Rowe State Bank of 1905, Clarendon Negro Drum and Bugle Corps, Sandra Davis on Moreman Grocery and Locker float, Reatha Ranson on the Harrison Hall Conoco float, Canyon ROTC drill team, Hedley Riding Club float, Hedley Riding Club, Palmer Motor Co., John Deere tractors, Case tractor and harvester, Ferguson tractor float.

The Memphis band won first place in the band division, with Wellington second and Clarendon third. We understand that decision on the floats has been delayed.

Among the appreciated visitors at the Festival Saturday were

State Senator Andy Rogers and Leroy "Pete" LaMaster of Perryton, candidate for Congress.

All in all, the Festival was a great success, and would do credit to a much larger town than Hedley. It would be impossible to name every person who worked hard on floats, windows, in the concessions, etc., but these efforts were not unnoticed, and the fine spirit of cooperation was deeply appreciated by everyone involved. We do not yet have a financial statement on the various activities involved, but the queen contest netted \$537, the cotton cleared over \$100, the carnival paid over \$100, and those still to come in will make a very respectable total.

Our congratulations to every person who assisted in any way to promote the festival, not forgetting Bob Harris, who is further mentioned in another article in this issue, likewise Aubrey Lee Cherry and James Evans, for their fine job of announcing.

Express Appreciation To Festival Workers

Several people and groups not directly connected with the Festival association did an outstanding job to make this year's event the most successful so far.

Kenneth Brinson's loan of his huge semi trailer for a reviewing stage was deeply appreciated, as was the use of the powerful public address system loaned by the Wallace Monument Company of Clarendon. Special thanks also are in order to Aubrey Lee Cherry who obtained special leave from his duties in the Navy to come home and handle coronation lighting, public address systems, and assist on the publicity end of the Festival. The Hedley Riding Club did an excellent job, under the direction of Walter Pierce in traffic control. One of the hardest working organizations was the Hedley Fire Department in erecting street flags, washing down streets, traffic control and fire prevention during the Festival.

Festival director Carl Morris, speaking for the Hedley Lions Club offered thanks to each individual and organization who participated in this year's successful Cotton Festival.

Mrs. Bob Harris and Sally and Sandra Youree left Tuesday to visit at Fabens.

Howard Greer Killed In Tragic Accident

The Festival crowd was saddened Saturday evening when word came that Howard Greer had been killed in an auto crash a mile east of town on highway 287.

The wreck occurred when Howard's car crashed into a trailer which had broken loose from a pickup.

Also injured were Howard's wife Mrs. Jim Anna Greer, and their two grandchildren, Billy Dean, 8 months, and Lyman Dale Skaggs, 2 years. Lyman Dale was released from the hospital after first aid, Billy Dean was to be released today (Thursday) and Mrs. Greer, who remains in the hospital, is reported improving.

Howard Dean Greer was born in Collingsworth County, Dec. 20, 1910, and had lived in Hedley most of his life before moving to Amarillo in the spring of 1953. He was employed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. O. L. Jones, who recently moved from Hedley to Chattanooga, Okla.

Burial was in Rowe cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge. Military rites were conducted by Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion.

Besides his wife and two grandchildren, Howard is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Skaggs of Memphis, two brothers three sisters.

Thanks Those On Coronation Program

Miss Myrtle Reeves, who directed the coronation program, also the entire festival committee, wish to thank Mrs. Lowell Wells of Wellington, who brought the Quail numbers, Mr. Laurence Neece of Clarendon, who brought the Clarendon group, and the Amarillo Air Force Base for their part.

Those from Quail were James Boen, the girls chorus, the Singing Nine, Patricia DePauw, Brenda White, Judy Pate, Betty Mosley, Connie Tom Robinson, Sue Wilson and Junior Portillo.

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Mrs. Brown Honored

Mrs. Troy Brown, the former Dora Durham, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon, October 1, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The hall was decorated with autumn flowers. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames T. E. Naylor, Otis Owens and Alva Simmons.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Naylor on arrival. With the honoree in the receiving line were her mother, Mrs. Homer Durham, the groom's mother, Mrs. Harley Brown of Rochester, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. P. Doherty.

The tea table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with white gladiolas from the wedding flowers and white candles. Mrs. Owens served the guests after which they viewed the many lovely and useful gifts arranged on display.

Piano music was furnished during the tea hour by Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Rochester where the groom is employed.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us during our sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you.

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In Appreciation

We, the undersigned business men and organizations of Hedley, wish to express our sincere appreciation to Bob Harris in particular, for his fine work as a master of ceremonies, on the publicity committee, and for the many other things he has done to make the Hedley Cotton Festival an outstanding success, also to the other officials of the Cotton Festival for their promotion of this event which has meant so much to our town. We feel that the work of Bob Harris and the other officials deserves the highest praise.

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Queen Sandra On TV

Publicity Chairman Bob Harris and Aubrey Cherry escorted last year's Queen Joan and the new Queen Sandra to KGNC TV Saturday night where they along with Princesses Louise Bailey and Nancy Hunsucker appeared on Cotton John's Farm and Home Hour. The Royalty was then treated to a delicious dinner at Neals Restaurant in Amarillo.

Theatre Schedule Altered For Fall

The Hedley Theatre simmering down to normal after the hectic Festival week end announced the addition of Sunday evening shows at 8 PM each week to accommodate Cotton Harvesters and their families. The show opens nightly at 6:45 PM with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2 PM, and the new Sunday night shows starting at 8 PM. This week end's schedule includes Judy Canova in "Singing in the Corn" and a brilliant technicolor action picture entitled "Devils Canyon" for Sunday and Monday.

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slipping away. He took opposition as a matter of course. He did not offer the coward's excuse. To falter because the duty to which he felt called was difficult or dangerous was never considered. Adversaries are everywhere to thwart our success.

Some will not undertake magnificent opportunities for serving God and humanity because they are afraid. An old patriot of the American revolution was confronted by such a man who said: "I have not signed the declaration of independence or in any way identified myself with the fighters for freedom, neither have I offended

the colonists by taking sides against them. I have played it safe." "Then, sire," replied the patriot, "You deserve to be hanged."

Some are afraid to begin the Christian Life or join a church lest they be called hypocrites. A useful life for the community or God requires a dedication so definite that the criticism or opposition of others will not stop them. Defeats will come, as will mistakes.

The fearful are classed with unbelievers and the abominable by John, the friend of Jesus. They with the murderers are to go into the second death together. The open doors should be entered in spite of the adversaries who await on the inside. Brave souls alone will enter and conquer for others.

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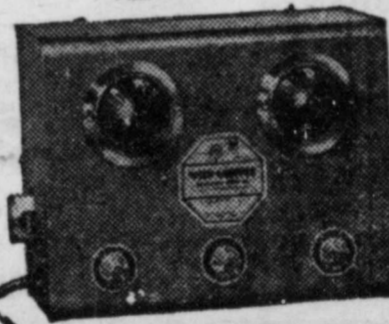
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DESCRIPTION: Age 36; resident of Perryton, Texas; native Texan; attend Baptist Church; married to Carolyn Conley of Perryton;

EDUCATION: Perryton High School; John Tarleton Agricultural College; Texas Tech; Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville;

EXPERIENCE: Asst. Supervisor with Farm Security Administration; during more than three years in Navy spent twenty months aboard ship in Pacific; Since 1946 a farmer and stockman on a farm near Perryton; eighteen months in South America studying the peoples and governments there;

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The bride was beautifully attir-
 ed in a dress of pale blue taffeta
 with black accessories. Her cor-
 sage was of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Miss Ellen
 Page was maid of honor and wore
 a dress of pink nylon with white
 accessories. The bride's mother
 chose a fuschia frock and grey ac-
 cessories. The groom's mother
 was attired in a navy blue dress
 and her accessories were black.

Carroll Ray Gilchrest, brother
 of the groom acted as best man.

Immediately following the cere-
 mony a reception was held in the
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 ered table provided lovely setting
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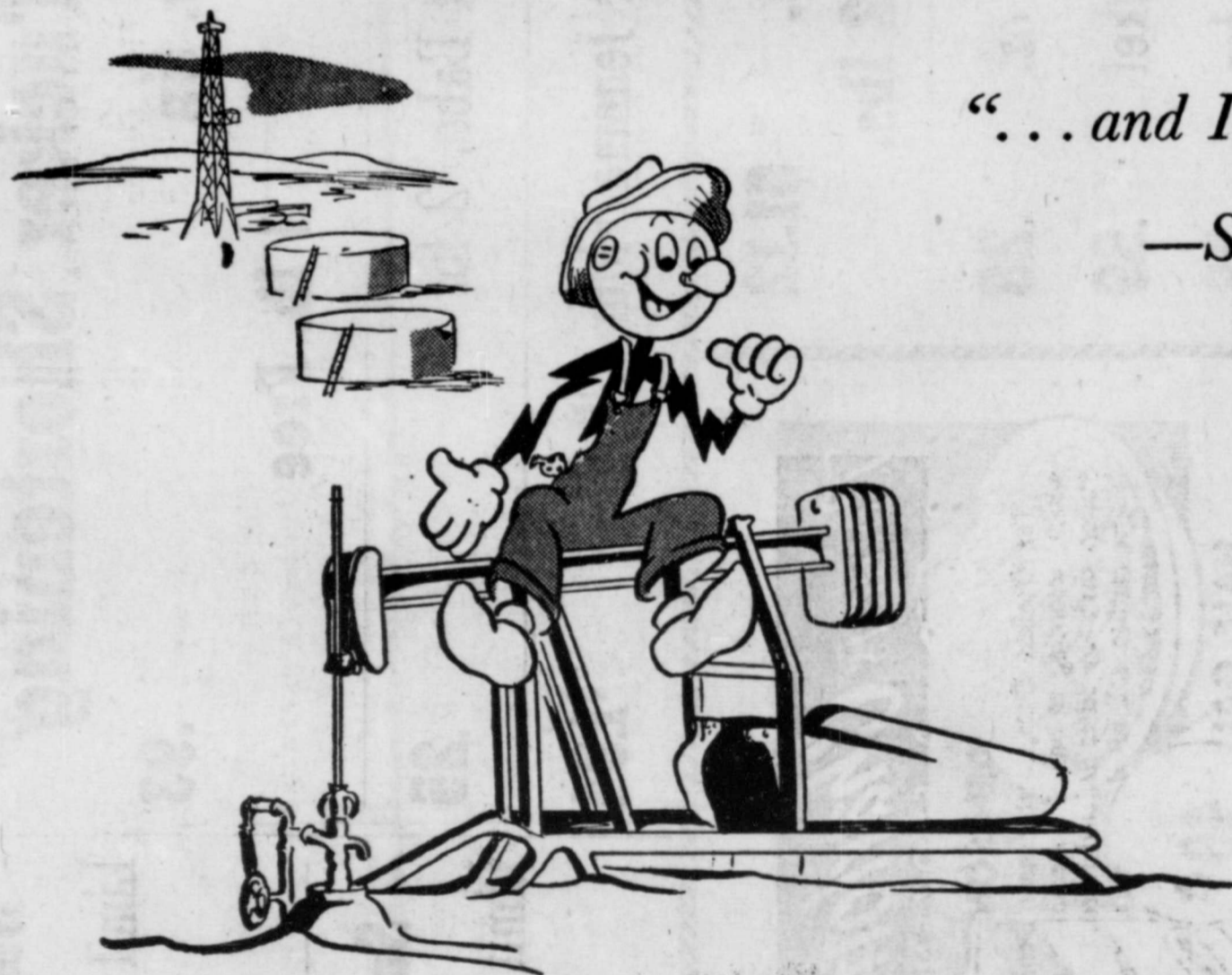
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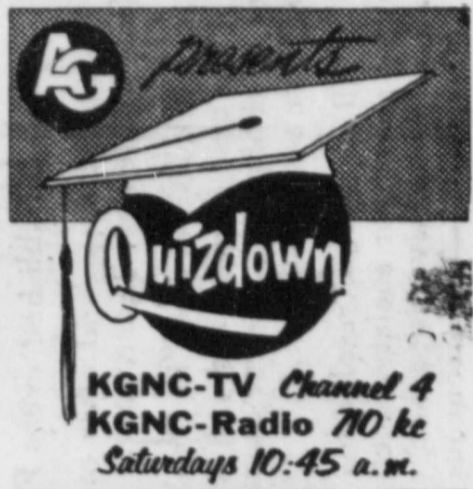
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Sugar, 5 lb.
 Limit 1 5 lb. bag only
.49



COFFEE, lb. \$1.12
 Limit 2 lbs.

Shurfine Tomato Juice, 46 oz. **.28**

Blue Label Karo, 5 lb. bucket **.59**

New Potatoes, 303 can, 2 for **.25**



T-BONE STEAK, lb. **.59**
 SLICED JOWL, lb. **.37**
 PANHANDLE 2 lb. BACON **\$1.29**
 FRYERS, lb. **.49**



DELICIOUS APPLES, lb. **.10**
 LETTUCE, head **.11**
 FRESH TOMATOES, lb. **.19**
 SWEET POTATOES, lb. **.09**
 CABBAGE, lb. **.05**

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Double Stamps On Wednesday

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