

A Bale in 7 Days; Can He Pick It?

Harlingen, Tex., July 17—(AP)—In the Valley, the great debate is over whether Ed (Boil Weevil) Keane can do it.

Ed says he can pick a bale of cotton in seven days.

The coffee shop camps are about evenly divided on whether he can or not.

He expects to start within two weeks.

It matters not to him that he's not especially famous for his brawn (he weighs in at 135 pounds) . . .

Or that he got his first close look at what a field of cotton really is last week (he's an announcer at radio station KGBS here).

Or that he just found out that picking a bale of cotton means picking approximately 1,450 pounds field run.

Undaunted, he's going ahead planning to practice a little bit each day.

He's also shopping about for the best fields.

"I want that field to look like

a busted cotton mattress," he said, "so I can shovel it in the sack."

So far he's gotten these offers:

1. Prize money that totaled \$1,600 last weekend, mostly contributions from the doubting Thomases.

2. A bid of five cents per pound above the market price for the cotton he picks.

3. Free chiropractic treatments from Dr. A. D. Ebarb to keep him going through his ordeal.

4. Donations totaling 90 days of free hospitalization.

5. A cotton sack presented by Evan Hurst of the First National Bank.

6. And a challenge—Typewritten note was delivered to the Harlingen Valley Morning Star office. It read:

"This goes to Mr. Ed Keane . . .

"If you think you can pick a bale of cotton in seven days, I could do likewise in the same length of time and without starting any practice in advance.

"If you want to know who I am, I am a lady!"

Twelfth Annual Cotton Congress

To View 'Research in Action'

A view of "cotton research in action" will be given delegates to the 12th annual Cotton Research Congress when they meet at A&M July 26-29.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which has as one of its principal activities the study of cotton, will show each phase of its research in fields and laboratories.

Cotton Belt Agriculturists
Attending the congress to see what Texas is doing with its No. 1 cash crop will be agricultural leaders from all over the Cotton Belt, representatives of nationwide manufacturing concerns and many cotton farmers.

First stop in the inspection of laboratory research will be the Beasley Laboratory, headquarters for regional research in cotton genetics for the Cotton Belt. All the available wild cotton species of the world are maintained at the laboratory, in addition to hundreds of specific hybrids and special cytogenetic stocks, constituting the largest collection of

species hybrid material in the Unitritive value of cottonseed meal—which has been studied intensely throughout the States.

The wild cottons and hybrids are grown in an effort to produce improved varieties by hybridization. Strains with almost twice the fiber strength of ordinary cotton have been developed through these studies, but their yields are not yet satisfactory for commercial production.

Visit Laboratory
Later the cotton men will visit the Cotton Genetics Field Laboratory at the Main Station Farm, where the same type studies as those conducted in the Beasley Laboratory are conducted on a field scale.

Following an explanation of the effects of processing on the nub by the Biochemistry and Nutrition Department of the station—the group will be shown the research of the Cottonseed Byproducts Research Laboratory, where solvent extraction of cottonseed oil has been pioneered for Texas. The Cottonseed laboratory currently is studying ways to improve solvent extraction processes.

To See Ag Works
The group also will see the work being done in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Fiber and Spinning Laboratory, which is working cooperatively with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Tests are made in the laboratory of tensile strength of cotton fibers, fiber length, length variability, fineness and maturity. Other tests on commercial textile machinery determine manufacturing waste, yarn strength, yarn appearance and general processing performance.

After seeing the work being done in the laboratories, the cotton men

Ag Plane Demonstration
Highlighting the tour will be a demonstration of the first airplane designed exclusively for agricultural use. The plane, which contains numerous revolutionary features, was designed and built at the A&M Personal Aircraft Research Center.

Capable of lifting a 1200-pound spray of dust from an unprepared field, the plane has built-in tanks and hoppers which facilitate the handling of agricultural chemicals. It has special safety features aimed at reducing the mortality rate of pilots on agricultural missions, including improved maneuverability and vision. Designed for easy maintenance and repair away from base, the plane can operate for more than three hours without stopping to refuel.

A third tour will take the group to the cotton poison division of Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company at Bryan and to the storage facilities of the Texas Planting Seed Association for an inspection.

Discussion of Studies
Aside from the tours, the congress program will include a discussion of world-wide cotton studies by top authorities. Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agri-

cultural Experiment Station, will discuss "Cotton Research in Action." Dr. Dysart E. Holcomb, dean of engineering, Texas Technological College, will talk on "Textile Research in Texas," and Dr. A. B. Cox of Texas University will review "Cotton Merchandising Research in Texas." A discussion of cottonseed processing research in Texas will be given by Dr. A. W. Mellor, vice director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Knox T. Hutchinson, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will address the Congress on "Cotton Research and Mobilization."

Others on Program
Others on the program will be Dr. Aaron M. Altschul, head of the protein and carbohydrate division, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; Dr. M. K. Horne, Jr., chief economist, National Cotton Council of America, Memphis, Tenn.; Read P. Dunn, Jr., director of foreign trade, National Cotton Council of America, Washington.

E. D. White, chief of the cotton fiber division, Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington, and Winthrop G. Brown, director, Office of International Materials Policy, Department of State, Washington.

Official Notice
Summer students to be graduated at the end of either six weeks terms are reminded that July 20, 1951, is the last day on which they may order graduation announcements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The Board of Trustees of the A. & M. Consolidated Independent School District will receive competitive sealed bids for the erection of a five classroom Elementary School and Cafeteria on the Jersey Street Campus and a two room Negro Science Building at the Lincoln School Campus until 3:00 P.M., July 31, 1951, in the Library of the A. & M. Consolidated High School on Jersey Street.

Plans and specifications will be available after July 10, 1951 at the office of the Architects, Paul G. Silber & Company, 1919 Cincinnati, San Antonio, on deposit of \$30.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms prepared and supplied by the Architects. A certified check or bid bond made payable to the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. Consolidated Independent School District in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Elementary School and Cafeteria, and \$500.00 for the Negro Science Building must accompany bid on the general contract, \$500.00 on the Plumbing and Heating, \$250.00 on the Electric Wiring and \$400.00 on the Kitchen Equipment.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept any and reject any or all bids.

Signed:
L. S. RICHARDSON, Supt.
A. & M. Consolidated School

Sox Slap

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waited too long as Stallings picked up the ball just as it went fair and touched first for the final out of the canto.

Seale "Was Robbed"

In the third frame, with two men on the base, Hugh Seale was robbed of at least a two base rap by Potts who raced far to his left in center field to drag down a line drive and retire the side.

The Sox had won their sixth straight game Friday afternoon by downing the Seven-Up Tigers 8-1.

Potts received credit for this victory. He is undefeated in play in the second half. Reliever Hubache was charged with the Tiger loss after coming to the aid of starter Joe Campise in the fifth inning.

College Station's other Little League entry, the National League Marion Pugh Lumber Co. Cubs were edged by Lester Smart Shop's Giants 5-4 in a contest played Thursday afternoon.

The line score of yesterday's athletics:

Athletics 000 110-2 6 1
Red Sox 103 10x-5 7 1

The Cubs tangle with the Corbusier Cardinals this afternoon at 3:30 and close the regular season against the Conway Phillies at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Aggie Grid Star, Bride Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith are at home in College Station following their Saturday night wedding in the First Presbyterian Church, Houston.

Bruisin' Bob, star fullback of Texas Aggie gridiron fame, and Miss Betty Lu LaFarge culminated a romance that began when they were Houston high school students with their wedding Saturday.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. LaFarge of Houston. For the past two years she has been a student at Southern Methodist University.

Parents of the Aggie football star are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, 836 Third, Houston.

Gowned in magnolia satin and imported French lace, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her dress was fashioned with a deep tulle yoke edged with tiny lace flowers and extended into a diamond shaped bodice also frosted with lace.

The bodice of the dress fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons. The lace sleeves tapered

to points over her hands. Her skirt extended into a formal length train. The fingertip veil was of illusion and fell from a satin bonnet frosted with lace and embroidered with seed pearls.

Mrs. Smith's bouquet was a fan of French lace made of stephanotis, lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Bob's attendants were Cletus Brown, Jr., best man; Jack Miller, Jim King, Jeff Jefferies, Jim Harrell, Robert Paine, III, Mason O'Keiff, Jack Simpson and Robert Hall, ushers.

The bride was attended by Miss Barbara Alexander as maid of honor and by Miss Louise Neely, Miss Betty Willets, Mrs. G. M. O'Keiff, Miss Sara Lou Moore, Miss Sally Sutton and Miss Madeline Milner as bridesmaids.

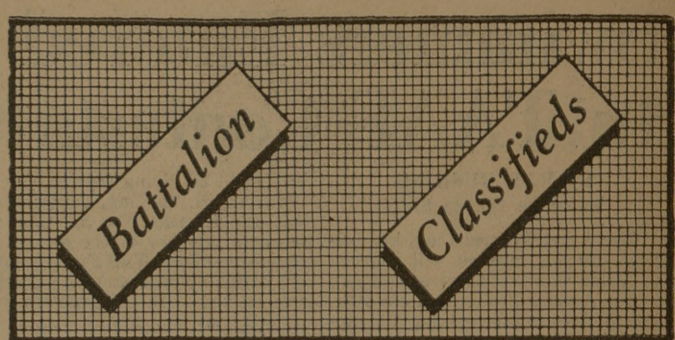
They wore identical gowns of blue taffeta frosted with white organza embroidered in a rose pattern. The gowns had tiny cap sleeves, bouffant skirts and deep oval yokes. Their bouquets were fan-shaped.

Jim Wells

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that area are beginning to come out from under that web he has so neatly woven over the polls of that sector?

Only time can answer those questions. But the South Texas politician who inherited his province from father Archie Parr has let it be known far and wide that every vote counts . . . but we aren't one to say whether or not they are all legitimate.



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Signed: Ernest Langford, Mayor
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A break in the water pipe at the Well Field Pumping Station was discovered yesterday, according to C. D. Wells, contract engineer for the Physical Plants Department. It was promptly fixed.



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