

Society News

HALL COUNTY'S
CLUB REPORTS—
WEDDINGS

Banquet Is Given At M. E. Church For Two Classes

The Ann Hicks and Moss Sunday School classes of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a banquet at the church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, teacher of the Ann Hicks class, acted as toastmaster. After the guests arrived, a number of old songs were sung, with Mrs. R. H. Williams accompanying at the piano. Following dinner the remainder of the time was spent playing bingo.

The menu consisted of meat loaf, fruit salad, string beans, new potatoes, olives, pickles, hot rolls, coffee, and pie.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strygley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver, Noel Woodley, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. H. D. Stringer, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, and Mrs. Hester Bownds.

Miss Marie Collins And LeRoy Ewen Wed In Las Vegas

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of LeRoy Ewen and Miss Marie Collins.

Mr. Ewen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewen of Long Beach, Calif., and the nephew of E. M. Ewen of Memphis.

While on a sightseeing trip into Nevada the couple were quietly married at Las Vegas, February 11. They spent a few days' honeymoon at the above city and Boulder Dam.

Sub-Deb Club Has Meeting In Home Of Gwen Coursey

The Sub-Deb Club met in the home of Gwen Coursey with Jean Denny as co-hostess last Saturday. During the business meeting the club rules were read for the benefit of the new members and the treasurer gave her report.

Members present were Margaret Russell, Muffett Merrill, Ann Compton, Jo Prater, Gloria Scott, Betty Fultz, Billie Lofland, Betty Lindsey, June Edmondson, Frances Simmons, Billie Montgomery, Genevieve McCool, Ruthie Johnson, Jane Hicks, Cassandra Morris, Jane Tarver, Beth Bryan, and the hostesses.

TO HAVE RECITAL
Mrs. T. M. Harrison will present her speech arts pupils in a spring recital Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Seeds and Beads Set the Styles



The smart woman varies her "basic" dresses with unusual necklaces, attractive clips and bracelets. Shown above, left, is one unusual creation by Charlotte de Paris, a long rope of turquoise blue beads. The ends of the strands are attached to clips which may be worn as pictured or in any number of ways. At the right are necklace and bracelet of lacquered seeds. They are attractive with the golden beige blouse, worn with a slim black day skirt.

Memphis Women Attend Shamrock District Meeting

Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock was introduced as the newly elected president of Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, during the May day luncheon which closed the three-day convention of the group held in Shamrock April 29 and 30 and May 1.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Godeke were Mrs. James O. Cade, Amarillo, first vice president; and Mrs. J. M. Crews of Childress, second vice president. The new officers were introduced by Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Chillicothe, retiring president, who presided during the luncheon.

Approximately 500 clubwomen and visitors attended the three-day meet. Special guests were state and district officers of the Texas Federation and prominent club members from other district clubs.

Club women from Memphis attending the convention were Mesdames D. A. Grundy, G. W. Sexauer, A. W. Howard, Donald W. May, Mac Tarver, D. L. C. Kinard, W. C. Davis, A. Anisman, Charlie Webster, Carl Periman, C. S. Strygley, Mesdames Floyd McElreath, Lloyd Phillips, R. S. Greene, R. C. Walker, Jessie Jones, Horace

Mrs. S. B. Foxhall Reviews Book at Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. S. B. Foxhall gave a review of the book, "How to Pray," by Dr. Tarrey at an all day meeting and luncheon of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at the church Monday.

Mrs. Murray Dial sang "Did You Think to Pray" as a solo and Mrs. Mary Bownds and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight sang a duet, "Prayer Changes Things." Several prayers were offered throughout the day.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames S. B. Foxhall, Lloyd Phillips, J. H. Smith, George Thompson, E. T. Prater, Ed McMurry, William Hood, Murray Dial, Owen Pyeatt, W. B. Scott, Mary Bownds, O. N. Hamilton, Hayden Goodnight.

Mesdames W. J. Bragg, Charles Drake, W. W. Fowler, L. O. Dennis, W. C. Smith, H. C. Crow, W. C. Anderson, Leon Randolph, C. R. Sargent, and Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin.

J. C. Turner spent the weekend in Springfield, Colo.

Tarver, W. B. Russell, Louie Merrill, Roy Fultz, John Deaver, L. G. Carlos, Earl Pritchett, and Miss Demarius Gidden.

Thursday Bridge Club Has Meeting In Johnsey Home

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey last week.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. E. Cade and Mrs. E. E. Cade. George Greenhaw, Mrs. D. J. Morphet, and hostsess.

Mrs. Merrill Otis Is Given Shower At Tippett Home

Mrs. Merrill Otis, who was formerly Miss Helen Ruth Hammonds, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. D. E. Tippett last Friday afternoon with Mesdames F. A. Limer, Dot Webster, and Robert Duncan as co-hostesses.

Georgia Lee Hammonds read the poem, "Home." The gifts were presented after a dialogue, given by Mrs. Robert Duncan, which cleverly announced the marriage of the bride and groom.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Maggie Holcomb, O. L. Hammonds, J. J. Evans, Frank Smith, S. C. Cook, G. W. Hale, Ed McMurtry, George Copeland, Brice Webster, J. W. Webster, D. B. Kennedy, Eldred Childress, Charlie McAbee, and Misses Georgia Lee Hammonds and Mary Smith.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames W. D. Orr, Spencer, D. A. Newley, Leon Randolph, Dave Tidwell, Ruth Gilchrist, Hattie Dill, Frank Garrett, J. M. Hackney, W. S. Richardson, Elmer Prater, Byron Baldwin, Ada Smith, Ora Ritchie.

Mrs. A. C. Keith of Amarillo, Misses Opal Spencer, Mary Ellen Tidwell, Marie Kerbo, Una Lourd, Mildred Cooley, Arvis Kilpatrick, and Beth Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shackle returned home Monday from Fort Worth where they attended a home coming and visited with relatives.

Herbert Carter of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. John J. Woods and O. C. Love of Quitaque were guests of Miss Bobby Nell Boren Friday evening.

Baptist Sodolitan Class Meets With Mrs. Hollis Boren

The Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Boren Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Lindsey as co-hostess.

Spring flowers were used thru-out the entertaining rooms.

The president, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, presided over the business meeting after which Mrs. Byron Baldwin gave the devotional using as the theme "Mother." She quoted scriptures from Proverbs 31:10 and Isaiah 4. Mrs. W. C. Anderson led in prayer.

The social chairman, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, presented the following program: Violin trio, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, Mrs. Emma Baskerville and Miss Maude Milan; piano selections by Mrs. Lesley Calhoun, vocal solo, "Hindu Lullaby," sung by Jacquielee McMurry with Miss Mary Helen Hardin accompanying at the piano; a skit written by Mrs. W. J. Bragg and directed by Mrs. T. M. Harrison was presented by Creed Lamb and Peggy Lou Davenport.

The program was closed with Jacquielee McMurry dressed as an elderly lady singing "Little Old Lady," accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Hardin.

On the plate with the ice course were small coronas of pastel flowers. Members and visitors present were Mesdames T. M. Harrison, Byron Baldwin, W. B. Russell, Edd Bourland, J. S. McMurry, W. C. Anderson, H. B. Gilmore, Mary Bownds.

Mesdames D. L. C. Kinard, Ralph Householder, Henry Scott, Emma Baskerville, Joe Webster, O. N. Hamilton, A. W. Howard, Hollis Boren, H. H. Lindsey, W. J. Bragg, L. H. Stowe, Leslie Calhoun, Tom Draper, and Misses Jacquielee McMurry, Mary Helen Hardin, Maude Milan, Peggy Lou Davenport and Creed Lamb.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Arnold Hall

In an afternoon session April 23, Mrs. W. T. Davis was hostess to the Plaska Needle Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hall. Piecing quilts, quilting, and other needle work was done.

After a brief business session, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames E. E. Foster, C. W. Jones, Oas Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, Hubert Hall, E. Murdock, C. H. Riddle, Floyd Davis, C. C. Cunningham, G. P. Owen, Blufford Burnett, and W. T. Davis, four visitors, Mrs. G. D. Hall, Myrtle Rea, Mrs. H. T. Rea, and Mrs. K. P. Nabers.


The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 30, with Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Some-R-Set Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Dick Spoon

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Julius Gable and floating prize went to Mrs. Clarence Burks when the Some-R-Set Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Dick Spoon last Thursday afternoon.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Adrian Burkhalter, J. P. Godfrey, Winfred Swift, Julius Gable, Hub Bass, Clarence Burks, T. D. Weatherby, and the hostess.

SPECIAL VALUES for the MONTH OF MAY



SUITS
Men's all wool tropical worsted, values to \$25.
\$9.45

SLACK SUITS
Men's, long or short sleeves. Blue, tan, green.
\$4.95

SLACKS
Men's summer, all colors, sizes 27 to 42.
\$2.98 up

NO MEND HOSE
2 Thread sheer silk, pair
79c

SILK HOSE
Full fashioned, 2 pairs for
\$1.00

GOWNS
Porto Rican, hand embroidered
25c

LADIES' SLIPS
49c

LADIES' SHOES
Special group, whites and colors. Also sandals, pair
\$1.00

DRESSES
High grade, early spring dresses.
1/2 price

COATS
Entire stock coats, toppers for spring, close out.
1/2 price

Organdy DRESSES
Special group, ladies' and children's, including some evening gowns.
39c

SPORT SHIRTS Boys', special group of \$1.00 values 59c	LADIES' BAGS White only, close out 39c	BROADCLOTH Regular 14c grade, solid colors 10c
LADIES' STEP-INS These are special at 10c	BED SPREADS Chenille, new designs as low as \$1.49	OVERALLS Boys' liberty stripe, Sanforized sizes. 65c
WASH SUITS For boys, \$1.00 grade, sizes 1 to 9 49c	TABLE CLOTHS Lace, large sizes 98c	CURTAIN SCRIM Per yard 6c
Sharkskin and Pigskin FABRICS Solids, stripes, plaids, 98c value, yd. 59c	TURKISH TOWELS 25c grade, large and heavy, 5 for \$1.00	TENNIS SHOES Boys', sizes 12 to 6 49c
DRESS PANTS Boys' woolens and wash fabrics, values to \$2.49. 59c	TURKISH TOWELS Large size, special, each 10c	SHEETING 9/4 Bleached Master-Craft 25c

Popular Dry Goods

"The House of Better Values"



DOROTHY PERKINS
COLOGNE & BATH POWDER
\$2.00 VALUE FOR \$1

A sensational buying opportunity just in time for the many coming gift events. \$1.00 Dorothy Perkins Memoirs Cologne and \$1.00 Dusting Powder, beautifully packaged, both for only \$1.00.

Special! Limited time only

POPULAR DRY GOODS
"The House of Better Values"

ASKA JOHN SMITH

Mrs. Johnny Wilkes of Hale Center spent until Monday with J. T. Dennis and John Murdock. Mrs. Pete Rozelle and Paul Smith farm...

Hickey was able to home last Thursday week's stay in Memorial treatments. Mrs. Frank Vallance and Mrs. Alvin Vallance...

Montgomery and Busby in Mineral Wells. Frank Foxhall play rounds of the golf field there.

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Public Chin—Lost Her Hips—Lost Her Giggishness

The Shapely Figure and in Physical Vigor which So Often Excess Fat Reduction

Women are getting fat appeal just because they do not know what thousands do to get off pounds. Take a half teaspoonful of a glass of hot water morning to gently act on the bowels and kidneys. Cut down on fat, starchy and sweetened never be a hungry...

Up for 30 days. Then see if you haven't lost it. Just see if this doesn't surprise of your life and the shooting the good people. And best of all that will last you for life. If not, joyfully back. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S

THING YOU CAN'T OVERLOOK— YOU MUST LOOK OVER!! Our Spring and Summer

CURLEE SUITS

Curlee Suits \$20.00 to \$27.50 Other Suits \$15.95 to \$18.95

HATS \$1.95 to \$5.00 PAJAMAS \$1.45 to \$2.50 BELTS 50c to \$1.00 TIES 50c to \$1.00 SOX 25c to 50c

BROADCLOTH 10c OVERALLS 65c CURTAIN SCRIM Per yard 6c TENNIS SHOES 49c SHEETING 25c

alexander & Ross MEN'S WEAR Memphis, Texas

Golf Tourney to Be in Wichita Falls

The Wichita Falls Country Club began plans this week for the largest West Texas Golf Association tournament in the 17-year history of the organization, as it placed its new pro, Dick Grout, in charge of club arrangements for the tourney to be played there, May 16, 17, 18, and 19.

HARRELL CHAPEL

Regular services were held here Sunday and Sunday night. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Weldon Smith of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collins and family of Pliska, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and daughter.

Velma McQueen spent Saturday night with Jessie Faye Collins.

Jerry Francis spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Fairview.

Lois Alexander of Littlefield spent the week-end with Honer Phillips.

Tom McCauley was in Lubbock last week visiting his sister.

The Needle Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Monroe Teel. The afternoon was spent quilting, and one quilt was finished. Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. L. Waddill, Mrs. Wymann Davis, Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, Mrs. Roy Widener, Mrs. O. D. Phillips, Mrs. Edgar Daughtery, Mrs. Roy Francis, Mrs. Louis Richards, Mrs. Lloyd Widener, Mrs. Jim Phillips, Mrs. Jim Berryman, Mrs. Claude Fowler, Mrs. Lloyd Fowler, Mrs. Windell Gammage, Mrs. Alvin Jayne, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Dick Martin, Mildred Richards, and the hostess. The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Jim Phillips.

Miss Ouida Read of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Read.

Jim King left last Wednesday, April 24, on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mack Wilson and M. E. Rule attended an ice dealers convention in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

There'll Be Chicken in His Pot



The far can wait. Most important matter for the French colonial soldier, left, is to make a good deal with the French farmer for the chicken. Pots will boil, and at least one of the North African soldiers, waiting behind the Maginot Line for his turn at the front, will have a feast not listed on the regular menu. Some of the Colonials already are in front-line positions.

Memphis Conoco Dealers Attend Advertising Dinner

District Man of Company Outlines Publicity to Be Used by Conoco in Spring

Approximately 50 Continental Oil Company agents and dealers heard the 1940 spring advertising campaign of the company outlined following a banquet in Childress Tuesday night.

Following the banquet, the advertising campaign of the company was outlined by Paul Erdwinn, assistant supervisor of the district which embraces six counties of the Panhandle, including Tarrant, Mr. Erdwinn displayed charts, showing enlarged reproductions of the series of 15 ads to be run in newspapers this spring and summer.

Also demonstrated at the meeting was a new invention, to be used in connection with the advertising. The new invention, called the "Mile Dial," will be given away free by Conoco dealers at their stations.

The Mile Dial is a small round apparatus, which can be attached to the instrument panel of the automobile without marring the surface, Mr. Erdwinn explained. The dial can be used in accurately checking the miles per gallon which the automobile is using.

Demaret Already Picked as Favorite in National Open

BY IRVING DIX NOT in many years has there been a popular favorite for the National Open with as much color as Jimmy Demaret, the 29-year-old Texan who burned up the winter circuit with victories in six big events.

Already established as the man to beat in golfdom's biggest classic in Cleveland in June, Demaret, nevertheless, would rather be a good teacher and greenskeeper than a top-flight playing professional.

In addition to giving lessons at the Brae Burn Country Club of Houston, Demaret studies composition of the grass and mixtures of fertilizers. He gets as much kick out of caring for a blade of grass as he does in banging a drive 275 yards straight down the middle.

AN all-round athlete, Demaret played football and baseball in high school. He has a temperament that all athletes strive for and few possess. Nothing bothers him. He thrives under pressure.

Extremely gracious and personable, Demaret is one of the most popular men ever to play the game.

Old-timers say he is the closest thing to Walter Hagen they have seen. Demaret resembles The Hag in many ways. There is a great similarity in build—about 5 feet 11, and 184 pounds. He even wears the colorful golfing clothes for which Hagen was noted.

DEMARET has a sound, compact swing and is one of the longest drivers in golf. He regards concentration and the action of the forearms and hands

Tree Cultivation Urged by Director

"It is easy to plant a tree right but in order to make it live, it must be cultivated," W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project said this week. Mr. Webb was speaking of the trees in the shelterbelts planted in Northwest Texas since 1936.

BRICE

The nice rain which fell over the week-end was appreciated. The farmers can now plant as soon as the ground gets sufficiently dry. We received about one and a half inches of rain here.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson and boys of Amarillo, Mrs. Jess Tate and family, and Mrs. Dollie Wilson and daughter of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland and family were dinner guests in the Ray Finchum home Sunday. George Bell McNeal, Patsy Pittman, John Wesley, and Doris Crawford of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten.

Miss Helen Cheek entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. W. E. Shepherd's father, Mrs. Muncy, who has come to visit her for a while, became suddenly ill Thursday morning while helping the boys build a cellar. A doctor was called immediately, and reported that Mr. Muncy had had a light stroke. The last report was that he was resting "fairly well."

Mrs. Fannie Wilson and boys of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten. Clara Harp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood.

Mrs. Vivian Brown of Jefferson visited in the Murff home Sunday night.

Albert Wood is visiting in Sli-dell.

LIBERTY

Rev. Ford held services at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grisham visited in the Troy Dunn home last Sunday.

Maurice Dunn spent the day with Eulace Jester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Fowler.

Elroy Dunn and Bobbie McCoy spent Saturday night with J. L. Ken of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn and daughter, Maurice, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Marie and Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins Saturday night.

Oddie Sturdevant entertained the young folks with a dance Friday night.

Lorene Mitchell is reported improving at her home.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain that fell here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hinders and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice and son, James Walter, and Mrs. Joe Bownds visited in the Jeff Rice home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hancock and children of Memphis visited in the Scott and J. P. Hancock homes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Moseley and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery visited in Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry, and Misses Nell Ruth Adams and Berdie Bale Baker visited in the Scott Hancock home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and daughters, Lola and Eunice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengal Jones were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter visited in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Marie and Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dunn.

Locals and Personals

Miss Jewel Keenan of Allison spent the week-end with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison and Pearl Hague visited relatives and friends in Mangum, Okla., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. P. Rogers visited his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, in Burk-burnett last week-end.

Mesdames D. L. C. Kinard, Mac Tarver, A. Anisman, and C. R. Webster attended the District Federation Convention in Sham-rock the first part of the week.

Misses Mary Lois Powers, Bertha Ann Kellison, Eva Mae Holcomb, and Corene Holcomb visited friends in Childress Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer and son Lloyd of Indian Creek visited in the home of Elmer Watson Sunday.

Elroy Dunn of Lesley and Bobby McCoy of Deep Lake spent Saturday night with J. L. Rea.

Mrs. Mammie Benton spent part of last week with Mrs. E. W. Pate.

M. S. Sanders and nephew of Portales, N. M., visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Emma Gardenhire returned home Saturday after spending the week with Miss Lou Sanders of Portales, N. M.

Miss Willie Benton spent the week-end with relatives near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rea visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan who has been ill for the past three weeks is reported improving rapidly.

Elmer Watson Jr. is reported on the sick list this week.

INDIAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

R. C. Edwards and son Lewis was a business visitor in Turkey Tuesday.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Saturday night.

Harry Tyler came Friday from Lubbock to spend the week-end with his mother.

Glendon Henry visited his brother Tolley of Lakeview Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McDaniel and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards.

FOR SALE

Hay Baler - Mower Buck Rake - Three Wagons Small Truck Bed 1 Row Cultivator Equipment for small farm Blacksmith Shop Turning Plow Delta Cotton Seed for planting One Saddle Horse Alfalfa Cultivator

Call or See Mrs. Howard Randal Telephone 430W

Advertisement for Westinghouse Tru-Zone Cold refrigerator. Features a woman's face and a diagram of the refrigerator's five zones: Super-Freezer, Meat-Keeper, Milk compartment, Main food compartment, and Humidrawer. Text includes 'NOW... WESTINGHOUSE BRINGS YOU SENSATIONAL NEW TRU-ZONE COLD!' and 'KEEPS FOOD BETTER... DAYS LONGER!'.

Advertisement for King Furniture and Undertaking Co. Features a woman in a long dress. Text includes 'King Furniture AND UNDERTAKING CO. ORIGINALITY, QUALITY, SERVICE 618 MAIN PHONE 222'.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940

PERSONALS

Mallet of Lubbock was visitor Saturday and returned after a five-week visit to his parents.

Mrs. Chauncey Thompson visited in Amarillo and Monday.

Gilbreath of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Sunday afternoon in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. ...

Miss Mary ... in Canyon. Mr. H. Lindsey went for a few days and spent a few hours there.

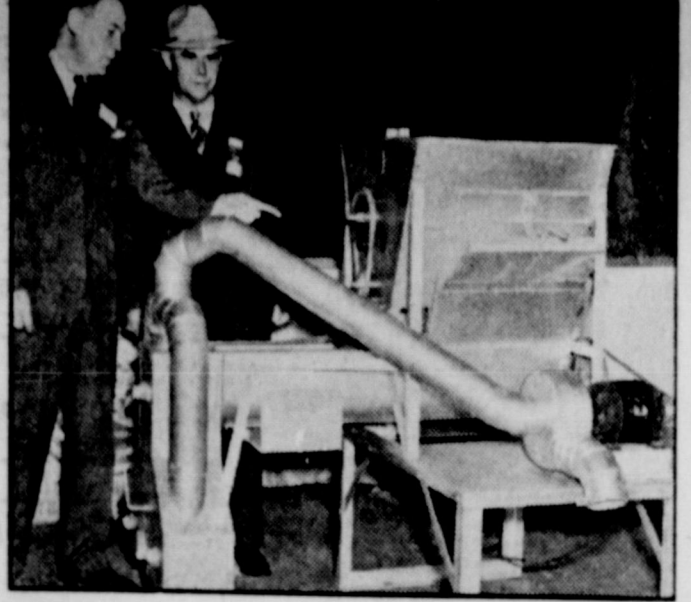
Smith of Canyon is on a week with her husband.

Hal Good of Oklahoma City ...

Murry returned from a visit in Dallas and Sunday. He visited Mr. W. Lavender in Hillsboro.

Newby and daughter ... Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Latest Twist in Ginning Devices



One of the newest wrinkles in cotton ginning machinery is above device which both tests and culls cotton seeds. Inspecting the machine at National Ginners' convention in Dallas, Texas, are delegates H. G. Travis, left, Boston, and W. C. Thompson, Las Cruces, N. M.

Food Stamp Sales Show Decrease

Food stamp sales from the office of the distributor, R. L. Madden, showed a slight decrease during the month of April as compared to that of March.

The total value of stamps distributed during April, including both orange stamps and free blue stamps, amounted to \$10,676. Mr. Madden said Wednesday. During March the total amount was \$10,918.

The drop in the sales, Mr. Madden said, was probably due to the lower number of WPA workers in the county during the last 10 days of the month. The sanitation project was abandoned temporarily, and 17 WPA workers received no pay for this period.

The sales in May should show an increase, Mr. Madden said, since the project is to be resumed, and about 20 workers are to be employed.

Orange stamps sold totaled \$5,594, and with these were given \$2,797 worth of free blue stamps. Mailed out, in addition to these, were \$2,285 worth of blue stamps.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Huuh Bass, Mrs. J. J. Simon, and Mrs. Leo Fields and daughter Linda Lee were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Overstreet of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Cypert, and other friends this week.

R. K. Dumas, ice operator for the West Texas Utilities Company, has been transferred to Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas moved there Wednesday. Mack Cadie of Quanah will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Dumas.

In saving pennies mean a lot in balancing the budget! But when you can save DOLLARS! O-o-oh, you just can't afford to miss it!

A SALE OF THE SMARTEST AND FINEST SPRING COATS!

Coats up to \$16.95, now **\$10.95**
 Coats up to \$29.95, now **\$12.95**
 Coats up to \$39.95, now **\$24.95**

One group of Corduroy SPORT COATS, were \$16.50, now **\$8.75**

Here's food for thought: MOTHER would love a light weight coat for Her-Day Gift, Sunday, May 12.

Mary Joe's Shop

NEWS QUIZ

The correct answer for the following:

1. (a) a rising opera singer; (b) a battle center in Norfolk; (c) a Republican active tourist and among the current political campaigners is Robert A. Taft; (d) John Nance Gracie Allen.

2. (a) in Warm Springs; (b) a diplomat and "old resident Roosevelt; (c) the Duke of Windsor; (d) Ambassador Procopio of the Philippines.

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Joe Findley, Pastor
 The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
 Bible school 9:45 a. m. Sunday.
 Church services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock Sunday evening.
 Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
 Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 E. C. Cargill, Pastor
 One of the most encouraging features of the on going of the Kingdom of God through the centuries has always been the fulfillment of the word of God in prophecy, in power, in the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in performing His office work.

Auditing Office Moved to Dallas

Creation of a district auditing office in Dallas for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation food stamp plan was announced this week by Leslie H. Stowe, local supervisor.

The office will serve all cities in the southern area where the plan is now in operation, Mr. Stowe said.

Formerly the auditing was done in each of the cities where the plan is in operation, but now all of the main auditing will be done in Dallas. The auditing office in Memphis was located over the First National Bank.

1941 Auto Tags to Be Black and Gold

The State Highway Commission announced this week that the order for 1941 license plates has been placed with the state printer system, which manufactures the plates according to specifications prepared by the highway department.

Passenger car plates will be black with numerals of gold. Truck and other series of plates will be the reverse, gold with numerals of black. These color combinations were selected because of high visibility and proven durability, it was pointed out.

The manufacture and distribution of three and a half million plates is a job of considerable magnitude, requiring careful preparation and constant inspection, members of the commission said.

PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor
 May 5 is preaching day at Friendship. The pastor will preach at both services.

Foxhall Downed in Golf Tournament

Frank Foxhall, Memphis' gift to the golfing kingdom, went all the way to the finals in the Mineral Wells invitation tournament last week-end, only to be downed on the last green by his opponent, a 17-year-old youth from Ranger, R. V. Cole.

Foxhall, playing in the championship flight, had gained the right to enter the finals by defeating four consecutive opponents, all of whom afforded him stiff competition.

Schools in Rural Areas Meeting Needs of Pupils

There's a lot of "book learning" going on in the country today—and much of it has nothing to do with Caesar dividing all Gaul into three parts or trying to figure out what Shakespeare was talking about.

Many of the pupils are grown men and women—folks who didn't have the time to bother with school when they were young because there was work to be done in the fields. Or maybe the schools were so far away it was easier just to forget about the whole thing.

And a great many of the regular schools, especially in the middle west, are beginning to throw in vocational subjects connected with the farm. The three R's are still important—but so is the knowledge that will make a field produce good crops.

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S. F. MARTIN, Pastor
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 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., Morning worship.
 7 p. m., Training Union.
 8 p. m., Evening worship.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor
 Next Sunday morning our Golden Anniversary Church Directories will be ready for distribution. The price of the beautiful 52-page booklet will be 25 cents. Each member of the family should have one of these historic directories. In future years they will be priceless.

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we're talking in Mem-
ph. One said, "Mem-
ph. a city of 20,000 in-
two years." The
"No, you're wrong;
0,000." This goes to
the citizens are vis-
at oil field near Mem-
ph. may be right, but
major companies have
land leased, it will be
as to what is de-

S. S. Montgomery, who moved
to Hall County more than 50
years ago, was guest speaker at
Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He
told early day actual experiences,
and the Rotarians are anxious to
hear him tell more. He told who
grew the first cotton, who built
the first gin, flour mill, and a
number of other historical facts
that should be and probably are
written into Hall County history.
The building now occupied by Bul-
land's is the only one on the square
that was here 50 years ago.

The Hall County Monument
committee is continuing the drive
for two more weeks to sell me-

Humble Company are already
here, and some of them have
found apartments, while others
are still looking. Twenty-five to
thirty families already want
apartments and more are coming.
People who have apartments for
rent should try to get these peo-
ple located here. They will swell
the population, besides add to the
business income. There has been
a shortage of homes here for the
past two or three years, but the
shortage has been more acute
since the highway work started
east of town, and now is accentuated
by the need for still more homes
for the oil companies' employees.

When Cearley R. Kinard moved
to New York, The Democrat made
him its official New York repre-
sentative. He lived up to what
was expected of him this week
when he sent clippings and pic-
tures from New York papers con-
cerning the airplane wreck in
which Bill Bowerman of Mem-
phis and two others lost their
lives.

By the way, I now have the
limit of 14 readers of this column.
They are Bob Baskin, who con-
ducts a column Views on the
News, in the Wichita Record
News, and the fellow who every
Monday morning quotes other pa-
pers in the Tri-State column of
the Amarillo News. Both quoted
the "Let Me Rest" poem by The
Democrat Staff Poet, and cast
some aspersions at me, accusing
me of being the staff poet.

Bob Baskin had this to say:
"One thing that Editor J. Claude
Wells of the Memphis Democrat
has never cleared up to our satis-
faction is who the staff poet of
that paper is. We suspect that
your editor may be the guilty party.
Anyway, The Democrat prints the
poem, "Let Me Rest," (and quoted
the poem). The Amarillo News
takes a similar dig, but says it
probably will be the last. Just
for that I am printing another

of the staff poet's effusions right
here, and hope it jars those two
newsmen to their toes:

THAT OLD MEANIE
(Democrat Staff Poet)

The meanest in our town, that
you hear of each day, is the trou-
ble-making man that's known to
us as THEY.

He's a man of mystery; you can-
not trace him down. You'll hear
of him in every place—he visits
every town.

He knows all of the gossip, and
for him we should pray. That
lousy, long-tongued man that
starts it off THEY SAY.

He's caused us all some misery,
and drove our friends away. I'd
like to break his dirty neck—the
fellow that's called THEY.

Memphis people continue to
get praise for the royal entertain-
ment given visitors who attended
the P.-T. A. convention here re-
cently. Among the letters and
compliments received by The
Democrat are two that are quoted
here: Mrs. Jesse E. Purvis of
Magic City—"I want to take this
method of saying thank you,
Memphis, for the wonderful time
you showed us during our stay in
your little city while attending
Eighth District Conference P-T-A.
You were the perfect host and
we four ladies from Magic City
want to express to you our heart-
felt thanks." Mrs. C. T. Hunk-
apillar, who served as president
the past term—"The Eighth Dis-
trict P-T-A appreciates your co-
operation during the conference
in Memphis. We have never had
a special edition of the news be-
fore and it was a treat to us as
well as a great help to have one."
It pays to be the Friendly City.

Mesdames R. S. Greene, R. C.
Walker, Jessie Jones, Horace Tar-
ver, W. B. Russell, Louis Merrill,
Lloyd Phillips, C. S. Strygley, and
Floyd McElreath attended the
District Federation Convention in
Shamrock the first part of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton
will return Thursday (today)
from a three weeks visit with her
mother in Eton, Georgia.

Mrs. Roy Fultz and Mrs. John
Deaver attended the district Fed-
eration convention in Shamrock
Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Huckaby of Pampa
spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hamp
Prater.

It's Still Going on
—Thompson Quits
Race for Congress

Speculation on Successor
To Marvin Jones Wild as
8 Candidates Still Running

Politics in the Panhandle took
a new turn this week when Ern-
est O. Thompson, present railroad
commissioner, once candidate for
governor, and for the last two
weeks candidate for U. S. Con-
gressman from the 18th district,
again changed his mind and an-
nounced that he would not seek
the place to be vacated by Mar-
vin Jones.

Thompson's announcement was
not surprising to many, since
rumors to this effect were cir-
culating last week. Observers
now believe that he will announce
for governor, probably Friday
night when he is scheduled to
make a radio address.

Withdrawal of Thompson from
the race leaves speculation even
more wild than formerly, since
eight other men have already an-
nounced for the office.

Those in the race are Deskins
Wells, editor of the Wellington
Leader; Allen Harp, state repre-
sentative from the 121st district;
Gene Worley of Shamrock, also
a state representative; Lewis
Goodrich of Shamrock, former dis-
trict attorney and candidate for
state attorney-general in 1938; E.
T. "Dusty" Miller of Amarillo,
well-known lawyer; Jim Cade,
also an Amarillo lawyer; Dennis
Zimmerman of Tulsa; and Tom
Elizey of Perryton.

In withdrawing from the race,
Thompson said the man who was
elected to the Congressional post
should be re-elected term after
term, and that he (Thompson)
did not intend to remain in pub-
lic office for more than five or
six additional years. The time
given, observers noticed, would
allow Thompson to serve as gov-
ernor for two terms, should he
choose to run and then be elected.

Mrs. L. G. Carlos and Mrs. Al
Fritchett attended the district Fed-
eration convention in Shamrock
the first part of the week.

Funeral Rites Held
For Mrs. Paine,
Hedley Resident

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Funeral services for Mrs.
Charles Paine, resident of Hed-
ley for the past 30 years and
cousin of C. W. Kinslow of Mem-
phis, were held Sunday afternoon
at the First Methodist Church in
Hedley. Rites were conducted by
Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor, assisted
by Rev. M. E. Wells, pastor of the
First Baptist Church of Hed-
ley, and M. M. Miller, pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church at
Clarendon.

Mrs. Paine died Friday in Hed-
ley, and was 92 years of age at
the time of her death. Interment
was in the Rowe Cemetery in Hed-
ley with King's Mortuary in charge
of arrangements.

Survivors include two nephews,
George Hamilton of Omaha,
Nebr., and Leslie Hamilton of
Nashville, Tenn.; one niece, Mrs.
Clayton Astell of Sterling, Colo.;
and five cousins, C. W. Kinslow
of Memphis, Ed Kinslow of Hed-
ley, Mrs. Dishman and Mrs. Mc-
Clure of Clarendon, and Mrs.
Dolly Kendall of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were P. L. Dish-
man, C. A. Wood, Zeb Mitchell,
W. C. Bridges, H. L. Pierce, and
W. H. Moffitt.

Mary Elizabeth Paine was born
in Missouri November 26, 1847.
She was married to Mr. Paine in
1897, moving to Texas in 1909
and to Hedley in 1910. She was
baptized in infancy and united
with the Presbyterian Church
when a child.

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 - HAM CRACKERS, Regular 7c
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 - ON'S TEA, with glasses, lb. 24c 1/2 lb. 44c
 - ARONI or SPAGHETTI, boxes 10c
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 - ASH, white or yellow, 2 lbs. 9c
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 - SPUDS, 5 lbs. 19c
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 - ROTS, 3 bunches 10c
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al Fed Fryers, weight 2 to 2 1/2 lbs.
essed or Alive.
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 - Cut from young fat calves, the kind of roast the
whole family will enjoy.
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 - Churned from pasteurized cream.
 - 1, lb. 25c
 - Tender, mild Cured, First Grade End Cuts.
ON, lb. 25c
 - Superior quality, uniformly sliced.
 - ESE, per roll 10c
 - Shefford's snappy roll, the right age to be mel-
low and good.
 - DEN OLEO, 2 lbs. 25c

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- BANANAS DOZEN 10c
- PINEAPPLE, fresh, large, each 19c
- APPLES, Winesaps, 2 dozen 25c
- RHUBARB, good for pies, lb. 5c
- 2 WHEATIES, 1 airplane 25c
- 2 Boxes KIX, 1 Sugar Bowl 25c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
- CABBAGE, new crop, 5 lbs. 15c
- TOMATOES, fresh, 2 lbs. 25c
- ONIONS, Crystal White, lb. 5c
- VEGETABLES, Bunch, 2 for 5c
- Turnips, Carrots, Beets
- SQUASH, white or yellow, 3 lbs. 15c
- SPUDS, fresh, 5 lbs. 15c
- SAUSAGE, lb. 10c
- SLICED BACON, lb. 19c
- DRY SALT BACON, No. 1, lb. 10c
- BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c
- OLEO, Red Rose, 2 lbs. 25c
- CHEESE, Armour's 2 lb. box 49c
- HOT BARBECUE, lb. 25c
- HAMS, half or whole, lb. 21c
- CAT FISH LB. 25c

- CORN TOMATOES PORK & BEANS HOMINY 4 No. 2 cans 25c
- BULK RICE PINTO BEANS BULK SUGAR 10 Lbs. 49c
- 1 Gal. PRUNES 1 Gal. BLACK-BERRIES 1 Gal. PEACHES All For \$1.00
- Load of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Friday Morning

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 - MEAL, Dobry's Best, Cream, 20 lb. sack 50c
 - LARD, Pure, 8 lb. carton 75c
 - HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for 25c
 - PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 16 oz. can 6c
 - CORN, White Swan, No. 2 cans, 2 22c
 - BEANS, Chuck Wagon brand, Mexican style, 15 oz. cans, 2 for 15c
 - CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 15c
 - PEANUT BUTTER, quart 25c
 - BRAN \$1.40
 - SHORTS \$1.55
 - TEA, Bright & Early, glass free each package 17c
 - COFFEE, Plymouth, 1 lb. pkg. 15c
 - CORN FLAKES, Jersey, 3 lg. boxes 25c
 - JELLO, Ice Cream Powder, 3 pkgs. 25c
 - LETTUCE, per head 5c
 - CARROTS and RADISHES, 2 bunches for 5c
 - SQUASH, per lb. 5c
 - SPUDS, New, per lb. 3c
 - BEANS, Fresh, per lb. 7c
 - TURNIPS, Bulk, New Crop, lb. 3c
 - HONEY, extracted, 1 gallon 85c
 - SUGAR 25 LBS. CANE \$1.25
- MARKET SPECIALS**
- BARBECUE, lb. 25c
 - PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 10c
 - REX SLICED BACON, lb. 20c
 - HAND SLICED BACON, lb. 17c
 - DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. 9c
 - OLEO, 2 lbs. for 25c
 - COUNTRY BUTTER, lb. 30c
 - CREAM CHEESE, lb. 20c
 - BOLOGNA, lb. 15c

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Television Nears Goal, Licking Worst Problems



A television camera in operation. Inset: a televised airplane landing.

TELEVISION seems about to turn a corner. The engineers are licking some of its most stubborn problems, there is new interest in it from a military viewpoint, and the Federal Communications Commission has set Sept. 1 as the date for the beginning of limited commercial operation.

That doesn't mean that you're going to have television in millions of homes Sept. 1 and certainly it doesn't mean that thousands are going to tune in and "look" on their own home-made sets as they did in the early days of radio. But it does mean television is getting increasingly practical.

Pictures are getting clearer and quantity production of television sets is now being undertaken. With the use of networks television engineers now see the prospect of reaching millions of viewers.

WHAT all this will cost is not yet clear. The average set will probably cost \$300 to \$400. It will take at least \$500,000 a year to operate a single tele-

How Continuous Planting of Cotton Damages Soil Is Shown in Bulletin

The history of the cotton industry in the Memphis area from the time the first ton of seed was imported in 1891 to the peak production in 1928, and the resultant damage to the soil from the continuous planting of this single crop is related in a special illustrated chapter in a new Department of Agriculture bulletin entitled, "Crops Against the Wind on the Southern Great Plains." This bulletin now is available to farmers.

The bulletin stresses the severity of water erosion in this area which has resulted in two-story gullies being formed, and the danger of wind erosion. The use of contour tillage, terraces, strip cropping, and cover crops on the demonstration area of the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp is explained with emphasis being placed upon the need for more livestock.

In addition to the chapter on the Memphis area, the bulletin also devotes special chapters to the Dalhart and Hereford sections.

It is pointed out that nearly 5,000 Dust Bowl farmers in Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas of the Southern Plains are now following a flexible system of cropping to insure against crop loss and land exposure. Under plans worked out with the help of conservation technicians, these farmers are planting wheat only when soil and moisture conditions are favorable and are growing more sorghums and other drought-resisting crops for feed and forage.

The flexible cropping system, which has come into widespread use only in recent years, is described and many other practical measures for control of wind erosion are outlined.

The practice of growing wheat year after year regardless of soil conditions is singled out as perhaps the outstanding cause of recent land damage in the Southern Plains region. Although wheat is not by nature an erosion-inducing crop on the Southern Plains, conservation experts explain that it is extremely sensitive to soil moisture. Trouble comes when wheat is seeded in dry soil, crops fail, and the land is left exposed to the wind.

Tests made at the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station show that winter wheat seeded in dust fails completely 71 per cent of the time, but plantings made when the soil is damp to a depth of a foot fail only about one year in three. When water has penetrated the soil to a depth of two feet, the odds are six to one against crop failure.

In addition to flexible cropping, water conservation measures are essential on the Southern Plains for successful control of erosion. Farmers cooperating with the Service in the Dust Bowl region have contoured more than a million acres, terraced nearly 600,000 acres, and adopted many other practices that tend to force rainfall into the soil.

When crops fail, about the only resource left to Plains farmers is some kind of emergency tillage which will roughen the ground surface and throw up clods as a last-ditch defense against the wind. For this purpose, the lister and the one-way plow are especially recommended. Where hummocks have formed, soil leveling by means of heavy equipment is prescribed.

For soil protection on range areas, there are two main types of treatment designed to promote a healthy growth of forage. One is the restriction of grazing to the carrying capacity of our grass and the other is the use of mechanical measures, such as contour furrows or ridges, to retard runoff and store water in the soil.

"Crops Against the Wind on the Southern Great Plains" was written by Glenn K. Rule of the Soil Conservation Service and is listed as Farmers' Bulletin No. 1833. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 10 cents a copy.

Stansell Clement of Childress in Race For State Legislator of 121st District



STANSELL CLEMENT

Stansell Clement, County Judge of Childress County, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for state representative of the 121st district.

Judge Clement was reared on a farm in Collingsworth County, and received his education at Wayland College, Plainview; and Texas Tech, Lubbock. He came to Childress County as a school teacher in 1930, which profession he pursued until he was elected Clerk of the District Court of Childress County in 1934. After having served two terms as District Clerk, he was elected County Judge in 1938. While teaching school he began to study law at night and completed his work to receive his license to practice law in 1936 while serving as court clerk.

"I have no campaign promises to make," Clement said in announcing for this office. "I feel that my experience in school and county affairs has given me some insight into their needs and problems."

"I realize that a new representative cannot expect to accomplish everything he would like, but if elected I pledge to keep the best interest of the people of the 121st district in mind at all times. I shall cooperate with my fellow representatives and the governor of the state of Texas as long as it is to the best interest of the people of my district."

"I favor an adequate social security program for Texas."

"It will be impossible to see each voter in the four counties composing this district, and I hope that you will consider this a personal solicitation."

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'Mammy's Li'l Wild Rose,' Three-Act Comedy, Draws Crowd at 2 Showings

"Mammy's Li'l Wild Rose," a three-act side-splitter presented by a cast composed principally of sons and daughters of CCC camp veterans, showed to an overflowed house at the camp recreation hall Thursday night, approximately a hundred persons being turned away for want of standing room.

Presented at Plaska school as a benefit performance Friday night to help raise funds for sending Plaska 7th graders to Carlsbad Cavern, the troupe again packed the house. At the camp, Company Commander R. G. Winkler, Superintendent B. F. Parsons and Educational Adviser R. H. Williams spoke briefly before the opening curtain, thanking the players and the director, Mrs. Charles Crouch, for their efforts in preparing the entertainment.

At Plaska, Dean Fletcher, principal, said the full house assured the trip for the graduating class. Characters were Isador Hardin as Daniel French, a suitor; Lois Kerr as Lester Van, Daniel's chum; Louis Grimes as Wade Carver, an unwelcome suitor; S. T. Wofford as Orpheus Jackson, a native Romeo; Jack Holcomb as Old Joe, "Dat's a fac"; Helen Purvis as Rose O'May, Mammy's Li'l wild rose in person; Mary Elton Tidwell as Mammy, a black treasure; Eleanor Mueller as Hester O'May, Rose's maiden aunt; Juanita Bidwell as Peggy Greuch, Daniel's sister; Imogene Ziegler as Letty Van, a mountain charmer;

200 Masons Here For District Meet

Approximately 200 Masons from Hall and surrounding counties gathered in Memphis last Monday night to hear Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM, speak on Masonry, Every Day.

The meeting was the regular session of the 95th Masonic District Association, and the program was in charge of John Deaver of Memphis.

Almost all cities of this area were represented, although the district includes only Memphis, Childress, Lakeview, and Turkey. Representatives of Paducah, Quanah, Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Hedley, Turkey, Lakeview, Hedley, Wellington, and Memphis were present.

The next meeting of the association will be held sometime in July at Turkey, the exact date to be determined and announced later by the Turkey lodge.

Regular meeting of the Memphis Masonic Lodge will be held next Monday night at the Masonic Hall, B. E. Davenport, worshipful master said.

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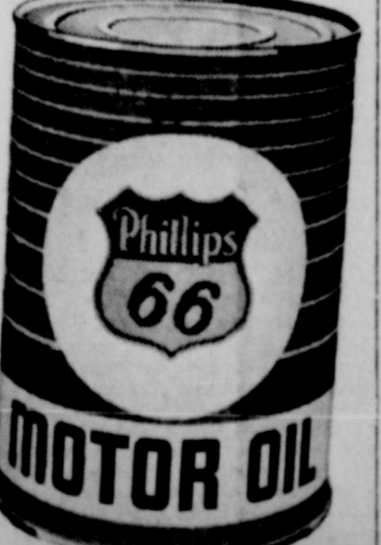
MODEL airplanes, powered with twisted rubber bands or miniature gas engines, zoom and soar in competitive meets. Will their young builders be the test pilots of the future?

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Political Announcements

Democrat is authorized to follow as follows, subject to Democratic primary

18th District: WELLS, Collingsworth, Hall County

19th District: RYAN, Perryton, Douglass of Panola

20th District: CLEMETT, Childress

21st District: ROBERTSON of

22nd District: CYPERT

23rd District: PASTURE

24th District: COLEMAN

25th District: MORRISON

26th District: KESTERSON

27th District: DAVIS

28th District: BRITT

29th District: EYMAN

30th District: EWING

31st District: REED, Floyd St. Boren and Bertha visited in Turkey

Morrison, J. D. Sims, member of Paducah and Hereford

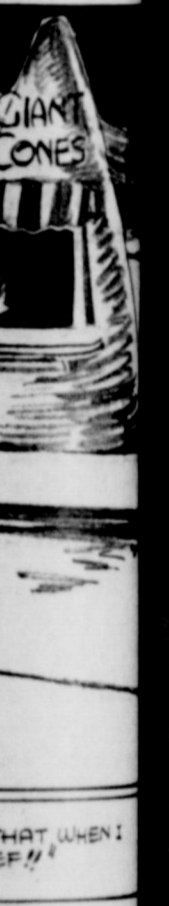
and children, J. C. Bobby, of Ralls visited in Memphis over the

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION First National Bank, Memphis, Texas, a Corporation vs. A. L. Degroff et al. In the County Court, Hall County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon A. L. Degroff, I. H. Degroff and Mary Degroff, who are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1940, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1119 wherein First National Bank, Memphis, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and A. L. Degroff, I. H. Degroff and Mary Degroff are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows:—to-wit:

Suit for title and possession to Stock certificate No. 3109 representing 36 shares of preferred capital stock in the Menolith Portland Midwest Company is sued to I. H. Degroff and Mary Degroff; also to Stock certificate No. 3108 representing 30 shares of preferred capital stock in said Menolith Portland Midwest Company issued to A. L. Degroff and Mary Degroff. Plaintiff alleges that such stock certificates were transferred to it on January 3rd, 1931, and by virtue of such transfer, plaintiff is entitled to title thereto and all dividends since January 3rd, 1931. Value of said 66 shares of stock is alleged to be \$300.00.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(Witness) G. M. Dial, Clerk of County Court in and for Hall County, Texas. 44-4c

New Trick J. S. in the Tullia Herald: When the young wives had a falling out with their husbands, they used to threaten to go home to mother. The modern scheme seems to involve a threat to have mother come to them for an extended visit.

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Mrs. Harvey Cash Of Canyon Speaks To Mizpah Guild

Mrs. Harvey Cash of Canyon, Presbyterial secretary for stewardship, was the guest speaker at the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church Monday night at the church.

The subject on which Mrs. Cash talked was "Stewardship" and she used the parable of the talents as the basis of her talk. In her talk she placed emphasis on fidelity and capacity to work, and brought out the point that all of one's talents should be used in his work whether they be many or few.

After Mrs. Cash's address, Mrs. Murray Dodson gave a paper on mother and child, stressing the beautiful pictures of the world. Mrs. E. C. Cargill gave the closing prayer and the Mizpah Guild benediction closed the meeting.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Ed Harrell, both of Canyon, and the Woman's Missionary Circle of the church. The guests from Canyon were introduced by Mrs. Park Chamberlain.

Mrs. Murray Dodson, president, presided over the business session preceding the Mother's Day program.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Park Chamberlain, Everett Bryan, J. H. Morris, Allen Grundy, John Deaver, Conly Ward, Mack Wilson, Murray Dodson, C. D. Denny, Elizabeth Johnston, E. C. Cargill, George Sager, P. M. Fitzgerald, Dunlap, Montgomery, M. McNeely, J. L. Rasco, VanPelt, Harvey Cash, Ed Harrell, Lima Wilkerson, Miss Mary Noel, and Dorothy Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture and Robert Sexauer visited in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Brunson of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bass and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust visited in Childress Sunday.

About 3,000,000 school children are enrolled in one-room rural schools in the United States.

Baylor Students Have Day of Play

Class and faculty rivalry flared anew Wednesday when Baylor University's 2,200 students and professors deserted their studies and teachings for a day of play. The celebration was Baylor's 8th annual All-University Day.

Climax of the day was the coronation of the May Queen, selected from candidates nominated by different clubs on the campus. Miss Jerry Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of

Memphis, was one of the nominees.

Everything from pillow fights to leap-frog and tug-of-war was listed on the calendar of events for the day, and the class with the highest number of accumulated points was called the day's winner.

Mrs. J. T. Rasco returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Rasco, who is teaching at Brownfield.

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Memphis Methodist Leaguers Give Program Here for Clarendon District

The Memphis Leaguers of the First Methodist Church entertained the Clarendon District last Thursday night, April 25. Registration began at 8 o'clock and Rayburn Jones played quiet music as the visitors gathered. Supper was served at 7 o'clock to approximately a hundred young people and their sponsors.

Durward Jones led a song service at the opening of the program followed by a prayer offered by Rev. Kirby. Mrs. J. Brice Webster gave a chalk drawing while Dorothee Dewlen sang "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." A candle light pageant was presented by Edna Dewlen, Dorothee Dewlen, Elwanda Jones, Joyce Duren, Vada Webster, Marion Ruth Duren, and Eva Mae Holcomb, with Rev. I. E. Biggs of Hedley reading the response. A lighted cross and candles were the only lights used. The old and new sacrament Scriptures were read by G. Travis Jones. Rev. E. L. Yeats gave the invitation.

At the business meeting G. Travis Jones, district director, presided. Various young people who attended summer assembly last year told of the programs and courses that were instructive. The next meeting will be held in Clarendon.

Games were directed by Rev. Yeats at the close of the program.

Leaguers represented at the meeting were Clarendon, Hedley, Lakeview, Paipa, Plaska, Quitaque, Shamrock, Turkey, Webster, Wellington, Wheeler, and Memphis.

The following young people of Hall County were present: From Turkey: A. V. Hendricks, Elnora Russell, Mary Lane Hendricks, Jimmie Dean Nall, Vivienne Adamson, James Richburg, J. R. Adamson Jr.; from Plaska: De-

M. E. Missionary Society Meets at Church for Study

The last lesson in the mission book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," was studied Monday afternoon when all circles of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the church.

The theme for the afternoon was "Evangelism" with Mrs. L. M. Hicks as leader.

Those present were Mesdames H. H. Newman, R. H. Williams, H. F. Schoolfield, O. M. Cosby, J. W. Slover, W. E. Johnson, W. B. DeBerry, A. C. Hoffman, J. L. Barnes, A. S. Moss, C. C. Dickey, C. W. Broom, Frank Phelan, Garner, T. J. Hampton, and L. M. Hicks.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie will conduct the Bible study next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Everyone is cordially invited.

marious Gidden, Horace Erwin, Zola Lee Foster; from Lakeview, Frank Story, Howard Story, Nell Cunningham, Barbara Blanks; from Webster: Buster Durham and Connie Ray Robertson; of Memphis: Eva Mae Holcomb, Joyce Duren, Dorothee Dewlen, Mary Wanda Hawkins, Marion Ruth Duren, Vada Webster, Elwanda Jones, Edna Dewlen, Durward Jones, Mary Lois Powers, Dorothy Nell Evans, Roy Guthrie, G. M. Duren, and Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Combest is in a local hospital. She underwent an appendectomy last Thursday.

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