

SOCIETY and Club

Beautiful Church Wedding Unites Miss Mae Nell Elliott-Edward Teer

A wedding of much interest in this community, was solemnized at the First Christian Church on last Sunday evening, at six o'clock, when Miss Mae Nell Elliott became the bride of James Edward Teer, of Clarendon.

The interior of the church made a very appropriate setting with the use of massive ferns and tall white cathedral tapers, carrying out the bride's selected colors of green and white.

Preceding the ceremony a duet, "O Promise Me," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Hersal K. Whaley and Miss Carolyn McNeely, accompanied by Mrs. John M. Elliott, Jr., at the piano.

The choir, in white vestments, was composed of girlhood friends of the bride, and sang, "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The girls in the choir were: Misses Eloise Norman, Rubye McCanne, Margaret Milam, Mota Maye Shaw, Doris Shaw, Margot Shaw, Carolyn McNeely, Doll Merrick, Maxine Russell, of Ballinger, Jeanette Kinch, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hersal K. Whaley.

At the appointed hour Rev. H. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Memphis, entered from the right, followed by the groom and best man, Dr. H. F. Harter, of Clarendon.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, sister of the bride and maid of honor, entered, gowned in pale green or-gandy, carrying a bouquet of roses and wearing a picture hat. Miss Dorothy was the bride's only attendant. The bride entered with her father, Judge J. M. Elliott, who gave her in marriage. The bride was a picture of loveliness in a gown of white chiffon and lace, made in princess style. She carried a white bound Bible.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. Shaw, while Mrs. Elliott played softly, "Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The ushers were Jay D. Williams, John Forkner, Willis D. Lemons, Clifford Lemons, Eldon Thompson.

Following immediately after the service, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride on West Main street. Judge and Mrs. Elliott were assisted in receiving by the bridal party. In the dining room the refreshment table was presided over by Misses Eloise Norman, Jeanette Kinch and Maxine Russell.

Following the reception the newly-weds left for Colorado for a short honeymoon trip.

The bride's travelling costume was a dark green wool suit with beige blouse and accessories.

The bride is the charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, well known residents of Memphis. Since graduating from Memphis High School, she has been a student in Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth and for the past two years has taught at Smith School, near Memphis.

Mrs. Teer is highly thought of for her dependable character and charming personality. She is a favorite in both church and social circles in this city.

Mr. Teer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teer of Belton. He is the manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., of Clarendon, and was formerly employed by the local branch of the same firm. He is a promising young man of sterling character.

Mr. and Mrs. Teer will be at home, after September first, at

502 East First street, Clarendon. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott and daughter, Louise, of Dallas; Jay D. Williams, of Fort Worth; Miss Maxine Russell, of Ballinger; Miss Jeanette Kinch and Mrs. Kinch of Fort Worth; Miss Leta Verne Martin, Dr. H. F. Harter of Clarendon; Bob Barker, of Fort Worth; John Forkner, Willis D. Lemons, Eldon Thompson, all of Amarillo.

Shower Luncheon In Honor of Miss Mae Nell Elliott

A lovely luncheon shower was given Wednesday morning at 9:30 by Misses Mota Maye, Doris and Margot Shaw, at their home on South Tenth street, honoring Miss Mae Nell Elliott, who was married Sunday evening to Mr. Edward Teer of Clarendon. The honoree's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations and luncheon.

The guests enjoyed games of Hearts played on lovely green and white tables. At the conclusion of these games, Miss Vernadine Jones received a high score prize which she presented to Miss Elliott, and Miss Elliott received the honoree's prize. Following the games, Rosalyn Watson brought to Miss Elliott a large hat box tied with a large green tulle bow, and said, "Mae Nell, we hate to see you cavle, but don't forget your hat box." The box contained all the gifts from those present.

Luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Swift, Jim Browder, Virginia Browder, Eloise Norman, Lucy Hudgins, Dorothy Elliott, Vernadine Jones, Margaret Milam, Ruby McCanne,

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MRS. POWER HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

June Power was surprised with a party Saturday afternoon on her eleventh birthday by her mother, Mrs. Forrest Power, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Denny. Several of her little friends were present for the surprise.

Games were played, and refreshments were served to June Jarrell, Yvonne Jamison, of Knox City, Ann Pallmeyer, Nell McNeely, Annie Suth Williams, Bobbie Clark, Joyce and Ouida Read, Mary Elizabeth Furlong, Desma Hail, Myrtle Fay Gilbert, of Pam-pa, Dot Dunbar, Jean Denny and the honoree, June Power.

T. J. and Bud Hampton spent the week end in Floydada.

LESLIE-HAYES WEDDING SUNDAY

Announcement was made Monday that Miss Rosamund Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Leslie of Memphis, was married Sunday to Alfred Hayes of Long-beach, California. The wedding took place at Guyman, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hays plan to make their home on the South Plains where Mr. Hayes will be employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Ella Dillon, and Mrs. Rat-cliff, of Erick, Okla., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell at their home on South Sixth street.

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Here and There IN SPORTS

BY ADRIAN ODOM

The American Legion is sponsoring junior baseball in Memphis. This is one of the finest things ever done along the line of sports for the young boys of Memphis, and the good that may come of it cannot be imagined.

Sufficient training of boys and girls in Memphis has never been cared for; its importance has never been realized. Public playgrounds, tennis courts, swimming pools and the like have never been provided.

Football is drawing nearer. The Cyclone is expected to be stronger this year than it has been for a number of seasons. Strength depends upon condition, not of a few players, but of every man on the team.

The lack of training has shown constantly in the Cyclone line-up. It started several years ago when the team had a coach that was among the very best, in many respects, but who was woefully lacking in the ability to make his team train.

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shows, and it may take several years to wipe it out.

The present Cyclone mentor is doing much to prevent loafing on his teams, and the captain can do even more than the coach. If the leading players of the team will train, and to train means to keep physically fit at all times, never allowing anything to interfere with the physical condition of the player's body, the other players will fall in line, and Memphis will have the strong team for which the people are looking.

Mansel Merriman successfully defended his title as Panhandle Amateur golf champion Sunday, and at the same time turned in the best score ever made in any Panhandle tournament. Frank Foxhall was believed to be a strong contender for the crown, but he "blew up" and withdrew from the race.

Primo Carnera has been granted a stay in America until the end of this year after his first six months' permit had run out. If this permit was extended because he is a boxer and wished to stay longer for more fights, he might as well have returned to Italy. He is not a fighter and he probably never will be.

It takes something more than size to make a fighter. When Carnera first came to the States, it was hard to get a fight for him

because of his size; now every fighter wants a chance at him because the fight would be some easy money. Young Stribling is probably the lightest heavy-weight contender, yet he is the best. Carnera is by far the largest contender and also by far the worst.

Endurance record making seems to come under the head of sports. It is torture worse than the "third degree." Tree sitting has swept the United States, and hurt the health of many young boys. Marathon dancing has ruined the health of more people than have been hurt in all other sports combined. Even long distance swimming has taken its toll. It does not take a sportsman to do these things; it takes one so foolish that he will give his life for the "front page."

Local and Personal

Miss Inez French, of Dallas, is here this week, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Poster Rasco of Lynwood, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rasco of this city. He has been employed for the past year and half with the Emeco Aircraft Corporation in Lynwood.

Winford Gattis, of Clarendon, was in Memphis on business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, and family, returned Thursday evening from a short vacation trip to Taos, New Mexico.

Glenn Q. Street, Jr., of Graham, returned to his home Wednesday, after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofland and son, Barry, and Parks Brumley, of Pampa, left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Lofland's mother at Plainview, Arkansas. They will visit at other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Dor-race and C. A. Jr., left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Irvin Hunt, near Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chancey and son of Dallas came Sunday for a visit with Mr. Chancey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey and other relatives.

Mrs. Claude Herd, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings Thursday of last week.

Miss Mildred Henard, of Wellington, is visiting Mrs. Frank Wright, her aunt.

Mrs. J. M. Pressler and daughter, Miss Bird, left Thursday for a two weeks visit to Chicago, and to visit their daughter and sister.

Mrs. S. O. Greene, Miss Erline Greene, of Okmulgee, Mrs. J. E. Roper and Gayle Greene left Tuesday morning for a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Swift and family left Wednesday for a several days visit in Matador.

Rebecca Ione Crozier, of Webster, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Etta McMurry.

Mrs. J. H. Croft is reported as being ill this week.

W. H. Richardson, of Dallas, spent the week end in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollum, and Miss Opal McCollum, of Mississippi, left Sunday for a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

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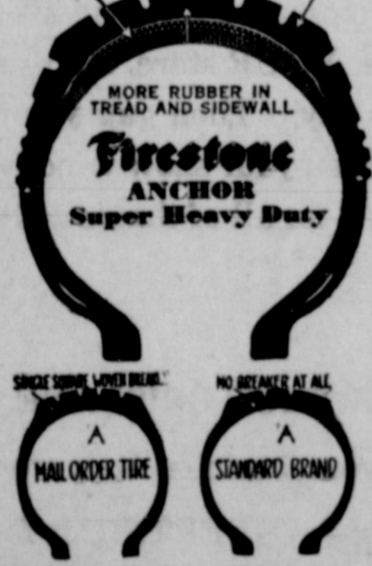
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DAYS OF COWBOYS AND CATTLE RUSTLERS IN COUNTY RECALLED

BY ADRIAN ODOM

In the early days of '88, before the "nesters" came, Texas Longhorn cattle roamed the canyons and plains of what is now Hall County. No barbed wires impeded their wandering in search of grass except, perhaps, a drift fence along the banks of Red River, and nets that protected them from the bog holes along the beds of creeks. Cowboys worked and sang under the sun on the open range, and cattle rustlers came into the breaks and were driven out in constant fights.

Three great ranches covered Hall County in those days. The Diamond Tail extended from the hills near Giles down to Red River and included all the eastern part of the county. Bill Curtis was the last to own this ranch before it was divided up into farms. The Shoe Bar covered the western part of the county, north of the river, and Bugby and Colman were the last of the great ranchers in that section. Still another ranch was the great Mill Iron that covered all the southern part of the county and extended into Childress and Briscoe counties.

In 1888, this part of the Panhandle celebrated a great forward step. The railroad came. Here, as in all ranch-land districts, the coming of the "iron horse" marked one of the greatest events in the country. With the coming of the railroad, Longhorn cattle began to disappear and Herefords came in. It was no longer necessary to make long drives to shipping centers, and the fatter, weaker cattle began to prove more profitable. But as the railroad came in, so came the "nesters," and the ranchers saw, for the first time, the dividing of their land, and the inevitable coming of the barbed wire fence. The usual strife between the open range and fence took place here as it did in the older west. However, the "nesters" kept coming with the idea of making this one of the greatest wheat sections of the West, but wheat failed, and cotton was resorted to, and soon became the leading crop in this part of the state.

In 1888, D. H. Arnold came to Hall County and he has been one of the leaders in upbuilding the county for forty-two years. He is one of the few pioneers of this section who still remain to tell us of the early days. When Mr. Arnold came to this section, Salisbury was the only town in the county. Two buildings comprised the business part of the town. One, known as Jones and Gray's Store, was a little building 12x14 feet. The sides of the structure were built of boxing planks to a height of three or four feet and finished and topped with canvas. The merchandise of the establishment consisted of every type of article needed around the ranch and home. The other building was a new depot, of which the town was very proud. It served as depot, freight house, hotel and later, as a church.

It was to Salisbury that the cowboys went on Saturday nights to enjoy an evening of revelry. They drank and danced and played many jokes on one another and a number of fights resulted. Saturday night in town was looked forward to by all, after a week of hard work on the ranch or a lonely week spent at a line camp.

Mr. Arnold is firm in his belief that the cowboys were the greatest class of people who ever lived. "Of course," he says, "they were rough, but they had to be, and few of them had high ideals and ambitions. But to find a group of people who were more ready to help one who was down and out, or to help build a house for a new neighbor, or to render many other acts of kindness, was impossible." He stated that the cowboys did not expect pay for their services in helping others, but equally, they did not expect to be left out of anything that the community might have in the way of dances, parties or celebrations.

After the railroad came, and farmers started buying land, little towns began to spring up. Cotton gins were built and shipping centers established. As the people began to live closer together, they built schools for their children. It was at about this time that J. C. Montgomery and J. C. Noel came to the county and started a move that resulted in the establishment of Hall County and the building of Memphis.

The founding of Memphis is told in an article written by D. H. Arnold: "In June, 1889, J. C. Montgomery and J. G. Noel came to Hall County and bought several sections of land in the vicinity of Salisbury and where Memphis now stands, expecting to live at or near Salisbury and to engage in the mercantile, stock and land business. After buying the land from

Simes and Blanchard, land agents and Salisbury promoters, and not being able to procure a suitable location at Salisbury at a satisfactory price, they went back to Grayson county. In the following August, J. C. Montgomery returned to Hall County and purchased the northwest corner of Section 10 and laid off the town of Memphis."

With the building of the city, a fight began between it and Salisbury over the location of the county seat in the new county that was talked of being formed. Salisbury wanted an election to form the county in 1889, but Memphis had not been in existence long enough to obtain a vote, and in all fairness, the officials at Clarendon postponed the election until April 5, 1890. Mr. Arnold said: "Few are now living who know, from actual experience, just how bitter the strife between the new town of Memphis and the town of Salisbury, as to which would be the county seat. The county was, as yet, unorganized, and the few people here began to line up and take sides with their favorite town. Memphis had no depot, no switch, and the railroad company was opposed to the town, the officials being interested only in Salisbury."

The election for the forming of Hall County and the selection of a county seat was held in Clarendon on June 17, 1890. The records of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County for June 23, 1890, show that Memphis won the county seat by a majority of twenty-two votes, and that J. A. Lafferty was elected as the first County Judge of the new county. Although Memphis was the county seat of Hall County, the Fort Worth and Denver railroad did not recognize the town until a year after the election. At the time of this election, Memphis boasted a mercantile store that belonged to J. C. Montgomery and J. G. Noel, which was located on the present site of the First National Bank, and a drug store.

Mr. Arnold enjoys telling how "the boys" would make large tubs of soapuds and grease the railroad track so that the passenger trains would be forced to stop, and the engineers would have to pour sand on the tracks so that the wheels of the locomotive would not slide. He also tells of an incident which he believes had much to do with the building of a depot in Memphis. Two men, Pope and Martindale by name, wished to stop at Memphis, and, according to Mr. Arnold, they were "well fixed" and did not desire to go to Salisbury and then back to Memphis. In order to prevent this, both jumped from the moving train as it was passing through Memphis. Both men were seriously injured, but neither was killed. A short time later, a depot was built in Memphis.

After Hall County had been formed, the people began to build and improve their homes and the community in general. Schools were erected and roads improved. At about this time, schools were established at Memphis, Lakeview, Salisbury, Newlin, Estelline and Turkey. In 1894, the county experienced a crop failure, which stopped the march of progress temporarily. The schools were closed and were not opened again until the fall of 1897.

The first school in Memphis was conducted in a two-room house in the north part of the present town. This building served for five years, until it burned. It was replaced by a three story brick building erected on Main street at the location of the present high school building and stood for twenty years as a monument to the progressiveness of the pioneers of Memphis and Hall County.

Angels Unaware

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

We were finishing dinner when I heard a knock at the back door. Answering, I found an unkempt old man begging for something to eat. I invited him to come in on our back gallery but discouraged him from sitting in a broken bottomed chair that stood handy, while I stepped into the dining room for a good one. In the meantime he had launched out upon a narrative of exactly how and where to get material to mend the broken piece of furniture. Then he began telling me of the evils of drinking cheap coffee, after I had asked if he would have coffee with his dinner. I showed my mother's supper coffee, Lanka, and asked how he would like some,

The Old Saddle

by A. J. Dunlap

The dingy old saddle was ripped
By kernal, cactus and thorn;
It carried deep scars without number,
On saddle-bow, cantle and horn.
Its buckles were tarnished and rusty,
With rivets sunk deep in the leather,
That showed the old saddle had seen
Rough service in all kinds of weather.

But somehow I loved the old saddle
With all its bruises and scars,
I loved the soft creak of its leather,
At night when we rode with the stars;
I loved its low laugh as we galloped
Through sunshine or wind-driven rains.
Its voice was the voice of my country—
My country of hill-gaps and plains.

It never was meant to be ridden
By men without courage to face
The ups and the downs of a life-time,
The strain and the stress of the race.
Whenever my tired spirit falters,
Whenever I fear I may fail,
The ghost of the old saddle whispers:
"Ride on to the end of the trail."



telling him that nearly all the caffeine had been removed. "That will be a-a-all right," he said.

The broad sound given his a's branded him as a Scotchman and I asked if he were not Scotch or Irish.

"No lady, my fa-a-ther was German and my mother was English. The reason I talk as I do is because I was sick until I was nine years old and didn't learn, and another reason, I was lost and wandered in the California desert for four days and nights. I was sick and took medicine all the time when I was a child until the doctor told my fa-a-ther that I would die anyway, so he sead he would not give any more medicine. Then I got well, but I couldn't talk and I was a long time learning.

"I went out to California when I was grown and the coffee habit got me so strong that I would wake in the night and drink it. It poisoned my whole system and that's what put me where I am today, drinking cheap coffee, and paying out all my money for sanitarium bills.

"Going from California when I took to the road, I got lost on the desert for four days and that's what put me back in my speech again. The tongue swells from the heat and thirst and the ear drums come right out, sometimes a deafness results. On the last day of my wandering I could see houses and cattle and all the things I saw when I started, but they were gone when I got to the place where I saw them and would be right ahead of me again. When I wandered near a ranchman's house his wife saw me and hurried to tell her husband. Together they took me in and kept me in wet blankets until I could take some water in my mouth. Water given too soon kills, lady.

"One time I brought a man back to life. He had been drunk and had no way of knowing how long he had been in the desert. I took him to one of the irrigation ditches and ran the water gently over his body until I could see he was coming round. A good while I thought he was gone, lady. His tongue was swollen monstrous and hanging out, and his eyes were beginning to pop out. He would have been gone in no time. I have known many cases where they have gone so long that speech has never been regained in spite of the best medical aid."

My mother had appeared at the door between the kitchen and dining-room calling.

"Dollie, Dollie—"

I hastened to see what her half audible call meant.

"He may be crazy, Dollie—"

She had only heard the sound of his half husky voice from the time he had stepped inside. I laughed her fears to rest with:

"No, no, he's an interesting conversationalist." She went back to her room, mollified.

By this time the Lanka had boiled and been strained into a Hobo cup (if I could write the story of its journeyings!), a sort of small heavy tin bucket holding a pint and proudly produced from the pocket of the coat he had laid on the shelf by the door.

"I never boil my coffee," he said, "I just p-w-u-t w-a-a-r-m w-a-a-ther right on the grounds and let it stand awhile and I never use a-a-ny sugar or milk.

"I saw another man, who died on the desert. His ear drums were entire out, and his eyes popped from their sockets, and the whole of his mouth turned inside out; the eyes and the mouth can never be closed. 'Tis a terrible thing, lady. Don't ever try to cross the California desert in an automobile, go by the Santa Fe or go to Dallas and take the Fort Worth and Denver."

I went back to my den to write his story, leaving him thankful for a spread of steak and Lanka. After having transcribed his conversation to paper I went up the hall to our long back gallery determined to interview the wanderer.

He had disappeared.

"Has he gone, Mama?" "Maybe he's in the bathroom," mama still had her doubts, he could have escaped from some sanitarium—you see, she hadn't heard any of the things I have written, then:

How genteel he was in spite of his grime! Shaven and shorn and rightly garbed he would have been good to look at. When I disappeared (intending to return before he left) and Mama's presence came only as a distant voice, he was too much of a gentleman to presume a foot from the place he was supposed to be after he had finished eating. If more tramps had conducted themselves in the same manner, more people would feel differently about relieving their hunger.

Disappointment! What a world of stories lay underneath his unkempt thatch. Probably he was seventy years of age. "When I am clean shaven," he told me, "I am exactly like a Swede."

"I am not sorry we fed him," my mother allowed after I had looked in all the hiding places to relieve her mind. "I'm not going to turn another one down. This is the third one inside of a week. Another was a boy taking a crazy mother and an invalid father to southern Texas where he hoped to find work—we didn't give him anything because he was asking for money and we didn't have any change here. I hope he got help from the Relief Association. This there was a boy selling shampoo to get something to eat; we didn't give him anything. You didn't see the boy, and I turned him away because he was a stout, well fed fellow. He didn't ring true; I had plenty shampoo besides. He was much fatter than any of my well fed grand children. 'Thrice I knocked at your door,' Mama quoted from a well loved poem. 'I couldn't bear to run the risk of doing like that person. We must not get too busy to heed the call of people in need.'"

"I do not eat at restaurants many times because of my stomach being so weakened from my terrible sickness from coffee poisoning. (This is not meant for an advertisement for Sanka Coffee, but I realize it is) Their cooking does not agree with me," the old hobo said. Judging from the polished dishes, there was no doubt about the confidence he felt in our cooking. Isn't a spirit of independence the most natural thing in the world? Was there a disposition, too, to play the flatterer on the part of this very polite knight of the open road?"

Send to Clark's for it. tfr



Beating a Path to Your Store....

..... through the columns of The Democrat

Use of this newspaper for your advertising message will pave the way to bigger profits in your business. The expression, common among small town business men, "Everybody knows I'm in business," is as passe as hobble skirts and bustles. Everybody also knows there's a jail in Memphis, but they don't want to go there until they have to. Suppose all your customers were people who never darkened your doors until they HAD to have something you offer for sale. Isn't the effort to create a demand for your wares the first principle of merchandising? Can you make sales without telling people what you have? Are you satisfied with your present patronage, or is there room in your store for new customers?

Every reader of The Democrat is a prospective customer of your store. Every reader eagerly awaits your weekly sales message. They await an invitation from YOU to buy at YOUR store. And yet you say, "Advertising doesn't pay." Then gag your clerks, take down your sign, darken your show windows and use unprinted salesbooks—for all of that is advertising.

ARTHUR BRISBANE SAID:
"If your business isn't worth advertising—ADVERTISE it for sale!"

The Memphis Democrat

Your Home Paper

On The Level—

(Continued from page 1)

Whether shoes are bright or dull... Pompous lieutenants passed our... duty dressed in uniforms not dis...

The customs inspectors asked... our flowers. It was not al... wed to carry flowers from Mex...

As we passed slowly over the... International Bridge, there be... eath us was the Rio Grande, go...

Believe Small—

(Continued from page 1)

Governorship, but rather, as a... candidate, running in his wife's...

Activities Reviewed... Sterling's activities in connec... tion with the State Highway De...

Guests at Dinner... Mr. Sterling and his party ar... rived at about 5:30 Tuesday af...

Local Firemen—

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Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett...

To Adopt Constitution... The first day of the conven... tion will be a general session in...

Competitive Drills... The second day will be taken... with competitive drills that...

building by way of the fire es... cape, balcony type; life saving and...

Extensive Drilling... The local fire department has... been drilling for several months...

Lesley Girl Is—

(Continued from page 1)

ture, delicacy and refinement... Men and women alike admire it...

Clothes Have Effect... "If this quotation be true, then... one's clothes must have an effect...

Reasonable In Price... "With this knowledge in mind... I planned my school dress and ac...

Scholarship Being—... (Continued from page 1) The Houston Conservatory of... Music is known as "the school...

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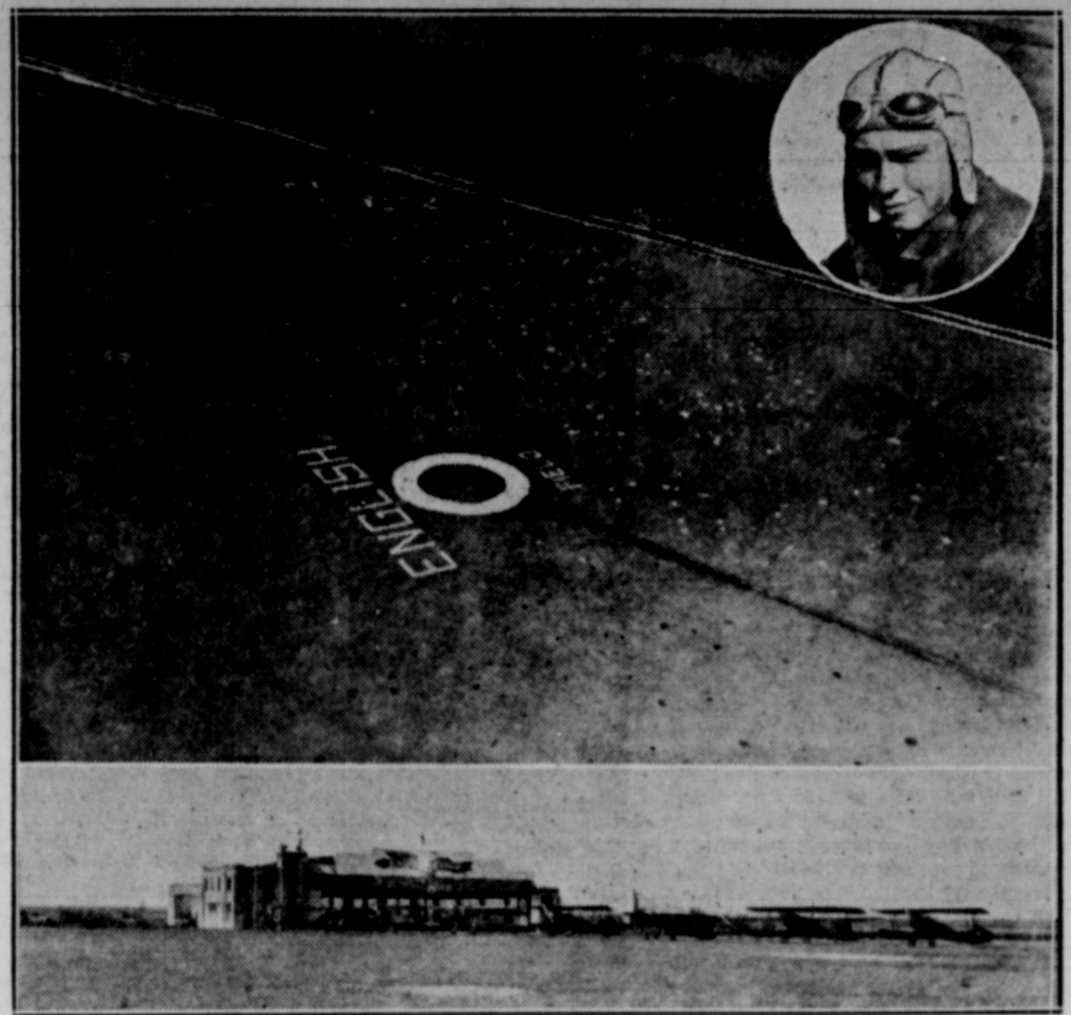
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Two Views Of English Field, Amarillo



English Field, shown above, will be dedicated with a big two-day celebration August 21-22, fea... tured by an overnight stop of the women entrants in the National Air Derby. Harold W. English...

stitch. "I have chosen a plain, black... felt hat. It is very becoming in...

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AMARILLO WILL STAGE BIG AIR CELEBRATION ON AUGUST 21-22

AMARILLO, Aug. 14. (Spec... ial)—Amarillo on August 21 and...

The City of Amarillo has post... ed \$1,000 in lap prizes for fem...

All known stunts including at... tempts at an outside loop are...

English Field is 710 acres of... the finest virgin sod landing field...

The field is an operations cen... ter for the famous Western Air...

The majority are with tri-motor... equipment.

PELLAGRA... can be cured. Have you any of these sym... ptoms? Tired and drowsy feeling with...

DR. W. J. McCRARY, Inc. Dept. T-19 Carbon Hill, Ala.

Grateful Lady Pays Tribute To New Konjola

Now Giving This New and Dif... ferent Medicine to Her Children



MRS. J. D. RHYNE There is a reason why Konjola is America's best known medicine...

in just three words—Konjola... makes good, even when all else...

Konjola is a medicine for all... the family; old and young. That...

Konjola is sold in Memphis, Tex... as, at Leverett-Williams Drug Co...



Bringing up the Advertising Ammunition!

Whether you're an advertiser... who just takes a pot shot occa...

FREE AT— THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT Your Home Paper

INSURANCE D. L. C. KINARD INSURANCE 127 National Bank Phone 530

QUALITY SPECIALS for Saturday, August 16. LEMONS DOZEN 33c. SUGAR (Not sold alone) 10-lb. sack 56c. LAUNDRY SOAP White Naptha, 5 bars 17c. JELLO and Ice Cream Powder, each 9c. TOMATOES No. 2 can (not sold alone) 9c. TOILET PAPER Scottitissue, 2 for 21c. MATCHES Diamond, 6 boxes 24c. SPINACH No. 1 Gold Bar 12c. A FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES R. C. Howerton Grocery PHONES 10 AND 570

THE RUN-OFF PRIMARY is now only a matter of a few days away. We solicit the vote and influence of every person who voted for John H. Alexander in the first primary... VOTE FOR J. H. [John] ALEXANDER FOR SHERIFF (This political advertisement paid for by friends of John Alexander)

Church News

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the world, and lose his soul? or what shall he give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in angels, and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

There will be no further services during the day due to the absence of the pastor.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E. T. Milelr, Pastor

SUNDAY—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY—Teachers meeting 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Tenth and Main streets, Horace A. Shaw, minister.

SUNDAY—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY—Ladies Bible class 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor

SUNDAY—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Dr. McNeely, Supt.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman announce the arrival of Ann Norman, daughter, weight 5 pounds 11 ounces, born August 5.

Lee Pope returned Sunday from a trip to Colorado.

Miss Sara Foreman, of Vernon, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Miss Mildred Cohen in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane, of Turkey, visited friends in Memphis this past week end.

Miss Mary Pierce, of Paducah, was a guest of Miss Loree Duke last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, Miss Gladys Hammond, and Homer Horton, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Las Vegas.

Mrs. Carl Wesley of Happy, Texas, returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bean.

Misses Virene and Elizabeth McMurry, motored to Childress Monday.

Mrs. Tess Alexander Potter and daughters, Marcia and Shirley, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Earl Berry, in San Bernardino, California.

Miss Collier Cook, of Houston, is visiting this week with Miss Jim Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sid Baker returned Sunday from Amarillo where they visited with Mr. Baker's mother.

Miss Ruthie B. Fulp, of Dallas, is visiting her parents in Memphis this week.

D. L. C. KINARD Insurance 15 National Bank Phone 550

WANT ADS

RATES—3 cents a word. Minimum, 25c; Three insertions for the price of two.

For Rent

FOR RENT—For furnished apartments, phone 115J. 5-3tp.

FOUR-ROOM brick veneer duplex apartment for rent. Modern throughout. A Womack. Phone 600. 58-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four room apartment, east side, in duplex, cool and convenient; garage. Phone 595. 4-tfc.

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment in duplex. Modern and cool, garage. Phone 595. 4-tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 815 Main. Phone 587. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern four room apartment, take possession June 1. Long term rent preferred. Dr. D. C. Hyder, Phone 489 or 534. 55-tfc

CHEVROLET 1929 Chevrolet truck \$450 1929 Ford truck \$425 1929 Ford roadster \$285 1929 Chevrolet coach \$425 1928 Chevrolet coach \$325 1928 Chevrolet sedan \$350 1928 Whippet Sedan \$250 1927 Chevrolet coach \$175 D. & P. Chevrolet Company B. E. Davenport—T. M. Potts GOODYEAR TIRE DEALERS

FIVE ROOM HOUSE for rent on South 6th. Call Mrs. J. C. Hendon at 305J. 6-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in the Seth Palmeyer duplex, 1015 Montgomery. Phone 4307. 6-3c

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment and garage for rent. Also room with or without meals, for one or two gentlemen. Mrs. Henry Guest. Phone 344. 1p

FOR RENT—Six room house with all modern conveniences. See Ruby Thornton, 1631 West Main. 8-3c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, south-east exposure, everything furnished. Price is right. Phone 435. 8-1p-tfc

FOR RENT—Model home in Whaley Addition. A. R. Evans, Phone No. 11. 8-3c

For Sale FOR SALE—Lots 23 and 24 in Block 13, and lot 3 in Block 42, Memphis, Texas. For particulars see or write John Miller, Box 144, Canadian, Texas. 51-tfc

Special Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. H. D. Hays, a feme sole by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1930, the same being the 1st day of September A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1685, wherein Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and Mrs. H. D. Hays, a feme sole is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$124.70 for materials furnished for the construction and repairs of buildings on Lots 1 to 4 in Block 76 of the original town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that said amount is long past due and unpaid and that defendant refuses to pay the same. Plaintiff further alleges that they are entitled to a lien under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas against Lots 1 to 4 in Block 76 of the original town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas, by virtue of the furnishing of the aforesaid material. Plaintiff sues for the sum of \$124.70, for foreclosure of its constitutional lien, for costs of suit and for other and further relief in law and equity that it may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in

John W. Fitzjarrald CLERK OF COURT

Dr. Pat Wiggins MASTER

MIDLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY L. S. Clark, Gen. Agt. N. 5th St. "Back of Tarver's Pharmacy"

ATWATER KENT RADIOS Records, Sheet Music, Pianos, Repairing Phone 318 In Rear of Meacham Drug Co. The Store of Service WESTBROOK MUSIC CO.

OLD MATTRESSES Made Over NEW MATTRESSES Made to Order RUG CLEANING All Work Guaranteed West Texas MATTRESS CO. Phone 564

Political Announcements For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HELL J. H. (John) ALEXANDER For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE (No-rotation) J. E. (Shorty) HUGHES

Match Ignites Gas But Little Damage Is Done; Boys Flee

After running out of gas last Sunday night at about 9:15, three boys found it necessary to strike a match to see how to refill their tank. The automobile was an old coupe which made it necessary to put the gas in the tank through the seat. The gas ignited as the match was struck, and the flame spread over the interior of the car. The gasoline tank was thrown from the car before it exploded, and the boys got out of the flames by throwing sand over them.

Just as the flame was extinguished, some one turned in the fire alarm. The boys seemed to be frightened, spectators said, and jumped into the car and quickly drove away. When firemen arrived they found a burning gas can on the street.

STRICKLAND SPEAKS HERE IN BEHALF OF STERLING Judge Riley Strickland, of Amaspeke, here Saturday after the interest of the candidate Sterling for Governor speaking was held on a house lawn at 3:00, and over five hundred people heard the talk. Col. C. T. Matkin presided over the meeting, and Judge A. S. Moss introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Rob Ridge and daughters, Jewel, Dell and Jessie, of McAdoo, Texas, visited relatives in and around Memphis, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAbee last week.

S. E. Draper of Amarillo was in Memphis last week attending to business connected with Draper & Ross Company.

New District For Operations Formed By Utilities Co.

ABILENE, Aug. 15. (Special)—Announcement was made today from the Abilene general offices of the West Texas Utilities Company of the formation of a new operating district comprising recently acquired properties in Dalhart, Sherman, Hartley and Moore counties. District headquarters have been established at Dalhart, with J. A. Brewer appointed district manager.

Stratford, Dumas, Hartley, Texline, Chamberlain, Conlen, Phillips, Altman, Capps and Exum are the towns included in the new division, to be known as District "D."

The new district is located in the center of a rich farming, ranching and natural gas territory. A commercial producer has been brought in south of Altman, and many desirable oil locations have been leased in that territory.

Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, accompanied by his son, Lester Fires, wife and children, of Wellington, passed through Memphis last Wednesday en route to Yellowstone National Park for a vacation trip.

Merit Mill Feeds—Grain, Alfalfa and Prairie Hay. Hall County Produce Co. 8-3c

Mrs. R. E. Daniels, and son Jean, of Wylie, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rothfus over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, and small daughter, of Dallas, were Memphis visitors this past week.

THIS WOMAN IN FOUR WEEKS LOST 19 POUNDS OF FAT

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

"Gentlemen: I first saw your advertisement in a Billings, Montana, paper and decided to try Kruschen Salts.

I started taking them every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 pounds, and at present, which has been just

four weeks, I weigh 239 pounds. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better. Kruschen Salts had a decided effect upon the quantity of food I took and stimulated my desire to greater activity.

I have recommended Kruschen Salts to many of my friends, in fact, have a number of them taking Kruschen Salts.

May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince any one.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85c at Tarver Drug Co., or any drug store in America.—Adv.

BLACK FLAG LIQUID KILLS flies, mosquitoes, moths, roaches, ants, bedbugs, fleas—quicker! Use Black Flag Liquid. It penetrates their tiny breathing tubes. All insects die. Always lower-priced than other well-known brands. Yet it's the deadliest made. Money back if not satisfied. BLACK FLAG LIQUID Kills quicker—Always costs less

Kill this pest - it spreads disease

Gulf Venom Kills Flies and Mosquitoes Roaches Bedbugs Ants Mites Gulf Refining Co.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? It is difficult to say how far you can go in accumulating a reserve of money until you try for at least one year— After that it becomes a habit AND EASY! First National Bank "The Bank of Service" Cashier.

