





# SOCIETY

## DEMONSTRATOR ENJOYS CLOTHING WORK

"I am enjoying my clothing work this year even more than I did last year," says Eula B. McMahan, one of the clothing demonstrators of the Espeula 4-H Club.

"I am trying to keep my clothes always ready to go and have learned to keep my clothes stored away so they do not wrinkle. I have a good clothes closet and have improved my drawer storage space so that I have a definite place for each part in my underwear and accessories."

One of the goals in clothing this year for the club girls of the county is to provide and arrange drawer and shelf storage space. The girls are to report on this goal in the meeting in June.

## COOPERATOR HAS GARDEN

"Our corn for roasting ears is knee high and the tomatoes, beans, and squash are blooming," reports Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, cooperator in the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club.

Gardens over the county are looking fine due to the rains during the past month. More care in the selection of varieties suitable for this section have been manifest.

Many of the gardens contain one or more vegetables new to the family.

## DISTRICT WOMEN OFF TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa, vice president of district 2 in the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. Paul J. Lawson, Lynn County, Mrs. G. K. Horton and Mrs. E. F. Alford, Lubbock County, and Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent of Dickens County left Wednesday, May 20, for Washington, D. C., to attend the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

These five women will represent the home demonstration club women of District 2 of Extension Service in Texas. This conference of the association is the third since the organization was completed in 1930 and the first time it has met in America!

The party will go by way of Texarkana, Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville, and reach Washington sometime Sunday. The return trip will be through Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Oklahoma City. They will leave Washington June 6th after the conference closes with a sundown service the evening of June 5th.

## TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GAS-TONS TABLETS

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## BETTY LYNN BROWN IS HOSTESS

On Thursday evening Betty Lynn Brown was hostess to a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

A pleasant hour was spent playing games, after which punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Bonnie Campbell, Peggy Hogan, Sammie McGee, Helen and Winifred Lee, Emily Cowan, Bill Laine, Raymond Ince, Fike Godfrey, G. J. Lane, Sam Hall, Pat Williams, Bob Wilson and Ray Taylor.

## TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. George Tillinghast entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club and a number of guests on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

A color motif of pink and white was noted in the refreshment plate repeating the color scheme used in the roses and other flowers decorating the rooms.

Blue glass cups and saucers were presented to Mrs. L. D. Ratliff for high club prize and to Mrs. M. H. Brannen, high guest. Others present were: Meses Alton Chapman, Sam Clemmons, Louis Rochat, Jack Rector, Neal Chastain, Marvin Vaughn, Jimmie Smith, D. L. Granberry, Buster Parrish, Bullock Tillotson, Burgess Brown, A. C. Hull, Ermal Scott, Mac Wilson, Tyrus Allen, C. L. Love, J. C. McNeill III, Horace Gibson, E. D. Engleman, Guy Karr, and Miss Lenora Lisenby.

## GILSTRAP-SMITH NUPTIALS

Miss Thelma Gilstrap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilstrap of Kilgore became the bride of Mr. Albert Smith at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 31, in a beautiful ring ceremony performed at the Church of Christ by Rev. Mike M. Young. Miss Julia Shockley of Crane, Texas, and Oscar Kelly, of Spur, attended the couple.

The altar was beautifully decorated with ferns and sweetheart roses. "I Love You Truly" was sung softly during the reading of the vows.

The couple left immediately for Lubbock where they will make their home. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Church of Christ, Avenue G, Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith has lived in Dickens County practically all of her life. After attending A. C. C. at Abilene she taught for two years in Croton Consolidated school. For the past two years she has been engaged in beauty culture work at Kilgore.

The young couple have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.—Contributed.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONGRESS TO OBSERVE CENTENNIAL

The various associations of Parents and Teachers are being urged to have one or more representatives at the Centennial Program of the Parent-Teachers Congress to be held in Dallas Tuesday, June 16. The program will be rendered in the Chrysler Hall of the Centennial Grounds with a massed chorus of Mother Singers as the main feature.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, who is president of the Dickens County Council, recently received a letter from Mrs. Edward Kneeland, contact chairman, urging that every Parent and Teachers Association be represented. The program will be broadcast and a big reception will follow. Mrs. McMeans is requesting that this important matter be not overlooked by any association.

## MISS THELMA GILSTRAP AND ALBERT SMITH HONORED

Mrs. John Luce, assisted by Mesdames R. L. Benson, E. S. Lee, W. R. Weaver and O. L. Kelly, honored Miss Thelma Gilstrap and Mr. Albert Smith with a wedding shower at her home in West Spur Friday night, May 29. The guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening of games fitting the occasion, at the end of which the couple was presented with an array of gifts.

A delicious plate of cake and punch was served to about sixty guests. Sweet peas and rice bags of cellophane along with an attractive invitation to the wedding were used as plate favors.

Those present and sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mesdames John D. Hufstetler, W. B. Lee, W. D. Pritchett, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelly, Ralph Sherrill, J. N. Luce, Dick Speer, R. L. Boaz, Dalton Johnston, W. M. Malone, W. L. Hyatt, W. A. Smith, Joe Allison, L. C. O'Brien, J. H. Clay, O. C. Arthur, Lewis Rickels, E. S. McArthur, Leo Petty, Lloyd Roberts, H. N. Patton, Sam Blair, D. I. Lee and Sue, G. W. Conn, Howard Stubblefield, W. R. Weaver, Dave Taylor, A. Biggs, Thurmond Moore, J. A. Pinkerton, O. L. Hale, R. L. Benson.

Mesdames Voke Lloyd, Susan Cross, Lucy Abels, Jenny Pritchett, O. Moore Hall, F. N. Oliver, W. G. Potts, D. N. Lee, S. J. Shockley, Joe Collier, James F. Williams, Mary Johnson, Kate Buchanan.

Misses Bertha Young, Mildred Williams, Nelta Pritchett, Pauline Oliver, Vera Shepherd, Ann Lee, Julia, Onalee and Carmen "Shockley, and Messrs. Frederick Malone, Durwood Woodward, and H. E. Brabener.—Contributed.

## MRS. G. B. BARKER HAS PARTY

Tuesday afternoon of the past week Mrs. G. L. Barker was hostess to a number of her friends when she entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

A profusion of lovely Spring flowers decorated the rooms where tables were placed for games of progressive "42."

Lemon sherbet and angel cake were served to the following guests: Meses. Hill Perry, G. H. Snider, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Yeats, Kate Marris, Lee Gilbert, O. C. Arthur, M. C. Golding, Sneed Twaddell, Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, and Loyd Barber.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Stubblefield teaching the Bible lesson.

Those present were Meses. G. W. Conn, R. N. Bennett, Mary Johnson, Leonard Joplin, Thurmon Moore, M. M. Young, D. N. Lee, Olin Arthur, Levitt and W. R. Weaver. The lesson next Monday will be the third chapter of Philippians.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Hull was hostess the past week to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Attractive score pads and matching tallies were presented as high score favor to Mrs. Bullock Tillotson.

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Editorial

Dr. Townsend Showed His Colors

IT APPEARS that the Congressional investigating committee did not get as far with quizzing Dr. F. E. Townsend in regard to the Old Age Pension plan as they anticipated. From reports in the press it appeared that the committee, instead of trying to learn of the plan and the finances so far contributed to it, they tried to make a joke of the Doctor. He walked out on them just about as any other man who had any self respect would have done. It is dimes to doughnuts that the committee does not want to investigate. They have used tactics which point that they just want to muddle the waters and make conditions look bad. By the time the various elections over the country are held you will never hear of the Townsend Old Age Pension investigation in Congress, and the outcome will be the expenditure of a quarter million dollars of the people's money and nothing learned. Congressional investigations have never accomplished enough good to replace five per cent of their costs. This Old Age Pension investigation is intended to befog the minds of the people, and when that has been accomplished it will have reached its goal.

Just Overlooked It, We Presume

IT APPEARS that the little publication known as the "Texas Centennial Review" in giving the calendar of Centennial events overlooked one reasonably large show. The calendar seemed to be very complete in every other respect, even giving the schedule of the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association meeting of August 27-28. How that publication could get down to so minute programs and yet overlook the Great Pioneer Celebration at Fort Worth which opens July 15 is a sort of mystery to us. Probably the publicity manager in one or the other places was not on his job. But at least that date was omitted and that is going to be the real West Texas Centennial celebration. It might be that the Pioneer Celebration has not yet been recognized by the Centennial proper, but it is going to be, and it is going to be a very large show because it is being sponsored by the best part of Texas and the best business organization in the world.

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5000 Brave Weather To Attend Political Rally Here; Gov. Allred, Sen. Nelson Col. E. O. Thompson Principal Speakers

An estimated crowd of more than 5,000, including citizens from throughout the area, attended the barbecue-political rally staged here last Thursday through the co-sponsorship of the local Chamber of Commerce and L. C. Harrison, independent oil man of Big Spring, when Governor James V. Allred, Col. Ernest O. Thompson and Senator G. H. Nelson composed the speaking battery.

Candidates for district and county offices spoke during the morning hours. Free barbecue was served by members of the Boyd M. Williams post of the American Legion, at noon. The afternoon program was opened by Secretary D. L. Granberry, of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, acting as master of ceremonies, when he introduced a trio from Amarillo, composed of Dick Holcomb, Earl Sparks and Tom Fletcher, who sang a number of songs throughout the program. W. B. Lee introduced Lee C. Harrison, co-sponsor of the party, who in turn expressed appreciations for the nice response on the part of the local citizens who assisted.

Senator G. H. Nelson was the first principal speaker and invited guest to address the gathering, after being introduced by O. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Spur schools. Mr. Nelson, a candidate for re-election without opposition, outlined his stand on taxes, old age pension and his unicameral legislature. He expressed himself in favor of pension to old age needy, opposed to sales tax and outlined his desire to see his originated unicameral legislature in use in Texas.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the rail road commission and candidate for reelection, was introduced by Clifford B. Jones. Reviewing the commissions accomplishments during the recent years, Col. Thompson particularly noted these achievements: Fixing of city gas rates and ordering of reduction in "gate rates" on two of the largest Texas systems, which will result in further savings of millions of dollars for the consumers; Regulation of railroad to lower the rates with much saving for the shipper; The emergency drought rates giving reductions of 50 per cent to cattlemen, vast savings on cotton rates per bale, and more than two millions a year savings on the common point rate for grains.

Two achievements were emphasized by Commissioner Thompson in regard to proration; first, the market demand for Texas oil has been increased from 750,000 barrels a day to more than 1,100,000, or in money, about \$400,000 daily; Second, regulation of oil flow from East Texas field wells to keep the pumps off for at least eight years.

"This has increased the estimation of the field from two billion to four billion barrels of oil," he said. "That is a two-billion barrel dividend on conservation."

In discussing the state's bank deposit, Col. Thompson said, "We are at this time within nine million dollars of the all-time peak in deposits."

Gov. James V. Allred's plane arrived from Paducah and flew over the chowded Charles A. Jones stadium during the time Col. Thompson was at the speakers mike. He was greeted

by a committee composed of: Mrs. Lealus Hutto, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. Eunice Harrison of Jayton, Miss Lucile Lucas, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Mrs. Cash Wilemon, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Sol Davis, Mrs. Elzie Watson, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Miss Mary Wooten, Jane Brannen, Mack Brannen, Jr., and Cash Wilemon, Jr.

A quartet of girls, dressed in cow-girls regatta, composed of Helen Hale, Nell Arthur, Billie Burk Hisey, Mary Louise Lisenby and Ruby Rae Williamson constituted part of the party. Lealus Hutto and E. S. Crider represented the Boyd M. Williams post of the American Legion.

O. C. Arthur, Dr. Brannen, Geo. Link, Mayor J. E. Cowan, O. C. Thomas, Alton B. Chapman and W. B. Lee, along with out of town men, Jack Folley and Kenneth Baine of Floydada, Bob Taylor, Sammie Goldman, W. D. Strange, Lee C. Harrison and Calvert Strange all of Big Spring; and Dr. W. M. McLaurie of Jayton, also greeted the Governor at the airport.

He was received upon his arrival at the stadium with "Eyes of Texas" sung by the entire crowd. Little Jane Brannen presented him with a basket of Spur-grown roses and Mrs. Dave Wilson, representing the Spur American Legion Auxiliary pinned a poppy on his lapel.

District Attorney Alton B. Chapman, introduced Gov. Allred who in turn humored the crowd with reference to criticisms voiced by his opponents, and pointed out the material improvements in the state's financial condition and dropped a few sales-talk words for the Texas Centennial.

"Texas is not only on the way out of the depression—it is already out and leading the nation in its footsteps," the youthful governor stated. He told his Centennial Train trip wherein Texas was sold to the nation, an action which is expected to net millions in return from tourist business during the centennial year.

In referring to the criticisms being offered regarding his many travels he said, "President Roosevelt has done some traveling, but nobody is mad at him, except Herbert Hoover. The only difference I have noted in the president's critics and mine is that mine have gotten twice as mad in two years as Hoover as in four."

Aside from this one jester the Governor touched very little politics in his good natured, friendly address, which was well received by the 5000 "friends" who had remained in the stadium all afternoon to see and hear him.

After throwing the first ball for a soft ball game Governor Allred departed for Floydada where he spoke Thursday night, from there he took a night train back to Dallas.

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East Plains farmers will be in the midst of their annual rush to get their crop planted just as soon as the soil is dry enough to begin planting. Very little planting has been done here because of the lack of moisture.

The wheat has been damaged greatly by lack of moisture but it is thought the recent rains will be of help to it.

Moisture received last week end was the first good rain that has fallen here in sometime, with the exception of showers.

With enough moisture in the ground to start germination of seeds and a few days of sunshine the crops should be up with in a few days after planting.

Mrs. Marjorie Lee Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Auffill, underwent an operation at Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday, May 20th.

Louise Dozier was awarded the prize of one dollar for having the best note book of "East Plains Notes" in the seventh grade.

At the beginning of school Supt. W. O. Chery requested the seventh grade students to make a note book using clippings of East Plains news that was published in the papers.

The note book that was graded the best contained one hundred and twenty four pages of clippings of East Plains that had been published in The Dickens County Times, the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, The Texas Spur, Crosbyton Review and Farm & Ranch.

Twelve students of McAdoo graduated from high school Wednesday night, May 20. The class was composed of four boys and eight girls. The graduation exercises were conducted in the high school auditorium with the majority of the program being conducted by the students. Following the processional the following program was presented: "Beautiful Texas" by Class; Invocation by Rev. Frank Beauchamp; Welcome by Mr. R. E. Everett, class sponsor; Equality of Opportunity, Billie Brown; A student views the Community, Juneva Brown; "Home on the Range" by Class Octet; Functions of the School, Wilma Griffin; Physical Education and Athletics, Mayo Boucher; Vocational Subjects, Arbra Fay Jones; "Twilight on the Trail" by a quartet; Earning a Living by Joe Palmer; Worthy Friendship, Clara Rich; Class History, Mae Dell Dillon; Reading by Clara Rich; Greetings, Supt. Smith; Presentation of Diplomas by Supt. W. O. Chery; Benediction, Rev. Frank Beauchamp.

Diplomas were presented to the following students: Billie Brown, Juneva Brown, Mae Dell Dillon, Wilma Griffin, Arbra Fay Jones, Clara Rich, Ruth Ward, Alice Wor-

with stage and seating accommodations were furnished by B. E. Needles, of Lubbock, wholesale dealers for Brunswick tires.

Aside from a number of out of town visitors from Lubbock, Midland, Big Spring and other West Texas cities the rally attracted a number of newspaper men including L. F. Wade, editor of the Jayton Chronicle, Chas. Guy, editor Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Banquet At Inn Following Rally

Lee Harrison, of Big Spring, enjoyed a regular jubilee day in our city Thursday of last week. In addition to being the real sponsor for the big political rally at the football stadium he invited a number of friends to be his guests at the Spur Inn at a banquet Thursday evening.

On the program were song selections by a trio from Amarillo composed of E. E. Holcomb, Earl J. Sparks and Tom Fletcher. Bob Taylor, of Big Spring, the best authority on jokes in West Texas, was among the guests and kept a thrill of laughter going all the time. Another guest at the banquet was M. S. Goldman of Big Spring who is secretary to Mr. Harrison and a very cultured gentleman, who injected quite a lot of humorous philosophy into the meeting.

W. B. Lee, president of the Spur Security Bank, made a talk on business and progress, emphasizing that believing things can be done has much to do with success. Clifford B. Jones, of S. M. Swenson & Sons, gave a very fine talk complimenting Mr. Harrison for his liberal benevolent attitude toward our city. A number of other guests expressed their appreciation and thanked Mr. Harrison for the barbecue and the banquet.

The guest list was composed of:

L. H. Mason, Henry Bilberry Jr., both of Jayton; Joe Bailey Warren and Jack Jeffers of Wichita Falls, J. P. Majors of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston of Truscott, Miss Billie Anderson of Tahoka, H. T. McKessack of Stamford, Elma Duke and C. H. Hutto of Lubbock, Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, C. D. Bird of Matador, Bob Taylor and M. S. Goldman of Big Spring, E. E. Holcomb, E. J. Sparks and Tom Fletcher of Amarillo, Belred Needles of Lubbock.

Webber Williams, O. C. Arthur, W. B. Lee, Clifford B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lealus Hutto, Judge Jim Cloud, E. S. Crider, D. L. Granberry, Dr. M. H. Brannen all of Spur.

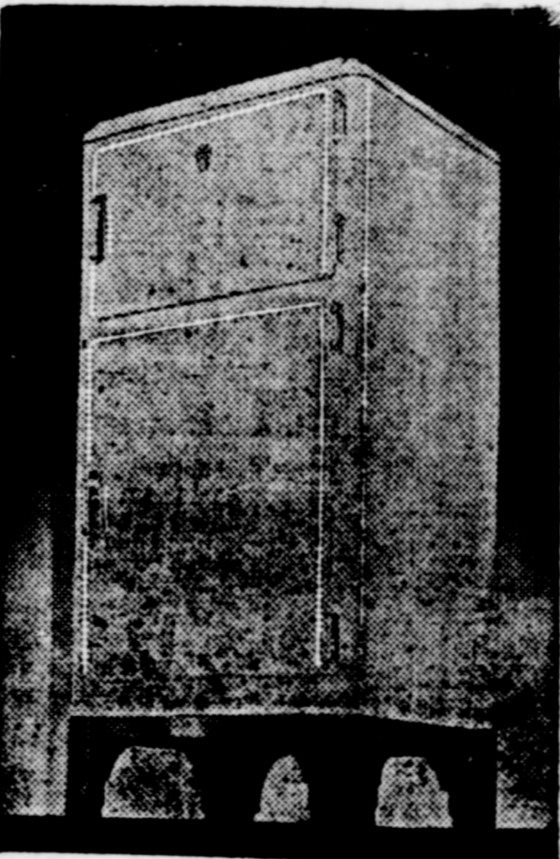
ley, Bill Fewell, France McLaughlin, Joe Palmer and Mayo Boucher.

A plan of regular class programs has been sponsored by the school for the closing weeks of this term. Each of the high school classes have presented plays and programs. The intermediate and primary departments have presented operettas and various programs.

Students of the senior class presented their final play entitled "Closer Times" at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 22. This was the last school entertainment for this session of school.

At a recent meeting of the McAdoo school board the following teachers were re-elected: R. E. Sverett, high school principal; Henry Elder, Vocational Agriculture; Miss Lenore Nickels and Mrs. Harold Hardy, intermediate department. Mr. Smith of Bovina has been elected superintendent.

Mr. W. O. Chery who has been superintendent here for the past eight years will go to Bovina the next term as superintendent of that place.



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