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CORNERSTONE LAID FOR ODD FELLOW HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

House Held By Odd Fellows and
Lodges at New Home on Saturday;
Prominent Odd Fellows Present

**MRS. WHEAT IS
U. D. C. DELEGATE
TO CENTENNIAL**

At a meeting of the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Joe DeBerry on Friday afternoon a letter was read from Governor Ferguson appointing Mrs. W. L. Wheat as delegate from Texas to the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia. The occasion is the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our Independence.

**TWO-COUNTY EPWORTH
LEAGUE INSTITUTE**

The Donley-Hall County Epworth League Efficiency Institute will be held in Memphis during the week of May 31 to June 4. A good program has been arranged and a good attendance is expected from the different towns of this and other counties.

TEXAS CENTRAL POWER CO. HAS BIG INCREASE

J. A. Brewer, manager of the Texas Central Power company, was called Monday night stating that the heavy rains that night had torn down some of the wires between Memphis and Clarendon. Mr. Brewer put a crew of men to work immediately to locate the trouble. The lines were all repaired and service again resumed.

Manager Brewer states that the system had had a 280 per cent increase in patronage since 1921. Mr. Brewer has worked earnestly and diligently for the many improvements having taken place in the past few years and the entire citizenship is very grateful for the splendid service Memphis is now enjoying from such labors.

A. B. CAMMERER



Amos C. Cammerer, assistant director of the national park service of the Department of the Interior.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Memphis Encampment No. 69 will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the new Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening, May 28, at 8:00 p. m. The Patriarchal Degree will be conferred at this time. All Third Degree members who have been elected will please be on hand. This is the regular time for the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. All members are urged to attend visitors are invited.

W. A. McINTOSH, Scribe

Frank Fore was awarded the contract last Saturday for wiring the new Thompson hotel. The coffee shop is to be electrically equipped. Also there will be 65 telephones in the hotel, and Frank will do the wiring for them.

LIFTING TOO MUCH



8TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMARILLO JUNE 21

Amarillo, May 25.—As each day draws nearer the time for the opening here of the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 21, 22, and 23, the magnitude of the event looms more and more impressive, according to convention authorities, who are now engaged in strenuous preparations for taking care of the big gathering. The territory from which it will draw this year has leaped far beyond state boundaries into the status of a divisional or Southwestern affair, thousands of visitors being scheduled to from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and states beyond these. Though but in its eighth year the convention has now assumed an importance that is nationwide, celebrities from every part of the United States having made known their intentions of being present. Estimates that have conservatively placed the number of people who will attend will exceed fifty thousand.

A number of things will contribute to this enormous gathering, it is pointed out. For one thing the spectacular and enormous oil development of the Panhandle is proving a magnet which is attracting potential investors from all over the country; for another the opportunities in real estate and industrial enterprise are considered. But by far the stronger attraction is the inherent desire of the people of the Southwest to see the plains and to see Amarillo. And the time for such a visit could not be more opportune, it is declared, for during the period of the big gathering the entire West will be clothed in its most attractive dress. The harvest will just be starting, crops of various kinds will be far advanced, while all that a rich agricultural and cattle territory can offer in beauty will be displayed at its best.

Amarillo is finding not only among her own citizens but from all the towns and communities that lie about her, a splendid spirit of co-operation that more than any one factor assures the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the convention will be amply taken care of. Various luncheon clubs, lodges, churches, women's clubs and kindred organizations are at this moment outlining plans for the entertainment of guests who will be here. At a recent meeting of the secretaries of a dozen chambers of commerce of this section of the communities represented.

The general program for the gathering is about complete, while the programs for various groups among which there will be numerous meetings, are being rapidly made out by convention headquarters.

All in all Amarillo is eagerly awaiting and enthusiastically preparing for the greatest convention yet held, while throughout the extensive preparations that are being made there runs the dominant note of the old-time western hospitality that awaits those to whom this city for three days will be a Mecca.

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR CITY MARKS ERA OF PROSPERITY; MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE

ANOTHER BRICK TO BE BUILT ADJOINING ROGERS

H. A. Rothfus is laying the foundation for a brick building adjoining the brick being built by A. D. Rogers on Noel street. The building will be 25x140 feet and just west of the Rogers building. These two will make a front of 75 feet and will be a good location for business. Most any class when completed when ready for occupancy.

LARGE ICE STORAGE BEING ADDED TO PLANT

The Texas Central Power Co., is building a large storage building adjoining the ice plant on the north. This building will enable the company to keep on hand more ice to care for the large increase in the ice business.

The joists have been placed and frames for windows and walls

started on the third story of the new hotel.

The foundation is ready for the brick laying on the Orr building on Main street, and the brick is piled up on the lots ready for the workmen.

The central scene of paving operations, lots east of the Presbyterian church, is becoming more and more like a mountain of sand. Trucks and wagons are continually hauling the sand and it is being piled higher and higher, and when paving operations start there will be enough material on hand to keep the work going.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Incompetence is due almost entirely to lack of information rather than lack of ability.

FARMERS UNION TO ESTABLISH NEW GIN AT ELI

Increased production and the distance of hauls has made the building of a gin plant necessary at the flourishing little town of Eli. The Farmers Union Gin Co., desiring to meet the demands of the day has purchased a five acre site from J. M. Lane which is located across the road east from the Bob Craig blacksmith shop and will establish a five stand gin with and 80-saw extractor.

The gin is to be modern throughout, only the latest improved machinery being used. Material is being hauled and actual work will start about Monday of next week.

Two modern residences will also be built for employees of the gin.

John Bishop, manager of the Farmers Union of this place said the plant will be in operation about August 15.

FARMERS UNION STORE BE ESTABLISHED AT ELI

The Farmers Union Supply Co., of this city is now making arrangements to build a 30x60 foot building adjoining the new Farmers Union Gin plant at Eli where they will establish a store similar to the local establishment.

John T. Bishop, manager of the local store will be general manager of both stores and states the new store will maintain the same prices as now prevail in the store in Memphis.

H. B. BRYAN AWARDED U. D. C. GOLD MEDAL

Besides winning the honors of his class in school, and thereby having his pick of scholarships from colleges and universities over the entire state, H. B. Bryan, Jr., was awarded a gold medal by the local U. D. C. for the best article on "The Life of Albert Sydney Johnston."

Byron Todd, second honor graduate, also gets a choice of scholarship from many colleges and universities.

Prof. C. D. Eaves of Texas Tech made the commencement address last Friday night at the high school graduation exercises. Byron Todd was salutatorian and H. B. Bryan, Jr., was valedictorian. It was an occasion that 42 young people of this community will remember for years to come—graduation from high school.

BOY SCOUTS TO ENJOY REAL CAMP SUPPER

All Boy Scouts of Memphis and boys desiring to join are invited to Broome Park at 6 p. m. Friday, May 28, at which time they will be treated to a supper at the expense of the Memphis council. Each boy, who has not already registered, is asked to bring 50 cents and register for another year. The 50 cents is all that it costs to be a Scout for a whole year.

Scouts, come and bring boys with you who will join.

ESTELLINE TO HAVE PICTURE THEATRE

H. Clifton of Estelline was here last Friday and stated that he and R. H. Whaley are building two brick buildings in Estelline, one of which they will equip as a modern motion picture house.

Estelline is growing, according to Mr. Clifton and a good location for a picture show.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE SUNDAY

The members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the U. D. C. have planned a memorial service to be held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 3:30. The members of the three orders are expected to meet at the Legion Hall at three o'clock and march from there to the church where a program will be rendered.

HINDERS-GARVIN

Mr. Louis Hinders and Miss Amanette Garvin were united in marriage Thursday, May 20, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. E. T. Miller. Mr. Hinders is a prosperous young farmer of the Deep Lake community, having lived there the past ten years. Mrs. Hinders has been teaching in the Lakeview school the past two years. They will make their home in that community.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR HERE TO LOCATE MORE ADEQUATE QUARTERS

Odd Fellow Building May Be Selected;
Present Quarters Declared Inadequate
By Postal Inspector Today

BANKERS MEET IN AMARILLO NEXT MONTH

Officers of the Panhandle Bankers association are now completing their plans for the twenty-second annual convention of that organization in Amarillo June 7 and 8 inclusive.

D. L. C. Kinard, of Memphis, is president of the association and has announced he is obtaining a long list of notable speakers.

Holman Kennedy of Clarendon, secretary, expects at an early date to have the program completed and printed.

The meetings will be held in the round-up room of the Amarillo Hotel. Several banking figures of national reputation are expected to attend the meeting.

It is said that with the increase of business caused by the industry will present an atmosphere of optimism never before pervading a bankers meeting.

LOCAL GOLFERS ENTER QUANAH TOURNAMENT

The first annual amateur tournament of the Green Belt Golf association being held on the links of the Quanah Country Club, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week was attended by contestants from the eight clubs which comprise the association.

There will be events for individual players and team matches. Prizes will be awarded winners of all matches. Presentation of all prizes will be made Friday afternoon after the final events.

R. V. West, Sam West, J. C. Ross, Pete Clower, Zeb Mitchell, Carl Harrison, Irvin Johnsey, R. S. Greene, Frank Foxhall, Tom Harrison, Louis Wheat, and Geo. Forgy are representing the Memphis club.

LIEUT. LEIGH WADE



Lieut. Leigh Wade, who resigned his commission in the United States army to head the all-American Arctic expedition.

LEGIONNAIRES ATTENTION!

There will be a social at the Legion hall tomorrow night, Friday, May 28. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged and games prepared. All ex-service men and their ladies are invited. Don't fail to come as you are expected to be there. A good time is assured.

Secretary Legion Auxiliary

DARKIES BATTLE NETS CITY COURT NICE SUM

A battle royal in Darktown Tuesday night netted the Justice of the Peace's office three fines from the dusky participants in the fistic encounter. They sweetened the pot at the court house to the tune of \$34.45.

For some time it has been apparent to the general public that a larger and more commodious building was necessary for the postoffice headquarters. A move was launched several weeks ago to get the office in a larger building and at the time the new I. O. O. F. building just now being completed was offered. The matter was taken up with the postal department. Today (Thursday) Mr. A. S. Page of Fort Worth, Federal Inspector of postoffice buildings, has been in the city looking over the Odd Fellows new building and inspecting the present cramped quarters of the old building. Postmaster Owen introduced Mr. Page to many of our business men from whom he learned the great dissatisfaction now existing due to the inadequate lobby space.

Mr. Pace expressed himself as being in favor of the proposed Odd Fellow building, provided no other building was offered more suitable for the office at a smaller contract. Mr. Page placed a notice in the postoffice lobby calling for bids on buildings that be offered for the post office quarters for the next five years.

These bids must be in his office within fifteen days, after which it will take some fifteen or twenty days for the other necessary arrangements before a definite move of the office can be had. It is safe to say that should there be no other building offered, the postoffice will be moved within the next two months, into the new Odd Fellow building on North 5th street. However, at this time there seems to be one or two other buildings that would be quite acceptable which may be offered.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Figures obtained from the post-office show very substantial gains in various branches of the service. Especially in the increase of the mails of all classes. There is also another notable increase in the amount of postage paid by the newspapers of Memphis. In 1912 the papers were paying \$6 and \$7 per quarter for postage. Now they pay \$35 and \$40 per quarter. This advanced rate is due to both to a substantial increase in subscriptions and also to the postal increase on this class of mail.

ESTES IS NOW EMBALMER

Herbert Estes returned last week from Fort Worth where he took the examination for an embalmer's license. Mr. Estes had been in attendance at the state school of embalming at Dallas for several weeks and made a high per cent in his examination work. Mr. Estes will be connected with the King Furniture company of this city.

LAKEVIEW VS. AMARILLO

According to K. W. Wells of Lakeview the Lakeview Farmers Baseball team will play the Amarillo Metros Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo. The Lakeview team beat the crack Estelline team Saturday 3 to 2 and were defeated by Childress Sunday by the same score.

BAND CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

The band concerts will be given Friday nights instead of Saturday nights from now on. This change has been made to accommodate the business men who cannot get away from their business on Saturday.

GERLACH BROS. BUY SHADY REST STATION

Ervin and Fred Gerlach have purchased the Shady Rest Filling Station at the north end of Tenth street. These boys will no doubt enjoy a splendid business, having had considerable experience in the business and being located in a good place, and both are obliging and courteous to their customers.

American Homes Lack Principle Business Methods

Phebe K. Warner

At last the home is coming into its own as a business institution as well as a place to eat, sleep and worry. Of all the human institutions on this earth, no other one has tried so long to exist on false sentiments as the home. In fact the world at large has tried for centuries to maintain this greatest and most essential of all institutions on a sentimental system.

How many sermons, and lectures have you heard in your lifetime on the sentimental side of home life? The love side, the glorified side of motherhood, the beauty and sanctity of the home, with its untold sacrifices, have been pictured in story and in song for ages, and yet with it all, the sermons and lectures and books that have been dedicated to the sentimental side of the home, there never was a more discontented and restless race of women on earth than there is today. And why is it?

There is a reason for every

condition in this world whether it be a physical, or spiritual condition. And before any unhappy condition can ever be changed somebody must find and eliminate that cause. And this is one of the problems of the American people of the twentieth century.

First let's take a look at the social and domestic situation in our own nation. It would be better to come right down to our own state and county and home family. But there are so many of us who are not willing to look ourselves in the face and try to discover why things are as they are in our lives. We prefer to draw conclusions and suggest reforms from our observations of the mistakes of others. It is not so painful or inconvenient to try to correct the weakness of others as it does to rectify our own. In fact aren't YOU about the hardest person you ever tried to get along with in your home as well as in any other organization of which you are a member.

But here we are with all our wealth and education and Christianity still a sixth grade state and nation. So the facts say, As a nation we spend 10 billion dollars annually on crime alone. And something over a billion is spent on education of children. More than a billion on candy and

DR. C. F. GRISANTI



Dr. Don Carlos F. Grisanti, formerly president of the senate of Venezuela, delegate to the inter-parliamentary union congress in Washington, is the new minister from Venezuela to Washington.

the family? And don't you think it would be a fine training for the family to help carry out the plan? But how many of us do it? How many of us have a chance to manage our homes on a business basis? How many of us think it is right to spend more on candy, picture shows and cigarets than we do on the children's education? But we do, almost four times as much. Why? Because few of us keep any account of the money we waste on the non-essentials of habit. How much cash goes into gasoline today that ought to go into better furniture and more conveniences for the home? Why? What's the effect on the present day family? Mothers, let's every one keep an account of where the family income goes this year. You may never see a dollar of the cash. But you can keep book in your home and in a small measure prove where the income has gone at the end of the year. And it might lead to a better business administration in your home in the future. One of the universal needs of our home is not less sentiment but more business in the administration of our home affairs.

Parnell Paragraphs.

The people of the Parnell community are justly proud of the new, spacious tabernacle that stands on the school campus. This building was used Thursday night in presenting the play "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" sponsored by the Parnell Parent Teachers Association and given to help pay the cost of the building. The cast of characters was well selected; each portrayed their part in a talented forceful manner. Music was furnished by Messrs. Orcutt, Bruce, Ellison and Quales. Paul Hudman of Estelline held the lucky ticket to the hope chest. The play was attended by a large appreciative audience.

School closed Friday, May 21. Examinations, picnics and programs kept the pupils busy the last week.

A. H. Breazeale left for his home in Lometa Friday night.

Miss Noma Gray departed for Roscoe Saturday morning where she will spend a few days with her parents before beginning her school work in Denton.

Mrs. T. J. Cope was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis attended the play Thursday night.

J. M. Ferrell is home with his parents after having finished the Memphis high school with the class of '26.

Several Parnell people went to Memphis Friday to attend the commencement exercises.

Fletcher Winn of Burleson is here visiting friends.

PADUCAH SEEKS TO REGAIN DEL. RIO-CANADIAN ROAD

The Del Rio-Canadian Highway, known as No. 4, was changed a few years from Asperment thru King county, Paducah and Childress to Wellington, via Matador, Memphis to Wellington. Cottle county is going to regain the designation of the highway, which will be very important to Childress, affording a short and direct outlet from the Abilene, Ranger and Breckenridge territory to the Panhandle oil fields.—Childress Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. Mack Tarver of this city and Mrs. Alice Noel of Hedley, left Friday for Wichita Falls for a few days visit.

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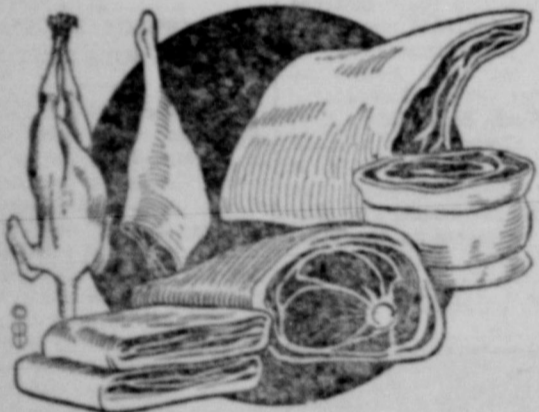
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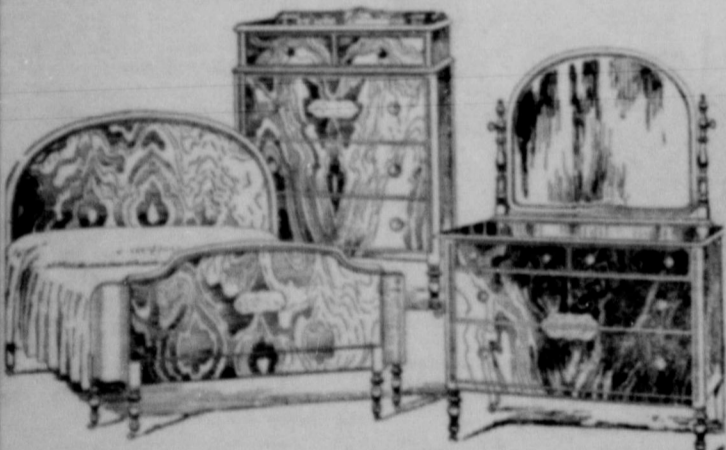
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Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. 'Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

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END OF THE MONTH

THREE-DAY SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday, Monday

We are determined to make the month of May Banner month in volume and securing new customers—Hence, we have made ready this marvelous day selling event that will eclipse any merchant's stunt ever witnessed in Memphis—Beginning Friday Morning you will witness a "Breath-taking" Bargain Feast that you cannot afford to miss.

GINGHAM 32-inch Gingham Checks, Plaids, and Solid Colors (Limit 10 yards) Values to 25c. Yard	7 1/2c	HOUSE SHOES Ladies' Felt House Shoes in Blue, Rose and Lavender; 2 pair for	\$
RAYON SILK All the new colors; regular \$1.00 value, yard	39c	LADIES HOUSE DRESSES Dresses that are fast in color in large, medium and small sizes, each	69c
MEN'S UNIONS Men's Spring Unions; a fine texture nainsook; regular 75c value, pair	35c	HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each	0
WASH SUITS Childrens wash Suits; regular 98c value	69c	REMNANTS All Remnants to be sold at	HA PR
SCRIM Curtain Scrim, white or ecru, yard	10c	WHITE CUP AND SAUCER Regular 25c value	15c
PERCALES Best colors and patterns, yard	15c	WORK SHIRT Good grade, full cut, 2 for	89c
LADIES' SILK HOSE Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose in all colors, 3 Pair for	89c	MEN'S SILK HOSE Men's Fiber Silk Hose; regular 50c value; all colors 4 Pair for	\$1



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DRESSES —Last week we received a shipment of new Summer Dresses Values to \$14.85, choice at	\$5.95	SUMMER HATS Poke Shape and large selection any hat in balance	\$3.
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chased another for the use of the logging crew. Then a Chevrolet touring car was bought for the personal use of A. L. Gill, the company's superintendent. The automobile-locomotive will remain permanently on the active list of the firm's locomotives, officials said.

Paris and Venice Shown in Picture

Paris, with its sparkle, its gaiety and its life, and Venice, with its lagoons, gondolas and moonlight, form the background of "The Far Cry" a new First National Picture, slated for a showing at the Palace Theatre on Monday.

The plot reveals how an American girl, lured by title, marries and as quickly divorces a French marquis in Paris and then goes to Venice to meet the American sweetheart whom she should have wed.

"The Far Cry" is a Katharine Kavanaugh adaptation of the Arthur Richman play of the same name and was filmed under the direction of Balboni, the young Italian screen genius who has just been made a director. Its leading roles are interpreted by Blanche Sweet, Jack Mulhall, Myrtle Stedman and Hobart Bosworth. June Mathis acted in an advisory capacity during the filming.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

To all members Company E, 112 Regiment, Uniform Rank, W.O.W.

Orders having been received regarding the Encampment of the Uniform Rank of this district, to be held August 16 at Sylvan Beach, Texas, all enlisted men of Company E, are ordered to report for instruction and drill at the Woodmen Hall, tonight, Thursday, May 28 at 8:00 p. m.

Woodmen desiring to enlist in the company are requested to be present, and those desiring to join the order and enlist are requested to see Capt. Louis Wheat at the earliest possible moment.

By order Capt. Louis Wheat, Co. E, 112th Regiment. E. C. JOHNSON, 1st Sgt.

Mrs. R. A. Boston is spending a few days in Amarillo.

BOY SCOUTS CORNER

S. H. CONDRON, Director

The author of this corner has no object in view other than furthering the interest of one of the Best Organizations in America, the Boy Scouts. The specific purpose is to uphold the ideals, aims and achievements of the Scouts, not only in this Area but in some cases the work of the Scouts in other portions of the nation and in foreign countries.

The Boy Scout organizations, established in England nearly 20 years ago, has spread until it now has units in every advanced nation. Properly handled this could be fostered into a power that would go far towards establishing peaceful relations between all nations.

The aim of the Scout organization is to keep the Scout physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight. This cares for the three great needs of a growing boy. There are many organizations these days that supplement the home in instilling these in the lives of boys. But no other organization has such an all around program. No other organization reaches out to the far corners of the land and trains in these fundamentals. The boy that belongs to a Scout Troop feels that he is one of thousands—that his organization is national and international in reach. This gives a stability that a local organization could not command.

The Scout work in the Panhandle district is under direct supervision of trained experts. Every organization that is worth while has some central control of leadership. If left to each locality to provide a program it would soon deteriorate in quality and the Scouts would soon lose interest. Hence, I consider the leadership of the Area officials absolutely essential and beneficial.

It devolves on the local county or city chairman to see that properly qualified men lead the Scouts. If this is provided, I do not see how any one can oppose the work of the Boy Scouts. The enterprise is an investment in human life with all of its possibilities. There should be an organization like this in every town of the country.

Now a word about the work of Scouts this summer. Summer time means vacation time. Camp Warner near Claude will be open for the first time to 600 Scouts of the Panhandle. Dr. and Mrs. Warner have done a great thing for the boys of the Panhandle in making this donation or I prefer to use the term, investment. I trust that every Scout will avail himself of the opportunity and spend ten days in this camp. You will come to know your companions better in camp than anywhere else and they will also come to know you. In camping out, you are but experiencing the thrills that came to every pioneer that settled this American continent, with one element gone—the danger. Now we can lie down to pleasant slumbers with no thought of danger lurking in every bush or canyon. In the early day the lone scout never knew when his life was at stake.

Out in camp this summer learn to appreciate the things of nature. Know the names of flowers, their uses and value to man. Study the birds, not to kill them but to know their life history. Take a kodak with you and see how close you can get a picture of the wildest one you can find. It is far more fun than to shoot to kill. Classify the rocks around camp. If you find a little tree that needs a little care, give it a chance to grow up to be a great shade tree for Scouts that will come after you quit the trail. Oh, there are

so many things you can do in camp that will be worth while. Also learn to make your way, independent of the conveniences of home. Best of all, learn to work with your fellow Scouts in the spirit of good fellowship. Play the game like you plan out in life in the busy world of commerce and professionalism.

Next week we will talk about "What to read this summer so I can make the most out of my vacation." Watch for it.

The new Field man will arrive to take up his duties with the Panhandle Council on May 31st. Mr. Chas. Malone of Oklahoma City, has been accepted for the position left vacant by the transfer of Mr. James, field executive of the Panhandle Council to Assistant Executive to the Dallas Council. Mr. Malone is well known in Oklahoma and Texas and comes highly recommended from Oklahoma City.

First period of camp postponed. Due to the heavy rains that have hindered the construction work at Camp Warner the Panhandle Council has postponed the first period. Instead of opening the first of June the camp will open on the 11th. All Scouts who specified the first period as their choice will be transferred to the period that was specified as second choice.

HERE'S ONLY HORSE IN COUNTRY WHICH RECEIVES FAN MAIL

Did you ever hear of a horse receiving fan mail?

Well, Tony Mix does! Tony, you know, is the finest horse in the world and is the property of Tom Mix, star of "My Own Pal" Fox Films version of Gerald Beaumont's story, "The Gallant Guardsman," at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Beautiful Olive Borden is seen opposite the Western ace in his latest thriller.

According to the secretary in the Mix offices in Hollywood, Tony gets all kinds of mail—and it comes from all sections of the world.

And of course the kiddies all want photographs of the wizard horse.

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Refrigerators are Food Savers—They are easily cleaned—They are in over a million homes—They are economical—They are scientifically built to guard your health—They are built to keep the cold air in and the hot air out.

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Pails—Made of the celebrated everlasting Virginia White Cedar, which resists the action of brine. Bound with heavy galvanized wire hoops, sunk into grooves which prevents them from slipping down.

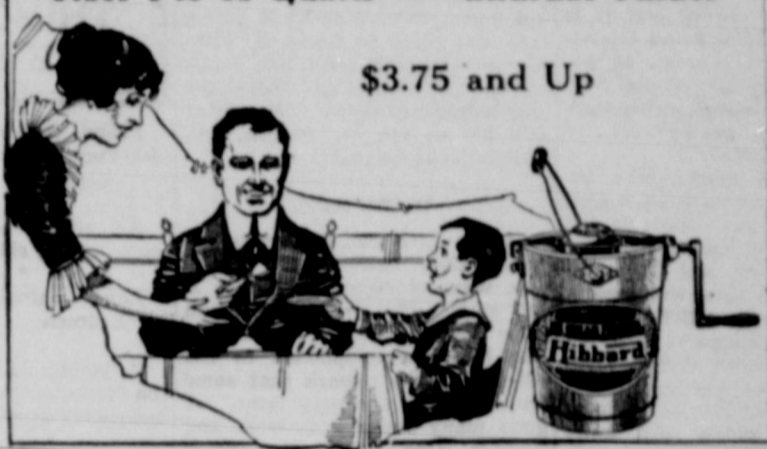
Frames—Rust-proof, made of non-breaking, stamped steel, will withstand the hardest usage.

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Mechanism—There are two distinct motions—the can turning from left to right while the dasher turns from right to left, and the wood scrapers on the dasher removing the cream from the sides of the can as fast as it is frozen. The centrifugal motion of the dasher throws the cream from the center of the can back to the side, which is revolving in the opposite direction, where the scrapers remove it instantly and return the cream to the center, repeating the operation, the result being a smooth, well-beaten velvety cream.

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SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE PHONE 397

Firestone TIRE DEALERS Serve You Better and Save You Money

We have the tires and the tubes that are delivering thousands of extra miles— Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires

Every fiber of every cord is saturated and insulated with rubber. Used by the operators of the biggest taxicab, motorbus and truck fleets. These big buyers measure mileage and demand Most Miles Per Dollar.

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Steam-Welding vulcanizes the splice in live steam—a special Firestone process—assuring an air-tight tube, so important to the life of your tire.

You, too, can get the extra mileage, economy and comfort now enjoyed by the big transportation leaders and by hundreds of thousands of satisfied motorists, by equipping your car with these wonderful Gum-Dipped Tires and Steam-Welded Tubes.

WE TAKE YOUR OLD TIRES IN TRADE and will give liberal allowance for unused mileage. Come and see us.

Oldfield Tires and Tubes

Let us show you why Oldfield Tires and Tubes have made such a good name for themselves. Compare these tires and tubes with any others on the market.

Table with columns for tire types (HIGH PRESSURE CORDS, OVER-SIZE BALLOONS) and prices.

Wood Service Station

Main at Seventh Memphis, Texas

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'SPECIALIZE IN—' and 'URB SERVICE'.

Thompson Drug Store advertisement with text: 'SPECIALIZE IN— URB SERVICE REFRESH YOURSELF WITH OUR DELICIOUS FOUNTAIN DRINKS'.

Thompson Drug Store advertisement with text: 'The Only Drug Store Giving GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS'.

MARLIN HOT WELLS advertisement with text: 'WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases.'

COTTON GRADING SCHOOL advertisement with text: 'COTTON GRADING SCHOOL. Starting May 3rd. Enroll Now'.

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A NEEDED ORDINANCE

An ordinance is needed to stop the practice of public speakers and preachers from speaking on the square or busy streets, especially on busy days, causing the sidewalks to be blocked to some extent the transaction of legitimate business.

It is getting to be almost a daily occurrence, and might be considered a nuisance. Frequently in the past few weeks we have had the occasion to notice women and busy men trying to get thru the crowd on the sidewalk while someone is standing at the curb haranguing the crowd, and it is push, crowd, side-step and Charlston, if one gets through at all. We have found it necessary to get out in the street—jay-walk if you please—to get by with any degree of comfort.

Several times women with babies in their arms have been seen struggling to get through the crowd, and the babies hot and fretting or crying, and the mothers looking like they were ready to drop from exhaustion, all because of the privilege to speak on the streets had been abused. Then too, people have been seen trying to get into a place of business to trade and would turn away and go to some other store because the crowd blocked the entrance to said place of business.

With an ordinance to prevent the use of the business section for such gatherings, except by permission, would materially add to the comfort and ease of business transaction. People coming to Memphis to trade are entitled to consideration; the merchants are entitled to consideration; and those trying to walk on the sidewalks are entitled to consideration.

OVERLOOKING THE HORSE

One could feel nothing but pity for the blind man in the picture on this page under the heading "Overlooking the Horse" who wonders why his carriage does not move when he says "Giddap." He knows he is sitting in the wagon with reins in hand and that he is going through all of the usual performances of a driver. But he finds no results because the horse—the pulling power—is not attached.

This man has a reasonable excuse, for he cannot see. But there are many men with the power of physical sight who are in the hopeless predicament of the blind driver because they fail to see important things but look for the results that come from them. As an example, we have the merchant who expects to move without any advertising to pull it along.

Every successful business establishment will admit that consistent advertising furnished the power and momentum on their upward journey and that it is still an in-

dispensable agency for them. If true in their case, the small merchant cannot afford to sit on his unhitched wagon and wait for some miracle to move him along, for no matter how good the wagon, which corresponds to his stock and store, it cannot travel alone, except down hill.

LIFTING TOO MUCH Towns, like balloons cannot make much upward progress if over-loaded with deadweight. Either must discard excess ballast if it expects to get anywhere.

Frightened with an indifferent attitude on the part of its citizens, unfair criticisms or sentiment injurious to local business, a municipality is unable to overcome stagnation and will sink to earth with its burden.

Though Memphis is not lacking in home-town pride, there may be bits of ballast here and there which could well be eliminated in order to lighten the load which all of us must carry. Toss apathy out-of-town buying and lack of co-operation overboard and the town will have smoother sailing on its journey to success.

WHERE IS RIGHT

Not knowing what styles will be 25 years hence, it is a little hard to say where the child ought to be vaccinated.—Detroit News. Not "where", brother, but "whether"—Claude News.

The Detroit News is correct, thinketh The Democrat. The Claude News would have been correct in the years gone by, but not now. For example: A young lady was going to spend the summer at a bathing beach and wanted to be vaccinated where the scar would not show. The doctor told her to see her dentist. So "where" am korrekt.

WANT ADS

People find that it pays to advertise their wants in the Democrat want-ad column. But it is not paying the Democrat to run them for nothing. Something like half are telephoned to the office with the remark that some one will call and pay later. A good many times it is week and months later before the bill is paid. The accounts are too small to hire a bookkeeper to keep up with them and spend a dollar's worth of time trying to collect a 25 cent bill. Please bear in mind and send in the money at the first opportunity, else we will be forced to refuse to accept the want-ads. This is not meant for those who are prompt in paying.

Africa's Treasure Tree

The most important tree of Africa is the oil palm, being first in beauty, in utility and in fertility. If the traveler is athirst and weary, its luxuriant foliage gives him shelter, while from its tree trunk pours forth a draught of foaming wine. Its nut oil and palm cabbage provides a meal fit for a sylvan prince. Among its leaves are the source of the West African wealth, the bunch of olivnuts. The kernel of the nut, the size and shape of an almond, gives a white oil, which forms the basis of much of the "pure Spanish olive oil" of commerce. The kernel is inclosed in a hard shell, which is in turn clothed with a mass of oleaginous fiber, the whole incased in a strong red-and-black skin. From this fiber are obtained lubricating oil, raw material for soap, margarine and an ingredient for explosives.

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OVERLOOKING THE HORSE



THINGS SEEN HERE & THERE

Proud father who invited not less than 697 persons to visit his new born son. An article seldom seen nowadays, on the sidewalk—a hair pin. Long haired man wearing a black dress. A young man on the Wellington-Memphis road who seemed to have ants in his clothing. A young lady, blushing, enter a drug store and ask for a package of razor blades. She said they were for her husband. A young married man carrying his wife from a service car into the house. It was muddy that night. A couple who drove in through the heavy rain of Monday night looking for the county clerk to obtain a marriage license. A man break in the window of his home—he forgot the key. A little girl about six years

PUNCTURE-PROOF CASINGS

Get Lee Puncture Proof Casings from the Texas Station and quit worrying with punctures. We also handle auto accessories of all kinds.

The New Texaco Gas—Try It

The Texas Station

T. L. Thompson and C. H. Bounds

PALACE THEATRE

Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Romance

Also Two-Reel Comedy Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY



THE PASSING of the WEST THRILLING DRAMA OF THE OLD AND NEW WEST WITH The Most Exciting Rodeo Ever Filmed 101 RANCH SPECIAL

THANKS TO MR. SIGLER

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Scott Sigler, manager of the Texhoma Oil Co., for allowing the band room to occupy the property of the company for three years. It was an oversight on our part that we have not extended thanks sooner. Mr. Sigler has certainly been a good friend of the band, and we sincerely thank him. Memphis Band

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends for the flowers and many helpful kindnesses in the death of our infant baby May 25th. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell Lois Harrell

CARD OF THANKS

Th O. E. S. wishes to thank those who sent flowers for the memorial services of Mesdames Effie L. Houghton and Lorent Lock. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Amarillo. Mrs. Geo. Tipton.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license has about completed laying the cable for the White Way, and are now pouring concrete for the foundations of the standards. The foundations will be 24x24x24 inches. The Texas Central Power Co. has about completed laying the cable for the White Way, and are now pouring concrete for the foundations of the standards. The foundations will be 24x24x24 inches.

A young couple leisurely strolling down the street apparently oblivious of everything around them—musta been in love. Several solicitors who said they were looking for the best of it. Three visitors in the city who said Memphis was the best looking and fastest growing city on the Fort Worth & Denver.

Greenhaw Beauty Shop

Opens FRIDAY Under Management of MISS EDNA BRADSHAW formerly of Martin's Style Shop. She will be more than glad to have her former customers see her as well as new ones. PHONE 300

Prof. P. A. James went to Amarillo Wednesday on business connected with the band contests to be held at the W. T. C. C. meeting in June.

Sid Wells of Memphis several days this week with his wife and of her mother, Mrs. Wells, who has been

Permanent Waves for Summer NATURAL LUSTROUS MARCEL Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed PRICE \$10.00 Vanity Fair Beauty Parlor MRS. O. C. HARTZOG, Graduate Operator Telephone 29 CLARENDON, TEXAS

Absolutely Free Initial Tumblers Come in Today—Make Your Selection WE HAVE YOUR INITIAL IN ST... Tumbler Assorted A to Z Thin Blown Optic Shape Permanent Decoration We have a complete line of Summer Merchandise and you will find that our prices can't be beat. We Sell the Best For Less ABSOLUTELY FREE With \$3.50 in Cash Trade The Famous Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc M. N. COHEN, PROP. MEMPHIS

Forty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas Press Association to meet in the Alamo City June 10, 11 and 12, with Headquarters at the New Gunter. Includes portraits of W. A. Smith, R. L. Baldridge, and Sam Hadden.

Chevrolet advertisement: Constant Improvement—has made this the world's finest low priced car. For year after year, Chevrolet engineers have been refining and improving Chevrolet's improved design. Examined the Improved Chevrolet and you will discover every engineering development essential to finer performance, smoother operation, more striking beauty and greater economy of operation and ownership. Quality features! Quality materials! Quality workmanship! Come in! Get a demonstration! So Smooth—So Powerful. The Coach \$640. Touring \$510, Roadster \$510, Coupe \$445, Sedan \$735, Landau \$735, 1/2-Ton Truck \$395, 1-Ton Truck \$550. MEMPHIS CHEVROLET CO. B. E. Davenport, Manager. QUALITY AT LOW COST



SOCIETY

MEETS AT HOME

DeBERRY
 Joe DeBerry and wife were hostesses to the home of the former after the business session of the afternoon, May 21. The business session was read from Gov. Ferguson's message to the Legislature in Texas to the Sesqui-centennial in Philadelphia commemorating the one hundred and anniversary of our Independence.

A program was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whaley on the "Four Wars of Texas." Bettie Dale gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Wheat told a very interesting story of an old Southern plantation. Martha Louise gave a reading. Mrs. Wheat read an original poem to the members.

A social hour the guests were invited into a large, cool room with masses of wild trailing vines and the punch baskets at each table with delicious lunch suggestive of a picnic in the city, flower-scented delicates were. Mesdames Andy, Waco; Herring, Nomer Shelley, Mack Wheat, and Misses Mae Nell, Martha Louise Baskette and Dale West.

DIST MISSIONARY MEET

Afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Reed, the Ladies Society of the Methodist church entertained with a reception in honor of Mesdames and Nolte who are leaving for soon.

Several musical numbers were given by Miss Hazel Delaney reading which was very engaging. Little Misses Dorothy and Audrey Lofland also very clever readings. Mesdames Delaney and Lokey gave a duet the favorite of the honorees, Mrs. Jameson very charming man in behalf of the auxiliary of each of the honored ladies a cut glass bowl, showing a small way our love and devotion for them.

W. M. S. SOCIAL

W. M. S. social held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. with Mesdames Bryant, Bowe, and Lane as hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurtry, president, Mrs. program. The of the Southern Baptist was given by Mrs. Draper made an address on the subject. The program was not carried out. Misses report. Mrs. Miss Ara Gidden with the Southern Baptist conference in Houston made splendid reports of this conference after which lovely refreshments were served.

LADIES AID SHEPHERD HOME

Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. The ladies brought a sack of cotton and cards. Then quilting started. A quilt and it was but a short time that those nimble fingers made a fine quilt. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoxerton on Monday afternoon.

W. M. S. SOCIAL

W. M. S. social held Sunday school at the home of Mrs. B. F. The lessons are being read and we assure you that the hour will be interesting. Be on hand at 9:45. Worship—11:00 a. m. Special music. Subject, "Places of Remembrance." Special music. Subject, "Salvation by Faith." Special music. Services will last just one hour promptly on time on time. Do not have a church of your own in Memphis you are invited to come and join us. We boast of beautiful and friendly. Mrs. Richter, Pastor

Thompson and Jim King business trip to Ameri...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. T. Miller, Pastor

Memphis Baptists are to be the hosts Sunday to the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention of the Panhandle Baptist Association. A splendid program has been arranged. We are looking for every church in the Association to send a large delegation to this convention. Let all of the members of our church come early Sunday, to help greet the many visitors and come prepared to take several guests home with you for dinner.

Arrangements were made for this convention to meet with the Memphis church several months in the past, long before the American Legion program was arranged for Sunday. We are sorry that these programs come at the same time.

A cordial welcome awaits all who will come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor

Services at both morning and evening hours Sunday.

Be in your place in Sunday school and League services as well as preaching services Sunday. Let us not forget that the Sabbath is the Lord your God." Keep it Holy. Too much Sunday picnicing, fishing, etc. You may read the history of the human race and you will find that whenever people disregarded the law of the Sabbath God withdrew from them.

W. A. DU PUY



William Atherton Du Puy, currency expert of the United States bureau of efficiency, proposes that the various nations agree to mint a world dollar, based on a gram of gold with metric multiples and divisions. The dollar would be worth 66 cents in American currency.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO CLOSE STORES SUNDAYS

In response to the request of a number of our citizens, the Pastor's of Memphis are kindly requesting all business houses of the city, such as drug stores, confectioneries, cold drink stands, filling stations, garages, etc., to close their doors each Sunday morning from 9:45 a. m. until noon.

This will give both the employer and employees an opportunity to attend Sunday school and morning church services. It will also be a means of showing your reverence and interest in the religious life of our city and your loyalty to your respective churches.

We believe that each business house will comply with this request in a cheerful and hearty manner, and with such splendid cooperation we feel that the spiritual life of Memphis will be deepened and that all concerned will reap rewards and blessings of inestimable value.

Announcements of this nature will be made from each pulpit Sunday urging everybody to cooperate in this movement. MEMPHIS MINISTERIAL ASSN. C. E. Jameson, Pres. E. T. Miller C. E. Richter, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henson of Clarendon visited in the home of R. N. Beckum Sunday.

The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

Program.

FRIDAY—
 "PASSING OF THE WEST"
 Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Romance. Also Two-Reel Comedy 10c—30c

SATURDAY—
 "WHISPERING SMITH"
 Featuring John Bokers and Marguerite De La Mott. Our Gang Comedy.

MONDAY—
 "THE FAR CRY"
 with Blanche Sweet and Jack Mulhall. Also Comedy "Hot Cakes for Two."

TUESDAY—
 "WILD GOATS LANE"
 with Viola Dana, Robert Agnew Also Two-reel Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—
 "THE SONG AND DANCE MAN"
 A William DeMille production with Harrison Ford, Bessie Love and Tom Moore. Also comedy, "Pleasure Bound."

THURSDAY—
 "FORBIDDEN WATERS"
 featuring Priscilla Dean. Also comedy "Flaming Flappers."

The Gem Theatre

Program

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—
 "MY OWN PAL"
 Tom Mix, Pal and Tony

Also Fox Comedy, "Eight Cylinder Bull."

MONDAY & TUESDAY—
 "HOGAN'S ALLEY"
 Century Comedy, "Just in Time"

WEDNESDAY—
 "BRIGHT LIGHTS"
 Fox News Special Music

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
 "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"
 A Reginald Denny. Also Fox News and Verity.

GOLF KOLYUM



By STEVE

Wuz over to Wellington Sunday to see the baia bal gaim a never played no golf but got a lot of first hand infumation and good dope from my friend Dobbs editor of the Standard uv that place. He had writ a long squib about golf and said he didn't know anything about golf cause he better tell it before somebody told him—cause when you red his peese you would know it—and those that play need not read it fer you kant tell a golfer anything about the gaim. The only thing yuh can tell him is that his gaim is gonna improov. But there aint a darn bit o' use a tellin him that fer if hed had wun bit uv sens he'd know that awreddy fer it could not gea enny wurs than it is and is bound to improov.

I ast him jest what golf wuz and ware it came frum and he explainz it by sayin that a lady who wanted to get even with her ole man fer refusin to mow the grass, hoe the gardun, teet the rugs, etc, invented the gaim. I no it don't sound reezonabul that there ever wuz sech a man—but there must have ben.

Our golfer chumps has went 2 the toorneyment at Quannah to cop the bakin and I hope they do, fer we could use them silver cups an they wud be a hole lot better than the tin ones they now got. They are a hole lot bigger and we cud putt in them easier than we can theez little wuns we got now.

Their ain't no sense to this pees but there aint no sense to a lot o' them golufers specially them that sell superheterodyne drivers.

THIS AND THAT

It was said by "what's his name" that the constant dripping of water will wear away the hardest stone," and to that be added "the constant dog's gnawing will eat away the hardest bone." Get the rhyme—stone and bone, for they will be used further down in this column.

Some time ago the Democrat started calling attention to the need for street signs and house numbers in Memphis. It has been a constant perplexity to the writer to keep in mind week after week the fact that, in order to get results from advertising or in the creation of public sentiment, one must constantly, week by week, bring the thought to the minds of the people. In other words, to make an impression until that impression becomes a fixed thought in the mind. For the first century or so the efforts to get something done about the street signs and house numbers seemed to go up against a wall of stone. Stone and Bone—there you are.

For weeks after suggesting the signs and numbers the stone seemed to have been of the hardest granite, for no impression was made. And along with what seemed to be stone, appeared the thot that the stone might not be a stone, but just a plain old bone (head). Stone and bcne.

For the past week or two several have responded, showing the constant dripping and gnawing were wearing and eating, stone and bone. They have sympathized with us in our almost hopeless efforts, and no doubt thought that our efforts would be wasted entirely. The stone is proving to be soft stone and easily impressed with the constant dripping, and the bone isn't a bonehead at all, but just a plain old common horse sense variety of the genus homo.

To prove the statement, here is what one citizen suggested no later than Tuesday: Give some man the contract to put up the street signs and numbers on the houses. Let the people pay him for furnishing and putting up the numbers, and charge just enough to take care of the four street signs to the block.

Now, this seems to be a fair proposition, and one that would get a response from the citizenship. Any house owner would be glad to pay fifty or seventy-five cents to get his house numbered and at the same time would be aiding in furnishing the street signs. He would not have to bother with buying the numbers, then rustle a ladder, climb on same with a trembling feeling that said ladder might fall with him, tack the numbers over his doorway or porch, and find after he had climbed down that he had one or more numbers backward, and have to do it all over again.

What do you think of the suggestion?

Speaking of street signs, there are a few weeds scattered over town. And a few alleys that are not as clean as they should be.

A friend of Dan Moody, made famous by Ma (or was it Pa) says he believes Memphis should organize a Moody Club, and asked that the subject be broached in the Democrat, to the many admirers of Moody. Now the subject is broached and should anyone be interested we can give the name of the friend who wants to see such a club organized.

Now that the governor's race is in full swing people are going to find out what mean and sorry people are in the race for office. In order to be safe, believe everything and a lot more about the candidates, then by the simple rule of division eliminate a lot of it. The best way to find out is to take the record that has been made.

Speaking of candidates, more profit can be made from garden truck being raised and taken to the oil fields and sold. A kind of continuity co-operation will do the trick. Last week a man who had been on a trip through Texas stated that it looked to him like the whole earth is planted to cotton this year, and should there be a good crop of the fleecy staple the price will be low.

One thing that is puzzling T&T very much is a letter he received this morning from E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, extending an invitation to attend a big C. C. banquet Monday evening, June 7th, at Wellington, and 500 guests are expected. Get this; "We wish to extend you an invitation to be with us as we are expecting some of Texas greatest characters in attendance." Does Shoaf want to infer that T&T is one of the bunch of famous personages, or does he just want us to help swell the audience so the famous personages will have a proper background? This is a case of not knowing whether to swell or shrink.

Miss Clona Swinney, who was a Junior in the high school here the past term, departed for her home at Rule Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnupseed. Mrs. Turnupseed will remain for a few days viist.

Another oil lease company is being organized southwest of Memphis, is the information given out this week. This company will let a drilling contract soon.

Cow chops \$1.00 sack. Mixed chicken feed, \$1.75 per cwt. Baby chick feed, \$2.00 per cwt. Why pay double the above. Gaunt's Elevator. 46-tc

LOOK! LOOK!
Do Your Own Decorating

All day Friday we will have a demonstrator who will teach you how to apply the "MARVELOUS DECORATOR," with which you can apply beautiful designs in silk, wool, linen or cotton fabrics and bring out gorgeous color combinations. This wonderful liquid has met with amazing success in the largest cities

Greene Dry Goods Co.
 West Side Square Memphis, Texas

SHADY REST Filling Station

We have bought the Shady Rest Filling Station on North 10th street and will appreciate your patronage. Good gas and oil and excellent service guaranteed

Give us a Trial

ERVIN AND FRED GERLACH

GET FREE TICKETS

The following merchants whose names are signed below are giving FREE PICTURE SHOW TICKETS with your purchases at their stores. These tickets are good for TEN CENTS on adults tickets and FIVE CENTS on Children's tickets at the Palace Theatre at the afternoon and night shows on WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY of each week until July 1st, 1926. Six tickets limit to any one customer.

MOORE HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
TEXAS STATION, Tenth & Main Streets.
LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG CO.
KELLY FILLING STATION
GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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For amazing results, kill mosquitoes with Tanglefoot Spray. This powerful insecticide "burns them up." Action is immediate.

Tanglefoot is unequalled for killing moths, flies, roaches, bedbugs, fleas and ants.

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600 TONS CAST IRON USED BY BUICK DAILY

75,000 PARTS ARE PRODUCED DAILY; CASTING METAL TESTED HOURLY

The Buick gray iron foundry produces an average of 600 tons of casting a day, and more than 75,000 parts. Among the most important parts manufactured in the foundry are intake and exhaust manifolds, transmission cases, upper crankcases, flywheel housings, water pump bodies and covers, timing gear covers, valve lifter guides, valve stem guides, and many others. About 75 different parts are made in the foundry.

The molten metal is carried from the six cupolas to the pouring floor by monorail conveyors. The ladle men pour the metal into molds made ready for them on the pouring floor.

After cooling, the molds are dumped on a grating, through which the sand falls. Each casting is then sent down a particular chute, to drop into a large box.

The boxes are carried by electric conveyors to the cleaning room, where the cores are broken up and shaken out. A sand blast cleans them of scale, grinding removes roughness, and the castings are placed in revolving barrels where they are tumbled about in company with jacks. They come out clean and smooth, ready for air chippers which make them ready for finishing operations.

All metal in the Buick foundry is tested chemically every hour and each casting must undergo a rigid examination before being passed as perfect enough to go into production as part of a finished car.

Bessie Love Takes Lesson in Charleston

Compared with teaching Bessie Love to dance, gilding lilies would seem to be a much-needed pain job. Miss Love has gained the reputation of being the foremost Charleston stepper among the leading film favorites, and has on several occasions tutored those of her fellow players who were eager to learn. But recently Miss Love took lessons in the art of terpsichore, all because of her role in Herbert Brenon's "The Song and Dance Man," in which she is featured with Tom Moore and Harrison Ford at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday.

The "song and dance" portion of the title is not confined to the man in the case, Tom Moore. Miss Love plays the part of a small-time vaudeville actress who scores a hit in a New York musical comedy, and to perfect herself for the role, the petite screen player attended classes at Ned Wayburn's dance school.

She discovered more about timing rhythm, building to climaxes and grand finishes than most spectators of musical comedy dancing even dream are part of the show. Between scenes on Herbert Brenon's set at the Para-

TEXAS TALKS THE DULL CHILD

WESLEY, PEACOCK, PH. B.

Parents are more deeply concerned than teachers to know what to do for the dull child; and to do what is best for it, both should cooperate in perfect confidence and frankness. Cooperation is difficult because of the sensitiveness of parents, and sometimes because of the tactlessness of teachers, who forget that parents seldom like to be told the truth about a defective child. It is pleasing to a teacher who has studied the mental life of children and who can sympathize with unfortunates to confer with a sensible and intelligent parent about a class room charge.

A few months ago a Jewish mother came to confer about her little son. Now, Jewish mothers are well informed, and they don't mind speaking plainly and frankly on personal subjects. There is very little prudery among them. This woman realized she was the mother of a defective child. And she was sorry for it, but not ashamed of it, because the defect she thought was accidental rather than inherited. She had taken the child for diagnosis to John Hopkins, and by advice of psychiatrists had taken a course of instruction in abnormal psychology, and in brightness and dullness of children. It was indeed a pleasure to converse with her on a scientific subject, a subject that had engrossed her best thought, and would claim her best thought for the years to come.

A mental test disclosed a retardation of four years; that is, his schooling and learning were four years behind that of others of his life age, making him the oldest and largest of any class of normal children. Besides, he would claim more of the teacher's time than others. This situation would be unfair to everybody, to the boy, to the class, and to the teacher. It would be impossible for him to ever catch up. There fore his mother was advised to take him to a school equipped for special training, with special courses for the dull, where he might carry a limited number of subjects and also learn woodcraft, tool work and purely practical things, and above all, be in classes of his own age and learning.

In this particular case, I found the boy to be unsocial, even dangerous to his fellows for he would enforce his commands with a cudgel used with violence upon anyone that brooked his will, even his teacher or his mother.

mount Long Island studio Miss Love practised her dance steps against the time when the theatre scenes were staged for the cameras.

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After you have tried others, try us and see if there is a difference. We are willing for a comparison. Draper Grocery. 47-1c

Sweden Birthplace of Early American Artist

Gustavus Hesselius has been called "the first painter of recognized merit known to have practiced art in this country," but he was not an American by birth. He was born in Folkarna, Sweden, in the province of Dalecarlia. In 1682, he came to America in 1711, to the Swedish colony on the Delaware river, landing at Christina—now Wilmington, Del. He soon went to Philadelphia, where he made his home and where he died May 25, 1755.

On September 5, 1721, Hesselius received the first public art commission known to have been given in this country, "to draw by eye history of our Blessed Saviour and ye twelve apostles at ye last supper" for the altar of St. Barnabas' church in Queen Anne parish, Maryland. The contract was fulfilled, but the church was destroyed in 1773 and the painting with it. A number of portraits by him survive, however, and are said to be "of decided merit."

Hesselius' son John, born in Philadelphia in 1728, was also a portrait painter, and was the instructor of Charles Wilson Peale, who painted the earliest original portrait of General Washington which exists.

Flavor of Food Not Affected by Years

Not many people have eaten, and enjoyed, a cake fifty years old, as was the case at a golden wedding banquet at Hollywood, but the record for ancient fare probably belongs to the Brussels antiquary who a few years ago invited some of his colleagues to a remarkable feast.

The bread at the Brussels banquet was made from wheat found in one of the Pyramids, believed to have been there three thousand years, and it was buttered with butter made in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Wine was served centuries old, recovered from a vault in Corinth, and included in the menu were apples 1,800 years old, discovered among the ruins of Pompeii.

A few years ago some members of the Zoological society of Ireland sampled eggs brought from China 50 years previously, which they declared to be quite good and of a delicate flavor—in parts.

Royalty on Show

The elaborate pomp that always attended France's former royal families is shown in "Versailles: Its Life and History," by Cecelia Hill. Devised to impress their subjects, it extended even to their meals, and the royal appetites received a publicity that became offensive. In the Salon du Grand Convent, a long room, connected with the king's dining room by a small door and narrow passages, "the queens of France," said Miss Hill, "ate their meals in incredible pomp, each dish, each drink being attended with almost as much ritual as the king's, and watched, too, by the public, anybody who was decently dressed being admitted to watch royalty eat. Energetic people did the round; watched the king as he ate his soup, were in time to see the queen eat entrées and hurried to the other side of the palace to gaze at princesses with dessert. Marie Antoinette, the bird in the gilded cage, found this custom so intolerable that she abolished it. But then, Marie Antoinette was a revolutionary."

Naked Truth

"This is a cynical world, when viewed through the eyes of the modern child," said David Starr Jordan. "Children have a way of presenting the truth about their elders with ghastly clarity."

"Quite recently, when I boarded a train in San Francisco, a family group took the two seats in front of me. They spent several minutes in adjusting themselves but at last were settled. At this moment the little girl of the family stuck her head out the window and said to a group of friends on the platform: "We'll be gone in a minute and then you can talk about us and we'll talk about you."

Jutland in History

Jutland, a part of the kingdom of Denmark, was the home of the ancient Jutes, a Teutonic people akin to the Saxons. In early times many Jutes, like the Saxons, crossed to England and settled in the southern part of the island. It was off the coast of Jutland that on May 31, 1916, was fought the principal naval battle of the World war, resulting in the German high seas fleet being compelled to flee back to its protected base. This great fleet did not come out again until it came to surrender, according to the terms of the armistice of November 11, 1918.

Why Worry?

Lord Darling, a celebrated English barrister, was addressing the court when he became so engrossed in his case that he completely overlooked the fact that it was past time for adjournment. The court asked: "Mr. Darling, have you noticed the position of the hands of the clock?" Darling—Yes, sir; but with respect I see nothing to cause anxiety. They seem to me to be where they usually are at this time of the day.

Instead of reducing the price of chicks, as we usually do, we will mix all grades and sell all at 15 cents each. Get some and win some ribbons at the poultry shows. Ewen Poultry Farm. 46-2c

R. N. Beckum was on the street last Friday after an illness of three weeks.

FELICIA FISHER



Felicia Fisher, eleven years old, daughter of Stanley A. Fisher of New York, has been writing since she was six, and is now at work on a novel.

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This is to notify the public that all my lands lying west of Deep Lake in Hall county are posted, and any trespassing will be dealt with accordingly.

GEO. M. BUGBEE. 48-2p

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative 121st District: C. LAND
- For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE
- For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD
- For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT A. C. HOFFMAN
- For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER
- For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN D. N. BEAVER FRANK COX
- For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN ARTHUR GIDDEN
- For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL J. M. WILLBORN J. B. LANDIS
- For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE
- For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
- For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON H. W. KUHN THEODORE SWIFT
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS C. J. NASH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON B. T. PREWITT
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS B. J. ELLELD H. B. BENNETT JNO. M. HULL F. L. SWIFT
- For Public Wgh'r Prec. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER STEVE EDWARDS W. A. STEPHENSON JESSE L. McCOLLUM J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG W. BEE BENNETT J. R. COWAN HENRY NIVENS JOE MARCUM

Vaccination Due For Texas Dogs

For protection of livestock in Texas Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has issued a proclamation, which is now effective, providing for vaccination of all dogs against rabies. The order was the result of a recommendation by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Leo Callan of San Antonio, chairman of the commission says that rabies among dogs are more prevalent than ever before in Texas and as result livestock is constantly in danger. Rules and regulations adopted by the commission at Fort Worth, May 10, and signed by all three members of the commission are set forth in the Governor's proclamation.

All cities of the state are asked to adopt ordinances requiring the vaccination of all dogs within the respective limits. The Livestock Commission will cooperate with the cities and furnish any advice or assistance, including the sending of veterinarians whenever requested to do so for the purpose of making investigations with reference to rabies. The ordinances adopted are to provide adequate penalties for their enforcement. Any owner or caretaker of any dog or dogs who refuses to vaccinate his dog will be served with a quarantine notice by the Livestock Sanitary Commission establishing a quarantine on such dog or dogs, and after receipt of such notice the owner or caretaker shall not permit his dog or dogs to leave the premises until vaccination has been done.

Owners of dogs not located in cities are required to vaccinate their dogs under the supervision of a veterinarian recognized by the Livestock Commission whenever owners are notified by the commission in writing that the dogs are believed by the commission to have been exposed to or to be in danger of exposure to rabies. If vaccination is not made, the dogs are to be quarantined and their owners required to keep them on the premises on which they are quarantined.

This is the first time in the history of Texas that such a proclamation was ever issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franks attended the opening of Palo Duro Park Saturday night.

Pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed, acclimated, \$1.50 per bushel at Gaunt's Elevator. 46-1c

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Co., will be held at the office of the company at Memphis, Texas on the 5th day of June, 1926 at two o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. In the event you cannot attend the meeting please send in your written proxy.

JNO. T. BISHOP, Sec'y. 48-2

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PHONES 181-41 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

University of Texas is to have a great botanical garden at Austin, and it is hoped that spaces may be set aside for the preservation of every kind of native shrub and flower known to Texas...

Growing Interest in Chickens To some it may be a rather prosaic turn from flowers to chickens, but the newspapers will not let us forget that Texas is paying more and more attention to the growing of chickens...

The Harvest of Grain Texas has never before had such an abundant crop of wheat and oats almost ready for the harvest. In some parts of the state the binders are already running...

Maintaining Public Roads With few exceptions there is general complaint about the upkeep of Texas highways under the system now in practice of letting contracts for maintaining the roads to individuals or corporations...

Fleeting Reputation Texas will soon be in a fever of excitement over politics and much interest will center around various candidates for office. In all campaigns the people come to think of the election of their candidates as essential to the public...

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welfare and candidates themselves are likely to regard their personalities as of great importance. Only those who have already served the people and stepped aside know just how insignificant the service of any one person can be...

Texas Soon Recuperates Hailstorms, winds and torrential rains have partly devastated some small sections of Texas this spring, but almost before they had passed over the work of recuperation had started...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds, Monday night, May 24, a 7 1-2 pound boy.

You will find a complete line of Hardware, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, etc., of the best quality and the lowest price at Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tfc

STAGE LINE CHILDRESS-PADUCAH Lv CHILDRESS—8:20 a. m. on arrival of Southbound Denver, arrive Paducah 10 a. m. Lv. PADUCAH—3:00 p. m. connects with Denver Northbound. Connections at Paducah for Crowell-Matador. Floyada-10.30 a. m.

MISS CLUVERIUS



Miss Elizabeth Cluverius, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Cluverius and a popular member of the younger set in the national capital.

HALL COUNTY SOON TO HAVE PAVED HIGHWAY The contract for the dirt work on the State highway from Estelline east to the Childress county line, also for the approach to the new bridge across the Red River north of Estelline, has been let to the McChung Construction Company...

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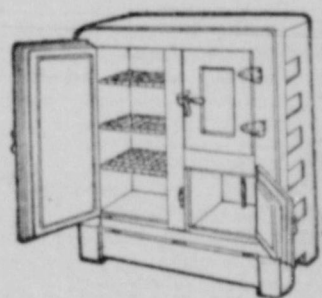
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For a Short time we will give Free, 400 to 800 pounds of Ice with every Refrigerator sold.

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MEMPHIS TEXAS

Twenty Years in Memphis

Local and Personal

L. D. Pierce of Wellington was here Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Cooper left Saturday for Denver.

Mrs. Beulah Williams came Friday from Electra.

Pete Kennedy of Lubbock is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline is a Memphis visitor today.

C. A. McElroy made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

T. M. Potts of Lakeview was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Mary Doss is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Tomato plants, extra fine and large Hightower Greenhouse. 47-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale were here from Childress Sunday.

Storage room for rent. Herod Tailor Shop. 47-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson were here from Wellington Sunday.

Stop at Pete's Place Saturday and see his specials. 45-4c

T. J. Cope and family of Parnell were in the city Tuesday.

Tomato plants, extra fine and large Hightower Greenhouse. 47-2

J. C. Jewell of Plaska was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Storage room for rent. Herod Tailor Shop. 47-1c

J. G. McDougal of Hedley was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Brown of Oklahoma is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. McKelvy.

Automatic Refrigerators refresh the food and air. Sold by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co. 46-2c

Ed Crump and family of Childress are here this week visiting relatives.

48-piece Dinner Set will be given away at Pete's Place May 29. Stop and see about it. 45-4c

Mrs. J. C. Hennen of Lone Oak, Texas is in the city visiting Mrs. L. Dowell.

Eggs are Cheap but you can buy Hostess Cakes cheaper at Womack's Grocery. 41-1c

R. A. Adams, father of Mrs. D. A. Grundy is able to be on the streets again.

If you have not traded with us we would appreciate a trial order. Draper Grocery. 47-1c

C. A. Russell, Oscar Johnson and Lindsey Hill of Turkey were here Tuesday.

You will find a good assortment of Fresh Vegetables at our store at all times. Womack Gro. 41-1c

City Marshal Huddleston has had the weeds cut around Carnegie Library.

We have that good U. S. Rubber Hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-2c

The Red River Ramblers played for a dance at Clarendon on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Jim Martindale and Jack Anthony spent Sunday in Amarillo.

The 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver is reported very ill.

L. Holt has returned from Wichita Falls where he has been the past few days.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts is in serious condition having taken suddenly ill Sunday night.

J. P. Bass of Mineral Wells, is here visiting relatives and attending to business.

B. M. Busby, traveling freight agent of the M. K. & T. railroad was in the city Tuesday.

H. E. Berry, manager of the Woodridge yard at Quitaque was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ed Bourland and children departed Sunday for Van Alstyne for a two-months visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Evans of Elk City were here latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-1f

Miss Margaret Brewer came in from Canyon this week where she has been teaching during the past term.

Miss Nell Welch, one of the teachers in the Memphis schools, left for her home at Longview last Friday.

Try some of that good chicken and cow feed we are making at less than half the price you are paying. Gaunt's Elevator. 46-2c

Ross Stidham has purchased two lots on Noel street, now occupied by the residence of Dr. Fitzjarrald.

Always ready to answer the telephone or wait on our customers. Try our grocery service. Draper Grocery. 47-1c

Miss Matha Scott returned to Gainesville last Friday. She was a teacher in the Memphis schools the past term.

A. A. Kennedy and family of Lubbock came last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in this section.

Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-2c

Brick-laying was begun on the Rogers building on Noel street first of the week, and work is being pushed rapidly.

Miss Cora Eddleman of Estelline was here several days the past week visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Milam.

The household goods of Rev. A. D. Rogers were loaded out this week for San Marcos where the family is now located.

For a short time 400 to 800 pounds of ice free with every Refrigerator. Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. 47-2c

J. W. Vallance has bought the interest of his brother J. H. in the M System store. J. H. will have the Plaska store.

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Enod Pollard last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale.

Ollie Lee returned Wednesday from Cuero, where he has been the past few weeks working for the Texas Central Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sturges and Miss Frankie Johnson of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bolton left today for Las Vegas where they will attend the summer session of the State Normal school.

W. D. Orr went to Fort Worth Monday night to attend the annual convention of the Four-State Photographers Association.

Jim Vardy of Estelline is a business visitor in Memphis today. He reports crop conditions excellent in his section with plenty of rain.

B. F. Bennett, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here a few days this week securing memberships for his organization.

Miss Lucille McCanne departed for Fort Worth Tuesday morning where she will attend the May Queen festivities at that place this week.

Mrs. R. S. Greene, son and daughter, Gale, and Miss Shirley, departed Tuesday for Tyler, Texas where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and baby arrived Tuesday from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield.

S. T. Harrison of this city was named as one of the resolutions committee for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Amarillo in June.

Rev. C. E. Richter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the commencement sermon for the Newlin public school last Sunday morning.

G. L. Gresham and son B. L. and Guy Nelson did not get any of the big rain that fell Sunday near Salisbury, they stated while in town Monday from Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son, Henry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond spent Sunday in Childress as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Westmoreland.

A. Wooten, son and daughter, Johnny and Miss Marjorie, came over from Shamrock last week to attend the graduating exercises of their daughter and sister, Miss Nona.

V. B. Rogers and sisters, Miss Edith and Mrs. Lenoma Faulkner of Breckenridge, departed Tuesday afternoon in their car for San Marcos. Miss Edith will join her parents at that place and V. B. will return to Memphis after a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackery of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night in Memphis with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Major. They were enroute to New Mexico to spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley, D. L. C. Kinar and family and Temple Deaver left Saturday for Galveston to attend the State Bankers association meeting on May 25 to 27.

Word was received in this city this week from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, from Redondo Beach, Calif., stating they arrived there safely and report a very pleasant and successful trip.

E. E. Walker departed Wednesday for his home at Abilene to attend graduating exercises there this week. He was accompanied by Misses Lucile Baker, Avis Loard and one other.

Judge A. S. Moss returned Monday from LaGrange where he and Mrs. Moss had been visiting. Mrs. Moss will visit with her father and sister in San Antonio before returning home.

Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Waco has been spending several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Whaley. They contemplate making a trip to the lower plains country, starting Friday of this week.

Miss Helen Madden, who is attending the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, was here Friday night attending the commencement exercises and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden until Sunday.

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell and children departed Friday for Houston where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.

FEASTING

The Rabbit and Possum met often at night, for a feast or frolic by Luna's pale light; usually alone in suitable weather and this is how they met together.

The Possum pulled a trailing vine, which was a call over their private line; telling Brer Rabbit as was his habit, to come to the Wildwood bower and dine.

The call sounded soft and clear in tone, when the blue bells rang in Brer Rabbit's phone, inviting him come to the home of his chum, down in the dell by a tall Sweet Gum.

Brer Rabbit arose and tied his cravat, powdered his face as slick as a cat; curled his moustache and twirled his cane, as he proudly pranced off down the lane.

He was scared on the way by a Dogwood bark, and terribly afraid of the Catnip's in the dark; but nothing serious happened to him, though gripped in gloom and shadows dim.

Then Katydid chirped and Crickets cut loose, and the way was lighted by Lightning Bug juice.

The feast included things a possum could muster, such as Grape Nuts in branches or cluster; Paw Paws sliced with Purple Plums on top, mixed with May Haws and luscious May Pop. These were served on Magnolia leaf plates, sweetened with sugar-like candied dates.

The salads were cooled with Ice Plants rare, served in Butter Cups growing wild out there; frothy cream was made by whipping Milk Weed, and served with Strawberries without any seed.

Each drank Corn Sap out of Green Roasting Ears, which was better for them than wine or beer; and finally finished the feast to an end, with joy and friendship of a friendly friend.

MEATS

Boneless Ham, economical, lb 35c
Rolled Ham, excellent taste lb 50c
Picnic Hams, fine to boil, lb 25c

SYRUP

Velva Ribbon Cane, gallon --- 76c
Brer Rabbit, gallon --- 79c
Golden Syrup, gallon --- 68c

CHERRIES

Red Pitted, No. 2 can, --- 25c
Queen Anne, ready to eat, can 24c
Red Pitted for pies or preserves gallon can --- \$1.25

VEGETABLES

Asparagus, serve on toast, can 27c
Cut Stringless Beans, can -- 17c
White Cut Okra, very good -- 20c
Red Beets, tender, fresh, can 17c
Sweet Potatoes, large can, for 21c
Fancy Corn, extra good, small 10c
Luncheon Peas, tender sweet 15c

PINEAPPLES

No. 1 Crushed, relished by all 15c
No. 2 Crushed, plenty for six 23c
Gallon, makes good preserves 85c

SWEETS

Apple Butter No. 2 1-2, lb -- 17c
Cranberry Jelly Sauce, can 38c
Strawberry Preserves, jar -- 45c
Strawberry Jam, pure, jar -- 45c
Strawberry, half gallon, jar \$1.25

CATSUP

Tomato, picnic size, btl --- 19c
Tomato, one pound, btl --- 25c
Tomato, gallon, can --- 75c

BUTTER

5lb Peanut Butter, bkt --- \$1.15
1lb Nut Margerine, butter for 30c

COFFEE

3lb Brazos with tea glass \$1.50

T. R. GARROTT

TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnston and C. W. Graham and family will leave the latter part of this week for Raymondville where Mr. Johnston has been employed as weigher and Mr. Graham as engineer for the compress company there for the coming season which will open about June 15. Cotton in that section is now in full bloom. These men are employed by the Memphis compress in similar capacity and will return to Memphis in time for the opening of the cotton season.

Coy Lee Odom of Quitaque was a business visitor here Tuesday.

O. C. Hartzog of Clarendon was a business visitor here Monday.

J. H. Robbins of Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office last Saturday.

Mrs. John Saunders of McLean is visiting in the home of her brother, Thos. B. Huff this week.

Thomas and Snow shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth Sunday. Bill Kesterson shipped a car on Monday.

Mrs. Street and son, Q. Jr., arrived Monday from Graham for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Womack & Williams bought six lots of North 11th street this week and will begin the erection of three residences thereon soon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson left last Sunday for Chicago where they will spend some six or eight weeks taking special courses in surgery, medicine, etc.

The condition of the 18-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofland is reported improved. The parents took the child to Dallas several days ago to consult a specialist concerning its health.

Mrs. Ira Foster and Mrs. Herschel Cantrell and Miss Cantrell were visitors in the city Sunday from Shamrock. Mrs. Foster has accepted a position with the Corner Drug store in Shamrock.

Mrs. Clara Pritchett underwent an operation last Friday at a local sanitarium for appendicitis, and is reported improving. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis and has been at Wichita Falls for the past several months.

T. H. Buckingham of Fort Worth is here in interest of the Purina Feeds and will have a demonstration at the City Feed store. These demonstrations are for the purpose of showing the food values of Purina products.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter, Pauline, departed Tuesday morning for Kirklund where Mrs. Ross and daughter will visit Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins. Mr. Ross went on to Quanah where he entered the golf tournament.

J. W. Smith of Route One: "Have been getting seasonable rains all along and cotton is growing fast. Have watermelons as large as that car (pointing to a Ford parked at the curb), almost. Also have sweet potatoes and all garden truck necessary to live at home and board in the kitchen."

Judge J. M. Elliott, Elmer S. Shelley, H. W. Kuhn, and D. H. Arnold visited the Estelline Masonic lodge Tuesday night. The Masonic Service association will meet with the Estelline Lodge Friday July 2. Mr. Arnold will visit the Clarendon Lodge Thursday night.

S. S. Montgomery, wife and daughter and son, Winston and Mrs. Leon Montgomery departed Saturday for Galveston by auto. Mr. Montgomery will attend the State Bankers convention being held there this week.

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WANT-ADS

LOST—Key Ring with four keys, return to Democrat office. 47-1c

LOST—Ladies Eastern Star ring; child's ring; both in box with name "Bartlett" Also Lifetime fountain pen (green) Return to Mrs. J. M. Lane for reward. 47-1c

WANTED—Place to Board and room; young, single man. Desire a place close-in, modern. Phone 15 dh

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. J. S. Alexander, South 6th street. 48-1p

WANTED—Modern furnished apartment or light housekeeping rooms available June 1st or 10th, by couple having a 5-year old boy. Write answer describing, also the price. Care Memphis Democrat.

WANTED—Six gentlemen want room and board. Phone 327. 46-2

WANTED TO BUY—Field Peas. City Feed Store, Phone 213. 30tc

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Notify Jim Willborn. 45tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house. E. M. Ewen. 48-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 34. 46-1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; across street west of Library, Mrs. W. C. Shirley. 47.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Call 215. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, convenient to bath. Mrs. R. C. Walker. 46-1c

FOR SALE—Black Minorca hatching eggs, \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Box 51 Giles, Texas. 46-4p.

BARGAIN PRICES—On White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels; must sell at once to make room for young stock. Memphis Poultry Farm. 47-2c

FOR SALE—My home on North 11th street; 5 rooms; a bargain if sold at once. Phone 219 or see M. E. Winter at Chevrolet Garage. 47-2p.

FOR SALE—Pure Miller cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Jake Lamb, Plaska, Texas. 48-1p

FOR SALE—Nice, fat fryers all the time. Ewen Poultry Farm. 48-1c

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows and springers. W. E. Reeves, Hedley, Texas. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—Ford racer, Special built; bargain, terms, Edward Ewing. to-1c

FOR SALE—See me for good farms, also have some choice homes and vacant lots. List your property with me. I will treat you right. L. J. Starkey, real estate. 37tc


FOR SALE—One large Lorain cook stove, cost \$115. Have a price on this stove that will sell it when you see it. Has water jacket. Terms to responsible parties. See Roy Leverett, Leverett. Williams Drug Co. 42-2c

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