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STUDENT LOAN FUND LAUNCHED BY ROTARY CLUB

The Memphis Rotary Club, in session Tuesday noon, adopted the report of the committee appointed the week before to work out plans and report to the club. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was set aside by the Club as a starter for the Student Loan Fund, and this will likely be added to as needed by the club and individuals in and out of the club who desire to help students complete their schooling. The directors of the club will select a student loan fund committee to look after the fund and placing of loans, and complete details will be completed soon.

LOCAL CLERKS TO ATTEND MEETING AT AMARILLO

The fifth annual meeting of the West Texas Auxiliary County and District Clerks' association of Texas, will be held in Amarillo August 12 and 13. Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk, and D. H. Arnold, district clerk, of Memphis, will be in attendance. Miss Edna Bryan is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Carl C. Rister of Simmons University will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, August 14, at both morning and evening services. The pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller, being in a revival meeting at Dimmitt.

LOCAL GIRL HONORED IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The many friends of Miss Ila Joe Leslie will be glad to learn she is much improved in health after being under treatment for spider bite on her right hand. Miss Ila Joe has been chosen president of Brackenridge Hall, president of student body, president C. I. A. student council, is on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, chosen vice-president of the senior class for 1928 at C. I. A., where she will receive her degree. She is majoring in Domestic Science.

MILES ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles and son Burton left Tuesday for their vacation trip. They will visit a few days with Mrs. Miles parents at Lubbock then at the Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso, Juarez, down the Valley and will visit Mr. Miles' parents at Waco before returning home.

CITIZEN HAS LETTER ROTTEN BY GEO. WASHINGTON

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KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Mrs. Sarah Childers of Am- rillo is here this week. She expects to teach kindergarten and first grade work in Memphis the coming term, and will begin at the same time the public school opens, September 5. She will be at Memphis Hotel August 15 and 16, at which time she would like to see the parents of children who will want to attend the kinder- garten.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



DR. S. A. BARNES CLOSES REVIVAL SUNDAY NIGHT

The Methodist revival meeting, which for two weeks occupied the center of attraction for church goers, closed last Sunday night. The meeting resulted in much good, in that the Christian people were strengthened in the faith, and a number were converted and joined the church.

FORMAL OPENING OF C. G. SERVICE STATION

The C. to G. Service Station, corner Noel and Fourth, will have a formal opening Saturday and with each five gallons of gas bought a quart of oil will be given. This station was recently bought by Zeb Moore and his brother Duck Moore. The latter has charge of the business and both are well known here.

BOY SCOUT CAMP

Several Boy Scouts of this city are in camp at Broome Park, and enjoying two swims in Pastime swimming pool daily. They are cooking, sleeping and eating in the Park, under the direction of Executive Ed Knittle. Every boy is studying Scouting and will pass many tests before the camp closes Saturday.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER HERE TO ASSUME DUTIES

E. G. Taylor of Abilene, Kansas, is here as district manager of the State Telephone company, and Mr. Yonge, former manager, is now wire chief for the district. Mr. Taylor has rented the Dr. Hyder apartment and will soon move his family and household effects from Abilene.

Mr. Taylor is an experienced telephone man, and states he is very anxious to give Memphis a good exchange.

J. W. Kenedy of Lubbock, with the auditor's office of the company, was here first of the week looking after the business.

GOOD RAIN FALL IN HALL COUNTY FIRST OF WEEK

Something like one-half inch of rain fell here during the early morning hours Tuesday, and nearly an inch after midnight Tuesday night. These rains practically insure good crops in Hall county this fall and everyone is highly elated over the prospects of good yields as well as the outlook for good prices.

The first government report shows a shortage in production for the coming fall and as a result cotton has been making some big advances. Predictions are freely made now by the guessers around town that Hall county will gain all the way from thirty to sixty thousand bales of cotton. The Democrat guesses between forty and forty-five thousand. What do you guess?

OFFIELD GETS 4-POUND BASS

A four-pound bass was caught in Lake Childress last week by L. T. Offield of this city. This is the largest fish caught locally by anyone this year, and if not beaten in the next few weeks Mr. Offield will receive a lot of fishing tackle offered by Beach's House of Commerce for the largest.

D. A. Grundy was fishing just over a hill from Mr. Offield when he heard the latter call. He thought Mr. Offield had fallen into the water, but upon reaching the top of the hill he saw that a large fish was giving the fisherman a lot of fun. They soon landed the prize and since that time Mr. Offield has been receiving the congratulations of his friends.

GIRLS CAMP OPENS AT CETA CANYON

Two hundred girls have enrolled at the annual encampment of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, 21 miles southeast of Canyon, which opened Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Tom C. Delaney of this city, manager of the camp, has made final arrangements and a great time is expected. An auditorium is being erected and the cornerstone will be placed Sunday morning. Dr. R. E. L. Morgan of Amarillo will be in charge of the ceremonies. The camp will last three weeks.

J. P. Montgomery: Had nearly an inch of rain Monday night and crops will certainly grow.

REVIVAL BEGINS CHURCH CHRIST SATURDAY NITE

The Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ will begin a revival Saturday night, August 13, in an open air tabernacle on the west side of the church building, with Evangelist Gervias K. Wallace doing the preaching. The people of Memphis will remember he held a revival on the same date last year, which was pronounced to be one of the best this congregation ever held, and the church is looking forward to another great revival this year. Evangelist Wallace has just closed a most successful revival at Estelline, there being 33 baptisms and 6 were restored to the fellowship of the church.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting will be the singing, which will be under the direction of L. R. Lovelady, who is known as one of the best singers in this section of the state. The open air tabernacle will be well lighted and comfortably seated. There will be two services daily, 10 in the morning and 8:15 at night. The public is cordially invited to attend each service of the meeting.

REV. J. D. HOY TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

As I have to be at Ceta Canyon Sunday Rev. Jeffrey D. Hoy of Geneseo, Illinois, will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Hoy is a young minister, but I bespeak for him a good congregation and for the people a splendid sermon.

Be on hand in time for Sunday school and stay for church. C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

Wm. Gerlach: "This rain clinches the argument."

CLARENDON LADY DIES SUNDAY; WAS FORMER MEMPHIAN

Miss Nora Headrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Headrick of Clarendon was found dead in bed last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, and apparently had been dead several hours when found. The funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist church of Clarendon, conducted by the Rev. A. L. Moore. Burial in Clarendon Cemetery.

Miss Headrick formerly lived in Memphis and has many friends here to mourn her death. She leaves a father and mother, four sisters, and three brothers, all of whom were present at the funeral except one sister.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 13,492,000 BALES AUGUST 1; PRICES ADVANCED \$15 BALE

FORMAL OPENING NEW ICE STATION IS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Central Power and Light company is announcing a formal opening of the Tenth and Noel streets retail ice station Friday, August 12, 7:30 to 9:30, at which time music, refreshments and souvenirs will be dispensed to the visitors. The people of Memphis and Hall county are invited and it is expected that several thousand will be on hand to make it a great occasion. The company also announced that some surprises are in store besides the music, refreshments and souvenirs.

This station was recently completed and is the first uptown ice station in the Panhandle, in fact west of Fort Worth. It has a capacity of twenty tons of ice, equipped with three quick-service chutes, which with the pull of a lever will deliver as wanted either 12 1-2, 25 or 50 pounds of ice as quickly as the customer can get the money out of his pocket. The station was erected and equipped at a cost of about \$13,000, and when the surrounding lawns are beautified, will be one of the show places of Memphis. It has a refrigeration plant in it that will automatically hold the temperature to two degrees below freezing, thus eliminating any loss of ice from the factory in the southeast part of town thru the retail ice station and to the consumer.

Mr. Brewer, manager of the local business, is very anxious to have the people present at the opening Friday night, as he wants them to become better acquainted with the business and the service it is rendering.

SAYS NEGRO HELD AT SHREVEPORT NOT SLAYER OF FAMILY

The negro suspect held in Shreveport for the murder of the Weatherby family is not Shelly Dozier, Sheriff Pierce of Donley county said Monday. Pierce now is certain that Dozier is in the north, probably in Chicago, as a communication from the insurance company that had the Weatherby car insured said that a negro sold the car to a local Chicago Chevrolet dealer and represented himself as Weatherby at the sale. Officers here are now awaiting word from the Chicago authorities, who are helping with the case, and when the Chevrolet dealer that bought the car is located it is thought that the negro will be located in Chicago.

SMITH SCHOOL TO OPEN AUGUST 22

Prof. Baker asks the Democrat to announce that the Smith school will open August 22, and for all patrons to bear the date in mind.

FARMER LIVING WEST OF TOWN COMMITS SUICIDE LAST WEEK

J. D. Phipps, 74, was found dead in the field of his son, O. W. Phipps, ten miles west of Memphis, about 8 o'clock Friday evening, by Mrs. O. W. Phipps and one of the children, and according to a verdict rendered by Justice of the Peace, R. N. Gillis, death was caused from poison, self administered.

According to Mr. Phipps, his father left the house about 2 o'clock with a jug of water and a hoe on his shoulder to work in the field, as had been his custom, and when he failed to come from the field at his usual time, Mrs. Phipps and one of the children went to look for him, finding him lying on his back with his hands folded across his breast and his hat over his face, and from appearances had died without any struggle. His jug of water was by his side. Upon investigation by the attending physician, Dr. C. Z. Stidham, and Justice R. N. Gillis, a small bottle containing strychnine tablets was found in his jumper pocket. According to his son, his father has been

Washington, Aug. 8.—The first forecast of this year's cotton crop was placed at 13,492,000 equivalent 500-pound bales Monday by the Department of Agriculture, which declared the outstanding factor in the situation this year was the boll weevil menace.

"The infestation is reported by correspondents to be approximately three times as heavy as it was a year ago," the crop reporting said, "and is the greatest it has been since 1923 for the same time of the season." The forecast was 4,500,000 bales under that of last year.

The August 1 condition of the crop was 69.5 per cent, which compares with 69.8 per cent a year ago, 65.6 in 1925 and 67.4 per cent in 1924, indicated an approximate yield of 156.8 pounds per acre, compared with 181.9 pounds in 1926 and 155.7 pounds, the average for the last five years.

The total indicated production is based on the assumption that the area abandoned this season will be equal to the average of the last 10 years, leaving, from the 42,683,000 acres in cultivation July 1, an area of 41,139,000 acres for harvest this year. The final outturn of the crop, the department stated, will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. Last year's crop was 17,977,374 bales, that of 1924 was 16,103,679 bales and in 1923 it was 13,627,936 bales.

The condition of the crop on August 1 by states was: Virginia 75, North Carolina 78, South Carolina 66, Georgia 65, Florida 71, Missouri 61, Tennessee 69, Alabama 70, Mississippi 68, Louisiana 64, Texas 69, Oklahoma 75, Arkansas 68, New Mexico 83, Arizona 85, California. Indicated production for Lower California is 62,000 bales. Prices Jump Full Limit at New Orleans

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Prices on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange jumped upward 200 points or \$10 a bale on the publication of the Government cotton forecast Monday.

The rise, the most sensational the market has known in several years, swept all months to the full trading limit for the day. The forecast of 13,492,000 bales was 1,500,000 bales fewer than the trade had expected and when trading was resumed after the 16-minute recess, an immediate reversal of sentiment was shown and all months forged upward.

Traders had estimated that the forecast would reach 15,000,000 bales, basing their belief largely upon the fact that ginnings to August 1 had been large, totaling 162,678 bales. The rise carried October from 16.84 to 18.84 cents and December from 17.10 to 19.10 cents.

Cotton advanced another \$5 per bale Tuesday.

WELLINGTON HAS YARD CAMPAIGN

Messrs. George Sager and D. L. C. Kinard went to Wellington last Friday where Kinard was one of the judges in the beautiful yard campaign, which was staged by the chamber of commerce. As a result of the campaign that city had a number of beautiful yards, and the judges had a hard time deciding which was the best.

Mrs. B. F. Erwin left Monday evening for her home in Wilmett, Illinois, after a ten days visit with Mrs. J. J. McMickon.

& TEXANS

Will H. Hayes
Exports High
 of the development of the States Commerce Report for the first 27. New York ranch \$192,190,065 and close second with California about \$181,244,000. Texas made a record of \$33,000,000 during the period of the New York ranch nearly equal to that of 1926. The Texas ranch is nearly one-sixth of the entire country. It is a state's product as well as a state's surplus, and by this it appears to have surpassed any other state in the country. These figures are reported by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Llano, or Fredericksburg to nearest shipping points. There would have been a railroad from San Antonio to the Northwest more than a quarter of a century ago if San Antonio had been fully appreciative of the great business of that section.

Half Million Bales Unpicked
 According to W. F. Callender, chairman of the Crop Reporting Board of the Federal Department of Agriculture, one-half million bales of the 1926 cotton crop grown in Texas was not picked. This was due to the low price of cotton, the high price of picking, and bad weather. The loss represented nearly one-tenth of the with prices better and acreage entire Texas crop. This year, less, practically the entire crop should be gathered. Picking in the South part of the State is now costing 75 cents, but this price will doubtless increase as the crop begins to open rapidly in Central and North Texas. There are good reasons for believing now that the 1927 crop will sell at from 18 to 20 cents, say those who watch the markets closely.

Heart of Texas Organization
 The secretaries of the chambers of commerce in eleven counties around Brownwood have organized the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' Association. The territory will probably be extended some to include the counties of that part of the State that have interests of like kind. This regional organization is not antagonistic to the larger sectional organizations, but has formed to look after interests peculiar to that section and that include in their activities. Texas larger associations can not so well be so large and has such varied interests and activities that it is impossible for any one organization, however it may try, to properly represent the entire State.

Is New Board Needed?
 Is Texas going to need another kind of commission? The newly created Bus Division of the Railroad Commission has already

BE EXAMINED ON BIRTHDAY OF EACH YEAR

Have you had a physical examination this year, asks Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who advises the physical examination once each year of persons of every age, this examination to be made preferably on one's birthday.

"The periodic health examination is a simple procedure whereby one visits his physician at regular intervals, and has a complete examination made to determine his physical condition," Dr. Anderson stated. "This is no more than the owner of an automobile does, and the human machine is certainly more deserving of a complete overhauling, with the making of necessary repairs than a flivver, as the human body cannot be replaced by a new model.

"The principal object of health examinations is prevention of serious harm to the important organs of the body. Heart disease, kidney trouble, cancer, tuberculosis, and other diseases may be cured in the incipient stages, but after serious harm is done to the organs which these disease germs attack, a cure is more difficult and sometimes impossible.

"A health examination once each year would discover these maladies in their incipency, and be the means of prolonging the average human life some 15 to 20 years. Get the health examination habit and add years to your life. If your physician finds you O. K., it gives you a grand and glorious feeling. If you are not alright, it is best to know it, and have corrections made while it is still possible.

"Mark your birthday in the family almanac for that promised visit to your family physician, and make it a yearly habit."

The favorite cat of Susuhunan of Surakarta, a wealthy Javanese prince, died recently. It was buried in a costly casket, borne to the grove by twenty-four elaborately accoutered warriors, and followed by an escort of lancers on horseback.

been confronted with the question of granting a permit to operate an air mail line, but has decided that the law does not contemplate any such permits. Within the next few years airplanes are likely to be so thick in Texas that something will have to be done about controlling the space in the air, establishing and regulating landing stations, fixing transportation and express charges by plane, and supervising air service generally. We are moving forward at a lively rate just now.

Who Owns the Rainfall?
 Texas is confronted with a momentous decision as to who has the right to the use of the rainfall in a given territory and as to whether the legislature has the authority to keep any people from the use of the rain that falls over their lands, which they may desire to impound and distribute over their lands as it may be most needed. The fight has grown out of opposition of a power syndicate to the impounding of waters of the Jim Ned creek and Pecan Bayou in Brown county for the municipal uses of Brownwood and for irrigating lands in the valley below the proposed dam. The syndicate claims that it has fillings along the Colo., for construction of power dams that entitle it to even more water than falls in the watershed of the river and all its tributaries. Wherever there is a creek in Texas the people are becoming interested and watching the result of this water-right fight.

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The "Man on Horseback"?



Will Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives, is the "man on horseback" of the next presidential campaign? Nobody knows—except that the affable Nick, on a visit to Glacier National Park, obligingly posed astride a horse for the photographer.

COOKERY COLUMN

- Orange Ice—Supreme**
 Boil—3-4 cup sugar, 1-4 cup white corn syrup, 1 cup water, 2 cups liquid—either: 1 cup water, 1 cup orange juice or 1 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-2 cup water. Mix in well 1 scant egg white, unbeaten. Freeze 3 parts and 1 of salt.
- Chocolate Bar Ice Cream**
 One pint cream—or 1 cup cream and 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 five cent milk chocolate bars. Let chocolate bar melt in cream. Add sugar. Freeze.
- Nut Brittle Ice Cream**
 (caramel)
 Four cups heavy cream, 4 cups top milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 1-2 cup crushed coconut or peanut brittle. If peanuts are undesirable remove by straining. Mix and freeze when brittle dissolves.
- Peppermint Ice Cream**
 One 5c stick red and white peppermint candy, 1 quart thin cream. Break candy and dissolve in cream—heating in a double boiler will hurry the dissolving process. Freeze. Candy colors, sweetens and flavors the cream.
- Combination Sherbet**
 Four cups water, 2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon egg white, Pulp and juice of 2 oranges, pulp and juice of 2 lemons, pulp and juice of 2 bananas. Make a thin syrup by boiling sugar and water for five minutes. Add fruit juice. Cool then add unbeaten egg white. Mix well and freeze. Proportion of ice and salt 3 to 1.
- RICH PEACH KUTCHEN**
 Make a batter of:
 1-4 cup Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
 1-3 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1-2 cup milk
 1 1-2 cup flour
 2 1-2 teaspoon baking powder
 Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and egg well beaten. Alternate sifted flour and baking powder with milk. Spread this in a greased cake pan, on top press thick slices of peeled peaches. Dust them heavily with powdered sugar and a little cinnamon. Sprinkle 1-2 cup of ground nut meats on top. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degree for 3-4 of an hour. Serve with heavy whipped cream.
- PEACH MASH**
 12 fresh peeled peaches
 1-4 cup flour
 1 cup sugar
 Put the peaches and sugar in-

Webster Warblings

Singing at the church Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Crops in this community are looking fine since the rains.

Work on the new school house will start in the next week or two.

S. J. Byers is visiting relatives in Cleburne.

Misses Elizabeth and Virene McMurry of Duncan, Oklahoma, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Nash last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolf attended services at the Baptist church at Lakeview Sunday and baptizing at Deep Lake in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Mamby and sister Miss Louise returned home Monday from Fort Worth.

Misses Minnie and Inez Martin spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleavis Wheeler and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweat.

In an old paper dated March 15, 1823, horses were appraised at from \$15 to \$40, cows from \$2 to \$7, sheep at \$1 each, and hogs at 50 cents a head.

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GOOD PROSPECTS

The rains of the past two weeks all over this section of country have certainly changed the outlook for crops this fall. Seldom have better prospects been presented in Hall county than at the present time. All crops are looking fine, and getting better every day. True, there are some spots in the county that failed to get any crops up and growing due to the lack of moisture early in the spring, and will fall short on cotton and early feed; but most of this has been planted to feed that will mature quickly and will bring a fair yield.

Added to the good yield prospects is the likelihood of a short cotton crop in the South, which will mean a good price for cotton, and this will make it much better on all concerned than last fall when the yield was so great and the price necessarily low.

Hall county will reap her share of the reward.

GOOD ROADS

Hall county people are realizing the value of good roads more and more as time goes on, and as they have to travel the roads that run through the county in different directions. The Highway Five is being paved and the comparison between this paved road and the natural earth roads, that sometimes get almost impassible, is so prominent that the desire for better roads will come up, like Banquo's Ghost, and will not down.

Practically every state in the Union boasts of good roads, and Texas is lagging behind. She will improve as time goes on, and as the funds come into the office of the Highway Commission for the roads. Hall county, while leading the Panhandle in the mat-

ter of paving roads, has a number of roads throughout the county that would pay for themselves many times over if hard surfaced. Besides making life enjoyable for the inhabitants of the county, good roads would add to the value of property in the county, which coupled with the fact that visitors and prospectors from other places and states would become boosters for Hall county and want property here, making it still more valuable.

This article is for the purpose of getting people to think. We trust it has done just that.

TRAFFIC RULES

Still the wild-eyed and devil-may-care drivers infest the streets of Memphis, endangering life and property, and making the welkin ring with loud and raucous horns in the wee small hours of the night when people want to rest and sleep, but can't for the blasted noise. Then, there are those careless drivers in the day time who come rushing down one of the busy streets right onto the square, heedless of the people on foot who may be crossing the street, and heedless of cars that may be coming from another direction.

Stop signs are disregarded, speed limits are thrown to the bow-wows, and the safety of the public be damned, seems to be the policy of some. Let's put a stop to this before some one pays with his life.

Water melons, cantaloupes, roasting ears, beans and peas, and peaches are coming into town daily and the people are waxing fat and happy as a result of dining on same frequently.

A BOOSTER

Memphis has one booster who believes in the future of the town. Byrle L. Beach last week issued circulars that created more comment than anything that has been put out in some time. A portion of his circular is given herewith so that all the Democrat readers may enjoy the wholesome and entertaining boosting that he is dispensing.

"I believe Memphis to be the only town in the United States which, within the short span of five years, has elevated herself from a mere 'burg' to that of thriving, prosperous and inviting City.

"Five years ago there were many vacant business lots and tumble-down shacks facing a time worn court house which was condemned. Vacant residence lots were plentiful and could be bought for a song. Today those once vacant weed gardens are

graced with brick business houses and modern homes. "Five years ago Memphis had not a yard of pavement but today all her business streets, and many blocks of the residential section are paved with permanent brick.

"A magnificent, fire proof court of justice now stands where five years ago there was semi-ruins.

"Glance now at that elegant Masonic building of three stories and fire proof, then turn and smile upon the Pride of Memphis, that spacious and modern story hotel. Then look backward just two years. Don't you remember those old roofs, frame shacks with the tin roof?

"Natural gas vs. Clinkers and Soot: Surely you can recall one year ago when your wife had to get in the kindling and the coal and carry out the clinkers, while you accused the coal dealer of short weighting and your neighbor of stealing your fuel. Now you merely turn the gas jet and press the automatic lighter and the meal is served before you can wash your ugly map. Aren't we speeding? Are we dreaming?

"We no longer live so many blocks north of the Jones' nor south of the church but its new 708 South Eighth street or 111 North Fifth. Wake me up, please.

"And there is that paved highway running clear through Hall county, which will cause the tourists to remember Memphis and Hall county, with much pleasure. This paved road will also enable the boys to increase the speed of papa's car up to 75 and 90 per, and incidentally increase the sales of tires and tubes, create a bigger demand for automobile mechanics, and perhaps make business better for the doctors and the morticians.

"Our beautiful Country Club with a hundred members will soon be known far and wide for its hospitality, ideal recreation features such as fishing, boating and bathing.

And we have that Gold Medal Band, the best the State has ever known, and which has done much to make Memphis the best town of her size in the State of Texas.

"We hope that before Christ comes again that we will have a telephone system worthy of mention."

The Hall county fair this year promises to be bigger and better, for the exhibits can be secured, and this is the year of all years when products should be shown. An ordinary year when crops are good the country over people take the exhibits as a matter of course. What they want to see is the kind of products a county are products in a dry year like that experienced this year up to a short time ago.

The new telephone manager says the company has ordered new equipment for Memphis, and will install same as soon as possible after it arrives. Good news, but the people of Memphis are from Missouri. They have heard the cry of "the wolf, the wolf!" until they no longer believe, but must see to be convinced.

Since Memphis has house numbers and street signs, and more sidewalks than any other town in the Panhandle, why not get busy and secure free mail delivery? It can be done easily, and without added cost to the town or citizens.

Visitors to this county are greeted on every hand with the finest kind of crops, green and growing. Hall county still comes in for a share of praise.

GILES GLEAMINGS

Jesse Stotts of Childress visited relatives here several days this week.

Misses Jessie Gephart and Virginia Hudson of Tell visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox last week.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nangery.

Mrs. Lula Edwards of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. W. M. Stotts the past week.

Fred Watt and family of Hedley attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons and little son Alva left Friday for Glenrose, where they will stay a month.

School opened at this place Monday, August 8, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Watt and family who have been visiting in the E. H. Watt home, left for their home in Bassett Monday.

Misses Alice and Gertrude Noel of Hedley visited Mrs. T. C. Johnson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and little daughter returned Wednesday evening from Fort Worth, where they visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith of Jericho visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. O. Cope and little son is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Curtis of Amarillo visited a short while in Giles Monday afternoon.

VACATION VAGARIES

(J. C. Wells)

Leaving Williams bright and early one morning we drove north 67 miles to the Grand Canyon. Reaching the edge of the town of Williams four girls begged for a ride to the Canyon, for one or more of their number. They were from New York City and had walked and ridden whenever they could to Williams and wanted to see the Grand Canyon. They thought the people going out to the canyon were all rather unobliging. Don't know whether they ever found a way out or not.

We were on a high and practically level plateau which stretched from Williams to Grand Canyon at an elevation of six to seven thousand feet, finally entering the Grand Canyon National Park and a great forest of pine through which we traveled for several miles, following closely the Santa Fe branch line that takes tourists to and from the Canyon rim.

From the description we had of the Canyon from others who had seen it, we were expecting a great gash in the earth, and that one would look over the rim straight down for a mile, and expected to have our breath taken away. So we approached the rim, which is higher than the country further out, with all the caution of one slipping up on something. Easing up to the guard rail and risking one eye at a time we looked, and were disappointed for awhile. The thing is thirteen miles across and five or six miles away at an angle to the bottom. The intervening country is in layers, dropping from one bench of land to another. To describe the Grand Canyon is as impossible as it is to describe Carlsbad Cavern. Zane Grey comes nearer describing the Canyon than any other

writer. Its motionless unreality is one of the first impressions it makes upon a person, and yet it is a motion picture, for it's changing every moment. Always its shadows are insensibly altering, disappearing here, shortening there, and by giving the imagination full sway one sees every form of architecture and painting. Imagine a stupendous chasm, ten to thirteen miles wide in places from rim to rim, more than two hundred miles long in the total of its meanderings, and more than a mile deep. The mighty Colorado has chiseled out the inner granite gorge, flanked on every side by tier upon tier of huge architectural forms—veritable mountains—carved by erosion from the solid rock strata which lie exposed in great layers to the desert sun, and all are painted in the colors of the rainbow.

There is the Grand Canyon of the early morning, when the light slants lengthwise upon it. The great capes of the northern rim shoot into the picture, outlined in golden light against which their shapes gleam in hazy blues. Temples seem to rise slowly from the depths, or to step forward from hiding places in the opposite walls. Down on the green floor the twisting inner gorge discloses here and there lengths of gleaming water, sunlit and yellow. An hour later all is wholly changed. The dark capes have retired somewhat and are now brilliant-hued and thoroughly defined. The temples of the dawn have become remodeled, and scores of others have emerged from the purple gloom. The gorge displays waters which are plainly muddy, and now the opposite wall is seen to be convoluted, possessing many headlands and intervening gulfs. And this goes on during the day, and just so does the visitor see the Canyon all day long. Ever changing in colors and outlines, but the same Canyon.

Those who have viewed Palo Duro Canyon from the rim south of Claude have an idea of the Grand Canyon, only the Palo

Duro must be multiplied by three or four. The best way to see the Grand Canyon is to ride mule back down seven miles and back, but from the rim it is awe-inspiring and great without the strenuous hot ride down the trails. The Grand Canyon was discovered by Don Lopez de Cardenas, of Coronado's expedition, in 1540; and later in 1776 by two Spanish priests.

The scenery of the canyon is the expression of a type of landscape sculpture that is peculiar to the plateau country, type whose elements are cliffs and tabular forms—butes, mesas, terraces, and plateaus. The high plateau into which the river has cut its way is built up of layer upon layer of rock beds that lie nearly level and extend continuously over great distances. These beds consist of sandstone, shale and limestone, and lie in horizontal layers, like beds of masonry, and have been carved into different architectural shapes. And these different layers take on different colors, as do the painted deserts, and one can spend day after day in viewing the wonders of this great gash in the earth. Thousands of tourists see this wonder every year, and, like the Caris-

bad Cavern, is a wonder of the world. Leaving the Canyon after noon we rode twenty miles to San Francisco and passed the town of Mayne it is a staff, and into every hotel and filled with tourists there and Helms had occurred a and there we were bound in the made our beds used our coats of

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OKRA	Nice and tender, pound	9c



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Mrs. N. A. Hightower gave an interesting talk on Zone Organization.
Mrs. S. M. Reed gave a report from our conference on Home Cultivation.
Prayer—Mrs. W. E. Johnsey.

BETROTHAL OF MISS MARGARET BREWER IS ANNOUNCED AT PARTY

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Brewer to Mr. Lee Foster of Canyon, was made Friday evening, by the bride's mother, Mrs. Bert Brewer, assisted by Mrs. John A. Wood, Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, and Mrs. George Hattenbach, entertaining with a progressive house to house party.

Mrs. Woods invited the girls to a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Hattenbach, during the games they were refreshed with fruit punch. After an hour of playing, they were told to find the next house. Mrs. Hattenbach led the party and after a short drive they stopped at Mrs. Wood's where a picnic supper prepared and sent to Mrs. Woods by Mrs. Brewer, was spread on the lawn.

In the center of the spread was a fishing pond arranged by Mrs. Wood. This was a mirror with ducks floating on top and fishing poles, with a fortune attached leading to each plate. The prize fortune went to Miss Hazel Delaney. It revealed that she would be an old maid. As a prize she was presented with a small gray cat with a yellow ribbon around its neck.

Following the delicious supper they were told to find the next house. After another drive they stopped at the Brewer home. Here Mrs. Brewer greeted them very graciously. Soon the telephone rang, a friend wanted to know if the program from Denver was coming in clear as she wanted to come over to listen in. Mrs. Brewer told the girls to be quiet while she "tuned in" then, thru the air came the following unique announcement, which took the girls very much by surprise.

"This is station LOVE, located at Lover's Island, we are broadcasting the latest news from the island.

The good ship matrimony will set sail for another happy voyage on Wednesday, August 17, 1927. Reservations have been made by Lee Foster of Canyon, taking with him his bride, Margaret Brewer of Memphis.

The good ship will leave from the First Presbyterian church dock and this happy couple will go aboard promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Further information may be secured by interviewing the bride. "For the past year I have been hovering near this couple and in the evening as Margaret was waiting for her lover she spent these precious moments making the needle fly.

In her hope chest she has stored away many beautiful things. It may be found in her own room in her father's home.

At this time a few friends are keeping watch over it and very soon they will promenade adorned in the "bride's own things." Anyone caring to view the contents of this dowry chest may do so by following the procession" announced Dan Cupid, signing off, at all lover's time, Moon time.

Those in the promenade were Mrs. Shelley who played the wedding march, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr., Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. Wood and Miss Hazel Chadd.

After viewing the "bride's own things" Mrs. Brewer served brick cream in gold and white, the chosen colors of the bride, angel food cake, and candies in clever radio cups.

Those enjoying the jolly party were the honoree and Misses Marcelle Brewer, Hazel Chadd of Ada, Oklahoma, Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Eloise Norran, Martha DeBerry, Hazel Delaney, Lucille Read, Mae Nell Elliott, Ruby McCanne, Irene Beaty, and Carolyn McNeely.

McNEELY-SENSABAUGH HAVE CHURCH WEDDING

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of relatives and friends throughout the state, was solemnized Wednesday evening, August 3, 1927, when Miss Mary Helen McNeely and Mr. Gerald Reeves Sensabaugh were united in

wedlock at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Noel. Ferns and palms were used in profusion. The ceremony was said before a massive bank of ferns in the center of which was a mystic mirror which reflected the bridal party. At either side stood tall floor baskets filled with pink gladioli, above which tall, blue cathedral candles burned.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Frank K. Fore played "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, on the violin and Mr. Thomas E. Noel sang Cadman's "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley at the organ. At the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Shelley played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The ministers were first to enter and took their places at the Altar. The groomsmen, Marion Holmes McNeely, brother of the bride, and Harry Delaney, led the bridal procession followed by the matrons of honor, Mrs. Martin P. Baker of Corsicana, wearing a gown of orange color and Mrs. Allen Grundy in a blue.

They were followed by the bride's maids, Miss Elizabeth Le-max of Denton, wearing yellow and Miss Katherine Suggs of Fort Worth in a gown of peach color.

Next came the maid of honor, Miss Carolyn McNeely, sister of the bride, gowned in light green.

The flower girls, Neel McNeely, sister of the bride, and Geraldine Kinard wearing bouffant dresses of pink, satin and tulle, Ann Pallmeyer and Jessie Mae Rooker of Memphis Tenn., niece of the groom, in dresses of green preceded the bride, carrying baskets of flowers.

The bride, who entered with her father, was radiant in a robe of ivory white satin, bouffant with real lace and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lillies of the valley. Her long tulle veil was caught in a coronet of lace and pearls with wreath of orange blossoms.

She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Will T. Chandler of Dallas, and ring bearer, Pete Clower Jr., in a white satin suit, carrying the ring on a pillow made of satin and lace of the bridal dress.

The Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh D. D., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. Harding Mallard D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, performed the impressive ring ceremony, while "To A Wild Rose" was played softly on violin and organ. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The bride's attendants wore beaded georgette gowns of pastel shades and carried bouquets of pink and sweet peas in the various rainbow colors.

Alfred Freeman of Abilene, Austin Carrol McDavitt, Carl Denny and Rainey Elliott acted as ushers. They, with the groom, and his groomsmen were in full dress.

A reception at the home followed the ceremony with friends greeting the bridal couple and offering congratulations. Dr. and Mrs. McNeely were assisted in receiving by the bride party. Miss Mae Nell Elliott and Miss Versa Odum presided at the bride's book.

In the dining room the table held a beautiful three-tier wedding cake embossed with orange blossoms and encircled by folds of maline and fern. On either side were pink burning tapers in silver holders.

After the bride cut the cake much merriment was afforded the bridal party in searching for the emblems.

The guests were served cream frozen in hearts and brides cake decorated in pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the reception the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon in Colorado.

The bride's going away costume was black satin ensemble, fur trimmed with blonde accessories.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely and grew to womanhood in Memphis. Since leaving Memphis high school, she has graduated from Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, and Curry School of Expression, Boston. She has been a successful reader and teacher of speech arts in Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, McMurry College, Abilene, and Oklahoma University.

Mrs. Sensabaugh is one of the most charming young ladies of Memphis. She is highly thought of through this community for her poise of character and winsome personality. She has a host of friends here and over the state who wish for her much joy and happiness.

Mr. Sensabaugh is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh of Cleburne. He is a successful young business man, being district manager of the Gulf Refining company, with headquarters at Cleburne, and is identified with all the progressive interests of that city. The many friends of both young people join in extending to them hearty congratulations and wishing them great happiness and prosperity. They will be at home after August 15, Cleburne, Texas.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. A. W. Womack of Clarendon, formerly of Memphis enjoyed a family reunion of all her children at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andis in Clarendon last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Msallister of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack and son Henry of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Montgomery of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and daughter Eva Sue of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack of Clarendon.

1927 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1927 Bridge Club met August 4th, at the home of Mrs. Coy Harris. The high score in the game went to Mrs. Harvey Cooper, the second high to Mrs. Durwood McCool.

A dainty plate lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Durwood McCool, Thursday afternoon August 18th.

Get it at Tarver's. tfe

MISS FLORENCE JACKSON OF C. OF C. STAFF IS VISITING IN MEMPHIS

Miss Florence Jackson, publicity director of the chamber of commerce at Wichita Falls came in Saturday for a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Lloyd M. Hicks. Miss Irene Davis, poetess of Wichita Falls, is also visiting Mrs. Hicks.

The Wichita Times has the following to say about Mrs. Jackson: "Miss Florence Jackson, assistant publicity director of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, is in Memphis, Texas, where she will spend a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives.

"Some time in September Miss Jackson will assume her duties as publicity director of the chamber of commerce, to succeed H. J. Adair, resigned. Mr. Adair announced his resignation several weeks ago when he was appointed manager of the newly created oil and gas bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce. According to present plans this new bureau of the West Texas chamber will launch its activities next month."—Wichita Times.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Doris Tomilson entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home on South Seventh Street last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sam West won high score, Mrs. Ralph Stroup second high and Mrs. Allen Grundy guest prize.

Members present were Mesdames Jack Figh, Sam West, S. A. Bryyant, C. A. Powell, Pete Clower, Frank K. Fore, R. L. Ragsdale, Jess Peddie, R. E. Stroup, R. V. West, Margaret Morgan. Guest, Mesdames Chas McCleery, W. W. Clower, V. R. Jones, Allen Grundy, H. F. Elord.

Dainty refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to those who rendered deeds of kindness, gave floral gifts, wrote letters of sympathy and spoke words of consolation during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. May God's richest blessings be with you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer and Family.

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Clothes of quality at popular prices!

NEW Satin Gowns



The first note in Autumn's fashions just received, of black satin, black faille, and black crepes. There are rich tans, the laurel oak, and deep russet shades as new as the season they foreshadow.

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Buy Your Fall Hat In August

We are receiving daily new fall Millinery. You will find a diversified assortment of felts, new lustrous velours, rich looking velvets and deftly mode combinations.

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Entire Spring and Summer stock at Bargain prices—must make room for incoming Fall apparel. All remaining Spring and Summer Dresses One-Half Price. All Spring and Summer Millinery at \$1.00.

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Saturday, Aug. 13

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NATIONAL WAR ON RATS SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

Rats are probably decreasing in numbers in the United States, says the United States Department of Agriculture, although their decrease is only beginning to be apparent. The chief factors responsible for any decrease are present-day sanitary requirements and modern building, which makes it increasingly difficult for rats to find food and shelter; a national urge against all unnecessary waste; and a better understanding generally of the relation of rats to human economy.

Furthermore, as facts relating to the spread of communicable disease have become better known, more general interest in rat control has been stimulated, more effective means of destroying rats have been developed, and information regarding these methods has been widely distributed. Farmers' Bulletin 1533-F "Rat Control," prepared by James Silvert of the Biological Survey, and just issued by the department, contains many suggestions for the control of rats on the farm and in the city.

Permanent exclusion of rats may be brought about by rat-proofing buildings and other structures inhabited by the rodents; by removing any possible shelter; and by cutting off their food supply. Details on methods of accomplishing these objectives are discussed in the bulletin, as well as such control methods as poisoning, fumigating, trapping, and use of deterrents.

Although getting rid of rats is largely an individual problem, rat infestation has a serious effect on the whole community, and organized control effort is highly desirable. A person who allows rats to increase on his property until they menace the entire neighborhood becomes an object of public concern, and a city that permits its refuse dump to serve as a breeding place for hordes of these pests is committing a grave injustice to its population. Ridding a whole community of rats can best be accomplished by organized efforts of all the citizens. The department will gladly assist such organization through the Biological Survey in planning, organizing, and prosecuting anti-rat campaigns by furnishing preliminary plans, general instructions, sample copies of posters, and other publicity material and, where possible, the personal services of a leader.

BRICE BREEZES

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning.

The Baptist revival began last Wednesday night. Rev. Sibley is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and family of Memphis were Brice visitors Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood and family who live in the eastern part of Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here. It seems as if Tom has just come home, as he has lived here. Everyone is glad to see him back. We hope they will make us an extended visit.

We are very sorry it rained the party out at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aduddell's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross and family and Mr. Cross's mother took a trip upon the South Plains Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley last Saturday night.

Scientists have been unable to discover definitely the sleeping place of the whale. Since these animals can "hold their breath" for hours at a time under water, it is believed that they do so while asleep, waking occasionally and returning to the surface for a new breath.

An Englishman is walking around the world. He is making the tour to provide material for a book and also as a wager. He is not allowed to beg, borrow or steal, under the terms of the wager, but may collect funds by lectures and the sale of leaflets.

Though unresponsive, as a rule, to natural beauty, Napoleon showed a marked preference for violets.

CHILDRENS FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co.

A Pair of Aces



There's very little anyone could teach either of these two young men about golf—very little indeed. For they happen to be Joe Kirkwood (left) and Bobby Jones, photographed together on their return to America from England, where Jones, for the second successive year, won the British Open Golf tournament.

TEXAS & TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Now for the Fairs
It's Fair Time in Texas. The county and community fairs are drawing larger crowds than ever before and they are showing better exhibits than heretofore. Bertram, in Burnet county, seems to have gotten the first start at a county fair this year and the crowds ran from 4,000 to 4,500 a day. Other fairs over the State are coming along in quick succession, scores of them being dated for August. These will be followed by the big fairs that take on a State-wide scope—on a larger scale, but none the more attractive and none the more enjoyed than the small fairs. The strong point in favor of the community and county fair is that neighbors get to meet neighbors and to compete with each other in showing their products. There is sociability about these fairs that is lost in the large fairs. Every Texan should try to attend at least two or three fairs every year, and now that good roads and automobiles have brought places close together there is no reason why a short vacation may not be spent in visiting neighboring fairs.

Money in the Banks
The bank reports that were published in July throughout Texas show that there is more money than ever before in the banks of the State. The deposits are heavier and the loans are smaller. In fact, many of the banks are having a hard time finding people to borrow their money. Idle money cuts down bank profits. Too much idle money makes for hard times. Such a thing is possible as to prosperity, if the surplus money is not put to advantageous use. What Texas needs now is to put some of its idle money into manufacturing industries.

Build Better Markets
A Smith county farmer, away above the average in practical sense, last week said to this writer that he is not interested in the efforts being made throughout the country to increase production. He said that the matter of production is the easiest part of the farming business and the marketing at fair prices is the hardest problem. "If I can sell what I raise at fair prices," he stated, "I can attend to the production. The town people who would help the farmers can do so by getting markets for them rather than by trying to show the mhow to raise more than they can sell." This farmer complained that too many middlemen in the towns are living off the labor of the farmers, and that chambers of commerce are too often financed largely by this class whose chief interests are in getting farm products at the lowest possible prices, or else they are money lenders exacting the highest possible interest rates from those who can least afford to pay them. There is something in what he said to think about.

Profits in Railroads
The Texas railroads are making money. For the first five months of this year there was a net revenue from operation of \$22,012,819, which with an increase of 22.23 per cent over the net revenue for a corresponding period of last year. The fact that they are making money is causing them to want to extend their lines and it also is starting new railway movements. There was a fear for a time that the motor trucks and buses would seriously cripple railway business, but in Texas this has not been the result.

The interurban electric roads have been hurt, and good roads have likely stopped the building of such lines, but good roads are good feeders for long-haul railway business.

Some Victory Parade
In a recent election for a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for the building of a county-wide system of good roads in Grayson county wagers were made between Sherman and Denison as to which would poll the largest possible vote. The two towns appear to have at least temporarily buried the spirit of commercial rivalry to join in a ten mile parade from one place to the other to celebrate the victory in the bond election. It was a great get-together affair that is sure to result in great good to both cities. Now, will some one suggest such a parade for Fort Worth and Dallas?

Farm Beautification Contest
Brownsville business men are to offer prizes for the best appearing tracts of farm land in the El Jardin community in Cameron county. It is expected that this will prove a community incentive for farm beautification. If the plan works well in Cameron county it should be adopted in other parts of the State. Every farmer should become interested in having his place attractive—not merely the home and the homestead, but the entire farm.

Peanuts in Parker
Parker county has long been famous for its fine watermelons. Lands that grow watermelons will also produce fine peanuts. The crop this year is said to be the best since the deflation period following the war, when American grown peanuts were in strong competition with those of Japan and China. Prices are now more favorable, and the growers are making a study of the best methods of handling the land.

Shelby County Travellers
Boys and girls of Shelby county perhaps have done more

travelling than those of any other county in the State. A few years ago County Agent Ross conceived the idea of having as many of the members of the boys and girls clubs as would, make a 1,000 mile automobile trip through Central Texas ending with a week's stay at the A. & M. Short Course. Nearly 300 visited Tyler, Waco, Austin, San Antonio and other points that year, received much attention everywhere, and profited from what they saw and learned. Since then the clubs have made similar trips to South Texas and to Shreveport and other Louisiana cities. They have just ended a 700 mile itinerary thru Louisiana and Arkansas, visiting principal points in those states. A trip of this kind is made every summer, and it is great as an outing and as an educational tour.

Gas Tax Increases
The three cent gas tax brought more than \$1,500,000 into the treasury for June. With a judicious expenditure of its tax monies there is no reason why Texas should not soon have as good roads and as good schools as any state in the Union. The University of Texas now has nearly \$7,000,000 in its oil fund.

Longhorn cattle, known to cowboys as dogie, are rapidly nearing extinction. Multiplying rapidly on Texas plains during the Civil War, their movement to northern markets over long and difficult trails forms an important part of the Southwest's history.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. I. Beck and the unknown heirs of W. I. Beck by making publication of this citation

once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1467, wherein W. R. Davis is plaintiff, and W. I. Beck and the unknown heirs of W. I. Beck are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed on Lot No. 6 in block No. 20 of the original town of Lakeview, Hall county, Texas; that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500; plaintiff specially pleading title by the five and ten years statutes of limitation; and set out a statutory action of trespass to try title for recovery of the title and possession of the above described property.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 28th day of July A. D. 1927. 6-4c
D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Lois Durrett by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive

weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1474, wherein Lois Durrett is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 28th day of January, 1927, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 5th of March, 1927. That defendant after living with plaintiff for a short time, thereafter refused to live and co-habit with him as his wife. That she constantly condemned this plaintiff

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Police at Pittsburgh, Pa., have arrested many a hobo—but never one as attractive as this one, Miss Virginia Purdue, of Richmond, Va. Arrested when she came into Pittsburgh via "blind baggage," she revealed that, though only 22, she had hoboed it alone from Richmond to California and back.

ENLIVEN YOUR HOMES WITH GOOD PICTURES

"It is pathetic that so many American homes are entirely uninteresting, dull, lifeless and monotonous, because of the lack of beauty—beauty which might be furnished by a well-chosen picture," said Mrs. L. P. Chamberlin, professor of clothing and textiles, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, in an address before the women's group at the Farmers' Short Course, A. & M. College of Texas.

"The pictures that we place on the walls of our homes should be chosen for the decorative effect that they produce in their surroundings, with the other furnishings of the room. In making our selections throughout the house we should be certain that the pictures are within the range of understanding and interest of those who are to live with them. It is quite possible to cultivate the appreciation by gradually bringing into the home better and better types of pictures.

"The living room should be hung with pictures of general family interest. Especially the space over the mantel be occupied with a picture which is to be the decorative center of the room. In hanging a picture above a mantel remember that it must be in the right proportion to the mantel itself, at least a foot of space on either side of the picture, less between, it and the mantel and more above it.

"Never allow a frame to detract from the interest of the picture by being too ornamental in itself. Usually a narrow frame a little lighter in color than the darkest tones of the picture is best. Japanese prints look well in narrow black frames; and water colors are pretty surrounded with simple frames of dull gold. Always the frame should form a pleasing transition from the picture to the wall upon which it hangs.

"The most interesting place to hang a picture is over such pieces of furniture as desk or cabinet, piano, divan. Then by placing on the desk or cabinet some objects which repeat the tones of the picture, or which by raising up on either side of the picture, act as a tie between it and the piece of furniture beneath, you

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have created a pleasing unity and relationship between the piece of furniture and the picture. These groupings are very important as no object in a room should be a thing apart but should seem in some way connected with the other objects near it."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. Hester, F. S. Hester, G. E. K. Hixson, and A. W. Johnston by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term

of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1469, wherein C. M. Humphreys is plaintiff, and B. A. Hester, F. S. Hester, Viola V. Tarver, nee Secrest, J. W. Tarver, G. E. K. Hixson, A. W. Johnston and H. Gilmore are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action upon the balance due on one note dated February 8, 1918, due November 1, 1921, in the original principal sum of \$275—executed by A. Hester and payable to the order of E. W. Miller, bearing interest from date at the rate of seven per cent per annum until maturity and providing that all past due principal and interest should bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney fees; that B. A. Hester and F. S. Hester assumed the payment of said note as a part of the consideration of the conveyance to them of the land hereinafter described; that said note was renewed and extended by extension contract between the said E. W. Miller and F. S. Hester, recorded in Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, book 49, page 253; also a cause of action upon two notes in the sum of \$330 each, dated December 15, 1921, due on or

before December 15, 1924 and 1925, respectively executed by F. S. Hester and payable to the order of B. A. Hester, and endorsed by the said B. A. Hester in blank to this said plaintiff, providing for interest from date at the rate of seven per cent per annum and ten per cent on past due interest and for ten per cent additional on principal and interest as attorney fee, seeking judgment against the said B. A. Hester and F. S. Hester on said first note on their assumption and against B. A. Hester as endorser of said last two notes and F. S. Hester as maker thereof; and to foreclose the vendor's lien securing said notes against all the interest of all of said defendants, alleging said lien to be superior to the claims of said defendants. The vendor's lien sought to be foreclosed being upon the following described tract of land; a part of the north half of section 269, in block S5, original grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co, located by virtue of certificate No. 270 in Hall county, Texas, beginning at an iron pipe 2 inches set for the northwest corner of section 269 and the Southwest corner of section 270, in block S5; thence east 1219.1 vrs to a 2 inch pipe, marked SE-270-B55-M, the N N E corner of this tract. Thence south 36 varas to a 1-1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe set in pile of stones for the southwest corner of section 3, block A of the AB & M survey; thence east to a point on south line of section 3, block A of the AB & M survey; 680.9 varas, the N E corner of

this tract; thence south 322.4 varas to an iron bolt 3/4x18 in center of public road and on the east line of section 269, the S. E. corner of this tract; thence south 70 degrees 8 feet west 270.4 varas, a bolt in center of public road 3/4x18; thence north 81-30' west 652 varas an iron bolt in center of public road 3/4x18; thence south 85 degrees 46' west 505.5 varas a bolt in center of public road 3/4x18, the southwest corner of this tract; thence north 278 varas to the place of beginning.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 24th day of July A. D. 1927. 6-4c D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

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Local and Personal

Will Noel and family of Hedley were visitors here Friday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Carl Denny was a visitor in Hobart, Oklahoma, Sunday. L. A. Flynt of Hedley was a business visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Lena Chenault of Dallas came in last Friday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler. Mrs. J. A. Batson and children of Amarillo were here first of the week visiting relatives. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker left Monday for a two weeks vacation at Glenrose. Orville Morris is erecting a four room residence with bath on South Fifth street. Rev. M. E. Hawkins is reported very ill at his home near Lakeview this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson of Vernon were visitors here Sunday. Remember that birthday with Flowers by telegraph. Hightower Greenhouse. 7-2c Elmer S. Shelley and Harry Delaney were visitors in Plainview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance and son Herman visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvey visited relatives at Hedley Sunday. Dr. J. C. Hennon of Amarillo was a business visitor here Tuesday. John Ethridge returned Sunday from a four days stay at Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and baby were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. J. A. Coker, of Stone and Lang, and C. D. Ardry were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Mrs. Grover Ewen and daughter were here shopping from Estelline Tuesday. Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold of Clarendon district spent Sunday in Memphis. Remember that birthday with Flowers by telegraph. Hightower Greenhouse. 7-2c Gus Adamson of Hedley visited his sister, Mrs. Hugh McKelvey Tuesday. Earl Shankle of Dallas visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cudd and daughter Juanita were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Womack of Clarendon is here this week visiting her son, A. Womack. Leslie Huff of McLean came in Tuesday evening for a visit with his brother, Thos. B. Huff. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Mrs. Mathew Lane and Willie Mae Wilkerson are visiting friends in Clarendon this Thursday. Mrs. D. L. Cooper of Memphis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Plaska. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris of White Deer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 24. Mrs. Leonard Doss and baby of Pampa are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Davis. Say it with Hightower's Flowers. 7-2c S. T. Harrison: Fifty to sixty thousand bales of cotton will be made in Hall county this year. Roy L. Beights: I have enjoyed every minute of my stay in your splendid little city. Seth Pallmeyer: Crop conditions are as good as anyone could want. Misses Radie and Iweta Moreman are visiting their brother in Hedley this week. Ernest Franks is reported quite ill at his home on South Seventh street this week. Miss Mildred Harrell spent last week end with relatives at Amarillo. Mrs. H. B. Estes underwent an operation at the Memphis Hospital this Thursday morning. Mrs. S. T. Harrison and sons and Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Amarillo this Thursday. Mrs. S. T. Harrison and son Carl returned Saturday from a several days visit with her brother at Lubbock. Mrs. Ed Cudd and daughter Juanita returned latter part of last week from a visit with Mrs. Boss Johnson at Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd and son B. F. Jr., of Lubbock came in Saturday for a visit with old friends. Say it with Hightower's Flowers. 7-2c Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Grogan of Quanah came in Friday for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis. Mesdames G. H. Hattenbach and J. F. Hawkins visited Mrs. Hattenbach's daughter, Mrs. B. M. Roberts in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Hattenbach, who visited his daughter the past week, returned home with them. Vernis Moreman returned to his home at Amarillo Sunday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman.

J. E. Alston, with Greene Dry Goods Co., left Sunday for a visit with his sisters at Dalt-hart. Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Mrs. Bob Barker and son Bob Jr. of Fort Worth were here Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. H. L. Wheeler will begin a revival meeting at Friedship August 14. Carl McMaster will have charge of the singing. Mrs. Jennie Harrell came in from Mineral Wells Friday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oren Jones. Mrs. B. Webster and son Scott visited her brother, Scott Broome in Plainview from Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Almond Kinard and children of Claude visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Exal McFarling of Breckenridge is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh McKelvey. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Read and children returned Sunday from a few days stay at Sulphur, Oklahoma. Reese Poole, linotype operator at the Herald office, was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullins of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper Sunday. Mrs. Allen Pyatte and daughter Adella Jo have returned from a six weeks visit with her parents at Cameron, Texas. A. Baldwin left Sunday morning for the Eastern markets where he will purchase his fall and winter stock of dry goods. L. O. Thompson and daughter Miss Olive and R. L. Thompson of Amarillo visited their mother and brothers here Sunday. Misses Alline Reynolds and Lois Clark visited friends in Quanah from Monday until Wednesday. W. H. Jones of Cooper, Texas, came in Wednesday morning and has accepted a position with Stone and Lang. Mrs. A. J. Kinard left Monday for her home at Goodnight after a ten days visit with her son, D. L. C. Kinard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance and daughter Doris Jo left Monday for a three weeks vacation trip at Therman, N. M. Atty. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton and daughter Mary Ellen left Tuesday for a ten days stay at Medicine Park. Mrs. J. B. Odom of Greenville came in Saturday night for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Womack. Mrs. D. B. Carroll and son Richard of Amarillo are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack and old friends. Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Amarillo is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Womack and son, J. H. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bownds returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation at Los Vegas, N. M. Sheriff S. A. Christian and family left latter part of last week for a several days outing at Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brumley left Saturday for Fort Worth where Raymond has been employed by an oil company. Jno. A. Wood Jr. returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit at Abilene, Lubbock and Big Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley returned last Saturday from a months vacation at Boulder, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Huddleston left Sunday morning for a several days vacation at Medicine Park, Oklahoma. J. D. Wilson, county superintendent of Collingsworth county, attended the county trustee meeting here today. Miss Bernice Bean underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Boaz Hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver and children left last Friday for a two weeks vacation in Colorado. Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald of Kimball, Nebraska, came in last Friday for a visit with his mother Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald, and brother David. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. James and son Paul Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sisk and son Herbert left Saturday morning for an outing in Colorado and New Mexico. Miss Ethel Louelle Ballew returned home Friday evening from a several weeks visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson at Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Squibb and Martha Strother of Garland, Texas, visited Dr. Luella Pat Wiggins Thursday. They were enroute to Colorado for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and nephew Royse Brooks returned Monday from a few weeks outing at Sulphur, Oklahoma, and the Ozark mountains. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Lakeview, motored to Amarillo Sunday. They visited relatives and friends while there.

Mrs. Leon Hale of Amarillo and Miss Lucile Smith of Dallas returned to their homes Sunday after a visit with Mrs. G. Hale. Mrs. J. P. Watson left Tuesday for Longview to attend the funeral of her nephew Chalmers McHaney, who died there Monday. C. E. Stone of Dallas was in Memphis last week end, making his rounds of his chain stores before leaving for market to buy his fall and winter ready-to-wear. Mrs. Sam R. Weaver and daughter Rebecca Ray, of Big Springs came Wednesday for a several weeks, visit with her mother, Mrs. John A. Wood. A. C. Carson: The fine rains of Monday and Tuesday nights were just what was needed to make crops grow. Prospects are fine in my section of country. Mrs. Cora Davis and daughter Miss Pauline returned from Pampa Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doss several days. Misses Mary Winston Walters, Iris Hollis and Frances Joy Tomlinson left Wednesday afternoon for the Methodist Girls Camp at Ceta Canyon. Miss Eunice Huff left Wednesday morning for her home at McLean after several days visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes came in Friday from points in Oklahoma and left Tuesday for Chauncy Lake, Oklahoma, where Mr. Mayes is putting on a rodeo. R. V. West and Frank Foxall went to Amarillo Wednesday to play Golf in the Country Club Golf tournament which is being held there. Mrs. Frank Cox of Estelline visited C. L. Cooper's family Monday night and Tuesday. Charles Cooper went home with her for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of Oklahoma City, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Auburg in the home of C. L. Cooper of Plaska Monday night. Mrs. A. Baldwin returned last Thursday evening from a two weeks visit with her daughter Mesdames R. O. Haynes of Wichita Falls, and T. L. Rouse of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Broome and Mrs. G. L. Tipton attended the funeral of Miss Nora Headrick at Clarendon Monday afternoon. Miss Imogene King left Monday for her home at Duncan, Oklahoma, after a ten days visit with her sisters, Mesdames Fred Boswell and Ray Martin, and J. E. and D. Max King. Mrs. O. B. Quarles and children left Monday morning for their home in Alvord after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blanton and baby and Mrs. Blanton's mother, Mrs. Taylor of Childress, left last Thursday for a two weeks outing in Colorado and New Mexico. Mrs. Troy Thompson, of Stone and Lang, and son Ted Maples, and Miss Laura Maples of Duke, Oklahoma, have gone to Roswell and the Carlsbad Cavern for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Clyde Johnson returned Saturday from a few days visit with her sister at Lubbock. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Howell of Stephenville for a visit. Miss Lois Hammond and Mrs. Pearl Hammond and daughter Mary Frances of Vernon spent the week end with Mrs. Agnes Billington. Judge A. C. Hoffman returned Wednesday from the Methodist Girls Camp at Ceta Canyon where he had been to take Mrs. Hoffman, and Misses Ruby, Wagnell and Erin who will spend ten days at the camp. Mrs. D. H. Arnold left last Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. R. A. Boston in Amarillo. She will then spend a week with Mrs. T. C. Delaney at the Methodist Girls Camp at Ceta Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and children of Prescott, Iowa; Mrs. Denby Miller and Robert Reynolds of Erick Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Grace Duke from Tuesday until this Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurry, son and daughter Cleron and Jacqueline went to Sulphur, Oklahoma, Saturday. Mr. McMurry returned Monday and Mrs. McMurry and children will remain ten days or two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and children of Kent, Iowa, came Wednesday for a few days visit with his sister Mrs. Grace Duke. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds's mother Mrs. Bettie Mayfield of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Autrey of Kennedy, Texas, formerly of Memphis, came in Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore. Mr. Autrey returned home Sunday and Mrs. Autrey will remain for a several weeks visit. Say it with Hightower's Flowers. 7-2c

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT Miss Margaret Brewer, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Lee Foster, of Canyon, has been announced, was honored with a delightful original, miscellaneous shower given Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of the beautiful home of Mrs. E. S. Forte, with Mrs. Forte, Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Deberry, Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley hostesses. The lovely lawn was made more attractive by the arrangement of sunflowers. The guest were greeted by Mrs. Forte and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Deberry presided over the brides book where the guests registered. Previous to the shower Miss Martha Deberry entertained the bride and her sister, Miss Marcelle Brewer, and Miss Hazel Chadd with a theatre party. Upon their arrival at Mrs. Forte's the honoree was indeed surprised to see the guests seated on the lawn and to be handed a letter from the Canyon Bank, which contained an "over draft" slip. This was taken to the improvised cashier's window where Mrs. Mac Tarver, as cashier, told her that the notice was an error and presented her with a bag of money which her friends had deposited to her credit, to be used in purchasing groceries and recommended the "Cash and Carry," which was cleverly arranged nearby. The bride then purchased many things from the grocery shelves for her pantry. The clerk, Mrs. Wood said that a bucket of lard was returned last week and she suggested that Margaret open her purchases to see if they were as advertised and to her her surprised she found many beautiful gifts concealed in grocery disguise. An ice course consisting of gold brick cream chocolate cake candies in small green cups, was served to seventy guests. The favors were unique Bank "pass books" in gold and white tied with white ribbon the bride's chosen colors. The inscription on each head as follows: First State Bank, Canyon, Texas, In Account with Miss Margaret Brewer, the following pages: This certifies that Margaret Brewer has opened an account with this bank subject to its rules and regulations, and is entitled to all courtesies and privileges thereof, August 10th, 1927, Initial deposit made by her friends in Memphis. Officers: President, Mrs. E. S. Forte, Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. B. Deberry, Cashier, Mrs. Mac Tarver. Directors, Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Mrs. Elmer Shelley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Montgomery of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anders of Clarendon, who have been visiting their brother, A. Womack the past week, left Tuesday for a week's stay at Medicine Park before returning to their respective homes. Harry Womack accompanied them to Medicine Park. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frances and daughters, Mrs. Grady Morrow, and Miss Lois Frances of Tom Bean, Texas, and Dr. Martin of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons Sunday. They were enroute to Colorado for a vacation. Mrs. Frances is a sister of Mrs. Simmons. Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Hoy of Geneseo, Illinois, came in Monday for a visit with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. Rev. Hoy is pastor of the Congregational Church of Geneseo, and is also a Boy Scout enthusiast. Mrs. Hoy grew to womanhood in Memphis and taught English in the high school here for several terms. CARD OF THANKS We take this method of thanking the many kind friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to us during the death of our father, J. D. Phipps. We shall never forget your kindness and many words of sympathy. O. W. Phipps and family. The Gen: Theatre FRIDAY—STAGE MADNESS With Virginia Valli. Fox News No. 85. Comedy, Alice in the Klondike. SATURDAY—Jack Hoxie in the FIGHTING THREE Comedy, How High Is Up. MONDAY & TUESDAY—LOVE MAKES EM WILD With Johnny Harron and Sally Phipps. Comedy, the Gumps in Room For Rent. WEDNESDAY—Art Acord in SPURS AND SADDLES Comedy, Janes Relations. Serial, chapter three, On Guard. THURSDAY & FRIDAY—Marie Prevost in THE NIGHT BRIDE Fox News No. 87. Comedy, Crazy Kat in Wild Rivals.

SURPRISE WEDDING AT HOUSTON SATURDAY Miss Glen Eyrle Faubion and H. D. Stringer of Memphis, Texas, were married last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory of St. Clemens Memorial Episcopal church by Rev. T. J. Windham, who also christened the bride when she was an infant. Miss Faubion was reared in Wharton and is the daughter of Mrs. Claire Faubion and the late Glen G. Faubion, and is affectionately known in Wharton by friends of three generations of the family, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Newsom, was one of the first to extend a welcome on their return home. She graduated from the Wharton high school in 1925, then spent one year at C. I. A. at Denton and the University. She is a sorority member of the Chi-O-Mega and it was at the University where she met Mr. Stringer, who was also a student there. Mr. Stringer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stringer, pioneers in the Panhandle part of the state, who are prominent in both social and business affairs of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer returned to Wharton Monday evening with their mother, Mrs. Faubion, and received the good wishes and congratulations of friends. On Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cline, who were in Houston at the time of the wedding, entertained for them on the Rice Roof, including Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott, Jr., who also contributed to the pleasure of the happy couple by entertaining them on Monday. Mrs. Faubion, the bride's mother, added a sweet tribute to the home coming by asking in six close friends to dinner. The dinner was held at the Nation Hotel, Wednesday at noon Mrs. G. A. Harrison gave a parting luncheon, prettily appointed at the Plaza Hotel. The young couple left Wednesday afternoon on the east bound train for Colorado to spend their honeymoon, and were guests of the private car of Supt. Goodloe to Houston. After their return they will reside in Memphis, Texas, and in the fall they will both re-enter the University to finish their courses. The congratulations of the community go out to Mr. Stringer and to the bride the friends of her home town extend wishes for an abundance of happiness.—Wharton Spectator. H. D. Stringer and his bride arrived in Memphis Sunday afternoon and will be at the home of his parents on Eighth and Cleveland streets until September, when they will leave to attend the State University of California. Mrs. C. R. Webster returned from Fort Worth Sunday morning where she had been to attend the funeral of her nephew, Adolphus Mayes, who died Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and son Henry and Mrs. Juda Adams of the Memphis Hospital and Mrs. Clara McFall of Quitaque returned Sunday afternoon from two days outing at Medicine Park. Mrs. Joe Terry of Clarendon relieved Mrs. Adams at the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett and son Gutherie left this Thursday morning for a several days outing at Medicine Park and Sulphur, Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Denny and daughters, Frances and Jean, who will spend several days at Medicine Park. The Palace Theatre FRIDAY—RESURRECTION With Rod La Rocque and Dolores Del Rio. Comedy, Meet the Folks. SATURDAY—THE BRUTE Featuring Monte Blue. Comedy, The College Kid. MONDAY & TUESDAY—THE WORLD AT HER FEET Florence Vidor and Clive Brook. Comedy, What Women Did For Me. WEDNESDAY—THE CALLAHANS AND MURPHYS Sally O'Neil and Lawrence Grey. Comedy, Tie That Bull. THURSDAY & FRIDAY—ROUGH HOUSE ROSIE With Clara Bow. Comedy, Queens Ward. COMING SOON—Zane Grey's DRUMS OF THE DESERT WANTED-ADS FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Call J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Co., phone 11. 5-tfc FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 100 in cultivation. Good improvements. Dark loam soil, level land. Fine growing crops. Jackson county, Oklahoma. Price \$35

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