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Over Hall County's Highways

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On Friday of last week County Engineer C. L. Hasie, First Assistant R. E. Rothman and County Judge A. C. Hoffman, in company with E. C. Johnson of the Herald, and a Democrat reporter, made a trip of inspection over State Highway No. 18, leading west out of Estelline through Hulver, Parnell, Tampico, Turkey and to the Hall and Briscoe County lines.

As we departed from Memphis and passed along the road leading to Estelline, we were shown the right-of-way surveyed by Engineers Hasie and Rothman for the concrete highway to pass through Hall County from the county line southeast of Estelline and to be known as State Highway No. 5. This road will parallel the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad with one slight exception, until reaching Red River. Then, it veers away from the track where it crosses the river and leads up the hill and passes through Estelline some two blocks west of where the present dirt road is located. The bridge to cross the river will be of steel and re-inforced concrete and will be amply wide to enable two vehicles to pass each other any place on the bridge. This alone will receive the commendation of the entire traveling public, and the Commissioners' Court and engineers will have their everlasting gratitude.

At Estelline we picked up State Highway No. 18. Here the road takes a slightly southwesterly direction, going as near straight as possible. The first five and one-tenths miles will be graded and gravelled. This will take the road over the sandy stretch leading almost to the Hulver community. This stretch of road will be treated with asphalt, inverted penetration method. From this place the road bed will be graded slightly above the general level. At or near Canada farm will be placed the first large concrete bridge. This will be constructed of steel and re-inforced concrete and will be in three twenty-foot spans, having concrete pile trestle bents.

From here we drove over the right-of-way now being roughed in until we reached what is known by all old-timers as Yates Hill. This hill has always been dreaded by all freighters and most travelers of every description. The canyon at this point is known as Bullard's Draw. Here we find a large crew of men at work where they have the forms ready to begin pouring the concrete to make the large piling necessary for this big bridge. The piling will be of twenty-five and forty-foot lengths and will be ready to be driven June 10th. When completed, this great concrete structure will be some four feet above any high-water mark known to this draw, and will lessen the grade on either side until any motor vehicle will negotiate same in high with perfect ease. This was a wonderful piece of engineering and grade building. This work is in Commissioner Med Barton's precinct and we found him on the job looking after the best interest of the county in this work.

From this bridge we motored over a few miles until we came to Mr. Rube Prater's road camp, which to our mind, was the most interesting place visited on the trip. It was about the noon hour when we reached the camp. We were given a very hearty invitation to take dinner with Mr. Prater and to say we found many dishes of an appetizing nature, and that they were greatly enjoyed by all, especially two of the visitors, is expressing it mildly. "Please pass the roast pork and sweet potatoes." This was a familiar call heard many times during the feast, from chairs occupied by E. C. and C. L. Mr. Prater was enjoying a short visit from his wife, who brightened this occasion with her presence. This camp is located at T-Bar canyon, where they placed a large concrete bridge, six by ten double multiple, 80 feet long, with twenty-five foot fill. The old steel bridge located about one-half mile down the canyon is being removed and placed on the river road in the Weatherly community.

We drove from this place on into the thriving little city of Turkey, in the southwest corner of Hall County. Here we met many old friends who were very enthusiastic concerning both the new highway and the two proposed new railroads.

If we were to add anything to our write-up of last week concerning Turkey and her locality, we would say they are one week nearer their new railroad project, which is a very lively subject just at this time. Commissioner U. F. Coker joined us at Turkey, going over the finished highway from Turkey to the Briscoe County line, a distance of three or four miles. Here we were shown the splendid farms of Mr. Coker. The

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BUSINESS COLLEGE IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

THOROUGH BUSINESS COURSE TO BE OFFERED TO ATTENDING STUDENTS

Mr. V. H. Stewart, of Dallas, is in the city making arrangements to establish a business college here, and will begin the school as soon as he can secure a location. He has had ten years experience in business college work and believes Memphis is one of the best locations for such institution in the Panhandle.



He will teach bookkeeping, accounting, typewriting, stenography, etc. Literature is being printed for this school and actual work will begin soon.

Mr. Stewart believes there are enough young men and young women in the city and county who want a business course to make a good school here, and is showing his faith by making arrangements for the college in Memphis.

Watch Memphis grow.

Troop One Camps On Palo Duro

(By a Scout)

Plans, which had been developing for some time, culminated with a camping trip to Palo Duro on Friday, May 15. All Scouts, intending to make the trip, had their supplies in readiness and leave was taken soon after school hours. The roads were in excellent condition most of the way, and fairly good time was made. We arrived at Claude about 7:30 p. m. There, the Scoutmaster, Sam J. Hamilton, conferred with several acquaintances and inquired the way to the Warner Ranch. He secured the desired information with little difficulty, and after a few purchases were made, the caravan headed southwest for the final lap of the journey. The roads were good until we reached the canyon, and after that, we were expecting to see "Magnolia Harbor" any time, judging by the large boulders and general condition of the roads.

However, we soon arrived at our destination and were well pleased with the site. Although it was nearing dusk, we could not resist the temptation to explore the vicinity of our camp. After a few short hikes in various directions, we returned to camp and cooked supper, which everyone enjoyed immensely after the long drive.

We then retired for the night and enjoyed a few intervals of blissful sleep. We were awake bright and early the next morning and soon had the camp fires roaring. We hurriedly prepared breakfast, ate to our full capacity, and then made ready for a hike through the canyon.

We left camp in a body, but were soon scattered out to some extent. We amused ourselves as we saw fit for an hour or so, then Mr. Hamilton called the group to order and we practised tying different kinds of knots for quite awhile. Then, as it was nearing the noon hour, we divided into small groups and returned to camp.

On our arrival at camp, we studied the code for a while, and then practised signaling. Shortly afterwards, we cooked dinner, and every Scout did his bit (or more) in consuming the meal.

Soon after dinner, we gathered up our remaining supplies and started home. We were caught in a rain at Clarendon, but completed the homeward journey without any trouble.

Every Scout that went had a great time and was delighted with the camp site. Besides the enjoyment, we feel sure that everyone returned much benefitted by the trip.

Masonic Home Band To Come Next Friday

The Masonic Home Band under the auspices of the Grand Lodge is booked for Memphis, Friday, June 5th. A concert will be given by the band at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

The band will go to Clarendon Friday morning and give an afternoon program; returning to Hedley for a short program, then to Memphis for the night program.

The twenty-six members of the band will be accompanied by Hon. Guinn Williams, Grand Master of Texas; Wilbur Keith, Executive Secretary Masonic Service Association; Mr. Fletcher, Manager of Home and School at Fort Worth; W. J. Brown, Manager of Home for Aged Masons at Arlington; Elmer Renfro, Fort Worth; Jack Miller, of Dallas; W. C. Hatfield, Grand Junior Warden, Sherman; Ed R. Bryan, Deputy Grand Master, Midland; J. W. Howard, Educational Department.

Masons are to meet at the Hall at 7:30 Friday evening and at the high school auditorium at 8:00. A free invitation is extended to all people to attend the program at the auditorium.

Homes have been provided for the visitors for that night and different committees have been appointed to look after the different details incumbent upon the visit of the band.

NEW BAND INSTRUMENTS ARE RECEIVED

Holmes McNeely and Monday received a beautiful solid gold finished hand-made, Martin trumpet cornet. This is one of the most beautiful instruments on the market and is the best that money can buy. Paul Pames, Jr., also received a beautiful E-flat alto saxophone, satin finish with gold trimmed pearl inlaid keys. This is a valuable instrument of the Martin hand-made variety. These instruments are the first of this make to be received in this city.

It is the intention of Prof. Paul James to carry an all gold band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo next year, all as near the Martin make as possible.

BOY SCOUT BAND ORGANIZED

On last Monday night quite a number of enthusiastic Boy Scouts met with Prof. James at the band room, where a Boy Scout Band was organized with twenty-one members. All sections of the instruments are represented and this will be the only musical organization at the district encampment which meets at Palo Duro Canyon the second of June.

Other musicians from other troops over the district will be added upon arrival at camp, but the organization will be known as the Boy Scout Band of Memphis.

BOB'S PLACE SOLD

The filling station and store formerly owned by R. H. Pugh and located near section house east of town, was sold a few days past to Cudd Brothers. This had become quite a popular place for camping purposes and Mr. Harley Cudd informs us more camping equipment will be added at once for the accommodation of the traveling public. We understand Mr. Pugh will take a much needed vacation after which he will probably again locate in Memphis.

OLD-TIMERS LEAVE MEMPHIS

After a period of thirty-four years residence in Memphis, W. M. Fore, long and familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," with his good wife, will leave Saturday for Mineral Wells, where they will take up their residence, at least for the time being. This change has been brought about by the continued ill health of both Mr. and Mrs. Fore. They will try the curative waters of the mineral water at Mineral Wells for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fore have lived in Memphis during all its period of growth, having come to this section thirty-four years ago when this place was quite a small hamlet. They have given of both their time and money in the earnest desire to help build this section and it is with genuine regret of their many friends that they see them depart for other climes and the best wishes of their many friends will follow them, and be with them in the fond hope that they may again regain their normal health and that they may ultimately return to Memphis to again take up their abode.

R.B. MORGAN IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

STUNT FLYING IS BLAMED FOR FATAL CRASH. BODY IS BURIED HERE.

R. B. Morgan, Jr., former Memphis youth, who was killed in an aeroplane crash at Los Angeles, California last Friday, was buried here Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services at the First Baptist Church. While doing stunts, the plane became unmanageable for some cause and dropped some fifteen hundred feet to the earth, according to the story of the pilot who received serious injuries. Morgan was killed instantly.

The body arrived Tuesday night from Los Angeles, accompanied by Roy Garner, a friend of that city, who also formerly lived in Memphis. Services at the church were in charge of the American Legion, the Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating. The church was crowded to standing room and the service was very impressive. Great wreaths of flowers covered the casket and great banks of flowers all around showed the esteem in which young Morgan was held by the people of this community. The burial service at Fairview Cemetery was also an impressive occasion, when the American Legion fired salutes over the grave and the bugler sounded taps.

R. B. was 22 years, 2 months and 16 days old, and is survived by his wife and small son, besides his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan; a brother Wm. E. Morgan, of Fort Worth; five sisters, Miss Ethyl Morgan of Belton; Miss Genevieve of Fort Worth; Mrs. N. D. Griffin of Dallas; Mrs. Rufus Randal of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Emma Dorcas of Fort Worth. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. At the time of his death he was a member of the Bell, California, police force in charge of prohibition raids, and was recently presented with a fine stamp belt and beltster in recognition of his work against the rum runners.

He joined the Navy when 14 years of age and during the World War served two and a half years in foreign waters. He was a fine young man, well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a host of friends here to mourn his death, having lived here a number of years before moving to California.

The following was clipped from a Los Angeles paper and gives a more detailed account of the crash: "R. B. Morgan, 22 a Bell policeman, was killed and Roy Wendall, pilot, was seriously hurt when the airplane in which they were riding crashed at the Bell airport at 4:45 p. m. yesterday.

"The plane fell about 1500 feet, according to witnesses. At the Mission Hospital, Wendall, who has possible vertebral fractures, said that he was piloting a dual control machine and that Morgan apparently became excited and jammed his feet on the rudder control. The pilot then found himself unable to bring the plane out of a tail spin before the crash came. Morgan was dead when the ambulance arrived at the hospital."

SELECTED AS JUDGES AT CLARENDON

Mesdames G. L. Tipton and H. B. Bennett went to Clarendon Thursday, where they had been selected as judges in the Home Economics contest of the Clarendon High School. Three prizes had been offered by the merchants of Clarendon for the three best dresses made and worn by the young ladies at the least expense.

The dresses were worn by the young ladies in the graduating exercises and were substantial and classy looking garments. The average cost of the three winning dresses was \$3.61.

Denver Time Table Effective June 1st

The Denver Road announces a new time table to go into effect June 1, at Memphis. There is quite a difference in the present time table and the new one. Read this and then file for reference:

North Bound	
No. 7 arrives	10:20 a. m.
No. 1 arrives	6:47 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 2 arrives	8:50 a. m.
No. 8 arrives	8:35 p. m.

Memorial Day Service To Be Held Sunday

Memorial Day services will be held at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, May 31st, at the Presbyterian Church.

All Legionnaires are requested to dress in uniform, and old Civil War Veterans in their uniforms if they can. All members of the Legion, Auxiliary, U. D. C. and Civil War Veterans are asked to meet at the American Legion Hall at 2:30, from which place they will march to the church and occupy reserved seats.

The following program will be rendered:

Service at the Church
 Organ—Professional March—Mrs. E. S. Shelly.
 Invocation—Rev. A. D. Rogers.
 America.
 Roll Call of those who have made the great sacrifice.—Post Adjutant H. H. Lindsay.
 Thirty Seconds Silent Prayer.
 Male Quartet—Messrs. T. E. Noel, Harry Delaney, Elbert Kittinger, Dave Fitzgerald.
 Memorial Address—Jack Randall.
 Star Spangled Banner.
 Benediction.
 Organ—Recessional March—Mrs. E. S. Shelly.

Service at the Cemetery
 Decoration of the Graves.
 Invocation—Chaplain Chas. E. Richter.
 Salute to the Dead—Firing Squad.
 (All heads will be bowed in silent prayer for thirty seconds during this salute.)
 Taps.

MEMPHIS COURSE TOO MUCH FOR AMARILLO

Amarillo Golfers Take Only Three Matches Out of Fourteen Here Sunday.

Somewhere the birdies were singing—but there were none for the Hillcrest Club golfers who came to Memphis Sunday for tournament play with the Memphis club. The play ended with three matches out of fourteen won by the Amarilloans.

The Memphis course is short, but there is lots of trouble for those who are not familiar with the many natural hazards, and most of the visitors collected several penalties as a result.

The result of the matches: H. Gosnell, Amarillo, defeated S. T. West of Memphis, 1 up; R. N. West, Memphis, defeated Edmisson, Amarillo, 2 up; Ross, Memphis, defeated Woolsey Amarillo, 3 up; Wheat, Memphis, defeated Barrett, Amarillo, 2 up; Noel, Memphis, defeated Satterwhite, Amarillo, 2 up; Greene, Memphis, defeated Bartlett, Amarillo, 1 up in 20 holes; Fory, Memphis, defeated Scales, Amarillo, 1 up; Plower, Memphis, defeated Griffith, Amarillo, 2 up; Deaver, Memphis, defeated Reed, Amarillo, 1 up in 19 holes; Clements, Amarillo, defeated Harrison Memphis in 22 holes 1 up; Right, Memphis, defeated Smith, Amarillo, 2 up; Finger, Memphis, defeated Keeny, Amarillo, 3 up; Posey, Memphis, defeated Blanchard, Amarillo, 1 up; Hale, Memphis, defeated J. Gosnell, Amarillo, 3 up.

The Memphis club has accepted an invitation from Hillcrest club for a return meet in the near future in Amarillo.—Amarillo Globe.

About a year ago the Hillcrest golf team went to Memphis and proceeded to show the (then) beginners the correct stance, pivot, grip and all the other little things that go to make up the game, including a lesson in losing, and those fellows, being red blooded sportsmen, didn't like to be defeated so they at once began systematically laying their plans for revenge. Last Sunday their plans materialized and their dreams came true, when Hillcrest took fourteen men and went back to give the boys another lesson, but were successful in winning only three out of fourteen matches. All who were defeated say they were just outplayed. Last year, however, we spent a whole day digging around under those mesquite bushes and know that that course is a "bear" for one not familiar with it.—Amarillo News.

COURT HOUSE WEDDING

Tuesday afternoon Justice R. N. Gillis performed the wedding ceremony that made H. E. Ingram and Miss Helen Adamas husband and wife. This young couple, together with several friends drove to Memphis and were quietly married at the court house. Quite a number of court house attaches witnessed the ceremony.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM CLOSES FRIDAY

GRADUATION EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT ENDS THE PROGRAM

One of the most successful terms of school Memphis has ever had closes to-morrow with the graduation exercises at the auditorium, when 38 students receive their diplomas, in the following program:

America—Audience.
 Invocation—Rev. C. E. Jameson.
 Salutatory—Miss Ruth Officer.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Marcelle Brewer.
 Address—Dr. L. I. Campbell.
 Address—Supt. S. C. Miles.
 Valedictory—Prentiss Hyder.
 Presentation of Diplomas and Awards—Prin. H. W. Kuhn.

Alma Mater—Senior Class.
 Benediction—Rev. C. E. Richter.
 Last Sunday night Rev. W. C. Kunze of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon delivered a splendid baccalaureate sermon to the graduates and a crowded house at the Methodist Church. He took as his subject the rebuilding of the temple. The Jews first built an altar, then began rebuilding the temple. He applied it that young people should first build an altar before attempting to build a life. His sermon was full of meat for thought and was enjoyed by all.

Monday night Mrs. Bill Howard's music pupils gave a recital, which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Wednesday night, pupils of Mrs. M. McNeely and Miss Helen McNeely had a piano and expression recital. This recital drew a large crowd and each and every number was well rendered and highly enjoyed. To-night they will give another music and expression recital.

The school term has been a profitable one to all participants, teachers, pupils, patrons and board of education. All are to be commended for good work during the year.

NEW GIN FOR QUITAQUE

J. W. Wise & Son of Quitaque are installing a new and modern gin plant to help take care of the prospective bumper crop of cotton for that section. A car load of the machinery has arrived over the Denver and freighters were in Memphis Wednesday unloading and hauling out to Quitaque. There will be plenty of cotton, and then some, for all the gins in that section if present prospects mature.

TWO MORE GOOD RAINS THIS WEEK

Sunday night and Wednesday night this section of country was blessed with good rains, enough to make the ground soft and the roads slick, and enough to keep crops coming right along without any being washed up or packed down.

Truly, there has never been a more favorable outlook for a good crop year than now. Crops that have been planted and now up are growing right off in a hurry, and these good showers will bring up the rest of the crops.

INFANT DIES AT TURKEY

The little one-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker, of Turkey, died Monday and was buried at that place Tuesday. The little baby has been in ill health for several weeks and had been in the sanitarium here in Memphis for several days, and on Friday of last week was taken home thinking it was improving rapidly.

Miss Edna Bryan, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Judge Hoffman, C. L. Hasie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, and J. B. Burnett, attended the funeral from Memphis.

The heart-broken parents have the deepest sympathy of the Democrat in this sad hour.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITALS THIS WEEK

The joint piano and expression recital given by pupils of Mrs. M. McNeely and Miss Helen McNeely Wednesday night at the high school auditorium, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Each number was heartily received and the pupils of both the music and expression showed that great care had been given by these respective teachers. Another joint program will also be given this Thursday night which will no doubt be as well received. The public in general is cordially invited.

Program For District Epworth League Institute at Memphis, May 30 and 31

Memphis, Texas, May 30 and 31st, 1925

- 9:30 Opening, Devotional Songs and Prayers led by Rev. Dallas Denison.
- 10:00 Welcome—Ellen Jameson, Memphis. Response—Hedley Leaguers.
- 10:30 Epworth League Covenants:
 - (a) Quiet Hour—Miss Ruby Hoffman.
 - (b) Fellow Workers—Mrs. Dallas Dennison.
 - (c) Stewardship—Miss Francis Zendall.
- 11:15 Address: "Relation of the League to the Laymen's Movement."—H. W. Kuhn, District Lay Leader.
- 12:00 Lunch and Rest.

Saturday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional—Miss Jimmie Cooper, Memphis. Topic: "The Good Samaritan, and the Second Department."
- 2:00 "The Why and How of the Policy and Budget."—Discussion led by Mrs. J. W. Hawkins.
- 2:45 "How to Organize the Departments." Round-table discussion of Methods.
- 3:30 "How to Have Council and Business Meetings.—Jordan Brock. "What Is the Relation of the Council to the Business Meeting?"—Miss Beatrice Jackson.
- 4:00 "Should Leaguers Pay Dues? Why?" "What Is the Anniversary Day Collection?"—Lakeview Leaguers. Reports on Anniversary Day.
- 4:20 "Some Things I Found in the Era That Helped Me."—Miss Jewel Mobley.
- 4:30 "How We Observed Era Night, and the Results."—Open Discussion.
- 4:45 Pep Songs and Yells—Led by Rev. Dennison. Assignment to Homes.
- 6:00 Picnic Supper, in Charge of Memphis League.
- 8:15 Devotional—Miss Verna Crump, Memphis. Continuation of Second Department.
- 8:30 Business Meeting:
 - (a) Appointment of Committees.
 - (b) Discussion: "Would Our Council and Business Meetings Be More Attractive if Carried on in a Strictly Business-Like Way?"
 - (c) "How Much Parliamentary Law Do We Need to Practice in the League?"
 - (d) "Is the Attitude of the Members on the Importance of the League Affected by the General Behavior at Meetings?" What of Visitors? What Can We Do About It?
- 9:15 Social Hour, in charge of Plaska Leaguers.

Sunday Morning

- 11:00 Sermon: "The League and the World-Wide Activities of the Sunday School. Every Delegate in a Class. Church."—Rev. C. E. Jameson, Memphis. Consecration Service.

Sunday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional—Led by Lakeview Leaguer.
- 2:00 Junior Activities.—Mrs. U. J. Boston.
- 2:30 Intermediate Activities.—Mrs. C. E. Jameson.
- 3:00 Third Department Study:
 - (a) Study Courses—Reports and Discussion.
 - (b) League Libraries—Reports and Discussion.
 - (c) Recreation, Methods. Do Leaguers Really Want it in the League?
- 4:00 Missions:
 - (a) Study Classes—Reports and Discussion.
 - (b) Conference Specials—Reports and Discussion.
 - (c) H. C. M. F.—Reports and Discussion.
- 4:30 "Who's Who in Our District, or Who Will Have the Pleasure of Going to the Assembly?" Assembly Program and Pep Meeting.
- 5:00 League Benediction.

Texas Leads All States In Exports For 1924

COTTON MAKES VICTORY POSSIBLE. OIL AND WHEAT SHIPMENTS IMPORTANT

By a great spurt in the last quarter of 1924, Texas, second to New York for the first nine months of the year, overcame the Empire State's lead, and secured the distinction of being listed as the "Champion of the

United States" in the government record book of exports maintained by the Commerce Department at Washington.

Texas' exports for the entire year amounted to \$737,218,927, as compared with New York's total of \$731,593,502. Pennsylvania, running third in the list, was well over \$400,000,000 behind Texas. The total exports of the United States for the year under review amounted to \$4,498,151,936.

Cotton shipments totaling \$555,270,762 made possible Texas' triumph over New York, its only serious contender in the race for export markets. Mineral oil exports for the period under review followed with amounts of \$68,817,370, and wheat shipments came next with valuations

of \$45,273,167. Other items of lesser importance were cottonseed cake and meal shipments which were valued at \$9,698,095; ores, metals, and manufactures of, amounting to \$5,277,756; plank boards and scantlings \$3,952,178; sulphur or brimstone, \$3,922,676; vehicles, \$2,839,027; paraffin wax, \$1,565,849; and grain rice, totaling \$1,385,669.

This is the first time in the history of Government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charge the figures were compiled, that an attempt has been made to show the relative yearly standing of the different states and regions of the Union in the never ending struggle for foreign trade. Formerly, official trade

figures gave only the port from which shipments were cleared. Inland producers, desirous of finding out what agricultural and manufactured goods came from their regions wanted the Commerce Department to adopt some other system. The outcome was the new compilation which is based primarily on through-bills-of-lading, and therefore, in the case of some states reflects but a part of their total foreign trade and for others includes goods produced elsewhere. The element of seasonal fluctuation, says Director Klein, should also be considered.

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

A. & M. Short Course Last Week in July

COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—Farmers should begin now to make their plans for attending the annual Farmers' Short Course which is always given the last week in July. At this time the entire facilities of the great state agricultural college will be devoted exclusively to giving the farmer and his family an intensive course of one week in some branch of his farm enterprise. The school is divided into a large number of short courses covering every phase of farming, so that the farm man, woman,

boy or girl may choose for his work of study any division of the subject which he feels that he needs training or information. There will be a great number of instructors and nothing which any group of farm people might be interested will be neglected in the courses of instruction offered.

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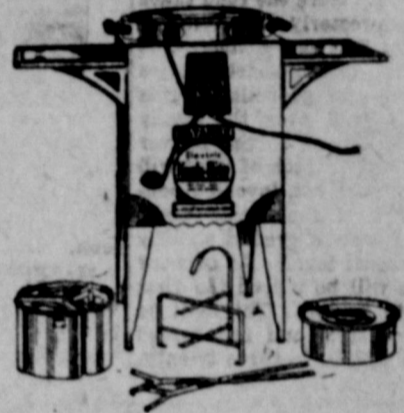
You will be interested in Apex attachments also. They come in so handy for cleaning draperies, upholstery, furs, mattresses, mouldings, radiators, etc., etc. Be sure to have a set sent along for free trial.

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Vacation Time In Texas

By Phebe K. Warner

Meaning of Vacation.

When you hear the word "vacation" what is your first thought? School's OUT! Hurrah! Free again! No more lessons. Books on the shelf. No more examinations. No more rules. Oh, one would think school and education were the most terrible things imaginable if they had never heard the word before, and felt the general rejoicing around the old school house at the thought of vacation.

Great Principle Involved.

But fortunately vacation means more than mere freedom to most of us. It means more than just marking the end of some tiresome task. You remember the Village Blacksmith who said "Something accomplished, something done, to win a right's repose." That was his idea of a perfect day of life. And most of the rejoicing back of our vacation time means VICTORY. Something accomplished, something finished, something DONE to win a Summer's rest and freedom. And without that feeling of triumph and victory in one's soul vacation brings more of sadness than joy. More of regret than triumph. A year of work finished. Promotion. A step UP in the scale of life. We saw a little girl the other day who was just as proud as she could be because "I've been promoted to the SECOND GRADE." There was victory in her eyes. There was victory in her voice. There was victory in her step and the clap of her little hands and there was victory in her soul. She had accomplished her first educational task. She had been promoted to a higher realm in the educational world. And now she was ready to get out and play for three months.

Some Day We May All Be Happy.

Pity there is not a way planned to keep us all climbing every year. How many of us would be a lot happier today if WE could only see and feel that we had accomplished ONE THING in our own life in the last nine months. If we only knew as that little West Texas daughter did that we had accomplished what we started out to do last Fall. That we had made the upward GRADE of life and had been recognized by the State of Texas as having completed a task with credit and that credit had been registered opposite our name in the

records of our life there to stand forever as a testimony of our effort and advancement. Wouldn't that be fine? How many would take heart and try again if we only knew we would get credit for our effort? Wonder why anything essential and so possible and so free as personal advancement has never been graded or registered anywhere but at school? Wonder why a plan can not be created to keep us all climbing upward every year so long as we live instead of just the few years of our childhood and youth? Wonder why so few of us never try to climb a notch higher in the scale of life once we stop climbing? How many of us feel that we slipped back a round on the ladder of life instead of climbing one round higher like the little second grade girl? That's why vacation does not mean so much to those of us who are out of school. There is nothing victorious in going backward. But why go that way? With all the opportunities of this nation there ought to be a way to keep every citizen of it advancing, going forward, climbing every year and a little nearer some life goal. Then what happy world this would be.

Swarming With Graduates.

Vacation means a happy relaxation from routine duties to the great mass of school children. But just now there is a great crowd of high school boys and girls to whom vacation means more. It is the high school graduates. Texas has about 8,000 public schools and almost every one of them are turning out these beautiful May days from one to a hundred high school graduates. These boys and girls have not only finished their year's work but they have completed their first period of their lives. Youth and high school diplomas usually come and go together. The best part of this fact is that it is usually concealed in the excitement and joy of those last few days and hours of their high school days. Youth seldom realizes that YOUTH is gone until a few years later when they look back to those last days of school. But it is true. Life will never be quite the same again as it is on commencement night of the old school. The next morning those lives that have met every day for eleven years in some cases will begin to diverge. They may never all have another recitation to-

gether. They have come to the parting of their lives and interests and while there is victory in the thrill of finishing high school there is a heart-ache some times at the thought of the end of all those happy days. High school commencement is sometimes the end of freedom instead of the beginning. And whether we realize it or not it is the border land between YOUTH and MATURITY. Think of this, boys and girls of Texas, and put all the joy into these days and get all the joy out of them you can, for they will NEVER come again.

Our College Graduates.

Then there is another class of graduates to whom vacation becomes a more serious matter. They have reached another goal in their lives. They have gone several steps farther up the hill of knowledge. From their more lofty viewpoint they are enabled to see farther into the possibilities of the future and sometimes the outlook brings fear and trembling rather than rejoicing. But even then there is VICTORY in the heart of the college graduate. He merely knows a few more facts which make him more conscious of his responsibilities and his debt to the world. That's all. He does not really feel as victorious as the little second grade girl. Her's was a victory. But with the winning of a university diploma come responsibility and the choice of all the future. Life is growing REAL by that time.

Real Vacation Time.

But none of this school talk is real vacation time. Vacation means to most folks those few days when they may get out of their office or shop or it might be the kitchen and GO SOMEWHERE, to see something or do something to give them rest and inspiration. Children don't need vacations unless they have been shut in

some dusty shop all year like you have been. How many people who really ought to have a vacation this Summer do you suppose will get it? It is estimated that only one-tenth of the people of Texas ever take a vacation. The other nine-tenths stay at home the year round and work on and on, with never a thought or a hope of a vacation of any kind. It is also estimated that the one-tenth of our people who can spare the time and money to have a vacation almost without exception spend it outside of the State of Texas and leave about \$10,000,000 of Texas-made money in other states every year. What would it mean to everybody in Texas if everybody could have at least three days vacation every year? One day to go some place. One day to stay and rest and one day to come back? But where could they go in one day and find a place to rest? There are scores of places, beautiful places in a day's journey if the people only knew where they were, how to get there and if there was any way to care for them while there. And that is the mission of the Texas State Parks System. To put a little bit of rest and recreation and beauty into the lives of the other nine-tenths of our citizens who do not have ten million dollars to spend in some foreign land.

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TRAFFIC

The traffic problem has received some attention from these columns heretofore, and here comes some more.

Parking of cars, while very necessary, is not so important as the protection of human life.

As conditions are at present it would require the hiring of at least two extra traffic officers to look after the infringements of the traffic laws. And in the absence of traffic officers the careless drivers are endangering the lives and automobiles of the citizens right on the busy streets of Memphis. Nearly every day the observer can see serious wrecks narrowly escaped, and some day the escape will not be an escape but a catastrophe wherein some one will lose his life and others maimed for life.

Here is a remedy that is suggested to the City Council. At each corner of the square and Noel and Main street intersections stop signs should be placed so that each driver coming into the square will come to a dead stop, then proceed. And stops should be made at each crossing on streets coming into Main and Noel as far out as the paving runs.

Other cities larger and smaller than Memphis have adopted this kind of system and they are proving very successful in preventing collisions and the drivers can then very safely drive in the congested parts of town.

The stop system can easily be installed and, with just a little watchfulness on the part of the officers, the people will soon learn what to do. Precautions taken now in the right manner will doubtless save serious consequences during the year.

The Democrat would like to have the opinion of others on this matter and the columns of the paper are open to a discussion of the question.

GRADUATES

The Democrat extends congratulations to the Graduates of Memphis High School in reaching the end of their high school work and the commencement of further education or life work.

There are some features about the grad class of 1925 different to the classes of preceding years. There are more graduates this year—39 in number. The boys are outnumbered by girls by just one, while in the classes of preceding years the girls have outnumbered the boys by many, and sometimes three and four to one.

You should be commended for your untiring work in reaching commencement day with good grades. You should not stop at this point but strive for greater achievements in the years to come. You have just started in the educational effort, and the building of your character should go hand in hand with the development of your minds. In education lies the remedy for the ills of the times. Therefore, we are sure that the communities in which you take up your life work will be benefited thereby.

MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday is Memorial Day and should be fittingly observed by all true Americans. Let's not forget those in Flanders Field and those sleeping in homeland graves. The soldiers of 1865, 1898 and 1918 should be honored.

"Lest we forget," the soldiers fought to make the world safe for democracy, and when democracy is safe, wars should be no more. The coming generations should be inspired to hate war, and to work for peace of all nations. Principle should not be sacrificed in securing peace, but nations should be taught the uselessness and hideousness of war, and that all questions can be settled amicably without fighting; especially when all want to do right.

Two good rains this week just helping that much more to make old man prosperity continue to shine upon Hall County.

Over Hall County's New Highways

(Continued from page 1.)

crops were looking fine and prospects good for a bumper crop.

There have been about seven or eight miles of this highway completed and received by the County Commissioners. Work on the other parts of the highway is being rushed by seven big work crews and the "roughing in" is fast assuming proportions, then the blue topping will be done and the road will be completed.

The engineers while selecting the most feasible and shortest route, fortunately selected one of the most picturesque and scenic sections to be found in Texas. It travels along the high divide, where the hills and valleys on either side are beautifully carpeted with God's green verdure, dotted here and there with splendid rural homes surrounded by lovely shade trees. Loking to the north of the highway you see Red River as it winds its way toward the Father of Waters. Turning your eyes toward the South, when you are on some of the highest promontories you will see in the far distance the treacherous Pease River and all things beautiful between. This is a wonderful piece of engineering and is expected to be

completed and opened for travel on or before the first of September. The engineers are to be complimented on their efficient work. The Commissioners are to be congratulated for the manner in which they have handled this road issue, and for the benefit of those who might have criticized the expenditure of this money, we are informed, that when this road shall have been completed, there will be between twenty and thirty thousand dollars left out of the road bond issue. In addition to the main highway, another first-class Turkey to White Flat. We want to congratulate the Commissioners on their conservatism, in fact, if we had any criticism to make, we would say they were possibly a little too conservative.

When this road is completed we want every person who has been against road bond issue to make a trip over this highway and we honestly believe they will return so thoroughly sold on good roads that they will vote for any road bond issue presented.

Side Lights on the Trip.

All crops along the entire route were coming up to a good stand and in some places "go-deviling" was in progress. We saw the splendid alfalfa pastures of Mr. Rube Canada and we now know why he has so

APPLY THIS TO MEMPHIS

The Lubbock Plains Journal discusses the peddler question, and it is pertinent to every town, and especially the home town, the Democrat reprints it here:

"Outside of the railroad drive the best news given out in Lubbock recently is that a concerted effort to make house-to-house peddlers pay a 'peddlers' tax' in this city.

"There really should be no use for a peddler's tax in Lubbock.

"If people would only stop to think they wouldn't patronize these parasites on the legitimate merchants. Then, the peddlers, seeing that business in Lubbock was not profitable, would move to more fruitful fields.

"But many people do not stop to think when approached by a peddler.

"They listen to a glowing 'sales talk' and not taking into consideration that they are buying a low grade of material in almost every instance, think that they are getting good goods at low prices, will buy from these door-bell pullers.

"Who helps in railroad drives—on Boy Scout campaigns, and Red Cross funds? Who antes up when the girls want to be sent to Austin and when the Library board sends out its annual call for finances? Who is it that backs Lubbock to the last ditch and with moral and financial support helps push this city onward?

"Is it the itinerant peddler—the man who sells too often an inferior brand of goods from Hong-Kong? Not much. It is the men who operate legitimate business houses—men who own homes here and who pay taxes. Men who are always on hand when something is needed for Lubbock. Not the fly-by-nighter who comes in on one train and out on the same train the next day taking his money with him."

KICKING THE BOOTLEGGER

The bootlegger got another jolt the other day when the president of one of the largest western life insurance companies collected his 150 eastern representatives at Philadelphia and told them to quit issuing policies to men who patronize bootleggers.

The rotten stuff, on the market by illicit dealers," he declared "endangers the health of the drinker and even if it does not kill or blind him immediately, it lowers his vitality, makes him more susceptible to disease, and therefore a bad insurance risk. We were not afraid to accept the moderate drinker before prohibition, but we are loath to accept him now."

NUMBER THE HOUSES

The Democrat is still advocating the numbering of houses in Memphis, for in this alone the town may be improved greatly. The numbering should not cost very much. Street names could be put at each crossing and the people will be glad to place the numbers on their houses.

It seems that the Chamber of Commerce might well take this in hand and put it through. When streets and houses are named and numbered it simplifies the work of directing strangers, even home people, as to the location of any given place.

By all means let's get busy on this proposition. Smaller towns than Memphis are now at work on this proposition, and Memphis should not lag.

Memphis continues to grow. This fact is evidenced on every hand. The citizens should keep pace with the growth of the town. More houses and better houses; cleaner streets, alleys and premises; more paint and beautifying of homes; these and many more things should arouse the civic pride of the residents and make them work for a town beautiful.

Next Monday is monthly trades day in Memphis and a large crowd will likely be present. These trades days are becoming greater each time, and people come for miles and miles to mix with their fellows and take advantage of the offers made by the merchants and the prizes offered for that day.

The Democrat Office is receiving a thorough painting this week. More light and a cleaner looking office is the aim of the force. A newspaper office should look as nice as any other place of business, and that is what the Democrat desires to have.

Swat the Grasshopper Is Slogan For Texas

COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—Swat the grasshopper with poison bran mixture by broadcasting it in the fields among the young cotton. That is the most valuable advice that the A. & M. College can give at this moment to the cotton farmer of Texas. Don't forget the ingredients for the poison.

Wheat bran 25 pounds, white arsenic 1 pound, 6 oranges or lemons or three-fourths ounce of bana oil or amyl acetate, 2 quarts low grade cane or sorghum molasses and 2 gallons water.

It is best to put it out about sunrise as the hoppers feed in the morning. In some places it is being advised to substitute half saw dust for half the amount of bran but the A. & M. etomologists do not advise this in cases where the bran is available.

W. H. Carlton and wife of Hobart, Oklahoma, have been here this week visiting the family of G. M. Bass. Mrs. Bass is making preparations to leave for California Saturday.

Good service and good groceries can be had if you trade with Webster Bros. next month.

Willie Ben Baldwin returned Wednesday after a month's visit in the Ozark Mountains. Mrs. Baldwin will remain a few days longer and visit at Carthage, Mo., before returning.

Here and There

W. P. McMurry, living northwest of Webster school: "Nice rain Sunday night. Just what we needed. Crops looking good. Prospects never looked better at this time of the year."

J. J. Bishop returned Thursday of last week from Hodge, La., where he had been for several days visiting with his son. Mr. Bishop reports a great time fishing while there. Of course, we will let him tell how large the fish were. We might stutter. Mr. Bishop returned via Dallas and took in the Old Soldiers Reunion last week. Incidentally, Mr. Bishop brought back with him a freakish piece of gnarly rattan vine. Something not found around Memphis. Also, a fac-simile of a ten dollar Confederate bill signed September 2, 1861.

Clyde Milam, living five and one-half miles northwest of Memphis, was in the city this Thursday and states that he has the best prospects for crops ever at this time of year. Has two hundred acres planted to cotton coming up to good stand. Has plenty of feed; will also set out nice orchard this fall.

C. P. Champion: "Crops looking fine. About one hundred acres up to a good stand. My roasting ear patch up and have been go-deviling same. Peas and roasting ears will soon adorn my table. Will have plenty of feed crops."

J. T. Nelson: "All crops planted. Some feed stuff planted came up in three and one-half and four days since the weather warmed up. All crops in my locality coming up to a good stand."

J. B. Adams, living seven miles south of Memphis, was in the city Monday and stated to a Democrat reporter that he was planting sixty acres of cotton and plenty of feed stuff for home use. Also, had a fine watermelon patch with fine looking vines with prospects of a big yield.

A. D. Rogers: "My wife planted garden April 24. To-day (May 22) had rape, mustard, spinach and radishes." He says his wife is a good gardener.

W. T. Wills: "Have fine crops and prospects for a big yield. My watermelons and garden are looking fine and the melon patch is conveniently located near the house."

W. D. Bevers: "Crops all planted and coming up to a good stand. Will begin cultivation first time over Tuesday of this week. Will have plenty of sweet potatoes and peanuts this year. The rain Sunday night was very timely and just what we needed on the growing crops."

W. H. Rowell of Newlin made the Democrat a call Saturday and imparted the following information: His daughter, Miss Mattie B., returned Thursday from a visit with her sisters at Childress and Vernon, and also a trip to southwest Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowell made a trip last week to Duke, Oklahoma, where they visited and caught plenty of fish. Tom Rowell has planted 350 acres, and is now grading the Childress county road in Commissioner Moore's precinct. Tom has the job of keeping the roads in that precinct in shape.

Society and Club News

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BAPTIST LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL

On Monday afternoon, Mesdames Lang, A. W. Howard, Hollis Boren, and Sam Foxhall were hostesses to the ladies of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Lang. A very profitable hour was spent in discussing "The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary," located at Louisville, Kentucky. The leader of the discussion, Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, made a good talk and was followed with talks by Mesdames S. E. Draper, T. A. Singer, C. T. Whaley, W. A. McMurry and D. A. Grundy.

Just before the twenty-seven ladies present were served with lovely ice cream and cake, they were favored with a quartet by Mesdames A. Baldwin, C. M. Hitchcock, Geo. Hattenbach, and Chas. T. Whaley.

COURT HOUSE RUMBLINGS

In visiting the various departments of the court house we find there is a little business going on all the time. Last week Judge Hoffman was confronted by two culprits of ebony hue. One for aggravated assault: plea of guilty and fined \$25.00 and cost. Frank Rankin, charged with carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fined \$100.00 and cost. These negroes, as is the custom, have been placed on the county roads to work out their fines.

While we are on this road business, we want to compliment the County Commissioners for the good judgment used in placing the county convicts on the public roads where they will be giving in services rendered while they are paying their fines. It has been the custom heretofore, until recently, for the county convicts to remain in jail and run up the cost of board to the county without any remuneration, but in the future they will help keep up the county roads.

Sheriff Merrick and Deputy Huddleston went down to Terrell with L. R. Branch and W. M. McBryer, both of the Lakeview community, where they were placed in the State Asylum for feeble-minded. They returned Wednesday. We are informed by Judge Hoffman that these unfortunate ones who have been sent from Hall County in the recent past were feeble-minded before coming to Hall county and it fell to our lot to adjudge them so and send them from this section.

Judge Gillis' Court has been quiet this week, but we find in sifting out the records that there have been seventy-one marriage license issued since the first day of January, 1925, and out of that number, Judge Gillis had performed twenty-one of the ceremonies.

Tax-Collector J. H. Smith was in Austin several days the latter part of last week, where he went to study the mode and method used by the state in their tax records.

Mrs. Elsie Guthrie, County School Superintendent, will be out over the county this Thursday and Friday checking up the school records in the various districts.

County Attorney John Deaver was in Estelline Tuesday holding a court of inquiry.

Miss Margaret Mickle, of Amarillo, is the guest this week of Miss Maebeth Wilson.

If you want good service trade with Webster Bros. next month.

Why not trade with us next month and get good service and good groceries.

Mrs. Dr. Hennon returned to her home at Lone Oak this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. Webster who will visit her awhile at Lone Oak.

We will appreciate your trade next month. Webster Bros.

Roby and Dewey Moore, with their families, returned Sunday after several months sojourn in Detroit, Michigan. Their many friends gladly welcome them back to Memphis and Hall County.

ANOTHER FISHING PARTY

A fishing party composed of Will Kesterson, "Shorty" Alexander, W. C. Dickey and J. P. Watson, hied themselves away Thursday afternoon for Deep Lake, where they proceeded to murder fish, bugs and eggs. Some of the boys seem to know how scrambled eggs and bugs taste. They report plenty of nice fish caught. Will said the fire for cooking was very "sobby" and slow to burn because W. C. and "Shorty" brought up green mesquite for fire wood without any dry kindling. Such is life with fishing parties.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB SONG

P. V. Peps (Dedicated to County Agent)

Prof and us went down to town Along with Captain Thompson, And there we saw the P. V. Peps As thick as chicken dumplings.

Chorus— P. V. Peps, keep it up, P. V. Peps are handy, Mind the music and the step, And make our club a dandy.

Captain Thompson had a stick, He kind clapt his hand on't; He tapped each member on the head To add more spizernecktum.

Colleen Moore Coming To Palace In "So Big"

Colleen Moore's latest starring vehicle, "So Big," which comes to the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, brings with it a cast resembling a veritable "Who's Who of Filmdom."

Colleen's support includes such screen luminaries as Ben Lyon, John Bowers, Wallace Beery, Jean Herselt, Sam De Grasse, Glady Brockwell, Rosemary Theby, Phyllis Haver and other favorites.

In "So Big" Colleen, who has heretofore been the leading exponent of film flapper roles, enters a new dramatic realm. As "Salina Peake," who later becomes "Salina De Jong," she is called upon to portray three distinctly emotional roles—the first as a girl in her teens, a flapper of the nineties, as it were; the second as the wife of a Dutch market gardener, and the third as a woman of fifty.

"So Big" was adapted from Edna Ferber's novel, and was directed by Charles Brabin under the supervision of Earl Hudson.

"So Big" is being run as a serial in the Democrat, and hundreds of its readers are very complimentary of this popular novel.

MEMPHIS TO HAVE A SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school will open May 31, and run six weeks. Effort will be made to take care of the needs of all pupils in all grades. Work done outside the regular school will not be recognized for credit. The price for the term will be \$15 for the first subject and \$6 per subject for each other subject.

All pupils who expect to attend the summer school should enroll at the earliest possible moment in order that the necessary arrangements can be made.

S. C. MILES, Supt.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

By special request of the Ladies of the Federated Women's Clubs of the city, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band will give a musical concert at the pavilion on the library lawn Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The music will be special in that it will be appropriate for Sunday programs. This will be the first concert to be given at this pavilion, and the general public is requested to come out and enjoy the music.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith express our thanks to all for the many words of sympathy and numberless acts of kindness, bestowed upon us in the dark hours caused by the great loss of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.
MRS. R. B. MORGAN, Jr.,
Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan and Family;
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING OF FARMERS UNION GIN CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Company will be held at the office of the company at Memphis, Texas, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JNO. T. BISHOP, Sec'y.

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Local and Personal News

New Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Dr. J. E. Jones and family of Oklahoma, were visiting relatives here last week.

Another Zane Grey Paramount, "The Border Legion" at Palace Theatre Monday only.

The Sunday School of the First Christian Church will have their annual picnic June 9.

Dr. J. T. Worrell is enjoying a visit from his brother, S. B. Worrell, of Crosbyton. Mr. Worrell is a druggist of that city.

Another Zane Grey Paramount, "The Border Legion" at Palace Theatre Monday only.

Mrs. W. O. Rourke, of Houston, is in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Howard Leake and family came from Shamrock Monday and are visiting Mrs. Leake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gipson.

Porter Lacy and daughter and J. A. Baker of Trukey were pleasant visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. Coleman White is attending conducting exercises of his daughter, Miss Ozella White, at Wichita Falls, in the Mary Immaculate Academy.

Buy "made in Memphis" products for instance Crispettes and Potato Chips, fresh every day. Ask any merchant. Madden & Patterson. 44-tfc

The front of McKelvey & Reed furniture store is this week receiving a fresh coat of paint, brightening things up considerably.

Mrs. A. S. Moss returned Thursday morning of this week from a pleasant visit at Fort Worth.

H. O. Wooten of Abilene was a business visitor in Memphis this Thursday.

Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick in the finest Western romance of them all. "The Border Legion," Monday only, Palace Theatre.

J. P. Bass came in Tuesday night from Mineral Wells for a short business visit.

Robert Grundy returned Saturday from Waco, where he has been taking a special course in Baylor University.

Trade with A. Womack's Grocery next month and you will be convinced that it is the best place in town to trade. 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grundy left today for Cooke and Grayson counties, where they will visit a few days, and from there will go to Sulphur, Oklahoma, to spend a month.

Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick in the finest Western romance of them all. "The Border Legion," Monday only, Palace Theatre.

A great story by a great author—a big picture with a big cast. "The Border Legion," at Palace Theatre Monday only. Admission 10c and 30c.

E. M. McQueen, of Hedley, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

T. B. Brooks, while here from Amarillo first of this week, closed a deal disposing of his residence property in this city.

W. M. Fore: "I can see improvement in the Democrat each issue."

Students desiring to continue study of music through the summer will please make arrangements with me before June 2. Mrs. Mary Robertson. 48-1c

Mrs. Pete Clower has as her guests this week, Miss Irene Moore of Wellington, and Miss Thelma Bonner, of Dalhart.

Omer and Irvin Johnson will depart Saturday for a visit in South Texas to spend their annual leave of absence from their duties at the post-office.

They've made "So Big" one of the ten greatest pictures of all time. Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

J. A. Whaley returned home Tuesday night after spending last week at Dallas attending the Old Soldiers Reunion. Mrs. Whaley and Miss Biffle Adkisson will visit relatives at Waco for a few days before returning home.

L. T. Offield says she has his melon patch and garden all planted and is now going to spend the remainder of this week fishing. He knows how to catch them when the signs are right.

Miss Margaret Brewer came in Tuesday night from Ropeville, where she closed a successful school Friday night.

The Pleasant Valley School closed a very successful term Friday night. Miss Harper taught in this school the past year. He will leave between the fifth and tenth of June, with several other teachers from different parts of Texas, for Mexico City, Old Mexico, where they will take special instructions in Spanish.

Brownie Roberts was in Memphis the latter part of last week and informed us that he was moving from Vernon to Amarillo, where he will be employed with the J. A. Bryant wholesale house.

J. A. Finch and wife came in Sunday from San Antonio for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Finch departed for Whitewright where she will visit relatives for a few days before returning to her home.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard presented her pupils in recital at the high school auditorium Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. Every number was heartily encored and especially the special songs between curtains by Miss Lucy Hudgins which brought rounds of applause.

Here and There

B. M. McElreath: "Best season I ever saw at this time of the year. About half through planting. Will keep pushing along until through."

C. C. Vandeventer: "Have as good crop prospects at my place two miles south of Lesley as have ever seen at this time of the year. Best stand all over have ever had. Expecting big yield."

E. C. Yeary living two miles south of Lesley was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Monday. He says: "Finest prospects for crop have ever seen at this time of the year. Have heard many compliments on the improvement in the Democrat in the past few weeks."

John F. Bradley: "Have fine season. Will plant about one hundred eighty acres to cotton. Present indications look like a bumper crop this year."

M. O. Thompson, living near Lakeview was in Memphis Monday and was an appreciated caller at the Democrat office. Mr. Thompson reports crops in fine shape and that the weeds were making good headway. People in his neighborhood in great spirits over crop prospects.

D. M. Jarrell, twelve miles east of Memphis in Collingsworth County was in Memphis Saturday: "Most all crops planted and prospects fine. There will be about two hundred and seventy-five acres of cotton planted on my place this year. Will also have plenty of feed for all purposes."

C. F. Sweatt, living six miles west on Lofland place: "Crop all planted and cotton up to good stand. Prospects never looked better."

J. H. (John) Robbins, living near Deep Lake, was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Saturday. He reports good seasons and most of crops planted and some coming up. Never had better prospects for a bumper crop.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are anxiously looking forward to our coming revival, beginning June 7th, and running for fifteen days or more. We are indeed fortunate in having as helpers, two of the leading evangelists of our denomination. Dr. Ridgeway, of Duncan, Oklahoma, is a great evangelist, and is sought after by some of the larger churches. Raybor is a song leader of great reputation. These men with this great church, and all the Christian people of Memphis backing them up, we are expecting one of the greatest revivals Memphis has had in many years. Join us Sunday in the preparations. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching both hours by the pastor. Come worship with us. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING OF FARMERS UNION SUPPLY CO

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Supply Co. will be held at the office of the company at Memphis, Texas, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1925, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 48-2c E. M. EWEN, Secretary

The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY— "My Husband's Wives," featuring Shirley Mason. Riddle Rider, Chapter 13. SATURDAY— "O U West," with Left Flynn. Comedy, "All Night Long." MONDAY— "The Border Legion," a Paramount special from the Zan eGrey book. Pathe News. TUESDAY— Constance Talmadge in "Her Night of Romance." Aesop's Fables. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY— Colleen Moore in "So Big." Educational Comedy.

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Children's Day Program June 7th, 8:30 p. m.
Sunday School picnic June 9th.
100 per cent in attendance May 31. Will you see that these four statements are true?
Memorial Services 11 a. m. for E. Christensen, Cecil Odum, Mrs. J. A. Tate, and J. H. Dennis. Special music, readings, and talks by those who knew and loved these deceased members.
Preaching 8:30 p. m. Subject: "When Was Paul Converted?" Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Intermediates 8:00 p. m.
Preaching at Hedley 3:00 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
W. M. S. meeting with Mrs. J. A. Odum Thursday 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Cicero Milan, leader.

Estelline Events

Miss Katie Mae Ewing, who has been attending school at Clarendon College, has returned home.
Mrs. G. F. Mullins and daughter, Kathleen, of Clarendon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Miss Annie Mullins.
Mrs. T. A. Hill and T. J. Cope, of Parnell, were Estelline visitors Tuesday of last week.
A very pleasing program was rendered at the tabernacle Thursday night, by the pupils of Mrs. Rufus Anderson, Misses Mable King and Velma Newman, and Mr. Homer Poole.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lynn and daughter were Estelline visitors Sunday.
Walter Whaley made a trip to Quitaque Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Riggsby and Mrs. L. A. Gore motored to Childress Sunday afternoon.
J. C. Kelly, of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. T. McWhorter, of Claude, father and sister of Mrs. S. K. Jones, have been visiting her this week.
Joe Colvin and son, Joe Jimmie, of Trukey, were Estelline visitors Thursday.
W. B. Tarwater made a business trip to Tarkey Saturday.
Miss Annie Mullins presented her

music and expression pupils in recital Tuesday night at the Methodist church. A large crowd attended and it was enjoyed by everyone.
"The Path Across the Hill" a three-act comedy, presented by the seventh grade at the tabernacle Monday night was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Smith Samples

Smith's base ball team is getting quite a "rep" as it has won a number of games already this season.
Come and see "The Little Clodhopper," given at the school house Friday night, May 29. Admission 15c and 25c.
Misses Alice and Ara Fay Womack of Hereford, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sloan Baker.
You are cordially invited to attend the Christian Endeavor program next Sunday at 7:00 p. m. A splendid program has been arranged.
The farmers are still busy with their planting. They say the rain Sunday night was a great help.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith gave a singing Sunday night. It was attended by a large crowd of young folks and greatly enjoyed by all.
All the little tots of the community gathered at the home of Dorothy Nell Baker on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, in honor of her third birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family motored to Amarillo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of the Parnell community were Smith visitors Saturday.
Don't fail to see the "Little Clod Hopper" given by the Smith high school pupils. Proceeds go to athletic fund.

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Is that dull, constant backache making you old and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Do you suffer headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders; feel weak, tired and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Delay may mean serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's are recommended by Memphis folks.
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Memphis and Turkey, also Drs. Hyder and Gilmore for their assistance and sympathy during the late illness and death of our little Lowell, and for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each and every one and reward you richly.
Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker, and Family, Turkey, Tex.

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We are arranging to convert our Grocery Store, on the north side of the Square into an "M SYSTEM" Grocery—the very latest thing in SELF-SERVICE Stores—and wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our customers for their splendid patronage in the past, and assure them of even better Service in the future under the "NEW SYSTEM."

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Chapter IX

The best thing for Dirk. The best thing for Dirk. It was the phrase that repeated itself over and over in Selina's speech during the days that followed. In this period of bewilderment and fatigue Julie had attempted to take charge of Selina much as she had done a dozen years before at the time of Simon Peake's dramatic death. And now, as then, she pressed into service her wonder-working father and bounden slave, August Hempel.

"Pa'll be out tomorrow and I'll probably come with him. I've got a committee meeting, but I can easily—"

"You said—did you say your father would be out tomorrow? Out where?"

"To your place. Farm."

"But why should he? It's a little twenty-five-acre truck farm, and half of it under water a good deal of the time."

"Pa'll find a use for it, never fear. He won't say much, but he'll think of things. And then everything will be all right."

A species of ugly pride now possessed Selina. "I don't need help. Really I don't, Julie, dear. It's never been like today. Never before. We were getting on very well. Pervus and I. Then after Pervus' death so suddenly like that I was frightened. Terribly frightened. About Dirk. I wanted him to have everything. Beautiful things. I wanted his life to be beautiful. Life can be so ugly, Julie. You don't know. You don't know."

"Well, now, that's why I say, We'll be out tomorrow, pa and I. Dirk's going to have everything beautiful. We'll see to that."

It was then that Selina had said, "But that's just it, I want to do it myself, for him. I can. I want to give him all these things myself."

"But that's selfish."

"I don't mean to be. I just want to do the best thing for Dirk."

It was shortly after noon that High Fraize, hearing the unreasoned chug of a motor, rushed to his windows or porches to behold Selina DeJong in her washed black felt hat and Dirk waving his battered straw glibby, riding up the halsted road toward the DeJong farm in a bright red automobile that had shattered the berries of every farmer's team it had met on the way. Of the DeJong team and the DeJong dog Pom, and the DeJong vegetable wagon there was absolutely no sign. High Fraize was rendered unfit for work throughout the next twenty-four hours.

In the twelve years' transition from butcher to packer Aug Hempel had taken on a certain authority and distinction. Now, at fifty-five, his hair was gray, relieving the too-ruddy color of his face. In the last few years he had grown very deaf in one ear, so that when you spoke to him he looked at you intently. This had given him a reputation for keenness and great character insight, when it was merely the protective trick of a man who does not want to confess that he is hard of hearing.

Selina's domain he surveyed with a keen and comprehensive eye.

"You want to sell?"

"No."

"That's good. Few years from now this land will be worth money." He had spent a bare fifteen minutes taking shrewd valuation of the property from fields to barn, from barn to house. "Well, what do you want to do, heh, Selina?"

They were seated in the cool and unexpectedly pleasing little parlor with its old Dutch luster set gleaming softly in the cabinet, its three rows of books, its air of comfort and usage.

Selina clasped her hands lightly in her lap—those hands that, from much grubbing in the soil, had taken on something of the look of the gnarled things they tended. The nails were short, discolored, broken. The palms rough, calloused. The whole story of the last twelve years of Selina's life was written in her two hands.

"I want to stay here, and work the farm, and make it pay. I can. I'm not going to grow just the common garden stuff any more—not much, anyway. I'm going to specialize in the fine things—the kind the South Water street commission men want. I want to drain the low land. Tile it. That land hasn't been used for years. It ought to be rich growing land by now. If once it's properly drained. And I want Dirk to go to school. Good schools. I never want my son to go to the Haymarket. Never. Never."

"My life doesn't count, except as something for Dirk to use. I'm done with anything else. Oh, I don't mean that I'm discouraged or disappointed in life or anything like that. I mean

I started out with the wrong idea. I know better now. I'm here to keep Dirk from making the mistakes I made."

Aug Hempel's tone was one of meditation, not of argument. "It don't work out that way, seems. About mistakes it's funny. You got to make your own; and not only that, if you try to keep people from making theirs they get mad." He whistled softly through his teeth following this utterance and tapped the chair seat with his finger.

"It's beauty!" Selina said then, almost passionately. Aug Hempel and Julie plainly could make nothing of this remark, so she went on, eager, explanatory. "I used to think that if you wanted beauty—if you wanted it hard enough and hopefully enough—it came to you. You just waited, and lived your life as best you could, knowing that beauty might be just around the corner. You just waited, and then it came."

"Beauty!" exclaimed Julie, weakly. She stared at Selina in the evident belief that this work-worn haggard woman was demeaning her lack of personal pulchritude.

"Yes. All the worth-while things in life. Work that you love. And growth—growth and watching people grow. Feeling very strongly about things and then developing that feeling to— to make something fine come of it." She threw out her hands in a futile gesture. "That's what I mean by beauty. I want Dirk to have it."

"For pity's sake!" pleaded Julie, the literal, "let's stop talking and do something. Pa, you've probably got it all fixed in your mind long ago. It's time we heard it. Here Selina was one of the most popular girls in Miss Fister's school, and lots of people thought the prettiest. And now just look at her!"

A flicker of the old flame leaped up in Selina. "Flatterer!" she murmured.

Aug Hempel stood up. "If you think giving your whole life to making the boy happy is going to make him happy you ain't so smart as I took you for. You go trying to live somebody else's life for them."

"I'm not going to live his life for him. I want to show him how to live it so that he'll get full value out of it."

"Keeping him out of the Haymarket if the Haymarket's the natural place for him won't do that. How can you tell! Monkeying with what's to be. P'm out at the yards every day, in and out of the cattle pens, talking to the drovers and hedgers, mixing in with the buyers. I can tell the weight of a hog and what he's worth just by a look at him, and a steer, too. My son-in-law, Michael Arnold, sits up in the office all day in our plant, dictating letters. His clothes they never stink of the pens like mine do. . . . Now I ain't saying anything against him.

June, but I bet my grandson Eugene"—he repeated it, stressing the name so that you sensed his dislike of it—"Eugene, if he comes into the business at all when he grows up, won't go within smelling distance of the yards. His office, I bet, will be in a new office building on, say Madison street, with a view of the lake. Life! You'll be bogging it all yourself and not know it."

"And I suppose," retorted Selina, spiritedly, "that when your son-in-law, Michael Arnold, is your age he'll be telling Eugene how he roughed it in an office over at the yards in the old days. These will be the old days."

August Hempel laughed good-humoredly. "That can be, Selina. That can be." He chewed his cigar and settled to the business at hand.

"You want to drain and tile. Plant high-grade stuff. You got to have a man on the place that knows what's what, not this Rip Van Winkle we saw in the cabbage field. New horses. A wagon. I will get you the horses, a bargain, at the yards." He took out a long flat check book. He began writing in it with a pen that he took from his pocket—some sort of marvelous pen that seemed already filled with ink and that you unscrewed at the top and then screwed at the bottom. He squinted through his cigar smoke, the check book propped on his knee. He tore off the check with a clean rip.

"For a starter," he said. He held it out to Selina.

"There now!" exclaimed Julie, in triumphant satisfaction. That was more like it. Doing something.

But Selina did not take the check. She sat very still in her chair, her hands folded. "That isn't the regular way," she

To be (Continued next week)

Want-ads in the Democrat should be paid in cash if you do not have a charge account with the Democrat. It is too much trouble to keep books and send out a collector for such small items. So, if you phone in a want-ad please send the money before the paper goes to press, else the want-ad might be left out.

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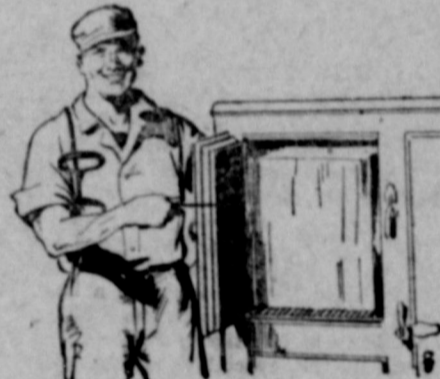
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program for high school night, when will present a play. We will present a play of songs, on Thursday night. The Kingdom will be presented on Friday night. Mammy's public is invited.

H. Whitten is

and Mrs. C. Marshall Scott Hensley, Bi regular appoint afternoon. The R. Payne O. Mrs. J. this week.

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and Mrs. at the hotel Sunday splendid program Friday. This successful.

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Neighborhood News

Newlin News

The program for this week at the high school will begin on Monday night, when Mrs. C. L. Sloan will present a music recital of her pupils. Wednesday night the school will present an interesting program of songs, drills, and a short play. Thursday night, a play entitled "The Kingdom of Hearts" will be presented by the 7th and 8th grades. Friday night the school will present a class play entitled "Mammy's Little Wild Rose." The public is invited to attend each evening.

H. Whitten is seriously sick this week.

Mrs. Curt Pierce of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Scott.

Rev. Hensley, Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday afternoon. Nine persons were present at the Rushing tank.

Will Payne of Shamrock visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Downing, of Memphis this week.

A party of young folks entertained the teachers of the Newlin school Sunday afternoon with a picnic and a game at the Pot Hook Cave. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were: Misses Thelma Shankie, Marie Bryan, Pauline Sailor, Flora Brown, Mattie Lee Cannon, and Ollie Bird. Messrs. Manuel Smith, Louis Smith, Charles Glover and Jim Smith.

Mrs. Will Jarrell entertained the faculty of Newlin school at their home last Thursday evening with a splendid supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox and son, Troy; Mrs. Sloan, Jr., Misses Shankie and Bird, and Mrs. Bird and D. H.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lokey of Memphis spent the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sunday afternoon.

A splendid program was rendered at the high school Friday night before a large audience. This was the close of a successful school year at that institution.

Miss Phaye Barnes of Lubbock is visiting this week with Miss Emma Brown.

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Curtis and children of Estelle and Mr. and Mrs. Her Bell took dinner with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout.

W. Phillips made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Rev. McCree of Clarendon filled his regular appointment here Sunday, singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis entertained relatives from Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

The Missionary Ladies met with Mrs. Renfro Monday afternoon and studied last week's Bible lesson. Members and four visitors were present. They presented Mrs. Renfro a box of miscellaneous clothing.

O. Spath enjoyed a few days from his brother, Harry, of Paducah.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children returned to Memphis Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henon, and attended the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church. The play, "Out of Court," presented by Parnell by the high school student netted a neat sum for the ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and children and Mrs. Bill Newton of Newlin visited C. W. Newton and family Saturday.

The Epworth League open air social Saturday night at the home of J. W. Phillips was a grand success. Almost the entire membership present. Also several staunch supporters who are not members. They extended a cordial invitation to everyone to come and join our league. They are making a new roll.

Lemonade, ice cold "pop," and other refreshments were served to something like 100 guests. This being furnished by the organizers.

Deep Lake Doings

Misses Lois Brown and Jessie Jones spent a pleasant Sunday visiting Miss Bickerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Treadway visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Williams and some others spent Sunday evening at the lake. All report a splendid time.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING OF FARMERS UNION GIN CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Company will be held at the office of the company at Memphis, Texas, on Saturday, 6th day of June, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JNO. T. BISHOP, Sec'y.

Harrell Chapel Chats

The people of this community are about through planting cotton, and the young people with a singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Quite a number of young folks and old folks went to the Cap Rock Sunday and spread dinner. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilgore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ritchie spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family of Salisbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaw.

School closed Friday and all enjoyed the closing exercises Friday night. Jack Fowler made a trip to the Plains and reports everything looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and family of Newlin were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ritchie.

Elite Incidents

Bryan Nall and Misses Ora, Lucille and Mattie Nall, Dayne Mae Stewart and Mary Ellen Nelson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan Sunday.

C. E. Nall has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Trin Stargel and daughter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels spent the week-end in Canyon visiting their parents.

Mrs. L. E. Dennis and her brother, Bud Deering was called to the bedside of their father, who happened to an accident in Cook County.

Eli Independent school district elected the following trustees May 26: J. T. Nelson, W. B. Gilreath, W. M. Pashall, J. W. Newbrough, Mr. Finley, Bryan Adams and P. M. Craig. Therman Patrick is doing fine. They took him to the home of Eli Dennis home Tuesday.

Headlight Laws For Autos Will Be Issued Soon

The automobile headlight law passed by the legislature at its recent session will not become effective until June 18 and the list of approved headlight devices will not be available until about that date, according to Reed Granberry, head of the bureau located at the University of Texas which is now employed in testing the various devices. Mr. Granberry has issued the following note of warning:

A large number of complaints have come to this office that certain headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas as devices which have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission. For the information and protection of all concerned we will say that no devices have been approved yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is ready it will be given to the press and copies sent to every Commissioner's Court and Sheriff in Texas. This list will be available about June 18, the date the law become effective.

Highway Meeting at Dalhart June 8 and 9

Hon. Lynch Davidson, millionaire lumberman of Houston, ex-lieutenant Governor and a prominent candidate for Governor last year, and Hon. John Morrow of Raton, N. Mex., member of Congress, are among the distinguished speakers who have accepted invitations to address the annual membership meeting of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, which will be held in Dalhart, June 8-9.

Delegates to the United States Good Roads and Bankhead Highway Associations, which met recently in Houston, say that the Davidson paper read at the convention was one of the outstanding numbers of the program. It is known that Mr. Davidson is not very enthusiastic in regard to the Federal Government building highways in the states while Congressman Morrow is preparing a bill to be introduced in Congress which will provide that the Government build important intra-state highways as well as national trails. With these two highway enthusiasts entertaining conflicting opinions in reference to highway building, it is expected that delegates to the convention here in June will have the opportunity of hearing the subject of highway financing discussed from entirely different angles.

Have you tried the new confections—Crispettes and Potato Chips? Fresh every day and liked by young and old. Madden & Patterson, Manufacturers. 44-45

Farm Paper Boosts Clean Up Campaign

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, field editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, of Dallas, Texas, in a recent signed article in his paper, has presented the rural psychology of cleaning up and painting up on the farm. In his finding, Mr. Schoffelmayer stresses the emotional effect of paint upon the farm dwelling, while making due acknowledgement of its value as a preservative.

"Everyone prefers to live in a well-painted house rather than in one conspicuous for its shabbiness," says Mr. Schoffelmayer.

"Thousands of houses on Texas farms and in villages and towns throughout the State make a woeful appearance because they are unpainted. Nothing gives a neighborhood such a 'black eye' as the unpainted dwellings of the folks who live there. Paint is no luxury. It has a distinct place in the economic scheme of things. It lengthens the life of wood and iron. It brightens up the home inside and out, and makes it a better place in which to live.

"When properly used, paint becomes an asset wherever applied. It is astonishing what a coat of paint will do for a house or barn which may have lost its newness. It is the same in the interior of a home. Paint makes it attractive, and paint destroys the accumulated germs which linger on walls and sills. A thorough painting of the premises is a wholly economical matter, measured by its beneficial results.

"The farmer's wife and her daughter are keenly alive to the value of paint. It makes the home more livable. Brightening up the kitchen takes a load of drudgery out of housework. A clean, white coat of paint to the pantry, the walls of the kitchen, the table, the chairs and the ceiling, transforms a dingy place into one of much attractiveness. The young daughter's room can be made tidier with a coat of timely paint. Maybe she would prefer pink, or a soft shade of green or yellow, but whatever she selects will be to her a source of joy and satisfaction. Many a shabby home has been transformed into a thing of beauty by an enterprising mother and her daughters. Maybe they can get the boys to help. It will take only a few days of concentrated effort to renew the old home. One room can be done at a time and others will follow. But if any one place is to be painted first, it should be the living room or the kitchen, or both. These are the two rooms most occupied and they should look their best.

"Texas farmers should begin to think about using more paint. Ellis County is showing the way. People in that county are taking an interest in beautifying the schoolhouses and grounds, even to planting trees for shade. One thing leads to another. Where folks get the habit of using paint they soon will demand something else, for further improvement and beauty."

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Is Your Baby Registered?

The law requires that the birth of every baby born in Texas shall be reported to the local registrar within five days after birth. Reports are to be made by physician or midwife in attendance, or if there is no attendant, by the father or mother. Registration of the child's birth is necessary.

- To Prove Legal Age:
 - For inheritance of property.
 - For claims of widows and orphans.
 - For settlement of insurance and pensions.
 - For right to serve on jury.
 - For entering military service.
 - For right to vote.
 - For entrance to school.
 - For right to marry.
 - For legal dependency.
 - For driving automobiles.
 - For tax income.
- To Prove American Citizenship:
 - For passports to other countries.
 - For readmission to U. S. after residence abroad.
 - For exemption from military service in foreign countries.
 - For right to hold certain offices.
 - For right of admission to certain professions.
 - For collecting compensation from government.
- To prove legitimacy.
 - If you do not know whether your baby is registered, write your state board of health at Austin and this information will be furnished you free of charge.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros. 44-45

Green Belt District Convention Paducah June 18

R. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Tuesday in interest of the Green Belt District Convention which is to be held at Paducah June 18. Mr. Highsmith was very complimentary about the growth of Memphis. He noticed especially the buildings under construction, both business houses and residences. He also thinks that Memphis has the largest lot of business men of any city he knows anything about. There is a close co-operation in anything the town tries to put over.

Mr. Highsmith announced the following program for the Paducah convention:

- Presiding Officer—Geo. A. Sager of Memphis.
- Music by Assembled Bands.
- Invocation, Welcome and Response, committee appointments.
- Object of District Conventions—Porter A. Whaley.
- Motion pictures of poultry raising, dairying, hog production, exhibits and Mineral Wells convention.
- Banquet at Methodist Church.
- The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation—Turner E. Campe of Haskell.
- Exhibits and Their Value to West Texas—B. M. Whitaker.
- Address—Paul W. Horn of Lubbock.
- One Minute Addresses from Representatives from Each Town.
- Address—Col. C. C. French of Ft. Worth.
- Dairying on South Plains—B. B. Holland, Amarillo.
- Reports of committees and selection of next meeting place.
- Registration fee of \$1.00 which covers cost of banquet ticket.

Headlight Test Stations To Be Established

The Commissioners Court is advertising for applications desiring the location of one or more auto headlight test stations. Judge Hoffman says it is very necessary for the applications to be in soon, for the law recently passed by the Legislature will go into effect June 18th.

The gist of the law is that all motor vehicles running on highways and streets at night must have their lights tested, when a license will be issued them. Cost of the testing will be 25 cents.

In many cases repairs will have to be done on cars before a proper testing of lights can be made. This, according to Judge Hoffman, should be an inducement for owners of automobile establishments to be desirous of having the testing station located in their businesses, as it will bring more automobilists to them which will be a good means of establishing a better business relation between the public and their establishments. The Commissioners Court urges that those wanting the stations located at their places of business, should place their applications in the shortest time possible, so that the public of Memphis might take advantage of the time offered them in having their lights tested.

You can get fresh vegetables on our 8:30 o'clock delivery. A. Womack's Grocery. 44-45

Seeley Co's truss expert from Chicago will personally be at the Fagg Hotel, and will remain in Childress Wednesday only, June 10. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects—immediately appreciable and with-standing any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument receives the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions." Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of an elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Our representative will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demand prevents stopping at any other place in this section.

EXPERT HERE

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home Office: 117 No. Dearborn Street Chicago. 48-19

I am again entering the filling station business on the south side of the square, having bought the Cotton Hamburger Stand, and ask for the patronage of all my old customers as well as new ones when in need of anything in my line. 47-4c

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness in helping us in the sickness of our dear father who departed from this life the 11th of May. We certainly thank them for being always ready to lend a helping hand. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murrell.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindsey
S. T. Edens
Mr and Mrs. J. E. Edens.

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Either the cotton is too high or the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on the land is too cheap. For one acre one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton of land will usually produce from annually—worth from \$35 to \$75.

One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Grimes County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

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White Mountain Creamery
PHONE 327



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Filling the market basket is a pleasant and economical pastime at this store. Our array of good things to eat afford a host of splendid suggestions.

J. D. GUINN GROCERY

Hostess Cake

I wish to announce to my customers and the public that I have added the Hostess Cakes to my line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

This layer cake is rich, has plenty of icing to make it good, and is cheaper and better than the one you bake at home.

We receive these Cakes on Tuesdays and Fridays, and have the following assortment: White, Orange, Chocolate, Coconut, Pineapple, Georgia, Devil Food and Angel Food.

Phone us your orders and have us save you one while they are fresh.

A. Womack Grocery

PHONES 262 and 600

Personal and Local Paragraphs

L. E. Gibbs of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

B. E. Rushing of Newlin was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Saturday.

E. C. Johnson and wife visited at Claude Saturday night and Sunday.

Raymond Ballew made a business trip to Childress Tuesday.

Nay Hale of Canyon visited his brother, W. M. Hale, two days last week.

Mrs. W. M. Hale enjoyed a pleasant visit from her father, J. N. Jordan, of Plainview.

J. C. Ross and family went down to the farm of Mr. Cousins for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of near Newlin, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Saturday.

W. H. Bowerman is making some very substantial repairs at his home on Main Street.

B. F. Shepherd and family attended graduating exercises of the Clarendon High School Friday night.

Judge A. S. Moss returned Friday after a pleasant visit with his brother at Wapanucka, Oklahoma.

T. B. Broogs came down from Amarillo and visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lane, over Sunday.

How big is "So Big"?—Bigger than anything in life. Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and daughter, Dot, returned Friday after a pleasant visit of several days at Mineral Wells.

Harry and Claude Montgomery spent the week-end with their parents at Shamrock.

Miss Daisy Sachse returned to her home at Brice last week after teaching the past year at Lubbock.

R. R. Eddleman of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

J. C. Wood and family of Clarendon spent Sunday with their son, F. E. Wood of this city.

Mrs. Ruth Butcher came up from Childress Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. A. James.

Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin is visiting her son, J. H. McGlocklin, at Turkey this week.

L. Holt is making some substantial improvements and repairs at his home on 1st Cleveland street.

Rev. F. C. Baker came in from Newlin Tuesday where he had been visiting.

Rev. C. E. Jameson attended the graduating exercises of the Clarendon high school Friday night.

D. Max King returned Monday from Austin, where he had been taking a special course in embalming.

Mrs. C. A. Gamble, of Dallas, is in the city for a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. W. McCool.

Mrs. J. J. Bishop went out to her son's place on rout one Tuesday for a few days rest.

A. J. Sparks and wife of Snyder, Texas, visited the family of Dr. Odom last week. Miss Versa Odom returned home with them for a visit.

Carl Denny returned last week from Sedalia, Mo., where he completed a four months course, and has accepted a position with the Allen-Figh Motor Company.

You haven't seen the greatest thing in life until you've had a look at "So Big." Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

W. D. Bevers and wife of Lakeview, came in Monday from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting their son for a few days.

B. L. Beach came in Saturday from Wichita Falls, where he had been opening up a set of books for a wholesale manufacturing plant.

C. N. Brewer left Monday for Vernon to work on a new wholesale house.

C. H. Brewer and family of Leslie visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Brewer, Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Brewer and children visited Leslie friends last week and enjoyed a fish fry and ice cream at Hancock Lake.

How big are you?—Just ask yourself then see Colleen Moore in her greatest triumph "So Big." Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lenoma Rogers came in from Breckenridge Saturday, where she had been teaching school the past year.

C. S. Compton and wife and Jess Jenkins and wife were fishing at Deep Lake Thursday night. They report a splendid catch.

J. C. Richards and wife departed Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives at Corpus Christi.

"So Big"—the story that shows where happiness is to be found. Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Buy your groceries at Womack's Grocery and you won't have any grocery trouble.

Two vags picked up by local officers danced to the tune of \$26.80 in Judge Gillis' court. Thus, the way of the transgressor is hard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton departed Friday for Abilene, where Mrs. Howerton will spend several days visiting relatives. Mr. Howerton returning Sunday.

You can get white layer, orange, chocolate, coconut, pineapple, and Devil's Food Cake at Womack's Grocery on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. W. C. Hightower, of Wichita Falls, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Reed and sons, N. A. and W. T. Hightower.

Did you know you could buy a good Angel Food Cake for only 35c at Womack's Grocery.

W. L. Allen of Breckenridge, was called to Memphis last week to the bed side of his father, J. R. Allen, who has been quite ill. Mr. Allen is reported slowly improving which is good news to his many friends in Memphis.

A great story by a great author—a big picture with a big cast. "The Border Legion," at Palace Theatre Monday only. Admission 10c and 30c.

R. B. Harper and A. H. Copeland went over to Plainview Sunday for a short visit. Mr. Harper went after his two boys who have been attending school at that place.

Your trade during next month will be appreciated by Webster Bros. 1c

J. G. Gardner and family spent Thursday visiting in Clarendon.

E. C. Simmons and family and Albert Douglas of Sayre, Oklahoma, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with Mr. Simmons' son, R. L. Simmons. Mr. Simmons is also a brother of J. W. Simmons.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

WANT ADS

WANTED—A good home for girl 12 years old. Address L. M., Box 541, Memphis, Texas. 48-2p

HELP WANTED

AGENT WANTED—To solicit for the Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Association, of Clarendon, Texas;

good pay to the one who will work. If interested write A. H. Baker, Secretary, Clarendon, Texas. 47-2ip

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One room, close in. Phone 472. 48-1c

WANTED HOUSES TO RENT

WANTED AT ONCE—5 or 6-room house, must be modern. Good reference, permanent. See or call Clay Hall at Curry Green Motor Co. 47-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or TRADE—440 acres of land located 6 miles from Portales, New Mexico, with flowing springs of water, for Hall or Collingsworth Co. land. Phone 522 Memphis, or inquire at Democrat office. 48-1tc

FOUND AND LOST

LOST—Sunday night, two children's hats. Finder call Mrs. J. C. Brewer. 48-1c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One Case, two-row go-devil, slightly used. If interested, inquire at Democrat office. Seth Pallmeyer. 48-1tc

FLOWERS For Commencement—"Say it with Flowers." Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 48-1p

TO THE FARMERS—If in need of any kind of bundled stuff or heads, see M. E. Hawkins, 3 miles west of Indian Creek bridge. 46-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several good used cars of popular makes. Terms to suit. Curry Green Motor Co., Nash and Star cars. 47-2c

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Good clean planting seed at \$1.00 per bushel—Half and Half and Mebang. H. S. Wellington, Texas. Phone 74.

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FOR SALE—1925 Model Buick ing car. See J. F. Forkner.

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