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## HERE AND THERE

Wheeler of Estelline, was in Saturday: "Cotton practically out. A few bolls left in the field." He went up to Anton in county Monday of this week after business interests. He reports a good feed crop at his place but not much cotton here. Mr. Wheeler took time to extend his subscription to another year.

Christian: "Port Craver can fish with me any more unless his whiskers grow out, to make a shade for the fish under."

Craig: "Our little town is on the move. We are building a fine building, have a new store and have also, a Delco Lighting store. Some of these days we may see streets." Verily Bob is an optimist, and believes in standing up home town, Eli.

Mer: "The county is in good luck and if all will strive to diversify and take care of what they have no reason why everything should not be in good condition during the year."

W. Helm and wife of Newlin Memphis visitors Saturday. Mr. Helm said: "Not much cotton here! Have plenty of feed and some to sell. I notice a change in Memphis of today compared to that of five years ago. The population appears to be that blacker."

Boaz: "I am not ready to build a cage or sanitarium at present. I get ready I will let you know."

W. Moor, of Lakeview: "Have a good crop gathered, and if the weather stays suitable will have all the Christmas. Made better than a bale per acre, but the price down the income. However, I starve for I killed three meat birds the week that dressed pounds."

L. Wheat: "I missed all my eggs one morning and found a dog in the yard where a German dog is located, but I am to go after them."

Huggins living on the H. W. section, recently purchased Mrs. Joe Montgomery, south of Memphis in the Democrat office of last week and had his reputation set up another year. He states that the renters on the place have marketed 140 bales of cotton and that there will be ten or more. A good crop of feed was also made, but hail and had damaged all crops to some extent.

The heaviest short shower on record occurred on the Isthmus of Mexico at Porto Bello, May 1, 1924. 2.47 inches of rain fell in 15 minutes.

## LOCAL LAWYER IN LOS ANGELES

The following article was taken from the Los Angeles Examiner of December 15, and will be of interest to acquaintances and the many friends of a former Memphis attorney.

Ona Morton, former Los Angeles attorney who has been practicing in Texas for the past six years has returned to this city to resume legal practice with his brother, Attorney Claude Morton.

Mr. Morton to his sojourn in Texas, was engaged actively here in law and city and state politics. He was Democratic nominee for Congress in 1904 and for Attorney General in 1906, as well as a member of the Civil Service Commission from 1907 to 1912, the last of which he was chairman of the body.

## ROAD OFFICIALS VISIT MEMPHIS SATURDAY

Saturday W. F. Sterley, general manager and freight agent; F. D. Baggett, assistant general passenger agent; and F. A. Swenson, of the North and Denver road, were in Memphis a few hours meeting the local and getting better acquainted under conditions here.

Baggett remained until the day Saturday night spending some time in getting acquainted with the people. He stated he was pleased with the splendid cooperation given by Memphis and that he never seen a town with as much loyalty to its railroad as Memphis.

Knights Templar will meet at the Hall at 11 o'clock on Christmas for the purpose of observing the Holiday Ceremony.

Order of the Grand Commander, E. KITTENDER, Commander.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR RENDERS XMAS CANTATA

The cantata rendered last Sunday at the Vesper Service by the choir of the Presbyterian Church was in deed one of eminence and well attended by all denominations. The cantata "The Bright and Morning Star," was a beautiful portrayal of the story of the "Birth of Christ." Beginning with the first sight of the Bethlehem Star and touching on each phase to the Birth of Our Saviour.

The program rendered follows: Organ Prelude—Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley.

Bethlehem Star—Choir. Arise and Shine—Tenor solo, Mrs. Hasie.

Our Lord Immanuel—Choir. Bethlehem Ephrata—Choir with soprano obligato by Mrs. Jas E. Bass. There Were Shepherds—Woman's Chorus, Mesdames Jas. E. Bass, Earl C. Johnson, Courtney Denny and Miss Carolyn McNeely.

Over Skies Afar—Soprano solo, Thos. E. Noel.

And It Came to Pass—Choir. Now When Jesus Was Born—Duet David Fitzgerald, Thos. E. Noel and Choir.

The People That Walked in Darkness—Choir. Well May the Star of Bethlehem Glean—Tenor Solo, Thos. E. Noel and Choir.

Glory to God in the Highest—Final chorus. Offertory. Glory to God—Solo, Mrs. C. L. Hasie.

Organ Postlude—Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Benediction. Recessional Hymn.

Announcement was made that the Presbyterian church Christmas tree would be held Thursday evening.

## EDISON ARTISTS ENTERTAIN AT LOCAL CHURCH

Music lovers who filled the First Methodist church last Friday night, were rewarded with a program par excellence rendered by the Edison celebrities, Miss Helen Davis, mezzo-soprano and Mr. Victor Young, pianist. Both of these were artists with pleasing personalities and of great accomplishment.

Miss Davis sang several beautiful solos and also accompanied her own reproduction on the Edison phonograph. In this feature it was quite difficult to ascertain which was the original voice.

Mr. Young's selections were indeed marvelous and those present proclaim him, by far, the best heard in their existence. Records of his performances were also compared with his renditions and proved to be of the same melodious sweetness as his original performance.

The recital was made possible by courtesy of the Memphis Music store, at whose expense the celebrities were presented.

Tell your friends what you think of the Memphis Democrat.

## FAMILY DESERTS THREE CHILDREN

A man living on a farm near Lakeview, departed with his wife and two small daughters, leaving three boys, age 10, 12, and 14 years respectively at the farm where the family had been picking cotton the past few months. No word has been received from the party since their departure and it is believed they have deserted the boys and have no intention of returning for them.

The man is alleged to have given several bad checks in Lakeview and Memphis before leaving the vicinity, which only tends to strengthen the belief that their actions were premeditated. The boys are working, picking cotton and are strong in the faith that their parents will soon return for them. However they declare they know nothing of the plans of their elders.

In event the couple does not return the boys will be placed in homes in the Lakeview vicinity and guardians appointed.

## FOUR HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT FRIDAY NIGHT

An accident, which came near proving serious, occurred Friday night when the Ford touring car in which V. T. Arrington and family of Plaska were driving, crashed into the culvert at 16th and Main streets and overturned. Mr. Arrington was enroute home and his lights had gone out after leaving the main part of town. According to his statement, he was headed for the filling station on 17th street, one block from the scene of the accident, and failed to see the ditch and culvert, which is about four feet deep.

The car was badly damaged and the occupants were thrown clear of the wreck to safety from the turning car, which rested on its side when

## LOCAL GIRL WEDS IN BRECKENRIDGE

Friends and relatives of Miss Lenoma Rogers, of this city, were greatly surprised to learn of her marriage on December 1, at Munday Texas, to Mr. P. M. Faulkner of Breckenridge. News of the wedding was not received here until Sunday when a telegram from Miss Faye Rogers of Electra, sister of Mrs. Faulkner, revealed the fact. The affair was quite unexpected and a surprise to their many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Faulkner is the daughter of Eld. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers of this city. She has been teaching in the Home Economics department of the Breckenridge high school and has made a host of friends in that place as well as in Memphis, who extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Faulkner is a resident of Breckenridge and assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and prominent in business and social circles in that city.

The young couple will arrive in Memphis Friday for a holiday visit with the bride's parents.

reached by witnesses of the accident. The several small children were slightly cut and bruised, but none seriously injured. Mrs. Arrington received painful lacerations about the hands and arms when she was thrown partly through the windshield.

The family was taken to a local hotel after their bruises had been treated by persons living on the corner the scene of the accident.

## CYCLONE SQUAD AWARDED NEW GRID SWEATERS

Twelve members of the Cyclone, Memphis High School football squad, and their coach, Blake Bolton, were presented with Sweaters last Thursday morning during the chapel hour. Supt. S. C. Miles awarded the sweaters, which are beautiful indeed, being of the slip-over type and made of old gold wool trimmed in black with black service stripes on the arm. Each stripe indicates one year's service on the squad.

## FORD WRECKED NEAR NEWLIN FRIDAY NIGHT

A Ford touring car, occupied by four youths of Newlin overturned enroute to Memphis Friday night and was completely demolished. None of the occupants were injured, except for minor scratches and bruises.

Among the students home from school for the holidays are: Miss Ila Jo Leslie, C. I. A., Denton; Guy Stidham, Thorp Spring; H. D. Stringer, State University; John Forkner, Harry Montgomery, Forrest Grant, Ronald Shepherd and Alma Pace all of Lubbock Tech; Lee Vardy; Frank Gables, A. and M. College; Holmes McNeely, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, had a population of 20,000 during the Klondike rush 25 years ago. Today it has 1200.

## TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE

More than three hundred public school teachers are in attendance at the Tri-County Teachers Institute which is being held at the Memphis high school building this week, and will end Wednesday afternoon. Hall County has 135 teachers in attendance. The teachers are here from Childress, Donley and Hall Counties and plenty of homes and to spare have been secured to care for them during their stay here.

W. E. James, A. S. Blankenship, W. H. Butler and Miss Edna Haines are leaders in the institute, and are doing some fine work. In fact, the teachers are very highly pleased with the class of work being done by the leaders.

W. E. James is conductor and has the High School department. He is from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; B. A. and M. A. degree, University of Texas; was State rural supervisor four years and was associate professor of Education in Baylor University. His work in the institute is excellent.

A. S. Blankenship is head of the rural section as well as head of the department of rural education; is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. He is an interesting and entertaining speaker as well as very instructive.

W. H. Butler, in charge of the intermediate section, is a specialist in Commercial Geography and Social Science. He is from Forest High school Dallas, and is indeed competent and doing splendid work.

Miss Edna Haines has the primary section. She is professor of Kindergarten Education, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas and has a charming personality, all the teachers holding her in high esteem.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Hall County and Miss Mabel Hare of Childress county are the only two superintendents in attendance. Judge Porter of Clarendon was unable to attend.

Some excellent work is being done in the institute and much of its success is due to the capable management of the hostess, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, who has charge of the entertainment features.

The lectures of leaders of the institute are worth much, not only to the teachers in attendance, but to visitors as well.

## DELPHIAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

On Tuesday night, December 15, the Delphian club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey, in one of the most unusual and enjoyable meetings the club members have ever known.

Weeks ago it was decided that the Christmas meeting would be held at night and the members would bring gifts for each other. The names of each member was placed in a capsule and all drew a capsule. These were kept secret and no one knew just who had her capsule. Quite an interest had been created and the members came to the meeting in the proper Christmas spirit.

The Dickey home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, a lovely mantle decoration of dark red leaves gleamed under the dull lights, blood red dahlias graced the tables and the Christmas tree was brilliant with lights of many colors and loaded with gifts.

When the ladies had assembled, a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Favors in the form of tiny Santa Claus, sleds, snow covered houses, etc, each one filled with nuts were presented.

Roll call was answered with the consecutive verses of Chapter II, Luke. Between courses, Mrs. Guthrie read Alden's "Why the Chimes Rang." After the serving, Mrs. W. S. Moore read Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Duke read their respective chapters in the Club's original story, "Silent Night" was played on the Victrola.

At the close of the program Santa Claus was heard outside stamping the snow from his feet and reining his reindeer. After being assured that he was stopping at the home of Dr. W. C. Dickey, he came in, laughing and shaking hands with all the ladies, who as suddenly as girls, greeted old Santa. Gifts were distributed by Santa, from the tree. Each lady opened her gift, told who presented it and showed it to the club.

After a social hour and the greatest spirit ever witnessed in the club, the ladies reluctantly departed, declaring Mrs. Dickey a wonderful hostess and each steadfastly maintaining her gift to be the prettiest received.

## The Christmas Morning Kiss



## JOY TO THE WORLD!

BY PHOEBE K. WARNER  
Twinkling stars, and tinkling bells, and candles all aglow. Happy voices everywhere. Joy and peace and Christmas cheer.

Isn't it grand and glorious? And all because a Little Babe was born one Winter night in Bethlehem. Wonder what people did for Christmas cheer before there was a Christmas? And why is it we all look forward to this Eve and this day with more rejoicing than any other day of the year?

Is it not because of the unselfishness of the Christmas spirit? It is the ONE time in all the year that we are taught to think of others and forget ourselves. Who are the happiest people at Christmas time? Those who, forgetful of themselves can make the greatest number of other people happy. Many of us might never know just what kind of a spirit we had if it were not for this great event. It is then that our very best nature is put to a test. It is then that the very best there is in us tries the hardest to assert and express itself. Not alone in words, but in deeds. The world might never know how really good you are if it were not for Christmas. What a wonderful world this would be if it were possible for everyone of us to

be for just one day as truly good and kind and thoughtful as our hearts tell us to be on Christmas.

If it were within your reach to do all that your heart tells you to do today, what would you do? Just suppose for a few minutes you could do everything you want to do this Christmas. Wouldn't you be a great man or a fine woman? And maybe you are just that kind of a being. Who knows? God knows. Did you ever think of that? Maybe you are a lot better person than you think you are. Maybe you are as good and as kind as you wish you were. At least the thought ought to put a little new life into your drooping spirit. For God, our only just judge, not only knows but sees everything that is in our hearts. And He will give us credit for even our good intentions and thoughts if that is really the best we can do.

If it were within your power to do all that your hearts want to do today there would not be a disappointed child in the world this Christmas day. There would not be a sad home or a lonely man or woman in the world. The only reason Christmas is such a dear day to us all is because it is the only day of the year that we allow Christ to reign in our lives. It is the only day that LOVE rules the

world and prompts our every action. If his is not entirely true it comes the nearest being true on Christmas of any day in all the year. What a world this would be if every day were like Christmas. Of course we could not keep up the gift giving every day. But every day could and would have the Christmas Spirit if we would have it so. Jesus came into the world to bring light and life and love to everybody for every day in the year. And His love is boundless.

Whose fault is it if we are happy only on Christmas? Who is to blame if we do not live our best life but one day each year. The world needs cheer and appreciation and love and sympathy and food and clothes and kindness every day of the year. What a help it would be to have a little joy and sunshine scattered all along life's pathway every day.

Did you ever live a year when every day seemed like Christmas? This has been our experience this past year. Scarcely a day has passed that we have not received a gift or a kind word or letter of encouragement, a helpful criticism or a beautiful thought from somebody.

If it were possible to do what my very best nature wants to do today I would answer every one of those

letters with a big Christmas turkey and a letter of thanksgiving and of Christmas joy for every one of you. But like most of us it is impossible to do all I would like to do.

But here's wishing every friend a most joyous Christmas and the Happiest New Year. And let's all begin today to make every day more like Christmas by giving away more kind words, doing more kind deeds, and thinking more kind thoughts about our friends. And especially let's not be so stingy with our words of appreciation and sympathy and encouragement.

There are more people suffering for lack of kindness and love this Christmas Day than for food and clothing. There are more empty hearts than empty stockings tonight. There are more hungry spirits than hungry bodies. And it would be so easy to feed them. Let's make somebody happy every day this year with our gifts of love and cheer and human kindness. Let's not wait another year before we give our best self a chance to express itself. The world needs spiritual gifts worse than material gifts. Everyone of us needs them. Let's everyone be a real Santa Claus this year and scatter more sunshine and cheer each day in the year.

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Eli Locals

People are taking advantage of our first real "hog killing weather" and many hogs have been dressed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tren Storgel took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storgel were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Stewart home.

Jim Barber entertained the young people with a musical Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monzingo of this community rendered several musical numbers. A pleasant evening was spent indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams spent week end with the latter's sister, at Webster.

The Eli school was dismissed at noon Tuesday on account of the church building, in which school is being held until the new building is completed, proving too cold for the children to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, principal of the Eli school and wife, are Memphis visitors this week.

Mrs. C. E. Monzingo, Miss Mary Lou Saunders and Mrs. Loy Lewis were shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Lewis spent several days of the past week visiting relatives in Wellington.

Bob Johnson and family, Mrs. J. V. Lewis and Miss Lola Lewis left for the Johnson home in Denton, Monday. After the holidays they will return to Memphis where they intend to make their future home.

N. L. Lewis has converted his truck into a Christmas "shopping wagon." The truck leaves his place every Saturday at 12 o'clock for Memphis.

Robert Craig, his two daughters, Misses Velma and Rachael, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, Miss Cromardy, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storgel were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Bro. Denison will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. All are urged to come and hear him.

GET YOUR PACKAGES

In order to avert congestion in the post office, all patrons are urged by the postmaster to please call for packages as soon as notices appear in your box. This will give more floor space for the constant stream of incoming and outgoing packages.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue the Democrat was in error when it stated the proceeds of the Indian Creek box supper and auction sale would be used for the purchase of a piano for the school. It should have read for the Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason returned the early part of the week from Glen Rose, where they have been for the past four weeks.



In recalling "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," how nice it would be to have another dram(a) of booze. When thinking of something strong this is the place for hardware.

Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. MEMPHIS TEXAS 20 years in Memphis.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia. "I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do. "One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework." At All Druggists

MUST NOT SHOOT FIREWORKS IN STREETS SAYS CHRISTIAN

We wish to again call the attention of everybody to the laws concerning the shooting of fireworks during the holidays. Fire works must not be shot or exploded on the streets of the city and the city marshal and other officers want the co-operation of everyone in this matter so that the Christmas holidays will be made safe and property protected.

This is a nuisance and a menace to women and small children, having fire crackers and torpedoes shot off at their feet as well as dangerous to property. Many thousands of fires are started every year in this manner and many persons injured as well as some deaths which result from carelessness with fireworks.

It is against the law and the law should be observed as well as enforced. Shoot all the fireworks you care to on your own home property, but consider the safety of others and their property.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. M. Hudson and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hudson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Hall county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hall county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1366, wherein W. R. Davis is the plaintiff and J. M. Hudson and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hudson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendant, J. M. Hudson, executed, acknowledged and delivered to J. E. White a general warranty deed covering Lot No. 6 in Block No. 20, of the Original Town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas; that the said J. E. White, executed, acknowledged and delivered a deed covering said property to plaintiff and also delivered to plaintiff the unrecorded deed executed and delivered by J. M. Hudson to said White; that said deed from Hudson to White so delivered to plaintiff has been lost, destroyed and misplaced and plaintiff prays that same be established and said title confirmed in plaintiff; and in the alternative plaintiff sues in trespass to try title alleging title in fee simple to said tract of land with possession thereof and that on January 1st, 1925, defendants unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of \$250; that the annual rental value of the same is \$150; that the character of defendant's title and claim is unknown to plaintiff, that further prays for title and possession to said property, damages, rents and costs of suit and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 19th day of December A. D. 1925.

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fullest measure of Joy and Hap-  
piness comes to you and yours  
this Christmas.

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ments of the Season and wish  
you a full measure of Prosperity  
with the coming year.

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without loads of fancy cookies, candies, nuts and fruits of  
all kinds, amongst the many other good things. We have  
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Christmas tree committees are especially invited to call and  
get our price.

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thing necessary for a complete Christmas Dinner.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**WARD & BASS**

**Local and Personal**

Victor Padgett of Newlin was a  
Memphis visitor Tuesday.

If you have cream to sell try Farm-  
ers Produce. 4tc

Rev. E. J. Evans of Brice was a  
Memphis visitor Thursday.

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at  
McKelvy & Reed's. 21-tc

Misses Flora and Beulah Godfrey  
spent last Sunday in Amarillo.

Phone your orders early for Host-  
ess cakes at Womack's Grocery 25-2

The city police arrested two drunk-  
en negroes on the streets Saturday.

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at  
McKelvy & Reed's. 21-tc

Dr. T. J. Worrel and family will  
spend the holidays with relatives in  
Vernon.

For Christmas decorations and  
flowers, see Hightower Greenhouse,  
Phone 491. 24-3c

Miss Jimmie Cooper is home for  
the holidays, she has been attending  
C. I. A. at Denton.

Don't forget about Tea Garden  
preserves and Jelly for your Christ-  
mas dinner. Womack's Grocery 25-2c

Miss Margaret Brewer of Canyon  
arrived Monday to spend the holi-  
days with home folks.

J. E. Neel returned Saturday  
morning from a business trip to Ft.  
Worth and Wichita Falls.

Commissioner U. F. Coker and R.  
H. Butler of Turkey, were pleasant  
visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stout of Fort  
Worth, are in the city spending the  
holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Merle Keeling came in Sun-  
day from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon  
and will spend the holidays with her  
parents.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
Hunting positively forbidden on  
my ranch. This means all.  
G. W. SEXAUER. 24-2p

N. R. Stroud, former merchant of  
Memphis, now in business in Altus,  
Oklahoma, was a business visitor in  
Memphis Friday.

J. L. Gamble, an old time citizen  
of Memphis, but now resident of Dal-  
las, was in Memphis last week-end  
on business and meeting old friends.

Miss Pauline Goodnight, who is  
teaching in the Lakeview schools,  
came home Friday night to spend the  
holidays and attend the teachers' in-  
stitute.

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Miss Mabelle Brewer who has been  
attending school at C. I. A., Denton,  
arrived Saturday to spend the holi-  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. Brewer.

I have bought candies and fruits  
for all Christmas trees and will be  
able to make special prices to every-  
one on Candies and Fruits. Womack  
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\$1.00; over 14 pounds 7c per pound  
extra. Quick service—Pullen Home  
Laundry. Phone 246. 24-4c

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth  
was a business visitor here last week,  
as well as welcome visitor to his  
many friends here.

Miss Ida Alexander came home  
Saturday from Canyon, where she  
has been attending W. T. S. T. C. and  
will spend the holidays with her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

R. C. Howerton, manager of the  
Wooten grocery company, will leave  
Wednesday of this week for Abilene,  
where he will join his wife to spend  
the holidays with relatives and  
friends.

**ORDER OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HALL  
In the District Court of Hall County,  
Texas.

Sam J. Hamilton, guardian of Har-  
ley P. Evans vs. J. C. Evans et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of  
sale issued out of the District Court  
of Hall County, Texas, on a judg-  
ment rendered in said Court on the  
24th day of September, A. D. 1925,  
in favor of the said Sam J. Hamilton,  
guardian of Harley P. Evans, and  
against the said J. C. Evans and S.  
S. Evans, No. 1285 on the Docket  
of said Court, I did, on the 19th  
day of December, A. D., 1925, at  
five o'clock p. m., levy upon the fol-  
lowing described tracts and parcels  
of land situate in the County of Hall  
State of Texas, and belonging to  
the said J. C. Evans and S. S.  
Evans, to wit:

First Tract: Herein described as  
two tracts aggregating 240 acres, to  
wit: all that certain lot, tract or por-  
cel of land lying and being situated  
in Hall County, Texas, and being a  
part of Section No. 99, in Block No.  
2, of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in  
Hall County, Texas, described by  
metes and bounds as follows: Be-  
ginning at a point 518.22 varas  
South from the Northeast corner of  
said Section No. 99, Block 2, at a  
point in its East boundary line;  
Thence South 518.22 varas with said  
East boundary line to corner; Thence  
West 1306.25 varas to a point on  
the East line of a 200 acre tract  
known as the D. B. Sachse home-  
stead; Thence North 518.22 varas  
to the Southwest corner of a tract  
owned by G. W. Houston out of this  
section; Thence East 1306.25 varas  
to the place of beginning and con-  
taining 120 acres of land. And a  
tract described as beginning at the  
Northeast corner of said section 99,  
Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey;  
Thence South 518.22 varas to a cor-  
ner of a tract of land owned by J.  
R. Bryant; Thence West 1306.25 va-  
ras to a point in the East Line of the  
homestead tract of D. B. Sachse out  
of said section; Thence North 518.22  
varas to a point on the North line  
of said Section 99, said Block 2,  
and the Northeast corner of D. B.  
Sachse homestead; thence East 1306.  
25 varas to the place of beginning  
and containing 120 acres of land.

Second Tract: All that certain  
tract or parcel of land lying and be-  
ing in Hall County, Texas, and  
known and described as a part of the  
Northwest one-fourth of Section No.  
85, Block 2, Cert. No. 2-843, issued  
to the T. & P. Ry. Co. and bounded  
as follows: Beginning at a point in  
the North line of said section No. 85,  
Block No. 2, 800 varas East from its  
N. W. corner; thence South 75 varas  
to a point; Thence East 150 varas  
to a point; Thence North 75 varas  
to a point in the North Line of said  
Section No. 85, Block No. 2; Thence  
west 150 varas to the beginning  
containing 2 acres and being the  
same land conveyed to G. H. Rich-  
ardson by P. O. Young and wife as  
shown by deed recorded in Vol. 29,  
page 236, Hall County, Deed Rec-  
ords.

The first tract being generally  
known as the J. C. Evans farm and  
the second tract as the G. H. Rich-  
ardson place, and are about twenty miles  
West of Memphis; and on the 2nd  
day of February A. D. 1926, being  
between the hours of ten o'clock a. m.  
and four o'clock p. m. on said day,  
at the court house door of said coun-  
ty, I will offer for sale and sell at  
public auction, for cash, all the right,  
title and interest of the said J. C.  
Evans and S. S. Evans in and to  
said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this  
19th day of December, A. D. 1925.  
J. A. MERRICK,  
Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. 26-3

To Wish you a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GUEST TAILOR SHOP  
Phone 554



**Christmas Cakes**

Add a finishing touch of festivity to your well arranged  
Christmas table with one of our delightfully tasty, spe-  
cial holiday Cakes! Dainty and cleverly iced in attractive  
designs - light and fluffily baked of the purest ingredients -  
you'll find them a rare treat!

Fruit Cake 65c per pound

**City Bakery**  
PHONE 142

**Telephone  
Service**

Everybody who thinks, knows that the develop-  
ment of a city or a community is greatly enhanced  
by the Quick Communication with the outside  
world. And a big per cent of the business transact-  
ed within the city is by telephone. Therefore, we  
are making preparations as fast as possible to make  
the telephone a real pleasure as well as a necessity  
in every business and home in this section.

We Wish For Everybody a Merry Christmas  
and a Prosperous New Year

**Memphis Telephone Co.**

T. A. SINGER, Manager,

**We Wish To Take This Occasion**

To express our thanks to the many friends we have made, as well to the  
general public, for the nice business and co-operation in our new under-  
taking. We assure each and every one that we appreciate your business.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**MOORE Hardware & Furniture Company**

**The Memphis Democrat**  
Wells & Wells, Owners

J. Claude Wells, Editor and Manager  
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 15  
Subscription Rates  
In Hall County, per year.....\$1.50  
Outside Hall County, per year...\$2.00

**PROHIBITION IS SUCCESS SAYS MAGAZINE**

Convincing evidence of the success of prohibition, gained from a nation wide, personal study of conditions, both before and after the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, is presented in Adventure Magazine, by an expert observer who completed a 20-month survey of the United States. His findings present a graphic picture of the real sum total of achievements of prohibition and refute the assertions of those who magnify isolated cases. He points out that:

For every man drinking now, from 10 to 50 have stopped drinking.

In whole industries where liquor once held almost 100 per cent sway, is now holding a 5 per cent hold on its workers.

The price of real estate throughout the cities and the communities of the country has gone up 50 to 100 per cent, because homes are being bought instead of liquor.

No large per cent of people want liquor to come back.

The editor of Adventure characterizes the author of this contribution as a "trained observer of high intelligence, whose honesty and sincerity are beyond question, as is his independence."

The article continues: "Prohibition came because liquor was devastating the forces working on arms, ammunition and foodstuffs. It was a war measure because liquor was utterly traitorous, sapping the national strength. I have seen countless threshing machine crews in the great wheat belt, Minnesota, westward into the Dakotas, ranging from saloon to saloon, while the wheatfields called them to work. Half of their labor hours were spent on drink. The same ratio prevailed in some of our boozetown industries—whole departments with from three to six days off for liquor. I am stating facts as they were before prohibition.

"In one 'wet town' in which I lived for 15 years until a year ago, with public sentiment against law enforcement. I demanded law enforcement and got it as far as regards some of the 'blind tigers.' When anyone tells me that the United States Constitution and the American laws cannot be enforced, I know better. I have not only been a public officer, but I enforced even game laws where they said they could not be enforced.

"I can take you into any of the wettest places you ever saw in the United States and there will not be

a dozen communities where there is even 20 per cent as much liquor drunk as formerly.

"Liquor has not made any hypocrites who were not hypocrites before prohibition.

"Prohibition has driven liquor from 'Main Street,' it has taken it from the best business corners of New building contracts throughout the country show a 59 per cent gain for September over 1924.

**PAY YOUR DEBTS**

The practice of paying a debt when it is due should be cultivated. Recently the writer noticed in a bank ad, the statement, that to meet obligations promptly strengthens one's credit. This is true, but it even does more than that. It is a character builder, and simulates one to be honest in other practices. Bankers, merchants and other business men perhaps notice this one trait in a person quicker than other people, but if the practice of meeting's one obligation is constantly practiced the world will not pass the practice unnoticed. If you owe a man an honest debt and have the means, pay him. If you owe an honest debt and haven't the means, go to the man to whom the debt is owed and look him square in the eye and tell him you can't. He will be fair with you ten times more than he will the fellow who "dodges" his creditors.

Joe. L. Brown of Henrietta is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Smit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard are visiting their daughter in Liberal, Kansas.

Atty. Sam J. Hamilton and wife have gone to Dublin, Texas, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, visited Mrs. Robert Boston of this city last week.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons returned Sunday from Amarillo where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bradley.

James Patterson, bookkeeper for the T. T. Harrison cotton office, departed Sunday for his home at Lone Oak, Texas.

Miss Louise Caviness, who is attending school in Conway, Ark., is home for the Holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Caviness.

Brown Smith came Sunday from Arlington where he is a student in North Texas Agricultural College. He holds the rank of first lieutenant in the cadet corps.

C. L. Caviness arrived from Gravelly, Ark., to join his family in making Memphis their home. Mrs. Caviness has been here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lofland, since the death of Mr. Lofland a few months ago.

**MR. AND MRS. J. M. LANE ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane gave a pre-holiday luncheon Sunday to 20 invited guests at their home, which was artistically decorated with holly and poinsettias. A program of music and literary readings was rendered. A large Christmas tree which glittered and sparkled with gay decorations and gifts, was enjoyed.

J. C. Sides, was called to Denver last week on account of the illness of his wife.

What nicer Christmas present would one want to make a friend or loved one than a year's subscription to The Democrat. Fifty-two times a year, when they receive the paper, will they think of you and thank you for it. Many have already made this present to friends—why not you?

Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CHAS OREN, Jeweler

**Meat, Bread and Molasses**  
PHONES: 10 and 469  
**Neel Grocery Company**



**Thank You**



We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people for their liberal patronage during the year 1925.



We have endeavored to give good service and will try to improve the service during the coming year.

Wishing One and All A

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Memphis Electric & Ice Co.**

Phone 181

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON  
TO ONE AND ALL  
MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.  
J. H. Norman, Prop.

Best Wishes for  
A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
is our Sincere Wish  
Neel Grocery Co.

**Christmas Specials**

Lots of new records, including Floyd Collins and other Edison and needle records. A few violins, some Carryola Phonographs and Ukeleles. Big lot sheet music just in. Radiolas, Columbia and Edison Phonographs.

Get Them While They are Hot

**Memphis Music Store**  
LOWER FLOOR TELEPHONE BUILDING

V. R. JONES  
Registered Optometrist  
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted  
Office Over City Bakery  
**HERE EACH MONDAY**  
Phone 452

Dr. J. A. Odom  
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT  
FITTING OF GLASSES  
PHYSIOTHERAPY  
Office Hours:  
8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
PHONE 139

**Memphis Mattress Factory**  
at the old Fire Station  
Renovating and New Mattresses  
W. H. HAWTHORN, Prop.  
Telephone 601

<b>ALL TOYS</b> 1-3 Off	<b>ALL COATS</b> 1-2 to 1-4 OFF	25c Outing ..... 20c 20c Gingham ..... 14c 75c Cotton Batts 49c 15c Domestic ..... 10c 15c Cotton Checks . 9c	<b>\$6.00</b> <b>Men's Shoes</b> <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>TRUNKS</b> at <b>Cost</b>
<b>DOLLS</b> 1-3 Off	<b>Women's New</b> <b>\$7.50 Straps</b> <b>and Pumps</b> <b>\$5.95</b>	<b>Memphis</b> <b>Mercantile</b> <b>Company</b> Memphis Cheapest Store	<b>\$5.00</b> <b>Men's Hats</b> <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>Comforts</b> and <b>Blankets</b> at <b>Cost</b>

Every Day in this Year Will be  
**BARGAIN DAY**  
in Used Cars

Our used cars are much lower than ever before and range in price from \$150 up. Many unusual values.

We Extend to Our Customres

HEARTIEST GREETINGS  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
AND THE  
NEW YEAR

**PARKER MOTOR COMPANY**



**Step Forward—Folks**

The "inner-man" craves happiness on Christmas, too. That is, when you sit down to the big holiday feast—you could enjoy a couple of healthy helpings from one of our CHOICE ROASTS.

**Arnold & Gardner Meat Market**

We will have a fresh supply of Special Cuts for Christmas.

PHONES 160—280

**NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS**

I have a letter from the State Highway Department requesting me to advise the car owners that 1926 license numbers should be on their cars by January 1, as the Attorney General says the law should be enforced, and the law says nothing about DAYS OF GRACE. 25-26  
W. H. SMITH, Tax Collector

Regular Christmas tree programs have been arranged at the different churches and the programs will begin at seven o'clock Thursday evening. Entertaining programs will be rendered before the distribution of the presents.

Dr. D. C. Hyder returned Friday from Donna, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where he has been the past week looking after his fruit trees. Dr. Hyder also purchased another five acre track on which he will plant citrus fruit and truck.

The Elliot Fashion shop has closed and shipped all millinery and dresses to Dallas. Mr. Elliott has accepted a position with Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Co., wholesale dry goods establishment of Dallas. Mr. Elliott is now in Dallas and Mrs. Elliott will join him soon after the holidays.

Miss Bernie Addison, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison, is spending the holidays at home with her parents. Miss Addison is a junior in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, as she attended Clarendon College two years. Miss Bernie is president of the Life Service Band, a member of the Y. W. C. A., S. M. K. Literary society and assistant to physical training instructor.

Miss Rubye McCanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents in Memphis. Miss McCanne is a sophomore and is a member of the Korosophian Library Society. She is a graduate of Memphis High School, and was society editor of the annual, a member of the pep squad, and won highest honors in domestic art work in a contest held in Galveston.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCty Feeg Store. 18-1f

**U. D. C. MEETS FRIDAY AT HOME OF MRS. WHEAT**

The December meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Friday, December, 18. Mesdames Wheat and Bowerman being hostesses. The Yuletide spirit was manifested throughout the meeting and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one.

During roll call, conditions and problems in Texas in 1868-69, and some interesting facts concerning the History of Texas were given. Mrs. W. J. Franks gave a sketch of Home Life in Texas during the war. Mrs. Frank Wright told of some of the ways of raising money for the soldiers. Mrs. J. A. Whaley led a discussion on "Loyalty of Slaves."

The chapter sang "Carry me Back to Old Virginia," after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Franks, Boykin, Mullins, DeBerry, Anthony, Kimberlin, and Miss Adkisson.

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Memphis, Texas, Dec., 17, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I haven't started to school yet but will next year. I want some story books and, oh! I am crazy for a tiny baby doll that can cry, also a buggy to roll her in. I would like a set of dishes too. You were so nice to me last year. I hope I have been good enough this year so I can get the things I want. Bring me some candy nuts, and fruit and don't forget my little friends as they have been good too. With best wishes, I am your little friend,  
NINA BETH KERSEY

Memphis, Texas, Dec., 21, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pump air gun, also please bring me some candy and nuts and fruit also bring me some lead BBs. Your friend,  
WAYNE BAKER

F. S. I live four miles north of Memphis. Have a large chimney to come down. Please bring my mama a set of silverware.

Memphis, Tex., Dec., 20, 1925.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me an air gun and some BB's, fire crackers and a little car and some nuts, fruit and candy. Your little friend,  
HOUSTON NEAL

**CHRISTMAS**

Lon Montgomery,  
Chevrolet Distributor.  
Memphis, Texas,  
Dear Monty:

Christmas is the day, Monty, everyone should show presence of mind, because the presents comes to mind.

It's the greatest day in the year to give away things. Folks give what they think of you with everything they give.

The handkerchief giver thinks you ought to blow out something besides yourself, while he who gives suspenders, thinks you should brace up.

The fellow to whom you never returned the five spot you borrowed gives you cigars or something else to draw on, and the fountain pen giver knows you drink and hopes with it you won't have to fill up so often.

On the other hand, Monty, no one gives you any socks if you own a Chevrolet, because they know it's use to give anything that will go over more feet better.

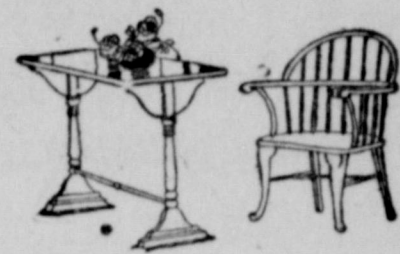
Yours everfastly,  
Rich Smithwit.  
P.S. Will write again next week.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR PATRONS  
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING 1925  
AND WISH YOU UNBOUNDED SUCCESS  
DURING THE YEAR 1926.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**Travis-Powell Motor Co.**  
HUDSON-ESSEX DISTRIBUTORS

**HOME GIFTS**

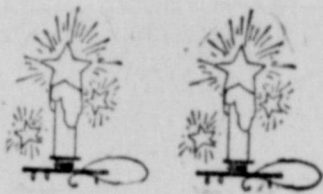


With Christmas only a few days off, one's thoughts are turned to the gift problem. Any article in our store will make an acceptable gift and the wide assortment with prevailing prices will make your selections easier. Visit our store. Make your Christmas selections from the following list:

- Living Room Suites
- Bed Room Suites
- Rugs, both large and small
- Assortment of Rockers
- Dining Room Suites
- Kitchen Sets
- Lamps
- Cigar Sets, etc.

**McKELVY & REED**  
QUALITY FURNITURE

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS



**C**HRISTMAS is the time that many years of custom has set aside for remembering one's friends. To acknowledge through some token or words of good cheer the pleasure or benefit you have derived during the year from your association, in thought or person, with your friends is a privilege that we appreciate.

Try as hard as we may, to phrase the thought we wish to convey to our friends, there is nothing that to our mind will do it better than the good old fashioned

**"Merry Christmas"**

**Rosenwasser & Joseph**

Service

Courtesy

Quality

**Protect Your Valuables.....**

Owing to the unusual demand for Steel Safety Boxes, we have had to enlarge our number. We have just installed two large cases of new Boxes. Any one wanting a safe place for papers, jewelry or other valuables should see them.

When you can get a safe place for less than 30c per month, hadn't you better take advantage of it? This is the cheapest form of insurance.

A number of houses have been entered and robbed of valuables lately. Protect yours before it is too late.

... .. **First National Bank**  
Memphis, Texas

Have Your Bath Rooms Prepared by  
**ANGUS HUCKABY PLUMBING SHOP**  
 All Work Guaranteed  
 Day and Night Phone **596**

**Things Seen  
 Here and There**

A man looking for a suit. He had two suit cases, one filled with work clothes and the other with dress clothes, he had forgotten in what part of our large city he had left the one filled with his "Sunday-go-to-meetin' togs" Wasn't drinking either.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz are this week in Fort Worth visiting with relatives and friends.

Two men arguing whether or not they had the right to block the sidewalk in various ways.

A white man with a face like a best.

A man with a red nose, who said it was caused by glasses. Glasses of what?

Santa Claus parading around the streets Saturday making quite an attraction for the kiddies.

A man dodging a sign board on the sidewalk Saturday while the wind was blowing. It is well to be a good dodger.

A young man just home from school, trying to light a cigaret from the face of one of our co-eds. He later explained that she was a "Red Hot Mama."

A truck on which Santa Claus was riding, advertising the toy department of a local store and loaded with youngsters anxious to have a word with their "ideal."

A number of signs and billboards, blown down by the wind Saturday, on the sidewalks of the main business section, over which pedestrians were forced to walk or go around.

Many of our younger set who have been away to school and are home for the holidays. All wearing a big smile and greeting their many friends.

A dressed up "cullud gemmen" who looked fit to be present at a wedding.

Some men and boys "taking in" the photos of some chorus girls in tights, displayed in the lobby of a local theatre.

Two boys trying to get two chorus girls to talk to them—the girls outran the boys and made their getaway.

A football player who was making an awful howl because some nice looking girl had swiped his beautiful new Cyclone sweater.

A man sneaking home with a Christmas bundle for safe keeping until old St. Nicholas arrives.

Several youngsters arguing about "How can Santa Claus get here so quick?"

One of our local newspaper men who was summoned to the office of a local physician and who upon arrival at the medico's place of business was ordered to "take off those glasses!" The poor caller was about to break out of the room and run when he was told that some of his friends had paid for a new pair of glasses for him and was only to be fitted for them at that time. He had only drawn a few natural breaths when last seen.

Having purchased the McCool Transfer Co. business I will appreciate your calling me. Sam Goodman Phone 500. 23-4c.

J. T. Terrell and family of Greenville, Hunt county, have moved on the W. J. Wilson farm, vacated by Tom Spry who has moved to the Rio Grande Valley and will engage in truck farming and fruit raising.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon A. Blakney by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Hall county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hall county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1368, wherein Les- sie Blakney is plaintiff, and A. Blak- ney is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant left plaintiff February 4, 1921, with intention to permanently abandoning her and that she has not heard from him since said time; that he left her and their two children without the care and provision necessary; that she has provided for herself and children since that time; that she has paid off cer- tain notes against all of the Gun- der and Munson strip West of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 148 in Hall County, Texas, containing 115.9 acres of land and that she claims the same as her separate property and estate and in the alternative that she be subrogated to the holders of said notes at the time of their payment; that she has the care, custody and education of Reba Blakney and Vir- gil Blakney, the two children born to the marriage of plaintiff and de- fendant and for general relief.

Herein, Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg- ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have exe- cuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memph- is, Texas, this, the 19th day of Decem- ber A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER,  
 Clerk District Court Hall Co., Texas  
 26-4

**No. 12,835  
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
 Office of Comptroller of the Curren- cy, Washington, D. C., October 9, 1925.**

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NA- TIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW" in the town of Lakeview, in the Coun- ty of Hall and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

**CONVERSION OF THE First State Bank of Lakeview, Lakeview, Tex- as.**

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of this office, this ninth day of October, 1925.  
 J. W. MCINTOSH,  
 (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency. 18-9c

To all our present pa-  
 trons and those we  
 want to serve, are ex-  
 tended our sincere wish  
 for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**DIAL & DRAPER**

**Glad To See You**



Just any time. Consider our front door wide open—step right in and be greeted by the courteous welcome all officials of this bank are eager to extend to you.

We are here to be of financial service to you. To give confidential, friendly advice on any problem that has to do with money, be it on investments, loans, or opening new accounts. Come in and get acquainted.

**Citizens State Bank**

**COAL**

**Winter's  
 Chilly  
 Blasts**



Are coming. Now is the time, before the hand of Winter closes down over your home. Order your supply of Lump and Nut Coal Today, then you will be ready to sit in com- fort these Long Win- ter evenings.

Phone your order at Once. Phone No. 11.

**J. C. Wooldridge Lumber  
 Company**

**Greetings**

Just to express to the many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and to ask you for a continuation of same for the year 1926.

We extend to you our sincere wishes for a

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**



**VALLANCE BROS.**

North Side Square Memphis, Texas

**5 1-2 PER CENT**

Farm and Ranch Loans—The Federal Land Bank House  
 The co-operative plan inaugurated by the Government  
 Farmers.

See me for loans on city property—Monthly or Semi-  
 Annual Payments on long time and easy payments.

All kinds of Insurance

**M. E. McNALLY**

**ROSS MEAT  
 MARKET**

Extends sincere thanks  
 for the splendid patron-  
 age given during 1925,  
 and asks for a continu-  
 ation of same in 1926.  
 Best Wishes for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 and a Prosperous  
**NEW YEAR**



*Want to See  
 Her Eyes  
 Sparkle  
 on Christ-  
 mas Day?*

Then give her something beautiful and dainty; something you know she will adore. Look over the many appropriate items we have in our Emporium of Presents.

French Ivory Sets, Diamonds, Gift Boxes of Lovely Powders, Creams, Rouges and Perfumes. Also Fancy Stationery of High Quality with wide range of different styles and colors.

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2 1/2 Wapco Kraut	.15
No. 2 Jackson Kraut, 2 cans	.25
No. 10 White Swan Syrup	.85
2 1/2 Green Gage Plums	.25
3 pounds Wapco Coffee	1.35
3 pounds Breakfast Delight Coffee	1.60
Extra Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound	.45
10 pounds Pure Extracted Honey	1.65
Big 5 School tablets, 3 for	.10
Envelopes, 2 packages for	.15

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL  
**Collie Crawford**  
South Side Square

**Giles Gleanings**  
The Home Economics club met on  
December 10, with Mrs. L. E. Beck-  
with. A majority of the members  
were present. The business meeting  
consisted mainly of the report of dif-  
ferent committees. The special work  
was quilting, and piecing, after which  
dainty refreshments were served.  
Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs.  
E. M. Davis, Mrs. F. G. Watt, Miss  
Jesse Davis and Mrs. Roy Carver.  
The next meeting will be held on De-  
cember 17, with Mrs. Doc Garret.  
There will be an election of officers  
at this meeting as it will be the last  
of the year. All members are urged  
to be present.  
Mrs. J. A. Lemmon has been quite  
ill the past week but is reported as  
being greatly improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster  
made a trip to Quail last Sunday after-  
noon.  
J. H. Derriek of Clarendon was in  
our community one day last week,  
greeting old friends and acquaint-  
ances.  
A blind tenor gave a concert at  
the school house a few nights ago,  
which was indeed an enjoyable pro-  
gram.  
Tom Thaxton of Littlefield visited  
in the Lemmon home a few days ago  
and returned to his home the early  
part of the week.  
W. W. Carroll has gone to New  
Mexico on business and will be away  
the balance of the week.  
Misses Mary and Inez Fitzgerald  
were among our Sunday visitors.  
A. E. Ranson, Jr., is reported as  
being quite sick this week.  
Mrs. Chandos Nanney of Claude,  
is visiting relatives here at the present  
time.  
Mrs. Stanley Shaw visited in the  
home of Mrs. W. L. Cope Friday.  
Rev. Sam Thomas of Memphis,  
preached here last Sunday afternoon  
and left an appointment for the sec-  
ond Sunday in January.  
Mrs. V. F. James left Sunday for  
her home in Little Rock, Ark., after  
spending several days here visiting  
relatives.  
The Parent-Teachers' meeting of  
last Friday night was well attended  
and everyone seemed to enjoy the  
short program given.  
**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary  
will meet with Mrs. Kittenger, Janu-  
ary 1, at 3 p. m.  
Our membership drive is on and  
it is hoped each member will come  
and bring one or more new members.  
We have just closed a very success-  
ful year's work and let's make 1926  
the banner year of all for the Aux-  
iliary. Don't forget the date, Janu-  
ary, 1, New Year's Day.

**MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
This Sunday is the last Sunday  
of the year, make it the best by all  
being present and on time.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Morning subject: "What Am I  
Worth?"  
Evening subject: "The Three Sides  
of Salvation."  
Church meeting, Wednesday 7 p.  
m.  
A. D. Rogers will preach at Giles  
Sunday, Dec., 27, 3 p. m.  
Annual roll call, Church and Sun-  
day school rally, Sunday January 3,  
9:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m.  
Rev. A. D. Rogers, Pastor

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Hall County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley  
and the unknown heirs of Patty An-  
sley and Sid Ansley, both deceased,  
by making publication of this Cita-  
tion once in each week for four con-  
secutive weeks previous to the return  
day hereof, in some newspaper pub-  
lished in your county, if there be a  
newspaper publisher therein, but if  
there be no newspaper published in  
said Hall county, then in a newspaper  
published in the nearest county to  
said Hall county to appear at the  
next regular term of the District  
Court of Hall County, to be holden  
at the Court House thereof, in the  
Memphis, Texas, on the second Mon-  
day in February, A. D. 1926, the  
same being the 8th day of February  
A. D. 1926, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said Court on the  
17th day of December A. D. 1925,  
in a suit, numbered on the docket of  
said Court No. 1367, wherein J. C.  
Sides is plaintiff and Patty Ansley  
and the unknown heirs of Patty An-  
sley and Sid Ansley, both deceased  
are defendants, and said petition al-  
leging that plaintiff is the owner of  
Lot No. 4, Block 6, Ansley's Addition  
to the town of Memphis, Hall Coun-  
ty, Texas, in fee simple, that on July  
1st, 1925, defendants unlawfully  
ejected plaintiff therefrom, to his  
damage in the sum of \$500; that the  
annual rental value of said property  
is \$500; plaintiff further pleads his  
title under the three, five, and ten  
year statute of limitation; that the  
character of defendants' title and  
claim of title is unknown to plaintiff;  
plaintiff for title and possession of  
said property, damages, rents and  
costs of suit and for general relief.  
Herein, Fail Not, but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-  
lar term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court, at office in Memphis,  
Texas, this, the 19th day of Decem-  
ber A. D. 1925.  
S. G. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk District Court Hall Co., Texas  
26-4

**MARLIN HOT WELLS**  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY  
**Lon Montgomery**

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial spent Friday at McLean on business.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-tf

J. W. Noel, banker of Hedley, was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-tf

Fisher Arnold of Childress visited his father, J. A. Arnold, last Sunday.

Miss Lauvise Kersey visited in Clarendon Tuesday with Miss Iva Prochor.

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at McKelvy & Reed's. 21-tc

Robert Chastain of Eli community left for Plainview Monday to spend the holidays.

The infant of Stanley Roach, who has been quite ill, is reported very much improved.

Cookies, Christmas cakes, pies at City Bakery. 24-3c

N. A. Hightower and family of Brice, were visiting in Memphis Friday afternoon.

Jim Pearson and family are spending the holidays in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

If in need of a monument, read ad on page six. 23-3p

Mrs. Robert Blair has been confined to her bed the past few days with rheumatism.

Coy Lee Odom of Quitaque spent the week end with friends and relatives in Memphis.

Miss Helen Madden, who has been attending school at Canyon is home for the holidays.

Christmas cakes, and pies of all kinds at City Bakery. 24-3c

Miss Susie Hortman, who is teaching at Kirkland, came home Friday to spend the holidays.

K. Perdue of Greenville has moved to the W. J. Wilson farm where he will live the coming year.

Miss Margaret McElreath arrived in Memphis Sunday from Canyon where she has been attending school.

Rabb Harrison and Prentiss Hyder arrived Sunday from Austin, where they have been attending State University.

To Christmas Tree Committees: Come in and see us before you buy your Christmas Candies and Fruits. Womack's Grocery. 25-2c

Mrs. C. F. Wilson and son, Gordon, arrived Saturday from Denver for a visit here with relatives and friends.

Guy Stidham returned to Memphis Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham.

Miss Versa Odom came in from Snyder, Friday, where she has been teaching school and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Odom.

Fruit cakes for Christmas at 65c per pound at City Bakery. 24-3c

Public schools of Memphis were closed last Friday for the holidays and will not open until Monday, January 4, 1926.

Miss Irene Beatty will spend the holidays with home folks in Memphis. She arrived here Saturday from C. I. A., Denton.

John H. Meyers returned to his home at Belvidere, Ill., Monday after a visit of a few weeks with his nephew, G. W. Sexauer.

Having purchased the McCool Transfer Co. business I will appreciate your calling me. Sam Goodman. Phone 500. 23-tc.

Miss Nell Welch, one of our popular school teachers, departed Friday for Longview, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Swift arrived Saturday from Kidd-Key College at Sherman and will spend the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Faye Rogers, teacher in the Electra schools, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers.

Miss Helen McNeely came in Tuesday night from Milford, Texas, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Miss Martha DeBerry came in Friday from Denton to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss DeBerry is attending school in C. I. A. this term.

Miss Mattie Swayme, one of the popular teachers of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, came in Saturday night for a visit in Memphis.

Mrs. R. E. Stroup returned last week from Mineral Wells, where she has been for several weeks recuperating from an operation. She is reported convalescing nicely.

Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Kodaks, silverware, rings, fountain pens, necklaces, cut glass, and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts can be found at R. H. Wherry's. 23-4

George Thompson came in Sunday from Roswell, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson. He has been attending N. M. M. I. at that place.

Are you thinking about a Christmas present for the loved one? If so, call at my store and see the beautiful line of jewelry and other articles that will make suitable presents. R. H. Wherry. 23-4c

Miss Nina Stephens of San Benito, will arrive Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her brother, King Stephens and family and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Cecil Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fulton of this city, arrived Thursday. He recently lost an eye caused by falling on a pump while working in a gin. The nature of the injury was of such that removal of the eye was necessary.

J. P. Watson and family departed Sunday for Longview, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by W. R. Watson who had been here visiting for several days.

Miss Edna Wicker of the Eli community, happened to an accident last Saturday driving her car into a standing truck and doing considerable damage to the car. Miss Wicker was painfully but not seriously bruised.

Miss Nooke Arnold returned Friday from a visit in Seagraves, Lubbock, Seminole and other parts of the south plains. She has been visiting her uncle, Jot Montgomery and family. Miss Arnold was accompanied on her return trip by Miss Needle Howell of Wellington, who is teaching in Seagraves.

Royce Brooks is spending this week in Amarillo with his parents.

Miss Ruth Craver left Sunday to spend a few days at Ranger.

R. P. Woody, who is attending A. and M. College, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woody.

The Red River Ramblers were guests of the Memphis Rotary Club at the Tuesday luncheon and furnished some splendid music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey left Saturday for San Antonio, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Renneberg.

James Bass received a telegram Tuesday noon from M. C. Ward to the effect that Mr. Ward's mother passed away Monday night at her home in DeKalb, Texas. Mr. Ward went several days ago to be at the bedside of his mother.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Registered Llewellyn Bird Dogs, four months old. G. D. Lee, at Womack's Grocery. 26p

WANTED TO BUY—Small sample case, stiff sides. Don't want brief case. Call 15. dh.

FOR SALE—Christmas puppies, German Police, AKC register, none better, priced to sell. W. W. Williamson Lakeview, Texas. 26-2p.

LOST—Somewhere in Memphis, last Friday, Lady's Onyx ring, with chipped diamond. Finder please return for reward to Opal Adams, Palace Theatre.

LOST—30x5 Firestone tire, tube and rim, off mail truck Saturday, between Lakeview and Memphis. Finder return or notify. R. C. Ellis at Lakeview. 36p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, Phone 34 25-tf

FOR SALE—Frying chickens, also Thoroughbred White Leghorn hens. Phone 522. 25-tfc

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LOST—Pearl Handle, nickel plated, hand engraved, .38 calibre, six-shooter. \$25 reward for return in good condition. J. A. Merrick, Sheriff 25-2

FOR SALE—For quick sale, Filling station and garage. L. J. Starkey. 24

FOR SALE—Cafe for sale, see I. H. Ellis, south side square, Memphis, Texas. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE—New Home in Memphis at a bargain. Good terms. B. L. Beach. 23-tc.

FOR SALE OR RENT—60 acre farm, well improved, at Goodnight, Armstrong county, Texas. Will sell for \$2000 or rent for \$100 paid in advance. Mrs. Mary Sutton, Kim, Colorado. 25-8p

FOR SALE—25,000 acres of fine red cat claw cotton land, running up to four miles of Sudan on long easy terms. Buyer gets the COMMISSION as we have no agent in your county. If you will come direct to us you get the commission off. This country is already settled around these lands. Price from \$25 to \$32.50 per acre. \$5 down and balance long time at 6 per cent. Come direct to us. Wells and Nelson, Sudan, Texas. 24-4c

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MAY Lady Luck smile her prettiest upon you—May your health be perfect—and Prosperity leave its share in the NEW YEAR — 1926 Is our sincerest wish WEBSTER BROS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 100th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: At this time of the year our thoughts are of our friends, to wish for them Joy and Happiness, and I'm expressing for each of you the wish and desire that you may have a most Peaceful Christmas this year, and that 1926 may hold in store for each of you the Happiest. Best year of your lives. HARWOOD BEVILLE, District Attorney

Many Thanks For the Patronage Accorded us During the Year 1925 Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS And the New Year Curry Green Motor Company

The Palace Theatre. Program. Playing the Pick of the Pictures FRIDAY—Colleen Moore and Jack Mulhall in "We Moderns." Ace of Spades Chapter Three. SATURDAY—Harry Carey, in "The Man from Red Gulch." MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"That Royal Girl," a D. W. Griffith production with James Kirkwood and Carol Dempster. WEDNESDAY—Richard Barthelmess in "Shore Leave" THURSDAY—"Clothes Make the Pirate." A First National Comedy drama, also Educational Comedy. JANUARY 4, 5.—Norma Talmadge in "Graustark."

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ERE A THER "I do not voting bonds I drove all of Hall County Ty and the roughy not than any... "The Eli completed and se same with a 100 pupils. of four room noted that they large auditori LeRoy McD LeRoy McD smartie, four Miss Rutherfo and eighth gra a good scho who has take ing same." Gresham, Nel fine condition A good lot c yet. My son to gather. Archer, living arm, 14 miles made 26 bu year, sold ei at average of ough gatherin in Hall co Prices on my 1-4 cents to Walter B. Bak the newest it is worth the Johnson, La 8 or 20 tons of sprinkle of c While in Men mosat had his moeat set up Raaco: "Th the bollie cr eording to m to plowing in McCreedy, l ame feed to i pick. Can m the cotton h high prices Grimes, Plas weather has st y pulling boll es in the field ers has twenty on in the com ed." A Wiley, Lak a bit of cott my part of th most of my help and n... in Here : young men cycle, one wa th it nearly a he got th earning a ri... local business goods and shmen: who Christmas. barber who for a Christ... ladies ridin tire. prominent y who were dy ironing, etrical establ ed to the oth er expects nu man dodge in collector. Saturday, taking refugu ng under th ess houses of square. any football surprised at Forest gan... men ead boots. The r, either, ju lopy weath... negro man local store hose with the merch with a doubl... no small boy were that se Christmas. young man h was a sum... young lady t 6 p m, it seemed hea d evidently