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voting bends to pave the VOLUME XVIII drove all over the west County Tuesday and I ed the roughest roads on than anywhere else I

The Eli school buildleted and school now goame with an enrollment 100 pupils. It is a brick of four rooms. Two are ted that they can be made arge auditorium when ne-LeRoy McDaniel is prin-Miss Inez Mason, primary; martie, fourth and fifth Miss Rutherford, sixth and and eigth grades. We are a good school term. Mr. has sold his store to Mr. who has taken charge and ting same."

Gresham, Newlin: "Everyfine condition in my neigh-A good lot of cotton to be yet. My son has about 25

made 26 bales of cotton rear, sold eight bales Monin Hall county to finish Prices on my cotton ranged 1-4 cents to 23 cents."

alter B. Baker: "The Demthe newsiest paper I ever is worth the money at any

Johnson, Lakeview: "Have or 20 tons of feed and quite prinkle of cotton to gather While in Memphis Saturday, on had his subscription to erat set up another year.

Rasco: "This wet weather the bollie crop in grade and rding to my judgment. I to plowing in a few days."

McCready, Lakeview: "Still e feed to gather and cotpick. Can make good wages the cotton rather than to the high prices to the picker."

Grimes, Plaska: "Since the ather has started again we pulling bollies. Have about in the field and one of my rs has twenty. There is a lot in the community yet to be

Here and There ung men trying to start a one was pushing it and it nearly around the square he got the motor started.

earning a ride alright. cal business man who owns goods and men's furnishing ment who received a neck-Christmas.

ber who received a safety or a Christmas present.

ladies riding in a Ford with

minent young ladies of who were watching the elecironing, in the window of ical establishment. One red to the other "that's the way expects me to iron all day.'

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Saturday, a number of perking refuge from the rain by inder the awnings of the uses on the north side of

ny football fans who were inrprised at the results of the crest game on New Years

each wearing a new and standard staple. The meeting ing for a grade stuff is worth what They were not all to- at Lufkin a few weeks ago which standard grade stuff is worth what they were not all to- at Lufkin a few weeks ago which the spinners pay for it, probably either, just protection from covered East and South Texas is the spinners pay for it, probably more. The subgrade stuff is worth to be followed by another shortly more. The subgrade stuff is worth at Midland designed to carry the meanothing at all unless the spinners

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man who had been sent has with a double knee. He the merchant for a "pair of double knee."

small boys telling how sorry Te that school started so soon

The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, (Hall County) TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1926.

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Renders Superb Music Program

The Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra in concert presented by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce last Friday and Saturday rendered an interesting program of classical and semiclassical music. Fourteen young lady musicians are included in the orchestra personnel and showed marked ability in ensemble work.

Mere Knight directed with dire

Due to the inclement weather the crowds were very small at both performanees. And according to the management was the smallest to which their program had been rendered. It was further stated that Archer, living on the S. I. had it not been for the Band they m, 14 miles west of Mem- would have not given their program.

m average of 19 1-4 cents. HALL COUNTY LEADS NORTH-**WEST TEXAS**

Hall County is leading the Green Belt as well as the entire Northwest Texas and is also leading Wilbarger County by a few hundred bales, in the amount of cotton ginned up to December 13, 1925, as given out by the Department of Commerce based on ginners reports,

The amount ginned in Hall County up to the 13th was 45,914. Wilbarger was next highest with 45,370 bales. Collingsworth with 30,111 was next, Hardeman, 27,426; Childress, 27,324; Lubock 23,909; Wheeler, 21,770, Donley, 18,854.

This gives Hall the lead of all Northwest Texas, the entire Panhandle and the Green Belt. With nearly a month's ginning since the report was made it is now believed the number of bales in the county will reach between 52,250 and 55, 000 bales.

The amount of cotton ginned in Hall County up to December 13, 1924 was 38,657.

Taking into consideration such a the banks in better condition, it is safe to predict that 1926 will be one of the best years in the history of the

URGED ATTEND BUREAU MEETING

The 6th Annual Convention of the State Farm Bureau and Federation will be held at Dallas January asks for at least 50 men to go from bonor roll of the West Texas State property. this county. The county with the Teachers College for the fall quarlargest representation at the meeting ter of 1925. Forty-seven students with mileage considered, will be con- out of an entire body of almost one sidered the guests of honor and this thousand earned this distinction by railroad grants a fare of one and a during the quarter which has just and then skipped out.

Ladies Orchestra 1926 TO BE GREATEST IN YEARS, PREDICTION OF FINANCIAL LEADERS

wholesale and retail dry goods, the gions and in industrial districts, agree

era of better times. This outlook comes on the heels of a record breaking Christmas ident of Marshall Field & Co. buying season, which closed a most successful" year, during which many business records were broken.

facturers will increase production al belt. and need all of the available labor, is the consensus.

Farmer money will tend to a moderate slackening of stock and bond activity and speculation in real estate and other fields, it is felt. The prediction is for ample credit able status."

at satisfactory rates.

of the Cleveland Trust Company, a "the year 1926 probably will be the taking a religious census to cover cial varieties, nationally known statistician. "In best since the so-called 'period of the entire city of Memphis. At the time course of general business promises escending from it.'

The farmer's condition is on the basic industries.

JUSTICE GILLIS

were married in other counties,

MEMPHIS GIRLS HONORED

H. C. Fortenberry and Miss Myr-

The problem is one that concerns

tle Cumbie; Will Hamilton and Miss

sued since January 1:

Lynn Roan.

closed.

RAISE BETTER GRADE COTTON

and standard staple. The meeting ing for a discount, or it is not.

farmers of West Texas and the Pan- a concession.

handle. The experts who have pre-

FARMERS WILL BE URGED TO

"With business strong but congenuine widespread prosperity for

The farmer is on the threshold of Head, president of the Omaha Na-1 The new apportionment for Texas prosperous days, industry and manu-tional Bank, centered in agricultur- is \$4,426,917.

"Farm prosperity is now an es the railroads will be kept busy with tablished fact and the future outlook heavy traffic, and the year will be is splendid," says Frank L. Carey, one of large but conservative profits, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, "Underlying farm conditions are healthy and sound and the farm credit situation is good, the balance between farm products and other articles having attained a more equit-

Miles Lister, president of the "The peak of this period of pros-perity probably will be reached dur-which serves Kansas, Oklahoma, the earlier months of the year the deflation' following the war. In this Southwest country a purely ag-

MAIN STREET HAS BUSINESS CHANGE BREAKS RECORD

Char. Oren has leased the build-According to the records in the County Clerk's office for the year ing just west of the Memphis Demo-1925 there were 166 marriages in crat, formerly occupied by the Elthe county, 39 of which were per- liott Fashion Shop, and will occupy Wiley, Lakeview: "There is large crop, even though the price bit of cotton to be gather- was low, there is every reason to be- were credited to Judge Hoffman. east half has been leased to the Stafpart of the county. Have lieve that conditions are much better rious ministers of the city and county than a year. There are not so many rious ministers of the city and county to Thompson Bros. Hdw. Co. help and made good wages large debts hanging, and many farmty. 191 licenses were issued by the Clerk's office but 25 of these The rear of the building has been BAPTIST CHURCH CALL PASTOR rented to Parker Motor company for Following is a list of licenses isstorage purposes.

SEVERAL MISDEMEANORS HERE DURING PAST WEEK

Josie Thomas, Tom Rowell and Miss Lon Montgomery went to Plainview Monday after a car that had very much. been sold to a Mexican, who then AT W. T. S. T. COLLEGE drove it to Plainview and mortgaged it for a few dollars. The Mexican Misses Madge Childre and Mae was lodged in jail here to await trial 21 and 22, and the local bureau Simmons, represent Memphis on the for alleged disposal of mortgaged

arm with an iron rod and cut her on the north side. county wants that distinction. The the excellent quality of their work clothing from her body with a knife

> of one of his comrades at Plaska last week. The trouble arose over a debt.

BUYS INTEREST IN THE TEXAS FILLING STATION

WHICH WILL BOOST THE PRICE G. W. Garnett has bought an in terest in the Texas Filling Station, at Tenth and Main streets and will regarding the relative worth of short the spinners can accept without call-

VELITA BRITAIN

Tuesday evening, December 29, at

handle. The experts will be pre- not the farmer alone. The bankers phoid fever since early fall, and was make it easy for yourself.

Texas Given Big Slice of Federal **Apportionment**

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine today announced the apportionment

Mme Knight directed with dignity railroads, farmers, labor and banking, servative, in balanced proportion, the tirely on the Federal aid highway ton to judge the show and is paying both in agricultural and livestock re- year ahead of us should be one of system under the same plan of cooperation with the States that has his expenses and salary for his serthat the new year will marshall in an all classes throughout all parts of been in successful operation for ten vices. Letters have been received the country." is the inspiring fore-cast, voiced by James Simpson, pre-system are the most important in be sent to Memphis from out of town the country and reach directly or "Insofar as one can forecast the indirectly every city over 5,000 popcoming year, 1926 should be a year ulation. The bureau reports that apof prosperity of 1925, a year for the proximately 10,000 miles of Federal A rising standard of living will correction of those disparities which aid road were brought to completion Poultry association has rented 100

CHURCHES WILL TAKE RELIGIOUS **CENSUSOF CITY**

ng 1926," say Col. Leonard P. Ayers Colorado, and New Mexico, thinks agreed to co-operate in the work of offered special prizes for their spe-

A committee of ten women from each church is expected to be pres- there was approximately \$30,000 to be ascending to that peak, and during the latter months of the year is a steady, distinct business revival m. at the Baptist Church for the Memphis annually, and at present going on, affecting every line of the purpose of planning this work. It is the poultry industry is bringing a

DE BERRY SOLD GROCERY

W. B. DeBerry has sold his grocery business to his brother, L. G. DeBerry. Mr. DeBerry will remain in Memphis and will look after other

Last Sunday the First Baptist church of Memphis called Rev. E. T. Miller of Canadian as pastor. Rev. Miller has not yet accepted, but it is believed he will soon. He preached here some three weeks ago and those who attended the sermon liked him

ROSS MEAT MARKET MOVES

Marvin Ross has moved his meat

DISTRICT SHOW **WILL FEATURE FINE EXHIBITS**

The business men of Memphis are The new funds will be spent en- merce has secured Mr. Walter Burpoints, some from Amarillo, Hereford, Lelia Lake, Clarendon, and several other Panhandle towns. The see an upward trend in wages and commodity prices, business executives believe.

still exist, a year for consistent exduring 1925 and the indications are that the coming year will be equally state Poultry association to be used successful. sociation has, in order to make room

for the large exhibit expected. Quite a number of special prizes are being offered by some of the largest breeders in the U. S. Such breeders as Roy McDonald, breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks, of Dallas, E. P. Thompson, Barred Rock breeder of Amelia, N. Y.; Roy Gage, of Cleburne, Brown Leghorn breeder; George B. Ferris, White Leghorn breeder of Grand Rapids, Mich.; F W. Kazmire, White Leghorn breeder of Bryan, Texas; Owen Farm, Vine-All the churches of the ctiy have Red breeder. The above list have all

At the time the Poultry Association was organized, four years ago, hoped that a thorough and complete revenue into our community of apcensus may be taken which will re- proximately \$100,000 annually, and sult, no doubt, in the quickening of with a little more interest it could spiritual life on both the part of be easily raised to \$500,000 without the churches and the people of Mem-decreasing other revenues.

This show will be held in the old Masonic lodge room, over the City Bakery and the show room will be BUSINESS TO BROTHER ready to receive your entries on Wednesday, January 13, so if convenient bring them in on that day as President Williams and his assistants will be there to take charge of the birds, and he insures the public they will be well cared for and

The list of contributors is shown

TWO INCUBATORS INSTALLED HERE

Thomason & Son announce the in stallation of two additional machines with a capacity of 10,368 eggs each. These two machines were recently unloaded and were so large they filled a freight car. They will be TO DE BERRY GROCERY used in hatching to help fill orders for chicks from their poultry farm.

The total hatching capacity of market to the DeBerry Grocery store the Memphis Poultry farm is now A negro, in the Pleasant Valley on the east side of the square. He 30,000 eggs. This is a big enterprise community, beat his wife, broke her was formerly located in the M store and people will find something worth while to see by visiting this farm,

Another negro slashed the throat AGRICULTURAL AGENT DENVER ROAD ADVISES CAREFUL MAN-AGEMENT TO AID PRODUCTION

assume the managment of same. E. would be fine for the producer if early when prices are high This is good business and good poultry mangether with the Kelly Auto Supply that inevitable drop didn't come next good business and good poultry man-Farmers throughout lexas are go ing to have driven home to them the lessons of the 1925 cotton crop as dividual farmer either is stuff that station.

gether with the Kelly Auto Supply spring and continue through the summer. The producer can partially rooster problem. So, with all roost-prevent the drop and do so by a gether with the Kelly Auto Supply spring and continue through the summer. The producer can partially rooster problem. So, with all roost-prevent the drop and do so by a gether with the Kelly Auto Supply spring and continue through the summer. The producer can partially rooster problem. So, with all roost-prevent the drop and do so by a gether with the Kelly Auto Supply spring and continue through the summer. The producer can partially rooster problem. So, with all roost-prevent the drop and do so by a gether with the Kelly Auto Supply spring and continue through the summer. flock average of egg production.

covered East and South lexas is the spinners pay for it, probably research to be followed by another shortly more. The subgrade stuff is worth nine o'clock, the death angel visited summer, you will have to produce and out the summer. Furthermore you at Midland designed to carry the mestal unless the spinners the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brideliver infertile eggs. And if you sell all eggs at a good price instead at Midland designed to carry the are willing to or are forced to make tain and claimed as his own, their don't prepare now to do that very of selling a part of them at a poor sage of expert agronomists to the little ten year old daughter, Velita. thing it may be difficult for you price. Simple isn't it? Little Velita had been ill with ty- next summer. Here is the way to

sented are prepared to show that the sented are prepared to show that the munities, every business interest have been made a profitable one have been made a profitable one had all the cotton been of standard perity, has an interest in its soluhad all the cotton been of standard grade, enabling it to be sold at top prices instead of being forced to accept a heavy discount from posted prices.

There is no doubt but that a great part of the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in all lines, and especially in cotton, is due to lack of grape and lack of intelligent direction in the agricultural communities.

The middland meeting will furnish additional expert information as to distinguish grade at Travis school, and her lovering smile and winning personality grade at Travis school, and her lovering smile and winning personality will be missed by her teacher, schooliging eggs for your use and from this mating. These 12 or 15 hens will provide enough hatching grage for your use and from this mating. These will provide enough hatching grage for your use and from this mating. These are the results:

1. Sell all eggs produced in summaries and friends.

She was a very bright child and pullets that will lay about 50 personality will be missed by her teacher, schooliging eggs for your use and from this mating. These 12 or 15 hens will provide enough hatching grage for your use and from this mating. These 12 or 15 hens will provide enough hatching grage for your use and from this mating. She was a very bright child and pullets that will lay about 50 personality ways for bringing this necessary consummation to pass. Every farmer who is able, every business man, should attend the meeting.—Star-should attend the meeting will of fun and gayety at all times, always smiling.

She is survived by her parents, one brother and two sisters.—Contributed to the fourth grade at Travis school, and her lovering smile and winning personality will be missed by her teacher, school-mate and friends.

She was a very bright child and from this material provides and from this material provides

Egg prices are good now and it rels produced can be disposed of prevent the drop and do so by a ers out of the way, you can automat-method of flock management which ically have nothing but infertile will at the same time improve the eggs which are in much greater demand and bring an average of from If good prices are wanted next 5 to 7 cents more per dozen, through-Here is the method

1. Sell all roosetrs now except the best one. Mate him with the 12

2. Hatch early and sell all cockreis at a good price.

And these are the results:

J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

AS COUNTY TREASURER to the office I now hold. The fact Clerk, subject to the Democratic subject to the action of the Demo- Judge of Hall County, subject to the that I have been able to command primar; and retain the respect and confidence

and take a pardonable pride in the fact that I am one of the "Trail Blazers" I feel that no introduction to the people is necessary. I am not July, a strong man physically and am fitted only for work such as my office requires. If I am re-elected I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office in the same efficient and

courteous manner as in the past. as possible. If you do not know me ask your neighbor. Thanking the and asking for your careful consid- bency July, I am, yours to serve. J. M. WILLBORN

County, subject to the action of the mary election.

Hall county for 24 years; has never before asked for office at the hands of the people; but believing he is competent and qualified to fill the effice creditably, he is asking due consideration of his candidacy at the No. 1, subject to the action of the of Hall County, subject to the action dent of Hall County, subject to the hands of the voters of Hall County Democratic Primary in July. in the coming election. He promises faithful and honest attention to duty in 1917.

BAILEY GILMORE ANNOUNCES

Mr. Gilmore is now serving his he seeks. first term as assessor and is asking for re-election because of the fact for the support of the voters of the him and his ability, and give his canthat he can better serve the people Precinct and promises, if elected, his didacy due consideration. the second term due to being more undivided effort to perform his dufamiliar with the duties of the office ties well. and promises if elected, to try his utmost to be a more efficient pub-

MISS EDNA BRYAN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

Miss Edna Bryan authorizes her make in coming before the voters of announcement as a candidate for

Miss Bryan is asking for the office I have to offer as to my fitness for and as she is now familiar with the duties of the office, believes she will As I have been a continuous res- be better able to serve the people ident of Hall County for 37 years of the county still better if re-elelted. She asks the voters to consider her candidacy and the record she has

R. N. GILLIS SEEKS RE-ELEC-

R. N. Gillis authorizes the Democrat to announce his candidacy for My duties in the office will pre- re-election to the office of Justice vent me making an intensive cam- of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subpaign but I shall see as many voters ject to the action of the Democrat-

voters and my friends for past favors speaks for itself during his incum- of the Democrtaic primary. of the office and he has eration in the primary election next tried all cases coming before his court farily and impartially and has proven efficient in every manner. He feels better fitted for the office he seeks after the experience he FOR COUNTY TREASURER has had. He promises faithful lations. He asks for the considera- good clerk, and promising, if elect-J. B. Landis authorizes his an- attention to duty, if re-elected, and nouncement as candidate for the of- asks for your careful consideration term, promising a faithful perfor- ties of the office in a capable and fice of County Treasurer of Hall of his candidacy in the coming pri-

Mr. Landis has been a resident of H. B. BENNETT FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidadcy of H. B. Bennett for Public Weigher of Precinct Colvin for the office of County Judge for the office of County Superinten-

Mr. Bennett moved to Hall County he has resided in Memphis where he now in the telephone business at FOR RE-ELECTION AS ASSESSOR has served in the grocery, business. Turkey. Before going to Turkey he Bailey Gilmore authorizes his an- His interest in whatever he under- was in the telephone business at Lodge Schools. He was one year in nouncement for re-election to the takes, his honesty and unright man- Lakeview. He believes he is qualieffice of Tax Assessor of Hall Coun- hood are well established facts fied to fill the office because of his number of years in Tennessee before ty, subject to the action of the Dem- among those who know him. He is executive ability, legal practice, busthoroughly qualified for the position

to the Democrat.

S. A. BRYANT ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

S. A. Bryant authorizes the Demo cratic primary in July.

Judge Bryant needs no introducof the people whom I have served on the record she has made while tion to the people of Hall County, duction to the voters of Hall County for so long a time as a public official serving as clerk, having performed baving lived here more than 20 years. He has made a splendid record as is, perhaps, the best recommendation her duties faithfully and efficiently and has held offices of public trust county judge during his tenure of first term as county attorney and is University. He holds since moving to this county. He was office, and has been active in looking County Judge of Eastland county after the affairs of the county. He before coming to this county. He has been, at all times, an ardent adhas a license to practice in all courts vocate of conservation of public of Texas. He asks for the office, be lunds and has tried to serve the peoheving he is qualified by his knowl- ble honestly and conscientiously at made before casting your ballot in edge of law and executive ability, all times. He asks for re-election to faithfully, efficiently and impartially. of the voters in the primary.

TION AS JUSTICE OF PEACE HARWOOD BEVILLE CAN-DIDATE FOR 2ND TERM

This week the Democrat received uthorization for the announcement District Attorney of the 100th Ju-Mr. Gillis has made a record that dicial District, subject to the action

as he has made a good record in the the office, having worked for four district courts of the district during or five year in the office of the counhis tenure of office, and has been dil- ty clerk. He asks for the support ligent in the enforcement of the laws of the voters, believing he is qualiof the state, and prosecution of vio- fied to fill the office and make a tion of his candidacy for the second | ed to at all times look after the du mance of the duties incumbent upon

T. L. COLVIN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. L. (Tom) of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Colvin is well known over munities. For the past five years west portion of the county, and is iness experience, and good accountancy knowledge. He desires the

J. T. Porter and family have mov ed to this city from Marlow, Okya. C. A. Hightower of Estelline was Mr. Porter is a contractor and builcompleted he says.

A. C. HOFFMAN SEEKS RE-ELECTION COUNTY JUDGE

crat to announce his candidacy for the announcement of his candidacy re-election to the office of County the office of Judge of Hall County, for re-election to the office of County action of the Democratic primary.

Judge Hoffman needs no intro

G R. TROTTER ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

G. R. Trotter authorizes the anfor election to the second term as ty, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Trotter has been a resident of the County for seventeen years Mr. Beville needs no introduction He is familiar with the duties of business-like manner. Give his candidacy consideration before casting your vote in the coming primary.

W. A. THOMPSON FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Thompson has been a resi For four years he farmed most of the county having lived for dent of Hall County since 1905, with in the Lakeview and Newlin com- the past eleven years in the south- the exception of six years; has been in school work in the county for eight years and now finishing his second year as superintendent of the the Memphis school. coming to Hall County. He is graduate of Peabody College and holds a permanent state certificate. He is earnest in his solicitation voters of the county to investigate He asks for consideration of his can-

ton looking after business matters.

The Flynt Dairy herd was tested business visitor here Saturday, and der and has been working on the Les- recently and each cow found to be Give his candidacy your considera- while here renewed his subscription ley school building which is about in excellent condition, is the information Mr. Flynt gives out.

FOR RE-ELECTION

The Democrat is authorized to an ounce the Candidacy of John M. Deaver for re-election to the office fice of County Superinten of County Attorney, subject to the ject to the action of the Be action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Deaver is too well known to need an introduction to the voters erford College, a s of Hall County. He is serving his ern Methodist Univ after the affairs incumbent upon the office, and has been dilligent in pal and superintend the enforcement of the laws of the Texas. He has been State. He is asking for the second Memphis Senior term, believing he can better serve past two years. He is asking for the second Memphis Senior High the people another term, as he is qualified for holding and promises if elected, to serve the office he now holds, at the hands now more familiar with the duties county superintenden of the office.

DE BERRY SOLD GROCERY

I have sold my grocery business to my brother, L. G. DeBerry, who took charge on January 1. I wish nouncement of his candidacy for the to thank the people for the splendid of Harwood Beville as a candidate office of District Clerk of Hall Coun- patronage given me during the past nine years, and bespeak a continuation for the new management.

W. B. DeBerry.

H. W. KUHN ANNOUNCES COUNTY SUPERINTE

H. W. Kuhn nouncement as candidate for

years experience as considerable experience in ing and affiliating school consideration of his candid

METHODIST CHURCH We will be glad to see

of our services Sunday. Mar cial effort to be there. music and a warm reception who will come

C. E. JAMESON, Past

Distinctive Furniture



MANY PEOPLE—MANY TASTES—MANY PRICES Yet all can be suited amid the wide range in design and price for which our enormous stocks are noted. Many beautiful designs of Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

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WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

OLITICAL

"SPECIAL" SALE

We have reduced our former sale prices on Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Men's Clothing



Ladies' Coats

We have one lot at 1 price, as cheap as \$4.45. You should take advantage of the bargain on these coats

Presses

Ladies Wool Dresses ONE- HALF PRICE One lot Silk Dresses ONE HALF PRICE

Ladies' Shoes Greatly Reduced Special Lot at ____ \$2.95 and \$4.95

Staples

Domestic, per yard Fast Colored Gingham yard ____ 25c Silk Hose, per pair _____39c Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair _____10c

A whole counter of dress goods at greatly reduced prices. This consists of wool and mercerized cotton suitings and crepes.

9-4 Sheeting 39c

We are running our blankets out at sacrifice prices. Come and get a pair before they are all gone.

Special

on

Suits



ONE HALF PRICE on one lot Men's Suits. Be early to get your size. Greatly reduced prices on Rico-Rochester

STETSON HATS

suits, most of them have two pair trousers

We have our new shipment of Spring Stetson Hats

Good Dress Shoes on counter for __ \$2.95 Others at __\$3.95 and \$4.95

These are a special bargain

West Side Square

Everybody's Store

Memphis, Texas

SSIONARY IN-ORS CONFER'NCE

duate of ext Monday and Tuesday at the odist church a Missionary Instiand Pastors' Conference will with a full program. Noted chers and laymen from various ts of the district will be present take part in the program, which omprise the different activities he church, such as the church, wschool, Epworth League, Wo-'s Work, and Lay Activities. is is an important meeting and ald be attended by everyone.

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH T CHURCH School-9:45 a. m. Dr. Superintendent. i to see ye Sermon: "The complete

> Sermon-"The Fourth ung Peoples C. E. Society-

ayer Meeting-Each Wednesday ir Rehearsal every Thursday at

public is cordially invited to d all these services. C. E. Richter, Pastor,

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PRICES

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N ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST od day last Sunday. The best call and rally day for the past

day school-9:45 a. m. ar superintendent announced Friday of last week. Sunday that he would take an ge of 200 in attendance this satisfy him.

aching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. ng subject, "Knowing the Fa-evening subject, "Walking

or C. E.-3 p. m. A. D. Rogers will preach at Salisat 3 p. m. Sunday. conference and regular meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

We join, heartily, the churches of his in taking the religious of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

the following names are announ bject to the action:

District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:

HARWOOD BEVILLE District Clerk: G. A. TROTTER

County Judge: A. BRYANT A. C. HOFFMAN

JOHN M. DEAVER J. H. ALEXANDER A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN

County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN County Treasurer: (Bill) GUILL M. WILLBORN B. LANDIS

Tax Assessor: Collector: (Henderson) SMITH inty Superintendent: THOMPSON

W. KUHN missioner Precinct 1: B. BURNETT

mmissioner Precinct 2: R. McMASTERS

ustice of the Peace Precinct 1: V. GILLIS CLEVE EVANS

ELLERD B. BENNETT JNO. M. HULL Public Weigher Pre. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER

STEVE EDWARDS

A. STEPHENSON

LAKEVIEW ODDFELLOWS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Next Monday night, January 11, the Oddfellows Lodge of Lakeview izes the Democrat to announce his Democrat to announce his candidacy

W. A. DAVIS, N. G. M. A. WILEY, Secy.

at ElDorado, Okla.

heads any old time. B. F. Shepherd and family visited his mother at Clarendon Sunday.

W. I. Atkinson of Wellington was a business visitor here Monday. T. N. Copeland of Estelline was a

business visitor here Tuesday. W. M. Hale and family of Childress spent New Year's day here. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton re-

turned from Abilene Sunday. Bob Bowers returned from a business trip in Abilene J. C. Moore of Wichita Falls, son

of W. P. Moore of Newlin, was here Saturday

Mrs. J. M. Ballew. H. Baldwin has returned to Teneha, Texas and will be there for

about three weeks. J. E. and Ewell Grundy were here of the duties of weigher, if elected. from Estelline Monday transacting business at the court house.

B. L. Beach, phone 433, Income Tax Work. Audits, Bookkeeping Systems. Mr. and Mrs Hulen Clifton of Es-

telline were visitors in Memphis on J. W. Bragg of Canyon was here one day last week visiting his son,

W. J. Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler of

with Marvin Ross and family.

Tech for the remainder of the year. Owen Pyeatt has accepted a position with L. G. DeBerry grocery here church begins our annual and will be glad to meet his old

> Misses Ruth McKee, Kate Pressly or Lubbock.

> Mrs. H. W. Melton and little son, Waldron, of Dalhart, was in Memphis last of the week visiting relaives and friends.

Miss Ima Richardson, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Richardson, underwent an operation ast week for appendicitis. She is reported convalescing nicely,

D. E. Tippett, night superinten dent at the Memphis oil mill, lost his little finger in the mill. A conveyor was choked and in trying to clear it his finger was caught and cut off,

C. Lee Rushing and wife went to Corsicana during Christmas week. He returned Monday of last week and will leave this week for New Orleans with a special annual excursion of Southland Life insurance agents.

J. W. Moore, president of the Estelline State Bank, was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. Moore states that conditions in his part of the county are in excellent condition

W. T. Brewster has exchanged places with H. L. Frye, the former having been manager of the Forbis & Stone store at Shamrock and the latter manager of Everybody's store of Memphis. Brewster coming here and Frye going to Shamrock.

While driving to a New Year dinner last Friday Dr. D. C. Hyder and son, Prentiss were run into by a Ford truck on Parker Creek bridge at east end of Main street. Prentiss was thrown into the windshield. The windshield, fender, and radius rod were damaged on the Hyder car and the truck was badly damaged. The bridge is not wide enough for two cars to pass.

SMITH SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

J. H. (Henderson) Smith authorty, subject to the action of the Dem- tion of the Democratic primary. ocratic primary.

term as collector, and is meeting the years, farming near Lodge. J. G. Gardner, Jr. spent the week approval of those with whom he well known to the voters, having comes in contact, and believes he is made a strong race for this office Dial will buy your maize and cane justified in asking for another term four years ago. He is well qualified 27-tfc at the hands of the voters, with a having a good practical business x-visited promise to serve the public better perience, and will appreciate the supas he becomes better acquainted with port of your vote. the duties of the office. Give his claims due consideration before casting your vote in the primary.

STEVE EDWARDS FOR

nounce the candidacy of Steve Ed. the Democratic primary.

Wards for the office of Public Weigh
Mr. Hull has been in

to the people of his precinct and de- the support of the voters. sires a consideration of his candidacy. He is competent to fill the office W. and promises a faithful performance

B. BURNETT FOR COM. MISSIONER PRECINCT 1

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. B. Burnett for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. , subject to the action of the Dem-

ocratic primary. Mr. Burnett is asking for the office will be able to serve the public in qualified for the office to which he for the second term, believing he Bangs, Texas, are here on a visit a more capable and efficient manner than during the first term. He has Miss Helen Beard left Saturday for a good record in the present term, Lubbock where she will attend the and has been found at all times conscious of the trust imposed upon him n helping direct the affairs of the ounty. Give his candidacy your con-

NOTICE! NOTICE!

As we are forced to give up our Helen Beard, and Chalmers Presly business at this time, we would ap- and Main streets. "In making this and Ronnie Shepherd left Saturday preciate it very much if our customsettle their accounts at once. We giving them a better product and have tried to be lenient with our higher class service-Texaco gas and customers and hope you will appre- oil with all grades of Mobiloil. If coming in and settling same so we your approval, I will appreciate your

WEBSTER BROTHERS, 28-2 Main.

A. R. McMASTERS FOR COM-MISSIONER PRECINCT 2.

will install officers for the ensuing candidacy for re-election to the of- for the office of County Commission year, and all members are urged to fice of Tax Collector for Hall Coun- er of Precinct 2, subject to the ac-

Mr. McMasters has been a resident Mr. Smith is now serving his first of the county for the past eight

> JOHN M. HULL ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 1

The Democrat is authorized to an WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE nounce the candidacy of Jno. M. Hull for the office of Public Weigher of The Democrat is authorized to an. Precinct 1, subject to the action of

Mr. Hull has been in West Texas er of the Estelline Precinct, subject for ten years, and in Memphis six to the action of the Democratic pri- years. He has been a farmer all his different parts of the city. life until he came here, and has been Mr. Edwards has been a resident a teamster ever since. He states he Jim Ballew of Abilene arrived the past five years has been a dray- lected will do the work honestly and Sunday to visit his parents, Dr. and man in Estelline. He is well known conscientiously and will appreciate

A. STEPHENSON FOR

A. Stephenson authorizes his candidacy for the office of Public Weigher of Estelline Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic

Mr. Stephenson, has been a citizen in and around Estelline for 20 years, in the barber business several years and for the past several years has been farming. He is well known in that precinct by virtue of his long residence there, and is well aspries. He promises, if elected, to serve the public honestly and to look after the duties faithfully

GARNETT MOVES ACROSS THE STREET TO TEXAS STA.

G. W. Garnett, former manager of the Garnett Service Station, has sold his interest in same and bought an interest in the Texas Station, immediately across the street at 10th change I feel that I can better serve ers owing us would come in and my many friends and customers by the courtesies extended by my service in the past has met with may clear our records. Very respect- business in the future at the Texas Station, Garnett & Kelly 10th and G. W. GARNETT, 28-1e

FORD STOLEN FROM SQUARE

A Ford touring car was stolen from the east side of the square in broad daylight, and the owner has not heard from it since. The car was owned by L. C. Holt of Cooper, YOU WANT TO Texas, who with his family were naking a trip and stopped in Memphis, parking his car, and when he returned the car was gone.

Officers report a number of thefts of articles from cars on the square the past few days, and most of them taken in day time. Several overcoats and cloaks have been taken. Besides this, many people are losing tires and auto parts at night over

A Light rain fell here last Saturday. Snow has been falling intermittently today, with an outlook for more snow or colder weather. Gee, but it's cold enough now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bass came WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE two weeks ago from Simi, Calif., and will remain here until spring looking after farming interests.

> Have your hens in prime condition for the Farm Bureau poultry car in January. 27-2e.

The Gem Theatre is under new management, Mr. Lindsey of Lub-bock having bought Mr. Houston's interest in the business. Mr. Lindsey's son is now managing the theatre. Mr. Hall, former manager for several months, has resigned that position and will remain in the city for a while he says.

DO WELL AND LOOK WELL-GET

YOUR BARBER

WORK DONE AT

Greenhaw's Barber Shop

V. R. JONES Registered Optometrist Eyes Examined-Glasses Fitted Office Over City Bakery HERE EACH MONDAY

Phone 452

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Next Door Western Union PHONE 166

5 1-2 PER CENT

Farm and Ranch Loans-The Federal Land Bank Houston. The co-operative plan inaugurated by the Government for

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

We Are Ready

To begin the hatching season with a 30,000 hatching capacity every three weeks. We have installed two more Buckeye Mammoth Incubators to take care of the heavy demand for baby chicks and custom hatching.

We are doing custom hatching this season for four cents per egg. Twenty per cent will hold your order for custom batching, baby chicks and hatching eggs. Book your order now and get your chicks when wanted.

We are glad to have visitors at all times and will be glad to tell what we have learned about proper housing, breed-

Memphis Poultry Farm

ON HIGHWAY ONE MILE NORTH OF MEMPHIS Breders of Single Comb White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds. I. W. THOMASON & SON Props

The Reliable P. & O. Lister

Announcement

Having purchased the DeBerry Grocery

on the East Side of the Square from my

brother, W. B. DeBerry, I take this oppor-

tunity to invite a continuation of the pat-

ronage accorded the store heretofore, and

to invite new patrons to give the store a

trial. Will do all possible to make it mu-

tually pleasant and profitable and will

strive to give the very best service at all

L. G. DeBERRY

Successor to W. B. De Berry

Is always dependable for listing or planting-Gives everybody satisfaction. We can furnish you with Single or Double Row and Genuine P. & O. Repairs.

The farmer with a few milk cows should have a Ball Bearing Primrose Cream Separator; the one that gets all the cream. Let us demonstrate one for you-Start the New Year out by trying to raise your living at home. The Cow, Sow, and Hen will do it.

GOOD EQUIPMENT MAKES A GOOD FARMER BETTER.

MOORE Hardware & Furniture Company

Southwest Corner Square

Memphis, Texas

Phone 397

The price reductions are the same at all stores. Ne Reductions Price Go to the store nearest to you. Biggest the bsolutely

NOT ON A FEW ARTICLES THROUGH THE STOCKS BUT EVERYTHING IS CUT IN PRICE—NOTHING EXCEPTED.

FORD AWAY NOT ARE WE

BUT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PRICE OF SEVERAL FORDS IN REDUCED PRICES AND EVERYBODY WHO BUYS GETS THE BENEFIT INSTEAD OF THE ENTIRE PRIZE GOING TO ONE INDIVIDUAL

FURIOUS SELLING AND OF TWELVE DAYS

January 9th Saturday, Begins

AND

January Saturday, Elig

WE LIST BELOW A FEW PRICES TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT TO EXPECT:

All Ladies' Coats, Spring or Winter go at ½ PRICE All Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses go at ½ PRICE All Children's Coats go at ½ PRICE 100 Men's Suits, all wool, all sizes ½ PRICE All Ladies' Sweaters ½ PRICE 1 PRICE All Ladies' Winter Hats HALF PRICE

LADIES' SILK

\$2.95 from \$10 to \$25, out-ofdate styles at

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS AT 25c 100 Children's Wash Suits \$1.25 to \$5 values BOYS' AND CHILDRENS UNIONS

MEN'S PACKARD SHOES \$1.00 Garments, good values at

\$7.95 WINTER UNDERWEAR, MEN'S AND LADIES \$5.00 Wool Garments at \$4.25 coner and Chalmers at \$1.85 We are going to discontinue the Packard line and are adding Florsheim instead. We are carrying most of the Packard line in Kangaroo leathers at \$10. To close out this line we offer rese are wonderful shoes and are great values at \$10.00 values at \$9.00 values

FAST COLOR GINGHAM APRONS 85c ozen Ladies' Aprons and house dresses, priced if for this sale at 85c 950 \$1.25 Values at

..\$1.30

MEN'S EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

Edwin Clapp, Kangaroo Shoes; \$15 values,
\$9.85

FLORSHEIM OXFORDS

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th the usual policy of the Florsheim communary, we are offering \$10 oxfords 36 pairs of I mostly odd

inson Rand Shoe and some point MEN'S SHOES AT \$2.95
Packard and Robert Johnson and \$10, mostly odd lots and In keeping pany, each 30 pairs of Values \$8 a toes to close

BOYS' DRESS SHOES Boys' Shoes; odd lots in ou

Yard-wide, Extra Heav seller at ---

of Messaline, taffetas, and poplin silks a \$1.75 to \$2.50 per yard; out in one pile; We Do Not Guarantee Any SILK REMNANTS 1000 Yards that sold for at choice

QUILTING COTTON A big lot of other fine drup the price of d

SHOES \$1.25 Grade fine sti \$1.00, 37b Cotton Ba

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LADIES' DRESS SHOES Many of the neare included i The price red about 25 per co

SHOE POLISH 10c doe Polish

7 dozen Dye-and Shine Polish, 50c se Half Pound Bars Soap made by Paln DOLLS

s, all kinds, except Bud-HALF-PRICE \$1.25 BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
on all blankets and comforts about 4 OFF Everything dy Lee Doll Buddy Lee

MEN'S CLOTHING
All Men's Suits and
Overcoats, nothing ex-

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	\$19.50 Suits go at .	\$13.50	\$12.50	\$11.50	\$10.00 Suits go at .

BOYS' KNEE SUITS

li very fine makes; Oregon City and

2 PRICE If the boy doesn't want the short pants, suit, then buy an extra pair of long pants

BOYS' OVERCOATS REDUCED
All Boys' Overcoats, all ages from 3 to 18, go at
ONE-THIRD

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS \$10.00

We are willing to take our loss however, money will be re ALL THREE STORES TICKETS WILL BE MADE DURING THIS SALE AT SALE PRICE, our stocks will be cut and cut deep. We have too much merchandise. aptly. REMEMBER THIS SALE GOES ON AT We can't mention all reduced prices but rest assured that every article in to reduce the stocks. POSITIVELY NO CHARGE OR APPROVAL funded or articles exchanged if goods are return

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W. M. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies of the W. M. S. of the M. E. Church met at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. L. Seago last Monday afternoon, After a short business session, Mrs. A. D. Lokey sang a solo which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Delaney, who has lately returned to this auxiliary, gave a very inspirational talk on service.

Installation of officers was next in impressive service to install the fol-

lowing officers for the coming year:
Mrs. S. L. Seago, president; Mrs.
Sumner Reed, Vice President; Mrs. Wattenberg, Cor. Secy; Mrs. L. A. Flynt, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, Connectional Treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Reed Local Treasurer; Mrs. John Lofland, Supt. Young People; Mrs. Max Temple, Supt. Mission Study; Mrs. E. S. Foote, Supt. Bible Study; Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Supt. Voice Program; Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, Supt. Supplies Sidney Baker, Supt. Local Work; Mrs. Broome, Supt. Social Service; Mrs. Winters, Voice Agent.

We meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in basement of church. Will have an interesting program from Voice after which we will enjoy a social hour. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited. Press Reporter.

CULTURE CLUB **ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Woman's Culture Club met in regular session Wednesday afterwith Mrs. C. W. Broome. Roll call was responded to by the ture for they are splendid people. name of a signer of the Declaration of Independence found in Texas today. Mrs. Benham gave an introduction to the survivors of Housten's family found in Texas today. Public Education in Texas today, ball world the past season. A memorial to President Lamar was discussed by Mrs. W. L. Wheat after which Mrs. S. L. Seago led a round table talk concerning Texas History at this time.

2nd Vice President; Mrs. W. B. Quig by; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Finch; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. R. Webster; Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Pearl Thompson; Historian, Mrs. W. L. Wheat; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. S. Dickey; Press Reporter, Mrs. Benham.

A delicious salad course was served to thirteen members.

MISS HELEN BEARD GIVES NEW YEAR PARTY

Miss Helen Beard entertained on New Year's day with a bridge luncheon for her guest, Miss Ruth Mc-Kee, of Lubbock. The following guests enjoyed a lovely evening: Misses Ruth McKee, Martha DeBer ry, Eloise Norman, Jimmie Cooper, Marcelle Brewer, Cressie Ardrey, Hazel Delaney, Roberta Rogers, May Nell Elliott, Lucille Read, Carolyn McNeely and Kate Pressley of Lub-

DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Roy Guthrie January 5, with the following members present:

Mesdames T. T. Harrison, Mesdames T. T. Harrison, Bert Brewer, M. J. Draper, Elmer Shelly, R. H. Wherry, Zeb Moore, W. P. Dial, Raynes West, Luther Barnes, Williams, W. B. Deberry, F. N. Foxhall, J. W. Stokes, C. A. Powell, Jim McMurray, Fred Clark, W. S. Moore, W. C. Dickey, and Misses Thompson and Craws. Thompson and Crump.

Mrs. Luther Barnes, presided over the meeting. After roll call and a parliamentary drill we had election of officers. The

following being elected: President, Mrs. Bert Brewer; Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Wherry; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Shelly; Treasurer, Miss Maud Milam; Press Reporter, Mrs. M. J. Draper; Parlimentarian Critic, Miss Esther Pearl Thompson; Time Keeper, Mrs. W. B. Deberry. Miss Vernadine Jones favored the with two readings during which the hostess served delicious refresh-ments. We adjourned to meet Jan-uary 19th, with Mrs. T. T. Harri-

MRS. TIPTON ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER PARTY.

On Friday evening, January 1st, Mrs. George Tipton had a New Year's dinner party for her officers and pro tem officers of the Eastern Star. The guests arrived at about six o'clock and after exchanging New Year resolutions and enjoying a sociable chat for a few minutes, they were ushered into the dining

room, where each found her place designated by a beautifully decora-

ted Eastern Star place-card, A delicious turkey dinner, preceded by fruit cocktail and climaxed by rich plum pudding was served. The napkins had large Stars painted in the colors in the corners. calendars with the Eastern Star at the top were given as favors.

After the dinner, Mrs. D. A. Grundy in her own lovely way expressed to Mrs. Tipton the appreciaorder. Rev. Jamison used a very tion of her officers, pedged anew their co-operation and loyalty and presented to her a tray of salad

None of the officers had seen the new Masonic Hall and when they found that the Hall was open and that they might see it, they went tigether to see it. The party ended at the Hall. Each guest as she departed proclaimed Mrs. Tipton a wonderful hostess and her dinner a delectable success.

RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow girls will meet next Tuesday night in the new Masonic Hall, and will have election of offi-All members are urged to attend, and an invitation is extended to Masons and Eastern members.

LOST-5 Gallon Weaver gasoline can on Main street near end of pavement. Finder please notify Kelly Auto Supply Station. 28-1

B. B. Smith loaded out a car Tuesday and is moving to Canute, Okla., where he bought a farm. Their many friends here will regret their depar-

The Chamber of Commerce will to market. banquet the Cyclone Friday night at

T. H. Jouett of Estelilne was a

LaFayette Pounds has accepted a osition with the M system store.

at Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran of Oklahoma City are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milam.

H. B. Bryan bought the Hughes Bros. Dray business and equipment last week and will conduct same in

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore were here first of the week from Seagraves where he is doing some electrical work.

W. R. Tailor of near Salisbury has bought a home in Memphis and moved same this week. He is across the street from Hightower Greenhouse.

Safety, promptness and economy in prescription work. Clark Drug

Try Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Clark Drug Co. tfc

J. L. Webster and son S. Webster of Estelline were callers at the Democrat office Monday and Mr. Webste. had his subscription to the Demo crat renewed for another year.

R. L. Brown left Tuesday for Burkburnett where he will be engaged in the farm business. Brown has been in the Deep Lake minunity the past year. He had the Democrat follow him.

Try Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Clark Drug Co. tfc

Miss Billie Ruth Thomason left Sunday for Burkburnett where she is teaching in the Burk schools. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason in

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCty Feed Store.

Hen: Come on children let's go

Chicks: Let's wait mother 'till the the White Rose Cafe as an appreci- Farm Bureau poultry car comes, ation of their good work in the foot- then we will bring the farmer more cash for his trouble

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the ESTELLINE STATE BANK

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. A. Bryant; lst Vice President, Mrs. H. W Kuhn, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. W. B. Quig 1926.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or col-	
lateral security	\$100,221.10
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount	
loaned thereon	1,200.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,437.91
Real Estate (Banking House)	4,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,097.60
Cash on hand	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	20,838.53
Total	\$371,159.16

ssessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund cceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	7,561.23 20,838.53
Total\$	371,159.16
apital Stock \$ ertified Surplus Fund hdivided profits, net hdividual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	7,000.00
Total	3,71,159.16

State of Texas, County of Hall
We, J. W. Moore, as President, and S. H. Moore, as Cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to
the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926.

(Seal) E. E. KERSEY, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: P. L. Vardy, S. S. Montgomery, Thos. E. Noel, Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1925 published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1926.

9	Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or	
8	collateral security	341.093.48
i	Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the	
	amount loaned thereon	52,237.80
a	Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	203.82
9	Bonds, stocks and other securities	3,755.00
ą	Real Estate (Banking House)	26,685.42
8	Other real estate	18,413.51
	Furniture and Fixtures	11,633.55
3	Cash on hand	37,877.99
i	Due from approved reserve agents	254,052,72
	Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on	201,002.12
g	demand	66,660.40
q	Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,516.97
q		7,000.00
ø	Acceptance and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	45,434.81
ą	Other Resources	13,688.75
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3	TOTAL	885,254.22
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9	Cartified Spendage Powd	\$75,000.00

Other Surplus Fund 3,000.00
Undivided profits, net 9,833.68
Dividends unpaid 7,500.00
Due to Banks and bankers, subject to check 35,135.00
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 447,495.42
Public funds on Deposits, County \$264,872.03
Public Funds on Deposit, School 17,418.09 282,290.12

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall—We, W. B. Quigley as president and R. L. Madden, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. QUIGLEY, President
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January A. D. 1926.

(SEAL)
L. GUILL, Notary Public Hall County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, A. Baldwin, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Elecbusiness visitor in Memphis Monday. tra spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason of this place.

Safety, promptness and economy Carl Carson and family spent the in prescription work. Clark Drug Christmas holidays visiting relatives company.

> NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall couse said notice to be printed at least once each week for he period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication be-fore the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

he State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. F. Starnes, deceased, you are hereby notified that W. A. Starnes has filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: all that cer tain tract or parcel of land lying and being situat in the County of Brew-ster, State of Texas, known and described as Block 39, in the Hancock Addition to the town of Alpine, said Block contains ten lots numbered from I to 10, as shown by the re-corded plat of said addition. Be-ing a part of the West one-half of Section 101, Block 9, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. sold and patented to W. B. Hancock, by the State of Texas by Patent No. 54, Volume 37, and said Block 39 having been sold and transferred to me the said A. M. Turney by the said W. B. Hancock, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then

and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon en-doresd, showing how you have executed the same.

t iCty Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas

Dr. J. A. Odom EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

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Quick Way to Stop Night Coughing New Method Is

Remarkably Effective

No need to put up with that distress ing, weakening, sleep-robbing night cough another night. For there is a cough another hight. For there is a simple but very effective treatment which, usually with a single dose, stope all irritation and lets you sleep soundly noie night thr

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at night before retir-ing and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of night coughing. So the coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grownups—no harmful drugs. Economical too, as the dose is only one teaspoon-ful. At all good druggists. Ask for



Have Your Bath Rooms Prepared ANGUS HUCKABY PLUMBING SHOP All Work Guaranteed

Day and Night Phone 596

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Beginning Friday Morning, January 8, 1926

THIS PAGE BRINGS A MESSAGE TO EVERY THRIFTY MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD IN HALL COUNTY. A MES-SAGE LADEN WITH TREASURES OF SUCH VALUES AS ARE INVINCIBLE.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR WINTER APPAREL, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND OTHER LINES OF RELATED MERCHAN-DISE AT SAVINGS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO OVERLOOK.



Ladies' Fall and Winter Jresses

GREATLY REDUCED SILK DRESSES

size 18; formerly \$18.75	\$9.95
One Black, Satin Back Crep na trimmed, size 16 former- ly \$18.75, sale	\$9.95
One blue, flat crepe, size 16 formerly \$9.95, sale	5.95.

crepe size 42, value \$9.95 \$5.95

\$1.19

CLEARANCE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS AT 2 OFF

One Black, Satin back

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at these

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Silk Embroidered House Slippers; \$2.39 value \$1.19

BLANKETS Heavy Double Blankets; size 55x75 this sale _____

BOYS HATS One Assortment of Boys' Hats, 65c to \$1.25 value 59c

MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

\$1.00 Union Suits this sale -----\$1.50 Union Suits this sale _____

> COLLAR AND CUFF SETS "The Charleston"

and other styles of lace collar and cuff sets; values from 75c to \$1.25 choice_____

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

One lot plain and fancy Wool Shirts, Lumber 1 OFF jacks; values from \$1.25 to \$5.95 choice _-

ENAMEL WARE Don't Overlook This One One lot Bronzite Enamelware to close 1c to 39c

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9-4 SHEETING

Fields' Brown Quality Sheeting; 81 inches Fields' Quality Bleached Sheeting; 81 inches DOMESTIC A good grade Brown Domestic IUc 15c

Pride of Dixie Brown Domestic; regular 20c Daisy Bleached Domestic; regular 25c grade; yard _____ OUTINGS

One assortment dark Outing; regular 12 1/2 7c grade: yard ___ MFC Standard Outing; regular 19c grade

GINGHAMS MFC Standard Gingham, regular 25c 1712c

CLEARANCE CURTAIN MATERIAL

Fancy Moraie, Ribbon Striped Curtain Material; regular 69c value yard ___ Fancy Silk Marquisette; 89c and \$1.19 69c value, yard Fancy Mercerized Marquisette; 35c to 49c value; yard Figured Marquisette; 25c value

COTTON SUITING Fancy Cotton Suiting, regular 25c and 39c grade; yard _____ FLANNEL GOWNS

Ladies' Flannel Gowns; regular \$1.25 value 98c Ladies' Flannel Gowns; regular \$1.75 value, this sale _____

CANVAS A Heavy Grade of Canvas; regular 8c value, yard

CLEARANCE OF ODD PIECES OF DISHES

68 gold band Pie Plates; regular 15c value, each 62 Decorated Oat Meals regular 25c value, each 152 Plain White Coupe Suits; 15c value, each 194 Pie Plates regular 10c value 6 for _____ 51 Salad Bowls; regular 39c value, each

The January Sale of Girls' Coats

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\$3.95 to \$24.50 values; smart styles; well tailored; some are fur trimmed in becoming effects. The range of sizes and styles is not complete, but there are many good Coats still left.

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LADIES' SILK SCARFS

Flat Crepe Purple Silk Scarfs, formerly \$2.95

LADIES' SWEATERS

At Radical Reductions in the January Clearance. Semi-Tuxedos; Pull overs or Slip-ons, Brushed Wool ef-\$3.95 to 8.95 SWEATERS

fects, or plain or fancy jersey weaves; broken 1 styles and sizes choice at _____

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MANY ENJOYED GILES ECONOMIC **CLUB BANQUET**

On New Years Day at 7 p. m. the Giles Economic Club entertained the families of its members and a few was given in the hospitable home of tives. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson and was very much enjoyed by all present. The following program was ren-

Purpose of the entertainment and history of the club-Mrs. McCants. Music-Mrs. Clay Fortenberry. Chief events in a club woman's

life-by club members.

Music-Miss Nell Bland Negro play-"The Sons and Daughters of I will Arise" with the following cast of characters: Lily Bud White-Mrs. McCants.

Araminta Spoopendike-Rubye Watt Dinah Washington—Mrs. Ranson. Miranda Jones—Mrs. É. H. Watt. Gloriana Gadabout-Mrs Huffmaster Lucinda Snow Water- Mrs. Mc-

Rastus Honeytone--Mrs. Fortenberry Rev. Rufus Jackson---Mrs. Black. Emmeline Pearlridge-Mrs. F. G. Watt.

Abraham McGinnis-Leola McQueen The play consisted of sermon lectures, songs, recitations and pantomime and was very amusing.

After the play the doors of the dining room were opened and the guests invited to feast on the banquet spread before them.

After the lovely supper was over Mr. Carver spoke, commending the club for the great work it was doing and thanking the ladies for the ban quet and entertainment.

Mr. E. H. Watt also spoke a few words of praise for both the club and its organizer, Mrs. Ida Chit-

This was not the first entertainment given by the club but was by

Owing to the inclement weather, all invited did not attend, but there were about 50 present.

BAPTIST CHURCH B. Y. P. U. Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

James Willborn.

God's Hand Against the Faithless Song-"Tis So Sweet to Trust in

Jesus. "What is Christianity?" by Erline Poem-"Two Boys" by Lawson

If you can't wait for the Farm Bureau poultry car, bring your poultry to Farmers Produce oC. Mr. Lee will pay you market price every day in the week. Farm Bureau.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Hall County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood, Jr. who is a non-resident of this State and M. F. on whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of M. F. Simpson, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consec-utive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mem-phis, Texas, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same bein 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 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1397, wherein B. F. Shepherd is plaintiff, and Montgomery, Brice & Company, a partnership which was composed of J. C. Montgomery, now deceased of Hall Court gomery, now deceased of Hall Coungomery, now deceased of Hall County, Texas, and is survivived by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, widow of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and S. S. Montgomery of Hall County, Jot Montgomery of Gaines County, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Hall County, and Mrs. Beulah Brice of Revar County the beirs and only Bexar County, the heirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and J. W. Brice, of Bowie, Montague County, Texas and T. J. Wood, Jr., County, Texas and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, its assigns, successors or legal representatives; and M. F. Simpson, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was seized and possessed of lot 17, Block 48, of the original town of Memphis, Texas and that on or about January 1, 1926, defendants entered premises and ejected plaintiff to his damage of \$100.00; plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next

Eli Locals

Well, Dear Old Santa Claus has come and gone, and we do hope he visited everyone in this community well as over the whole world.

Most all the farmers will get through harvesting this week, providing the weather stays favorable. F. Huggins has been on the sick list the past few days but is somewhat improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams returned home Sunday from Decatur where of their friends. The entertainment they spent the helidays with rela-

> Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A sandstorm prevailed but nevertheless all report an

> enjoyable evening.
> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Dorothy McKinzie of Memphis, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. Loy Lewis.
Mrs. J. W. Stewart entertained with a singing Sunday night which was enjoyed by a number of young folks.

School will begin Monday. It was to have started this week but was Ebenezer Spriggins-Mrs. Beckwith. pistponed until the new building is completed.

Miss Vera Gilreath has been in school at Canyon, is now home for the holidays and will return to Can-

Miss Jay Smith of Petersburg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and family the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Young people's union at 7 p. m. Everyone invited. Come and bring your children.

Rooster: Where are you going, Mrs. Hen? Mrs. Hen: To the Farm Bureau poultry car, they know my real value.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

summon A. Blakney by making publication of this Cita-tion 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 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Subject: "The Story of Some Spies
Leader: Pansy Swift.
Poem—"The Ways" Lawrence
ennon.
What had Happened—Ruth Moore
What the Spies Saw—Helen Vaniver.
What the Spies Did Not See—
What the Spies Did Not See—
What the Spies Did Not See—
Willborn.

Said Hall county, then in a newspaper
published in the nearest county to
said Hall county, to be holden
at the 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 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. Blakney 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 certain notes against all of the Gunder and Munson strip West of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 148 in Hall same as her separate property and estate and in the alternative that she 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 regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have exe

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

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall Co., Texas

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 sale issued out of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment 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-

and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

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 containing 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 corner of a tract of land owned by J. R. Bryant; Thence West 1306.25 varas 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 the unknown heirs of Patty Ansand the Unknown heirs

ardson by P. O. Young and wife as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 29, page 236, Hall County, Deed Records.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cuted the same.

J. M. Hudson and the unknown of said Court, at office in Memphis, heirs of J. M. Hudson. deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four contion once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return | Clerk District Court Hall Co., Texas day hereof, in some newspaper pub-lished in your county, if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but is there be no newspaper published in said Hall county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to published in the hearest 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 a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of of said Court No. 1356, 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, County, Texas, containing 115.9 of the Original Town of Lakeview, acres of land and that she claims the Hall County, Texas; that the said White, executed, acknowledge and delivered a deed covering said property to plaintiff and also deliv-

executed and delivered by J. M. Hud-son 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 pos-session thereof and that on January 1st, 1925, defendants unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of \$250; that the rental value of the same is \$150; that the character of defen-dant'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

or general relief. Herein, Fail Not, but have before

Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley and the unknown heirs of Patty Ans-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 being 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; Thence South 75 varas to a point; Thence South 75 varas to a point; Thence North 75 varas to a point; Thence North 75 varas to a point in the North Line of said Section No. 85, Black No. 2; Thence west 150 varas to the beginning containing 2 acres and being the same land conveyed to G. H. Richardson by P. O. Young and wife as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 29, page 236, Hall County, Deed Recshown by deed recorded in Vol. 29, page 236, Hall County, Deed Records.

The first tract being generally known as the J. C. Evans farm and the second tract as the G. H. Richardson place, and are about twenty miles West of Memphis; and on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1926, being -aq 'quoom purs jo Aupsan J. 28 J. 294 tween the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, 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.

The first tract being generally in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1367, wherein J. C. Sides is plaintiff and Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley, both deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner of Lot No. 4, Block 6, Ansley's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, 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 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 said property, damages, rents and costs of suit and for general relief. Herein, Fail Not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-ular term, this writ with your return

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8 lb. Bucket Compound \$1.25
4 lb Bucket Compound65
10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder \$1.40
D. S. Meat, per pound22
Very Best Eng. Cured Smoked Bacon26
Breakfast Bacon, per pound 35
Box Bacon, per pound45
3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee \$1.50
2 Pound can Folgers or Canova \$1.35
Very Best Peaberry Coffee, 1 lb pkg $.37\frac{1}{2}$
Primrose Flour, 48 lb sack, \$2.45 or cwt \$4.85
High Patent Belle Gainesville Flour sack - \$2.35
Per hundred \$4.65
CANNED GOODS
2½ lb can Del Monte, Gold Bar, Melba peaches,
halves, per can, $ 27\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2 Can Tomatoes10
No. 3 Can Tomatoes per dozen \$1.65
Cooking Salmon, per dozen cans \$1.65

No. 2 Can White Swan Peas, per can20
No. 2 Good Standard Peas, can 15c, dozen - \$1.65
Can String Beans, each15
No. 3 Can Sweet Potatoes20
No. 3 Can Jackson Hominy, per can10
No. 2 Can Sliced Pineapple, per can,25
No. 2 Can Crushed Pineapple22½
No. 3 Kraut, per can $ 12\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2 Kraut per can10
No. 3 Can Spinach, per can20
I Gal. Can Apricots65
1 Gal. Can Peaches 60
1 Gal. Can Blackberries70
Brer Rabbit or King Komas Syrup, 80c; case \$4.65
White Karo Syrup, 70c Brown,65
Post Toasties, package15
Post Bran, 2 packages for25
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages for25
Aluminum Oats, package22½

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Memphis, Texas

We want 50 men to attend the Annual Convention of the State Farm Bureau at Dallas, Jan. 21 and 22. We want Hall County represented! Come to the County Court room next Saturday, livered. January 9, 2:30 p. m. COME!

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

7TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST H. Kennedy, Minister

We meet each Lords Day at 10 m. for class work. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Choir practice every other Lords Day at 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class meets at 3:30

p. m. each Friday. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. at all of these meetings visitors will find a loyal welcome. Last Lords' was a fi ne day for the Church. The weather being ideal, all wor-shipers seemed to be embued with the spirit of enthusiasm.

We are doing well in all parts of the work. You are invited to be one of the number next Lord's Day.

ants each claim upon same by virtue F. Craver, a former owner of said lot, and the record thereof in the igment Record of Hall County. trading defendant Ratcliff, alone under name of Ratcliff Grain said record a judgment against said Craver, claimed to have been obtained on Feb. 16, 1922, in County Court for Civil Cases of Tarrant County, Texas, for \$91.00 with 6 per cent interest, and \$12.15 costs. That at the time of the record of said purat the time of the record of said pur-ported judgments and each of them, and continuously to the sale of said cial as she may be entitled. ported judgments and each of them, lot by said Craver, it was used by him as his business homestead. That fore said Court, at its aforesaid Montgomery, who purchased same
Jan. 29, 1925 from said Craver, and
in neither of said purchases.

Montgomery, who purchased same
Given under my hand. Jan. 29, 1925 from said Craver, and in neither of said purchases were any of said judgments assumed by the purchaser. That said purported liens constitute a cloud upon the said property, which is not subject to the same by virtue of having been.

Journal of the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County. 28-4 to the same by virtue of having been

said Court, at its aforesaid next reg. non-resident of this State and M. F. simpson, whose residence is unknown

business homestead of said Craver when same were recorded and up to

of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any constable of

Hall County-Greeting:

The STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of
Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon H. W. Johnson by making
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weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper publishe
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next regular term of the District
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Johnson is plaintiff and H. W. Johnson is plaintiff and decket of said
Court No. 1376, wherein Myrtic
Johnson is plaintiff and H. W. Johnson is defendant would not support to the more married and investment of the property of

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular 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 6th day of Jan. A. D.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

District Court Hall County.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. S. Jones, by making pub-

lication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks precitation by Publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your are hereby commanded to summon Gordon Ratcliff, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1926, then and there to week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1926, then and there to week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1380, wherein Members of Said J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. Mc-Henry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, Susan County, to appear at the next reg-ular term of the District Court of Mrs. M. E. Jones is plaintiff and Hall County, to be holden at the W. S. Jones is plaintiff, and said to of this citation once each week Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1381, where-docket of said Court No. docket of said Court No. 1381, where-in Lee R. Williams and George Wil-liams are plaintiffs and A. H. Belo of defendant, plaintiff was forced to Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the & Company, a corporation, Gordon Ratcliff and Holland Page are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs own Lot One, Block 15, original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. That defendant Gordon Ratcliff and other defendant of the control of the c County, Texas. That defendant herself as becomes a dutiful wife, Gordon Ratcliff and other defend- and provided defendant with a home, provision and clothing, and notwithof purported judgments against P. standing her kindness to him, the defendant on several occasions cursed and abused the plaintiff; that on on about the day of October, 1925 and just prior to their separation, defendant called plaintiff a Goddamned liar, and other ugly names, which said conduct on the part of defendant rendered their further

living together insupportable.
Plaintiff prays for judgment dis

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of the sale thereof. Plaintiffs pray judgment removing cloud from title Hall County—Greeting:

costs, general and special relief, etc. You are hereby commanded to Herein Fail Not, but have before summon T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a of the District Court of Hall County. showing how you have exe- of M. F. Simpson, whose names are 1926. Given under my hand and the seal unknown by making publication this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news-paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 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

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

County of Hall.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise County, on the 5th day of December, 1925, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. P. Rudd versus L. H. Wood, No. 4371, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the third Tuesday in January A. D. 1926, it being the 19th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hall County, in the city of Memphis, the following described property to-wit:

One brown horse mule, 7 or 8 years old; one black mare mule, 7 in a smash.

years old; one black mare mule or 8 years old; one blue mare mule, 7or 8 years old; (all the above three mules being branded with a bar on the right hip); one bay pony mare, 7 or 8 years old; one white mule, 12 or 15 years old; one Ford truck, model 1924; one Ford touring car, model 1924; levied on as property of L. H. Wood, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$947.79 with 10 per-cent interest from Nov. 25, 1919 in favor of J. P. Rudd and cost of

Given under my hand, this 4 day of January, 1926. J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION HE STATE OF TEXAS.

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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1375, wherein T. R. Franks is plaintiff, and C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell are defendants, said petition alleging as

Plaintiff sues in the regular statutory action of trespass to try title to recover from defendants title and possession of Lots Nos. 1, solving the marriage relations, quiet-ing her title to her separate property, and 24 in Block No. 12 of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas as shown by the plat of said own of record in Vol 2H, Pages 574, and 575 of the deed of records of said county, same being located on Sec. 10, B1, 19, H.&G.N. R. R. Survey, the plaintiff pleading fee simple title and also specially by virtue of the ten year statute of special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day W. Thomason, Phone 631. with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

the District Court of Hall County. Leghorn pullets, four months old, Given under my hand and the seal 75c each. Phone 522. 28-1 of said court in the city of Memphis,

S. G. ALEXANDER,

T. R. GARROT

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I'm not worried about my No. one FOR SALE-Eight milk cows; will girl or the one I thought was won. As long as she's running 'round with another fellow in different car from my Chevrolet, she will soon wind up with him and it won't last.

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I guess trying to run with two women is like trying to run an auto that is out of fix.

Can' you send me someone, Monty, like David Fitzgerald that is good at fixing up things

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

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCty Feed Store. 18-tf Parties getting our coal forks and

coops will please return them at once. J. C. Wooldridge Yard. 27-tc NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

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

hereby commanded to You are cause to be published (in a new paper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County), at least once a week for Ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of Marvin C. Vallance, Chas. W. Vallance, Frank E. Vallance, Al-R. Vallance, Arthur V. Vallance R. L. Vallance and Pauline Vallance, minors, Mrs. Pearl Vallance filed an application in the County Court of Hall Co., on the 5th day of January, 1926 for letters of guardianship up-

on the person and estate of Marvin C. Vallance, Chas. W. Vallance, Frank E. Vallance, Alvin R. Vallance, Arthur V. Vallance, R. L. Vallance and Pauline Vallance, minors, which said application will be heard by said 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness my hand and the official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of January, 1926.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

limitations, and also for rents and damages, costs of suit, general and coach, a bargain. Jno. M. Deaver. tf FOR SALE-Fresh Jersey cows. I. of the next term thereof, this writ, FOR SALE-Bull pups; males, \$7.50 and females \$5.00. L. V. Veach, It Witness, S. G. Alexander, Clerk FOR SALE-Thoroughbred White

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Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

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