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## EDITORIAL

Weather Break, A Christmas Blessing!
The weather turned dry and mild late last week and early vitality and enthusiasm. Farmers, ginners, and laborers al were busy gathering cotton and combining maize. decorations were in the downtown area and on the homes Usually these decorations are displayed Thanksgiving weekend. Our wondering led us to ask, and the answer was that the
weather was so foul that the spirit for decorating outdoors was just not willing.
But with prettier weather, out went the decorations, down-
town and on the homes. They're as pretty as we remembered them.

## red light stringe hicth were that there are in

$\qquad$ such poor condition that restoration would certainly be a purchased by donations from Memphis businessmen over 20 years ago. Recently, merchants donated to buy the candles and
wreaths which hang on the light poles. We feel that more will be done in future years about providing
ping areas of Memphis at Christmas time

Memphis citizens should consider this economic fact before
being critical. Local merchants use their profits to their stores and their town for Christmas. If citizens go our of
town to buy their Christmas presents, they are polt town to buy their Christmas presents, they are just helping
some other town prospdr while they are hurting their own home town. Merchants are the same everywhere. They buy
stock merchandise on past experiences of what sells and what doesn't. Local merchants buy their merchandise at the same
shows, and from the same salesmen, as most merchants and purchasing a
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$\qquad$ is losing its meaning. This may have some meri, but at lea wonderful appeal to young and old alike.
We would comment on Boys Ranch project of providing their boys with a new suit of clothing each Christmas. This
raises the question of practical gifts vs, useless gits. We susraises the question of practical gifts vss, useless gifts. We sus-
pect that children who have everything would belittle a gift little, this could be the best gift of all., the gift that keeps on giving Sunday after Sunday. Giving practical gifts for Christ
mas is one of the fine things about the season. If dad gets tie for Christmas he will not wear, then where is the pleasure
of the gift? Mom will enjoy the gift she can use, maybe a luxury she has

When people complain that Christmas is too commercial their chief complaint is that there is too much pressure selling
used to move merchandise. Christmas is the season of exchangused to move merchandise. Christmas is the seasson of exchang.
ing gifts. In order to give a gift one must first purchase the
gift from someone or make the gift themselves. To label the
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$\qquad$ nated, the extent that gifts were not exchanged, given
 city a real pleasure. Homeowners are reminded that the judg ing of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest homes lighted a little later than normal that evening. the home decoration aspect of the Christmas season. Join in
the spirit of the season, decorate.


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Morris Michaud To Wed Soon


Miss Hedrick,
Gary Proffitt
Plan Jan. Wedding



Family Of Mrs. Stanford Enjoys Dinner Fri.

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HALF-PAST TEEN


Savings In County Reach $\$ 947,000$


During Past Year



CHECK THESE GIFT

- Costume Jewelry
- Billolds
- Speidel Watch Bands
- Parker Pen Sets
Belts
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- Cuff Links

FOR THE HOME
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CHINA
TABLE WARE
SILVER HOLLOW
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CLOCKS
GIFT WARE

## Branigan Jewelry



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Huffmaster Rites Held Here Saturday
Saturday
Funeral services for Mrs, Lula
Bell Huffmaster, 84, of Estelline
were held at 2 2.30 p. m. Saturday,
Dec. 11, in the Spicer Funeral
Home Chapel.
Jack Cox, minister of the Cen-
tral Christian Church in Amarillo,
officiated. Burial was in Fairview
Cemetery.
Mrs. Huffmaster died Thursaday
at the Golden Spread Nursing
Home in Amarillo.
Lula Bell Huffmaster was born
Dec. 6, 1887, at Tioga. She was
united in marrige to Albert G.
Huffmaster at MeKinney and the
family came to Hall County in
1945 from Donley County where
they had resided for 25 years,
Mrs. Huffaster was a member
of the First United Methodist
Church at Estelline.

Memphis Banks Will Be Closed Dec. 24 and 31

Lellious Howard, Former Resident, Is Buried Here

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Lakeview Rites



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