

The Memphis Democrat

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DIRT FOR NEW ROAD TO PLAINS BROKEN NEAR ESTELLINE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Work on the new road from Estelline was broken Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by the presence of a large fire in the neighborhood of Estelline.

M'ELROY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The home of Chas. McElroy, on Fourteenth and Bradford was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday night.

According to information received by the Democrat the loss was partially covered by insurance.

J. W. WILMETH SAYS MEMPHIS CITIZENS ARE QUITE KIND

"James W. Wilmeth, who went to Memphis, Hall county, recently to assist his neighbor, R. H. Parvin, in the latter's search for his son, Joe Lee Parvin, who was drowned in Deep Lake, told the Examiner that everybody up there did everything possible to recover the body and lighten the burden of sorrow on the grief-stricken father."

"Deep Lake is about twenty miles southwest of Memphis. The body was found in twelve feet of water about a quarter of a mile from shore. The lake covers perhaps five or six hundred acres of land. Young Parvin at the time of the drowning was duck hunting in a boat with a friend. The boat capsized and precipitated both into the water. His companion saved himself by clinging to the overturned boat. The body of young Parvin was not recovered until two weeks later, when it was found partly submerged in the mud in the bottom of the lake. The body was caught with a hook by the boys under whom young Parvin worked at street paving in Memphis, where he had gone from his home at Ash Grove in Collin county, about three months ago."

"The county judge and county commissioners purchased hooks, bars and lumber to make rafts and helped furnish food for the searchers at the county's expense during the two weeks' work to find the body. Mr. Wilmeth and the bereaved father are liberal in their praise of the timely assistance and sympathy rendered by the officials and citizens in general in and around Memphis in this trying ordeal."

"Mr. Wilmeth accompanied the bereaved farmer back home with the body, which was interred at Chambersville cemetery."

"The father is a well-to-do farmer in the Ash Grove community. His straight-forward life made such an impression on A. M. (Uncle Gus) Wilson, the veteran (Continued on page four)

Greetings

CHRISTMAS—Childhood's fondest dream! What memories it brings to us whom the years have passed by—whose hair, perhaps, is sprinkled with a bit of gray—but whose hearts are ever youthful through this glorious Yuletide season.

Let's all be "little tots" for just a happy moment. Member that Christmas "way back when" we just couldn't wait for the day to dawn. How we couldn't wait for the day to dawn. How we counted the hours 'till the night before when we eagerly sought a place for our stockings by the fire side—only to be rushed off to bed a few minutes later. How Mother, when tucking us under the covers, would admonish us to "keep quiet or Santy won't leave anything. Go to sleep now, maybe by morning—"

But our youthful curiosity got the best of us. We'd close one eye but keep the other open for a possible glimpse of cheery, old Santa en route to the chimney. And we'd lie there and wait for sounds of his sleigh bells—and wait—and wait—until the Sand Man closed our drooping eyelids in dreamless sleep.

Later, perhaps, we'd be aroused to greet his jovial majesty—Santa. Nervously, we'd toddle into his presence—only to be caught up in his arms there to answer what we thought were a million questions before he'd open that bag of Gifts we were so eager to look into. How it all thrilled us—what never-to-be-forgotten Happiness it brought us!

Time, alas has passed those joyous moments on to other generations. Christmas to us now has a more significant meaning. It's that spreading of good cheer where'er we can—extending the Yuletide Spirit to all mankind in fulfillment of the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth—Good will toward men!" So we find our greatest Happiness in wishing you and yours—

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JAILED AFTER COLLISION ON MAIN STREET

P. Dodd and Bill Bedgood giving their address as Borger, were arrested Tuesday two miles east of Memphis and lodged in the county jail charged with drunkenness and operating a car while under the influence of intoxicants. The car in which they were riding collided with another at the corner of Main and Seventh yesterday afternoon when the Borger car failed to observe a stop signal. After an argument which ensued the men made a hurried departure from the city but were apprehended by local officers about two miles from this place on the Estelline-Memphis road. One of the party of three became violent and resisted arrest but yielded to Deputy Sheriff May after a "persuasive" argument was resorted to by the officer.

HODGES TAKES CHARGE OF COFFEE SHOP

W. H. Hodges of Salt Lake City, formerly a resident of this city, has taken charge of the Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop and kitchen and will try to give the very best service possible. He knows the business and will no doubt make the Coffee Shop a popular eating place.

Memphis Gold Medal Band Attends Harrell Chapel Entertainment Last Saturday; Band Organized There

The Gold Medal Band went to Harrell Chapel Saturday night and furnished entertainment to a crowded house. A number of Memphis citizens accompanied the band and enjoyed the hospitality of the people of that live wide-awake community.

The band played a number of pieces, then a quartet furnished some good songs, all of which were highly enjoyed. A few talks were made, Dr. J. A. Odom, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, was called for a talk. The Home Demonstration club had plenty of things to eat which they sold to raise money for the club.

The Harrell Chapel community club is doing splendid work in building up a community spirit, and Mrs. L. L. Foreman, chairman of the club, is very optimistic over the prospects of the growth of the community. Recently Paul James organized a band in that community and the instruments were delivered Saturday. Prof. James believes this band will become one of the leading community bands of the

CRIME WAVE HITS BANDIT SLUGS GIRL BUT FAILS TO GET MONEY

Alvis Gerlach had a purse stolen from his home one night last week while he was at home and asleep. The purse had some keys and papers, but no money in it. E. M. Even found it Wednesday of this week in his field, and the contents had not been disturbed.

Mr. White of Eleventh street, had \$205.25 stolen from his clothes one night last week while he was asleep. The thief has not been located.

A thief entered the home of J. A. Brewer last Friday night while the family was asleep in a back bedroom, and took Mrs. Brewer's watch and Mr. Brewer's bill fold. The bill fold had no money in it, but a lot of papers and accounts.

Thieves entered the Gerlach Garage on West Noel street Sunday night by breaking out a window at the back, and took about a dozen tires, worth something like \$200. They left by the front door, leaving the bar down. No trace has been found of the culprits.

An attempted robbery of the Wood Brothers store was frustrated late Friday night by J. C. Wood, who was in the store working. Some one broke out a window glass at the rear of the store, and Mr. Wood called out, and the would-be burglar ran away. He evidently thought no one was in the store.

Then on Monday night J. C. Wood's home was entered, but Mrs. Wood heard the noise and called in a negro servant, and they struck a light. When they did so the prowler ran out the back door. Just a short while before a man asked Mr. Wood if he carried his money home at night and if he had a gun. Mr. Wood thinks this man was the one who (Continued on page four)

BUICK COUPE STOLEN FROM DR. R. E. CLARK

The Buick coupe belonging to Dr. Ernest Clark was stolen from in front of the Mrs. J. C. Montgomery home about nine o'clock Wednesday night. A brother of Dr. Clark had parked the car in front of the house where they have rooms, only about ten minutes before the doctor started to make a call. When he failed to locate the car he called his brother to be sure they car had been returned to his home. The ignition was not locked when the car was stolen.

Officers have telephoned nearby towns and are conducting a search in this vicinity.

ONE SHOT IN GUN BATTLE WHEN MOONSHINERS TAKE HUNTERS FOR OFFICERS NEAR PARNELL

GAS MAIN IS IN CITY; ONE LINE READY SOON

The gas line has been laid from Buck Creek to Memphis. The pipe line is now near the East Ward school house, and a booster station will be erected on lots near the schoolhouse.

The loop around the town will be laid next, as soon as the ditcher can be put to work. The mains over town will be laid, and connections made. The superintendent of the work thinks it will be but a few days before Memphis people can tie on and begin using gas.

While the line is late in getting to Memphis, it will be a relief to many who built houses this year and equipped for gas. Others will tie on as they can. Gas is a welcome addition to the city.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ, corner of Seventh and Brice streets, announce a series of meetings in the church building, beginning Sunday morning, January 2, 1927. Evangelist Robert C. Jones will do the preaching. Services daily at 7:15 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to preach the gospel, to magnify the love of Christ, to bodily enthroned Christ as King in our hearts, and to constrain others to accept him. The Church of Christ stands for a Godly, consecrated life on the part of the individual Christian. It stands for undenominational Christianity and for a restoration of the worship of the New Testament church, including Prayer, the Lord's Supper, Fellowship or Giving, Teaching and Singing. Acts 2:42; Col. 3:16. It stands for the union of all Christians in one body in accordance with the prayer of the Saviour in John 17.

You have a cordial invitation to attend the services in this meeting. Nothing but plain Bible preaching. Come and be comfortable and welcome.

T. S. TEDDLIE, Minister

GOODWIN BABY DIES

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodwin of the Salisbury community south of Memphis, died last Saturday morning December 18, of pneumonia and was buried in Fairview Cemetery Saturday evening. The Rev. J. L. Rice conducted the funeral service at the cemetery.

The Democrat joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Shorty Burns, alleged member of a moonshine band was shot and seriously wounded late Monday by one of a party of hunters who stumbled upon the still and its operators in a secluded canyon near Parnell, 20 miles southwest of Memphis.

The three hunters, citizens of this county, were hunting in the canyons when they were halted by the moonshiners and faced a trio of weapons. They were ordered not to move or else they would be shot down.

Instead of obeying the command the hunters fled into the canyons and were pursued by the moonshiners who fired a volley of shots at the fleeing men. After a search of several minutes, the distillers located the farmers, hidden in a ravine, and fired at one of them, the shot going wild. A second attempt failed when the pistol snapped and one of the attackers was shot in the abdomen with two loads from the shotgun of the hunters.

It is supposed the moonshiners thought the party was officers making a raid on the still as one was heard to remark: "Here's their tracks, shoot the first—you see. Don't let them get away."

Sheriff Merrick was called and was accompanied to the still by the party. The sheriff sent the hunters home and he remained hid at the still alone until morning in the hope that some one would return to remove the liquor or destroy the mash. Upon examination of the still it was found to be of 100-gallon capacity, together with 50 gallons of whiskey and 800 gallons of mash. Sheriff Merrick took possession of the booze and equipment and brought it to Memphis.

The wounded man was brought to the Memphis Hospital for treatment, and is said to be recovering. No one as yet has been arrested in connection with the still.

Sheriff Merrick says this is the largest still ever captured in the Panhandle.

REMARKABLE RECORD MADE BY HAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, living on the Hampton farm about three miles north of Memphis, have made a splendid record along the diversification line. On 60 acres of land they had 10 acres in cotton and made 7 bales of cotton; 50 acres in maize, kaffir and cane, from which they harvested 60 tons of maize, and 9,000 bundles of kaffirand cane.

They have four Jersey cows which have yielded 1,493 pounds of butter which they sold for 50 cents per pound.

They bought three pigs last December and paid \$30 for them; fed them on skimmed milk for five months and sold two of them for \$13.60 per cwt, which was \$73.40. These pigs weighed at time of sale 270 pounds each.

They bought three more pigs June 1st of this year and fed them until they were eight months old, then killed them for home use. The pig from the first bunch weighed 410 pounds and the last three weighed 310 pounds each. Besides the meat they have 46 gallons of lard, and a lot of sausage, etc. They sold \$16 worth of sausage. They have plenty of meat to do them and are enjoying life at home.

HALL COUNTY LEADS COTTON PRODUCERS

The Department of Commerce announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties for the crops of 1924 and 1925, up to December 1. This report shows that Hall county is leading all the Panhandle in number of bales ginned up to that time. There is nothing to boast about, except that it shows Hall county is a better producing county than the others. The way the cotton is selling Hall county would be much better off this fall if she could be at the bottom of the list of number of bales ginned.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION IS REDED--JONES

Man Marvin Jones in the House of Representatives recently urged that railroads be allowed to build without a permit.

A solvent railway company build a five mile extension, Mr. Jones, "it must have an expensive and wait for months and years, for a government permit. And it sits at a desk in Washington perhaps never saw the road through which the road is to run, and who but second hand information and with a thousand dollars to distract his attention from his judgment of officials of the road made, in some instances, the study of the country their institution, and willing to back their money. Only of absolute necessity such tremendous judgment no such has been offered.

Two years ago a number of proposed roads to build new lines in Texas. These more than one thousand new construction.

Applications have all the action by the Commission. In the meantime, the wheat, cotton and other twenty, thirty and forty railroad, and the haulage and building make cost the country thousands of dollars.

Interstate Commerce Commission all that it should be to do in passing upon for changes in the future of the country, which applications are for months before final their action is thus delayed other or longer examination be needed before ones are passed upon.

time, in order to serve of national transportation agricultural and life must twiddle its to sustain its losses, while theorize as to a commitment to develop.

control was had when Hill built the Northern to the great Northwest Harriman and other handicapped when they the great transcontinentals. These builders had constructed before a Commission have had time to an examiner. And what mission had told them not build?

fact that certain roads built that should not constructed is wholly the question. All great and business men make

mistakes. That is the way progress is made. Factory buildings have been constructed where they should not be. Is that an argument for government supervision of factory construction? There are brick buildings in the United States inhabited by bats. Does that justify a Washington Bureau to grant permits for building construction? Automobile companies have failed. Should the government require hearings and permits before the building of automobiles? Are we to abandon individuality and plunge headlong into socialism, because indeed, some mistakes have been made?

"And with it all, might not the government make a few mistakes?"

"And if by any possible theory a government permit is to be required for new construction, why not limit the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority to interstate railroads and leave construction wholly within a state to State Commissions. This would bring action nearer home, would be in keeping with the principle of state's rights, and would enable a decision to be had on new projects with reasonable promptness.

Freight rates have been much higher under the present regime than they were prior to the taking over of the railways. There should be less and not more government control. There should be a material reduction of freight rates all along the line. The Commission should be handling that problem instead of supervising building construction in distant localities."

Don't place lighted candles on the Christmas tree.

Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.

Don't have Christmas bonfires.

Don't allow an accumulation of wrappings from Christmas packages, packing, etc.

Don't decorate Santa Claus or the Christmas tree with cotton or inflammable material.

Don't place lighted candles in window.

Don't let a fire from carelessness mar your Christmas joys.

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NEWLIN GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL OF COLLEGE

Misses Lessie Gresham and Opal Duckett, who have been attending Clarendon College, are spending the holidays with their folks at Newlin. These young ladies made the honor roll in the college for the fall term. Miss Gresham is a member of the Pan-Athlean literary society and Miss Duckett is a member of the Orthonian literary society.

Mrs. W. E. Powers of Altus is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Stephens. Mrs. A. D. Lokey and son Jack Lookinbill are here from Clayton, New Mexico, to spend the holidays. They will move to Wichita Falls after the first of the year.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-1c

Fresh Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 20-1c

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas
County of Hall

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a certain execution under order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said D. H. Davenport, and against the said C. F. Knox and Lee Banks, and Cicero-Smith Lumber company of Memphis, Texas, No. 1995, on the docket of said court, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as Sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall county, Texas, described as follows to wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, in Block No. 8, of the original town of Lakeview, Hall county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. F. Knox and Lee Banks, and Cicero-Smith Lumber company, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Hall county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. F. Knox and Lee Banks, and Cicero-Smith Lumber company.

And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall county, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.
J. A. MERRICK
Sheriff Hall county, Texas. 24-3c

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WRITE FOR CATALOG

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Only one more Sunday left of the old year, what say you people, shall we spend it by shouldering a gun, by going on a joy ride or giving over to the demon slouth? How would we try to spend the day if we knew it to be our last on earth? Friends, it is wisdom, when we resolve to be in the house of God on the Lord's day and not only on the

last Sunday of the old but on each Sunday of the new.

Bible school at ten, communion eleven. Sermon, "How Shall We Make the New Year Happy?" Evening worship at seven-fifteen. Sermon, "What is Religion?" J. L. RICE, Minister

For stealing to buy a dance dress, an English girl was sentenced to go to bed at 10 o'clock every night for three years.

CRIME WAVE—

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went into his house and was waiting for him to come home.

Several have reported prowlers in their homes at night, and the citizens should securely lock their doors, and at the same time be on the lookout for the prowlers. In fact, if the thievery and slugging isn't stopped the good citizens should take a hand and help to put a stop to it. A few plainclothes officers, not known as such might do a good work. Then, too, vag a few who have no visible means of support and make them leave town or go to jail, would help a lot.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY NITE DEC. 30

The following program will be presented at the First Baptist church Thursday night, December 30, 7:30 p. m., by Mrs. E. F. Lyon, soprano, and Mrs. T. L. Rouse, organist, of Vernon:

- Part 1—Sacred
1. Ensemble, How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings.
2. Organ, Variation—Doane.
3. Voice, Nearer My God to Thee.
4. Organ, Even Song—Martin.
5. Voice, I know That my Redeemer Liveth.
6. Organ, Romance in A—Lien-rance.
7. Voice, The Holy City.
8. Organ, Cantilene—Faulkes.
Part 2—Secular
1. Organ, Italian March—Casi-ni.
2. Voice, The Robin.
3. Organ, Romance—Sheppard.
4. Voice, Earl King—Schubert.
5. Organ, La Chanson—Hoff-man.
6. Voice, Homing.

The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY—ONE MINUTE TO PLAY Featuring Red Grange. Pathe comedy.

SATURDAY—Colleen Moore in TWINKLETOES Our Gang comedy, Fourth Alarm. MIDNIGHT MATTINEE—Sunday night

LADIES AT PLAY Lloyd Hughes and Doris Kenyon.

MONDAY—EVERYBODYS ACTING Paramount special, all star cast. Also comedy.

TUESDAY—SYNCOATING SUE Featuring Corrine Griffith. Special comedy.

WEDNESDAY—THE GAY DECEIVER Lew Cody and Alice Joyce. Educational comedy.

THURSDAY—JUST ANOTHER BLONDE Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mc-Kail. Also two reel comedy.

BAPTIST CHURCH

While making your loved ones and friends merry and happy don't forget to attend church the day following Christmas to worship Him who gave to us our Christmas.

Our music will be a joy to all who come. Our preaching will strive to feed the soul. We cordially invite the people of Memphis to worship in our church. Bring your loved ones and friends and worship with us Sunday.

J. W. WILMETH SAYS—

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philanthropist of that community, that it influenced Mr. Wilson to give him a 145-acre farm some years ago. Mr. Wilson was also impressed with the young man who was drowned and two years ago gave him \$2,500 in interurban stock. Mr. Parvin and his family are held in the highest esteem, not only by Mr. Wilson, but also by other neighbors and friends.

"The young man who met this untimely death, had made a crop with his father this year, but on account of his poor cotton crop, left home several months ago to visit a married brother and married sister living at Memphis. After getting to Memphis he secured employment with a street paving firm and was thus employed when he met his tragic death.

"The deceased is survived, besides his parents, by one brother and six sisters as follows: James Parvin of Memphis; Mrs. C. A. Hayes of Melissa; Mrs. H. P. Moses of Memphis, and four young unmarried sisters, Tennie, Tillie, Nettie and Lucile, who are still at home with their parents.

Besides Mr. Wilmeth, J. R. Frisby and Amos Littrell, two other neighbors, accompanied the bereaved father to Memphis, where they helped search for the body. These good friends were a source of great comfort and assistance to Mr. Parvin during the terrible two weeks' suspense, and the family will always remember them for their kindness."—McKinney Examiner.

The Gem Theatre

FRIDAY—RED HOT LEATHER With Jack Hoxie. Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY—WEST OF BROADWAY With Priscilla Dean and an all star cast. Bill Grim's Progress No. 6.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—BRIDE OF THE STORM With Dolores Costello and John Herron.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—THE MIDNIGHT SUN With Laura La Plante and Pat O'Malley. She had the night in her eyes and the sun upon her lips and he called her the midnight sun—don't miss it. Coming soon, "Kosher Kitty Kelly."

Mrs. H. L. Fry Is Buried at Canadian

Mrs. Winona Hevron Fry, wife of Horace L. Fry, manager of the Stone & Lang store of this city, passed away December 12, 1926, at San Angelo, Texas, and was buried at Canadian, Texas. The entire citizenship of this community extends sympathy to the bereaved husband in the loss of his dear one. The following obituary written by Mrs. Jennie Spiller of Canadian gives a full account of the life of Mrs. Fry and voices the feeling of the Memphis people:

In the passing of Winona Hevron Fry, we are again reminded that we have lost one more of our home girls.

Winona Hevron Fry passed to her reward on the morning of December 12, 1926, at San Angelo, Texas. Winona was born at Lake, Indiana, December 12, 1900. She moved to Canadian, with her parents when only a little child and lived among us until she began her search for health. She was a graduate of the Canadian high school and later attended T. W. C. She was married to Horace L. Fry of Canadian, October 6, 1920. She joined the Methodist church at this place early in life and was a devoted member to her church and rendered earnest and consecrated service in the Christian cause.

Our great loss is Heaven's great gain. She made a brave effort to regain her health that she might be spared to her loved ones, but to no avail. She leaves a devoted husband, Horace L. Fry, and a sweet little daughter, Ouanda Fry, age five. These together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hevron, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Hackley, Ruth and Alta Hevron and one brother, Joe Hevron, all of Amarillo.

The Hevron and Fry families, together with their many friends, did not spare anything in trying to make Winona comfortable and cheerful in her days of suffering. Rarely have we ever witnessed such patience and sweet Christian grace that was exercised by this dear one.

We find ourselves at the close of 1926 looking about us to find many of our loved ones and friends gone. It is hard to give them up but we know our dear Heavenly Father knows best and we humbly bow to His will. He

has received our loved ones into His blessed presence where pain and sorrow are strangers and where all the redeemed are at rest from their labor. God's richest blessings comfort you my sorrowing friends.

A true friend, MRS. JENNIE SPILLER

GENERAL BASIS SCHEDULE PROVISIONS FOR THE HANDLING OF FIRE WORKS

We would call the attention of all insurance agents, Fire Marshals and dealers to the following provisions of the General Basis Schedule (see pages 44 and 45) applying to fire works:

Fire Works (Rockets, Roman candles, fire

crackers, colored fire... description of these... 1. Kept on sale in packages—on each one dollars insurance on contents per month or thereof—\$1. 2. Kept on sale in dollars insurance on contents per month or thereof—50 cents.

W. C. HUDDLE Fire Marshal SILAS WOOD Fire Chief

Business men should than usually careful disposal of the extra rubber season.

Read Democrat

Merry Christmas

In this season of Friendship Gladness and Good Will our wishes mingle with those of all your other friends in a sincere desire that the Choicest Blessings of the Christmas period may be yours.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

The Holiday season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization we wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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ALL DOLLS, TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

ONE-THIRD OFF STETSON HATS

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Memphis Mercantile Co.

PREPARE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

The "M" Store is ready to serve you with the many items that go to make the Christmas feast and the kids happy.

NUTS Walnuts, 40c; Almonds... 30c Brazil Nuts... 25c

ORANGES Dozen 20, 30, 40 and... 50c All sizes California Fruit

CELERY LARGE SELECT per bunch... 15c

COCOANUTS NICE LARGE, Each... 11c

LETTUCE LARGE, CRISP per head... 10c

APPLES All Sizes "Extra Fancy" Priced Exceptionally Low



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Isn't this Cinderella's Story Over Again?

Until Cinderella was dressed up, even her own family overlooked her beauty. They thought only of the hard and useful work she did. The Ford car was much like that. Then came streamline bodies, low, roomy seats, balloon tires, wire wheels. Folks now are saying the Ford is really the prettiest little car on the street.

If you haven't ridden in the improved Ford, you have a delightful surprise coming to you.



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SOCIETY



... met in regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hortman, on December 21, with Mrs. Mrs. Johnson hostesses.

... business session it was decided to send Christmas cards to the Confederate Veterans.

... rendered by Mrs. Mrs. Hortman, which was a roll call, which was followed by "What is to me." An interesting story of Mrs. S. S. S. was read with interest. Mrs. S. S. S. reported the report of the Texas U. D. C. which was attended at the home of Mrs. S. S. S.

... sung by the choir, which was a very pleasing feature of the program. The hostesses served refreshments, and the club met January 18.

... met at the home of Mrs. S. S. S. on Monday, January 13. A large number of guests were present to enjoy the program which consisted of stories, songs, and a play. The story of "The Christmas Eve" was well told by Mrs. S. S. S. The sweetest part of the evening was when all the guests sang "The Christmas Eve" while the lights were slowly parted, and the young people representing the Christ Child. After the program, the guests were taken to another room where refreshments were served. Everyone received a gift, and the evening was a very successful one. The hostess, Miss Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, was assisted by Mrs. S. S. S.



WISHING YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

MAY IT BE A DAY OF UNBOUNDED JOY—A CHRISTMAS YOU'LL HAPPILY RECALL YEARS TO COME

<p>MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY</p> <p>AND YOUR NEW YEAR FULL OF CHEER</p> <p>E. N. Hudgins Agent K. C. Life</p>	<p>Holiday Greetings</p> <p>May you enjoy to the fullest the pleasures of the season and the New Year bring a cargo of rich rewards for you and yours.</p> <p>Prest-o-lite Batteries Gerlach Battery Station</p>	<p>Christmas Greetings</p> <p>Once again the joyous Holiday Season returns, reminding us of our pleasant associations with you and giving the opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>Service Beauty Shop EDNA BRADSHAW PAULINE CLIFTON PHONE 209</p>
<p>A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you</p> <p>We take much pleasure in extending to you our Holiday Greetings and to wish you a Happy and successful New Year.</p> <p>Parker Motor Company</p>	<p>Here's Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HEALTHFUL NEW YEAR</p> <p>Thanks For Your Patronage John W. Fitzjarrald Chiropractor Phone 462 Office 1 1/4 Blks West Citizens Bank</p>	<p>Yuletide Greetings</p> <p>To greet our customers and friends at Christmas time with every good wish for the coming year.</p> <p>Continental Oil Company SCOTT SIGLER, Agent</p>
<p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>May this be the Brightest and Happiest Christmas you ever enjoyed is our sincere wish to everyone.</p> <p>Seago & Simmons</p>	<p>We Extend the Season's Best Wishes to all our friends and patrons</p> <p>May this be the happiest and best Christmas you have ever known is our wish for you.</p> <p>W. P. Dial Coal and Feed</p>	<p>Season's Greetings</p> <p>May the best of all life's blessings And the warmth of Yuletide Cheer Be with you this glad season And continue through the year.</p> <p>Veta Electric Company W. J. TURNUPSEED, Prop.</p>



QUATTLEBAUM
Quattlebaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. S. was married on Saturday evening, December 18, at a very quiet wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was accompanied by her father and the groom by his best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Jameson. The bride is well known in the city and has been married several months.

The force is swamped like the postal office and make some kind of a case of rush, where the business does not times.

THANKS
I thank our neighbors for their assistance of our precious ones, and the good wishes for the nice so much like our little flower in Heaven. May we be with you all.

W. J. Goodwin.
W. S. Richard.

GIVES REASON FOR LOVING CHRISTMAS

By PHEBE K. WARNER

Here it is Christmas time again! What joy! What beauty! What music! The very atmosphere seems sur-charged with happiness. Why is it? All the pent-up love and cheer and kindness of three hundred and sixty-five days seems to be set free, and everybody is trying to make somebody happy. Isn't it a glorious feeling?

All the schools are closed, because it is time for Christmas again and tired teachers and homesick students are scampering across the State and across the continent to spend Christmas with the home folks. The trains are loaded down with boys and girls, fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers all going somewhere to spend Christmas with those they love best. It is the greatest home-coming time of all the year. If there is ever a time when we love the home folks best it is at Christmas time. Wonder why that is? Why did not these intense longings for home come on us last week, or last summer? Just because there is something about the memories of Christmas that brings out the very best there is in us. It brings out the best there is in everybody in all the civilized, Christian world where people know the story of the Little Babe that was born in Bethlehem.

Why do you love Christmas so? First of all because it is the birthday of a little child. Everybody loves a little child. Yes they do, or did until the fountains of love in their hearts were frozen up by the disappointments of life.

And this Little Child whose birthday the world celebrates every Christmas was the only child in all the world who grew into a perfect being. And the reason we all love Christmas so is because it is the one day in all the year when we all try our best to live more like Him. It is the day when we come the nearest loving everybody. It is the one day in the year when we think of everybody else before we think of ourselves. It is the one unselfish day of the whole year. It is the one day in the year when the hatred in our hearts reaches its minimum. We are all so busy

loving our friends that day and doing kind deeds for others that we do not have time to hate anybody. And that's another reason we love Christmas so.

What a heaven on earth this would be if every day were Christmas. But it seems that not many of us could ever stand it to be so kind and thoughtful every day in the year. It is so rare for many of us to be as good as we are on Christmas. And that's another reason we love Christmas. Most of us even like ourselves at our best. Isn't it a grand and glorious custom to have even one day in the year when everybody tries to live their best. If there were no other reason on this earth for Christmas that alone would be worth while. Some of us might never stop in our busy lives to count our blessings, enjoy our families, or give a thought to the happiness and comfort of others if it were not for Christmas.

Christmas is the most universally loved day in all the world because it makes the birth of a better world. Some folks say they don't believe it. But the world has been getting better every day since that first Christmas Eve in Bethlehem. And it will continue to get better just as long as we all celebrate that day. Christmas is the visible expression of the Spirit of Love and so long as that Spirit lives the world is bound to grow better.

Christmas is a day that everybody, young and old and middle aged look forward to with the same hope and anticipations. When we were young we didn't know why but as the years creep on we understand. It is because Christmas had a divine origin. And so did everyone of us. There is something hallowed about Christmas that makes even the most thoughtless, thoughtful and the most insincere, sincere for a brief period at least.

There is no way to measure the influence of this one day in the life of any individual, or home, or nation that knows God. Did you ever sit alone in the twilight of the Christmas Eve and wonder what this world would be, what your home would be, what your life would be if there were no Christmas?

The very fact that 1926 years after that eventful day in Bethlehem the world is still celebrating the birth of that Little Babe is proof enough that His birth was more than a human event. None of us will ever understand it. But every one of us feel the influence of that great event in our lives. We may not admit it but that's why we love Christmas so. No

Brice Breezes

The young people's Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained the young people's Sunday School class of Lakeview with an informal party in the school auditorium here last Friday evening. Mrs. N. A. Hightower, teacher of the Brice class, was the charming hostess of the evening. A "get acquainted" progressive conversation game started the entertainment. Mr. Ples Harper furnished piano music. After the lemon race, advertisement contest and "zip" had been engaged in, delicious refreshments of home made cake and hot chocolate were served to about eighty guests. The feature of the evening was a stunt by Brice people satirizing the Sunday School class of Lakeview in contest. Warm thanks of appreciation were expressed to Mrs. N. A. Hightower for a most enjoyable time.

The Wanacs gave a very pretty and impressive Christmas program at the Christmas tree on the last Friday of school.

Miss Hettie Hutto is spending the holidays with her parents at Matador.

Ples Harper is with his sister in Sudan during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie was a visitor at the Brice school Wednesday, December 15. She was accompanied by Miss Esta McElreath.

The Home Economic class served a five course luncheon, consisting of cream of potato soup, chicken fricassee sauce, rice, southern style potatoes, scalloped corn, celery, olives, Parker House

matter what we are today, no matter how high or how low we may be in the scale of life we are every one a better man or a better woman because Jesus was born in that lowly manger 1926 years ago. The spirit of love that came into this world with Him has permeated every human heart that His life has touched. And when the time for His birthday draws near the spirit of love in our own heart tries to speak in words and deeds. The only regrets on this glad day are our limitations. So many of us can not half express the love we feel in our hearts for others. But is it not a fine thing that that love is there? And we know it is there. Then there is something about Christmas that takes away the cares and worries of this world for just one day and gives us all a glimpse of the peace and joy and love of the Life Eternal. And that's another reason why we all love Christmas so.

rolls, banana salad, date pudding, coffee and mints, on December 15, to the following persons: Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Miss Esta McElreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Quinn, and Ples Harper.

Miss Jessie Lee Poole is at her home in Hedley during Christmas holidays.

Othel Price has accepted a place with the M-System at Amarrillo, and has gone to that place to begin work.

Mrs. Dee Sachse is now back at her home after spending some time in the Memphis Hospital where she underwent an operation. She is improving fast.

Miss Lois Murfy has accepted a place with the Little Mercantile Company at Clarendon.

Mr. Audrey Rhodes is now working in Clarendon at Wallace & Company.

Local and Personals

Bill Lyon of Plaska was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Jim Nail, who has been suffering with flu, is improving.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps—double purchase every Saturday. Tarver-Thompson Drug. 24-tfc Miss Altha Tom Bridge visited her parents at McLean Sunday.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps—double purchase every Saturday. Tarver-Thompson Drug. 24-tfc Miss Clem Wyatt visited home folks at Lakeview the past Sunday.

Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. 25c, 50c and \$1 Guaranteed. Clark Drug Co. 16-tfc

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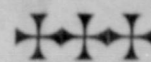
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Friendship



And now since Friendship with its priceless joy is one of the essential ingredients of Christmas and Christmas cheer we are not going even to taste the long-awaited sweets of the season without first having set out this wish to all our friends that the Goddess Goodness will empty everything enjoyable into their laps.



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Happy New Year, T

WISHING YOU A Merry Christmas

AND A Happy New Year

Thanking you for the privilege of having served you during the past year of 1926.

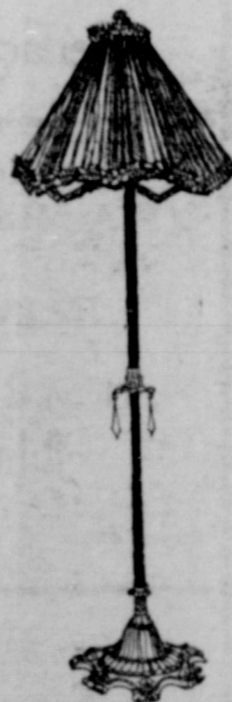
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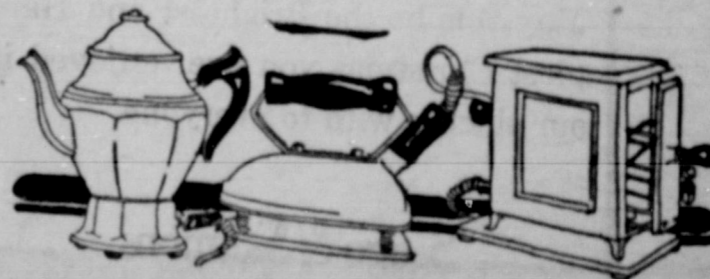
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Every woman does, and if you choose hers from our wide selection, you may be sure she'll be delighted. We're featuring bridge, junior and table lamps in many artistic color combinations; bases, tall, slender and beautiful, in rich patterned gold, bronze, or black finish. There are console and boudoir lamps, too, appealing to her feminine heart; with quaint vase or figurine bases and shades of filmy georgette and lustrous taffeta.

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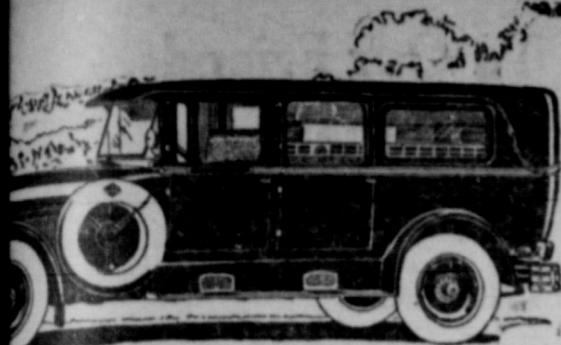
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J. A. BREWER, Manager

Memphis, 262

Thursday, April 14, 1927.



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AT THE ULETIDE

ARE REMINDED

Kindness shown us back through
and of the new friends and old
As we do so this Christmas our
are filled with gratitude and we
to believe that 1926 has been
us. Thus feeling and in the
spirit that fills our hearts and
at this season we extend

GREETINGS

GOOD WISHES FOR CHRIST-
MAS AND FOR 1927

City Bakery

42 Memphis, Texas

WISHING EACH OF YOU

Merry Christmas

Suggest the following Menu
for Christmas dinner:

- Roast Turkey or Hen with Dressing
- Perfection Salad
- Premier Tiny Tot Peas
- Celery
- Olives
- Sweet Relish
- and Dill Pickles
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Sauces and Thousand Isle Dressing
- Tea Garden Jelly
- Preserves
- Jello with Hostess Cake
- All Gold Coffee

this order to Womack Grocery
will prove to you that you
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BE CAREFUL OF FIRES CHRISTMAS

In order to safeguard our city from disastrous fires during the holidays we wish to call on the entire citizenship for their co-operation in making this a season of joy and gladness, instead of death and sorrow.

Please refrain from the dangerous practice of using candles and inflammable materials on the Christmas tree; placing lighted candles in windows, discharging fire works, the making of bonfires, etc.

We are asking you to lend your assistance in making this a "Fireless Christmas" by frequent inspection of the business district; observing the rules and regulations relative to the accumulation of trash and rubbish; burning trash in the open; the use of unapproved receptacles, etc. Especially do we call attention to dead weeds and grass near your premises as these create a most dangerous hazard, and are a menace to our city.

HELP US MAKE THIS A XMAS WITH NO REGRETS!
F. N. FOXHALL, Mayor

ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

There should be a city ordinance in effect, if not already, prohibiting the distribution of circulars on the streets. A circular thrown about on the streets has no value as an advertising medium. To get results from circulars they should be mailed or distributed in the homes. Thus solliciting Home Town of the Vernon Record, And, by gum, he shore am right.

Then, there is another thing to be considered about circulars thrown on the streets or in automobiles, (which last means the street as soon as the owner of the car climbs in and finds it), they make the town look like a rag town, and the papers fly here and there in every breeze, landing in the yards of the resident citizens, in the stores and on the sidewalks, and then accumulate in the alleys and corners making them fire hazards. The police department has enough to do without having to forever be trying to keep the streets and alleys clean. Of course that poor policeman at Childress doesn't have time even to think of circulars. A large proportion of circulars, distributed on the streets and mailed too, find their way to the street or waste basket anyway. Just watch the waste basket at the post-office every day and see if that isn't true.

The reason so many circulars find their way to the streets or waste baskets is very plain when one studies the psychology of the thing. The man of the house usually goes after the mail, (or that is the excuse he gives his wife when wanting to go to town), when he sees a circular in the mail, it usually tells about some bargain or other good place to spend the money, so he dumps it for he knows his wife is the real buyer of the home and she knows values when she sees them, especially when the article is marked down from \$2 to \$1.98, and then he has to dig up. Of course, he does the best way or the first way he thinks of, and that is to keep friend wife from seeing the circular—protecting his pocketbook.

Be sure to ask for your S. & H. Green trading stamps. We give them with every ten cent purchase. Tarver-Thompson Drug company. 23-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henson of Canyon visited Mrs. Henson's father, Mr. Rountree, in this city last week.

Leon Fisher has returned to Memphis for the holiday season. Leon is attending school in Lubbock.

East Texas Country Sorghum Syrup at Womack's Grocery. 20-tfc.

Misses Virginia and Cy Browder have returned from Washington D. C. to spend Christmas in Memphis.

Why bother with baking a fruit cake when we have the famous National Fruit Cakes in 2-pound and five-pound sizes. Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 25-tf

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 21, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Dear Santa please bring me a sleepy eyed doll, a rocker chair, a set of story books and a knife, fork and spoon. Be good to the other little boys and girls.
BOBBIE NELL BOREN

Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good baby girl, and I want you to visit me this Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a little doll, a ring, a pretty red ball and oh just lots of pretty things. I also have lots of little friends I would like for you to visit. Bring my Grandmother something nice.
BONNIE WARD WANSLEY

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a babydoll, a doll bed, dishes, coaster, wagon, table.
GENE WANSLEY

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a car, a tricycle and an air gun.
VERNIE WILEY

Plaska, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls six and four years old. We have been good girls and picked lots of cotton. Please bring us a doll bed, doll buggy, stove, dishes, two dolls and nuts, candy and fruits.
LUCILE LINDSEY
NORMA LINDSEY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a knife, tractor watch harp, fruit, candy, nuts. Please bring R. E. a horse and rope. I am eight years old. I pick 150 pounds of cotton a day.
L. J. LINDSEY
Plaska, Texas

Don't worry about climbing hills to get your Christmas Trees, for we will have those beautiful Spruce pine trees again this year. Womack Grocery. 23-tfc

Share the profits of the groceries you buy—get the trading stamps at Draper Grocery 22-tf

C. Nix: "Have 27 bales of cotton out, and that many more to get. Will try to pick it between now and planting time next spring. Can at least make wages by picking it myself."

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WISH YOU A Christmas Filled With Every Happiness

And a New Year, each day of which you may bask in the sunshine of love, health, material prosperity and the joy that comes from the satisfaction of usefulness.

Let Us Fill Your Car

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NORTH 5TH STREET

Merry Christmas

That your Christmas may be bright and cheery—your stockings loaded to bursting with gifts—your Happiness know no bounds—is our wish for you.

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Greetings

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the



pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

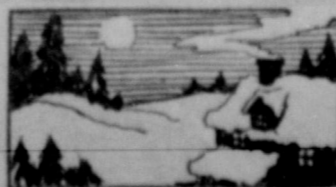
Last Minute Suggestions

For Her--

- Silk Underwear
- Gowns
- Teds
- Step-Ins
- Bloomers
- Silk Scarfs
- Shoe Tree and Garter Sets
- Kid Gloves
- Hose
- Down Comforts
- Blankets
- Towel Sets
- Luncheon Sets
- Hat Boxes

For Him--

- Silk Lounging Robes
- Ties in Gift Boxes
- Handkerchiefs—Pure Linen
- Fancy Hosiery
- Gloves
- Silk Garters for Men
- Fancy Dress Shirts
- Fancy Pajamas
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Gladstone Bags



Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Howard and children went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her mother.

Special music by Palace orchestra every evening at Rubes Cafe.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc

Coy Lee Odom of Quitaque was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc

Mrs. D. C. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane, spent last week in Amarillo shopping.

Royce Brooks is leaving this morning to spend the holidays with his parents in Amarillo.

Special music by Palace orchestra every evening at Rubes Cafe.

John Brewer is spending the holidays with his brother, C. H. Brewer, at Dalhart.

Miss Helen Beard, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, is home for the holidays.

Dr. V. R. Jones was here Monday practicing optometry. 9-tfc

Prentiss Hyder, who is attending Texas State, is home for the holidays.

Special music Sunday at noon and evening at Rubes Cafe, by Palace Orchestra. 26-tf

Oliver Johnsey, who is attending A. & M. is expected home for the holidays.

Special music Sunday at noon and evening at Rubes Cafe, by Palace Orchestra. 26-tf

Miss Mae Nell Elliott, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Supt. S. C. Miles, wife and son went to Waco this week to visit his mother during the holidays.

Miss Ruby McCanne, who is attending school in Fort Worth, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major McCanne in this city.

Mrs. O. B. Crawford, Mrs. L. Alley, Mrs. Helen Bagby, and Mrs. Vernon Morris, all of Wellington shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dallas arrived in this city Tuesday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Wilson.

Clarence Mode Roberts has returned home from a six weeks visit with Mrs. T. D. Weatherby of Lakeview.

That you may enjoy Christmas we have baked a number of fresh fruit cakes in 1 and 2 pound size. Stephens Bakery. 1c

A fruit cake from the Stephens bakery will surely please you and will save time and worry. They come in 1 and 2 pound size. 1c

Willis Lemons of Amarillo, who is a student of Tech College, is here visiting his brother and friends.

Miss Eloise Norman, who is a student of T. W. C. at Fort Worth, is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

George Thompson, who is attending Oklahoma University at Norman, came first of the week to spend the holidays.

H. B. Bryant, Jim Stafford and St. Elmo Powell, of the Tech College, are here to spend the holidays with their people.

Willie and Charlie Gameron, Opal Ellerd and Zeita Guest, pupils of Abilene Christian College, are here for the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Watson and children left first of the week for Longview where they will visit relatives.

You can get Hostess Cakes cheaper at Womack's Grocery than you can bake them at home. 20-tfc

Miss Susie Hortman, who is teaching at Kirkland, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard were here last Saturday from the Howard Ranch visiting their son, Arthur Howard and family.

Mrs. Preston Bethel of Conway, Arkansas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cavness. Mrs. Bethel was formerly Miss Louise Cavness, and finished high school in this city.

The following boys returned from A. & M. Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks: Leslie Foxhall, Henry Goodpasture, Clyde Drake, Max Nail, and Ley Stout.

Misses Margaret McElreath, Avis Loard, Helen and Dorothy Madden, who are attending the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, will spend the holidays here with their homefolks.

Miss Mary Nail, who is teaching in Pampa, arrived in Memphis Friday, December 17, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nail.

Mrs. D. M. Foster, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Read in this city, departed for her home in Canyon Tuesday night.

Don't worry about climbing hills to get your Christmas Trees, for we will have those beautiful Spruce pine trees again this year. Womack Grocery. 23-tfc

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and sons, Clarence Mode and C. C., of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, of Lakeview were week end guests of Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

Select any item from our complete stock of Useful Gifts—make a small down payment and get it Christmas. King Furniture company. 23-tc

You will want a fruit cake for Christmas—we have baked a number for your convenience large and small sizes. Stephens Bakery. 1c

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Otho Fitzjarrald and Miss Cora Ethel Thornton, who are attending Simmons College at Abilene, will spend Christmas here with home folks.

Misses Helen and Carolyn McNeely, teacher and pupil, respectively of McMurry at Abilene, have arrived to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Misses Hazel Delaney, Martha DeBerry, Irene Beaty, Ruth Swift, Margaret Milam, and Ila Joe Leslie have returned for the Christmas holidays. All of these young ladies are attending the College of Industrial Arts in Denton.

A representative of Mrs. Spiegel's bakery of Amarillo was here last week and sold a contract for Mrs. Spiegel's Home Made Cakes. They are baked and received fresh daily and come in many different flavors. Draper Grocery, phone 351. 25-tfc

Paul James and Holmes McNeely visited home folks Sunday. They were enroute to Amarillo, where they will play with the Herring Hotel Orchestra. These boys have been attending Texas Tech.

Misses Willie Mae Wilkinson, Estelle Dennis, Mae McElreath and Messrs. Carl Peters, Frey Stucky, and G. R. Willard attended the all night celebration at Childress last Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings of the many kind friends of Memphis and community.
H. L. FRY

Furniture is listed under the head of "Useful Gifts"—we have a lovely assortment of many various pieces which will make delightful gifts. Come in and select the one you desire and we will hold it for you with only a small payment. King Furniture company. 23-tf

MARRIAGE LICENSE
William Fred Reed and Mrs. Beaurillo B. Reed.

You would really enjoy a delicious cake—but then it is a lot of trouble and expense to bake them—we have solved this trouble by securing a line of Mrs. Spiegel's Home Made Cakes, they are baked in various flavors fresh daily in Amarillo. Draper Grocery, phone 351. 25-tf

SHEPHERD FAMILY HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Shepherd and three sons, Ronnie, Donald and B. F. came this Wednesday from Lubbock to visit friends here during the holidays. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for human. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Prize (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.29. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 23-5c

To Our Friends, Customers and the General Public----

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

We extend to you our sincere thanks for the business given us in the past year and solicit a continuation of the same for the coming year.

CLARK DRUG CO.
Main Across from First National

For A Lady's Boudoir



Delightful things to captivate the Christmas shopper in quest of feminine Gifts—are assembled here in a most attractive display!

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WANT-ADS

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow, garage, close in, on pavement. Phone 371. 1tp

FOR RENT—The east side of my farm at Oxbow. Must have written references as to character and equipment. Harriett Bassett. 1p

FOR SALE—My residence on Ninth street. B. F. Shepherd, c/o Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas. 1p

WANTED—To do housework, \$1.50 per day; will not do washing. Ruby Fanning, at T. W. Pullen's, North 11th street. 1p

BOARDERS WANTED—Have room and board, close in, for six men. Phone 526. 1p

FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson's Imperial Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at \$2.50. Louis Richards, Rt. 2, Memphis. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed, raised here one year; \$1.25 per bushel, and special prices on 100 bushels and over. Also some good White Leghorn Cockerels. Roscoe Ellerd. 24-4p

FOR SALE—Cafe in Groom, Texas. Good location, good business; other business requires my attention. L. M. Ward, Groom, Texas. 1912p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, close in. Phone 537. 25-tc

FOR RENT—Garage. J. C. Wells at Democrat Office. 1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on pavement. Phone 526. 1tp

Gardner Meat company. 23-3p

BROOD SOWS—For sale by

The Christmas Gift Supreme!

The most expressive gift of all is a diamond. It carries the true Christmas sentiment better than all else. If you want to give her the finest thing, give her a Diamond. Purchase it from us.

JEWELRY
All of our jewelry is guaranteed and with prices that talk. Compare them with others.

GIFT SHOP
Our novelty gift goods will solve any problem on your list—almost anything you desire. It is a beautiful line of gifts from which to make a selection.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Pangburn's Better Candies—any size box you would desire in attractive Christmas packages. Also in Cedar Chests, Bear and Log Boxes, for novelties filled with Pangburn's Better Candies.

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If in Doubt—Ask Us What to Give!

This year the amount and variety of our stock admits reasonable prices without in the least sacrifice of quality. If you are looking for an unusual gift, some one on your list it will pay you to inspect our stock.

Diamonds
OUR SPECIALTY
A Diamond—the gift expressing during love and sentiment. We have a wonderful assortment blue-white stones in all sizes mounted in the latest designs of white green gold and platinum.

<p>GIFTS FOR HER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitted Overnight Cases Pyralinware Comb and Brush Sets Imported Perfume Toilet Sets Atomizers Electricaliers Candlesticks Mesh Bags Book Ends Bridge Sets Scaffer Desk Sets Leather Handbags Plaques Chinaware Huyler's Candy 	<p>GIFTS FOR HIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traveling Kits Handbags Shaving Sets Military Brushes Fountain Pens Desk Sets Leather Bill Folds Ash Trays Smoking Stands Pipe Sets Cigars—Cigarettes Razors Pocket Knives Key Containers Golf Score Books Golf Balls
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