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# **Homesick Boy Steals** Horse for Journey to Home in Ft. Worth

Charlie Britton, a youth 13 years of age, who gave Fort Worth as his home, was placed in jail by James Homesley of the sheriff's department Wednesday evening charged with horse stealing.

The boy was picking cotton near Rochester and staying with some relatives and it is thought that he became homesick and wish to go back to his parents in Fort Worth he is alleged to have taken a horse and saddle belonging to B. M. Slator and started on the journey. When he was apprehended here he had a little sack of maize tied to the horn of the saddle but did not have any money or food for himself. It is reported that he stated to the officers here that he was on his way to Fort Worth and was intending to ride the horse through as it was his only way to get home.

### THIS YEAR IS BREAKING RECORDS FOR ELECTRICITY

According to official compilations 1923 promises to take a long lead over any previous year in the production of electricity for light and power.

The output for the first six months of 1923 was 32.480,000,000 kilowatthours. If the output continues at the same rate for the rest of the year, and experts firmly believe it will, the total for 1923 will exceed 66,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours. In 1922 the total was 54.000,000,000 kilowant-hours, which

So rapidly has the electrical industry grown that the statisticians estimate CONTINUED RAINS years than in the entire thirty-five years of its previous existence. In 1917 the output was 25,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

During the present calendar year the electric light and power companies are increasing their generating capacity by 2,890,000 kilowatts, of which 1,987,400 kilowatts will be generated by steam and 903,000 will be generated by new hydroelectric developments.

Financially the growth has been equally interesting.

iod of 1922,

Operating and maintenance expenses exclusive of interest, taxes, depreciation or sinking fund, came to \$286,-170,000, or 21 per cent more than last year. The increase in operating expenses over that in revenue is attributed to the higher cost of materials entering into the manufacture and distribution of electrical energy and the general upward trend in wages. At the existing rate, total operating expenses for 1923 will approximate **\$600,000,000.** 

Alex Edwards, a former citizen of Haskell, is here from Tokene, Runnels county, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edwards and other relatives and friends.

# Stamford Planning Three Day Poultry Show Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Stamford is planning to have one of the largest poultry shows ever held in West Texas on November 29, 30 and askell to back and support December 1st. Mr. Walter Burton, who is limit, it matters not judged the show at the Dallas Fair, and who has judged at several national shows, and whose standing as a poultry judge is nationwide, will judge the Stamford show. Many exhibits are expected from leading poultry breeders of Texas. Every Central West Texas poultryman is invited to enter their birds. There is no section of the United States where the poultry industry start with the sound of could be more profitably developed, and it is the purpose of the promoters of this show to foster and encourage

> Those desiring more information in regard to the show should address J. R. Masterson, Secretary, Stamford,

C. L. Bird was in the city one day last week and purchased a large bill of groceries from our local merchants, rug beneath your feet is Mr. Bird lives near town but it is his is your morning news- way to purchase his supplies in larger quantities and thus make a saving in

ourse, your home is taxed, which is a loss to him and also to the activitied a good tax right which is a loss to him and also to the bump into a tax at every have the money is the time to buy the by envelope is taxed and things you need, which is good sound which carries to you logic.

Cullen Pharr of Nevada, Texas, is here studying telegraphy with his cousin, Mrs. Carrie Moser, Western Union sure things, but death operator for the Haskell station. He sace, whereas a tax comes lick of the watch.—Phila-

# The Master Colorist



Rain began falling here Monday afternoon and contined until Wednesday. which put the roads in unusually bad condition. Many people who had gone away from the city Monday expecting to return in their cars were forced to leave them in other cities and come The revenue of the industry for the home on the train. It was reported part in setting the examples for the first six months of 1923 was \$643,300,. that quite a number of cars were left class of '28, 000, or 19.5 per cent more than the along the highways and abandoned unstal of \$542,900,000 for the same per- til the roads were in better condition. As we go to press the sun is shining nicely and the rain has passed us by.

### HASKELL HI WINS FROM MUNDAY BY CLOSE MARGIN

The local Hi aggregation motored Monday the 12th to the city of Munday to lock horns with the fast Munday eleven in one of the interscholastic

When the last whistle blew to close the game the Haskell Corn Fed Boys were in the lead by a score of 26 to 25. This game was witnessed by a large number of fans who knew football and all reported this game as one of the most spectacular and freakish games ever played in this part of the state. "Who has the best football team?" Now this question had room for argument Monday afternoon until Cliff, the Full for Haskell, set the example in the last four minutes to play by making the feature play of the day by attempting to pass on the fifteen yard line, but both ends being closed. Cliff used his head and without any inter-ference until he had passed the danger zone, ran 85 yards for a touchdown. Chapman also crossed the goal line in the last four minutes of play. Munday then kicked to Haskell and the boys plunged along making the downs until Haskell was compelled to kick, and then in the hopes of making her downs resorted to an air attack but the Smith boys set in to pepping the team and with all men working the home boys Miss Lela Sprowls, teachers, held their own.

As the 'ret questor ended the Munby a score of 13-0, but the next quarter the Haskell boys took a mouthful and at the end of the half the score was 13-13. All the time a slow rain was checking the progress of the game, but as the second half opened it began to pour and then the fight began. At the end of the third quarter the score was again in the favor of Munday by 25-13. but here the boys began to fight harder -and it kept right on raining. Soon the black and gold jerseys were black alone, and so was the faces of the

To name a good player on the Haskell team would be to look the line-up over, for at times all were starts.

The line-up for Haskell was as follows: C. Smith, R. E.; Fat Crow, R. T.; Alvis, R. G.; Gib Smith, Center; Edd McReynolds, L. G.; E. Bagwell, in a garage at Stamford and continued L. T.; C. Chapman, L. E.; Taylor,Q.; Kemp, L. Half; J. Richey, R. Half; Cliff. Full. Subs (third quarter) Middleton for McReynolds.

this debt here Turkey Day.

### RINGS FOR SENIOR CLASS ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Steal around the High School building and notice the expression on the faces of the Seniors of "24, and the cause of this is: The class rings arrived Tuesday and satisfy all of them, including the president of the Class. This ring is gold with an onyx stone in the center, bordered by the words, "Haskell High School," and in the cen-

ter of the stone is an Old English "H." The Class of '24 is a real live wire to the schools and are taking their

# Concrete Seats Will Add to Appearance of Courthouse Lawn

Frank Dodson with a crew of men has been very busy the past week in putting in new entrances to each walk leading to the doors of the courthouse. He is also building concrete seats at each entrance of the walk, which will be completed in another week. We already have one of the most beautiful court house lawns in West Texas and when these improvements are completed it will add much to the appear-

### SONG SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

A Song Service will take the place of the evening preaching service at the Baptist Church next Sunday. An hour's worship in song. Come.

# SCHOOLS OPEN

morning. November 12th:

Myers, with Misses Marguerite Green and Theima Pearl Chitwood as

teachers. Idella, with Miss Gladys Franklin, New Mid with Mrs. Blakeley and

Sayles, with Misses Kate Woodson

Miss Kate White, teachers.

and Alma Sprowls, teachers. The Post school has also begun its term with Elmer Watson, principal. They are just completing a new seven- awful time getting from his home at room teacherage for the Post school Jud to the county capital Tuesday and will to to Austin from here. He and it will be one of the best teacherages in the county. Haskell county schools have begun their terms so far

better equipped in houses and furnish-

ings than ever before. County Commissioner J. S. Aberthe city Monday en route to Abilene. The rain came and they left their car the trip on the train.

J. W. Gholson, M. O. Field and Middleton for McReynolds,

The Munday High will try to settle hunting trip in South Texas. They tions of the roads between Seymour Falls for a few days visit with his this debt here Turkey Day.

Fletcher West are now away on a in the night because of the bad condi- tions of the roads between Seymour Falls for a few days visit with his and Haskell caused by the recent rains, son and looking after his business here

# DISTRICT COURT IN

was convened here Tuesday, November 12th by Judge W. R. Chapman of Anson and the civil docket was taken up. The Grand Jury was empaneled Tuesday and began their work. The recent neering department of the State Unirains have put the roads in very bad to and from the city in automobiles. ternities of the University. But despite the bad roads, the term is moving along with the usual swift- West Side Singers

### HASKELL BOYS RECEIVE LARGE POTATO AS PRESENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of this city recently received a sweet potato grown by Mrs. Wilson's father, J. T. Fulghum at Chico in Wise county, which weighed 71/4 pounds. The potato was really a present from Mr. Fulghul to his grand-children, Dennis and Howard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. This potato was on exhibition in some of the stores of the north side of the square and it never failed to get comments when noticed by those who saw this large potato.

# \$74.00 Realized From Box Supper Given at Weaver Schoolhouse

The Box Supper held at Weaver Saturday night was very successful considering the small congregation. \$74.00 was received from the sales of the boxes and the cake contest. W. M. Free sold the boxes and W. L. Mowery conducted the cake contest, which was won by Miss Neoma Hudson by only a few votes over Miss Ida Lou Barton. on Haskell the old Sandy Land Boys have begun their terms last Monday at all times and the evening was one of continuous enjoyment. The money ground equipment for the campus at the new school building. Miss Neoma Hudson is principal of this splendid school and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery is dicted by all.

> W. L. Ray of Jud, who is a member many people as has Dullas. of the Grand Jury which is now in session, made our sanctum a very pleasant call during the noon hour Wednesday. Mr. Ray said he had an morning because of bad roads.

John Pierre Payne, W. Applegate and A. J. Josselet took in the Midwest Poultry Shok at Munday Friday. They report things lively in the poultry business and one of the best shows that natha, W. D. Johnson, M. H. Wood and has ever been held in this section of T. D. Austin of O'Brien passed through the state. All these gentlemen are to the line of diversification, growing poultry fanciers and breeders and have a little of all crops that are practical been successful in the industry.

> Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey of this you lost it. He says the ground will be city returned from a visit to relatives in fine condition to grow wheat. at Vernon Monday, arriving here late

# MANY TURKEYS SOLD ON LOCAL MARKET

Much activity has been manifested in the turkey market here during the past few days. Although the price paid has been lower than was expected, yet there is brisk selling going on.

The Western Produce Company, which is being managed by F. L. Culdwell, has bought up to Thursday morning of this week. 3,690 head of turkeys weight: 79,075 pounds, and \$15,816.00 has been paid to the turkey growers of Haskell county. There is a very small percentage of the turkeys selling at this time.

There is a large Turkey Growers Association here who have pooled their turkeys and they will be placed on the market later. The Western Produce Company are now dressing the turkeys and shipping them. One car of dressed turkeys was shipped out last Tuesday containing 16,000 pounds and they expect to ship another car Saturday.

### ACCEPTS POSITION WITH F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

C. H. Stanley of Rochester, an experienced groceryman, is now with F. G. Alexander & Sons, and will have charge of the grocery department. Mr. Stanley is permanently located. He purchased a home in the city and will move his family here. Mr. Stanley is no stranger to the people of Haskell. He has lived in Haskell county many years and has many friends here and in other parts of the county who will be glad to learn that he is located in this city. F. G. Alexander & Sons is SESSION THIS WEEK one of the pioneer business establishments of the city and their many years of prosperous business has caused them one of the pioneer business establishto become a fixture in the minds of many. They have enjoyed an excell-The November term of District Court ent patronage and they will continue to do so with Mr. Stanley in charge,

# Haskell Boy Honored

Cedrice Sanders, by his scholastic record as one of the best in the Engiversity, was recently elected to memcondition and it is quite a task to get bership in one of the Honorary Fra-

# Will Meet in Haskell On Fourth Sunday

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at the First Christian Church in this city the Fourth Sunday afternoon, November 25th, at 2:30 o'clock. This is one of the best auditoriums in the city and there is room in this spacious church building for many singers to find comfortable seats. We are expecting this convention to be the best since the organization if the roads and weather are favorable. special invitation is extended to all singers everywhere to come and be with us on the above date. We will have a good supply of the James D. Vaughan 1924 song books which is the best book the company has ever published. Come and be on time. A good program will be arranged and you will disappoint us if you are not here.

### FORT WORT HAS MORE TELEPHONES THAN URUGUAY

Fort Worth, with less than 150,000 inhabitants has more telephones than has Uruguay, with ten times Fort Worth's population. This comparison, in spite of the fact that Uruguay is The following schools are reported to The bidding was very liberal and lively known as one of the best developed countries of South America.

Another instance: In the whole of Cliff, with Rev. W. F. Lynch and received will be used to purchase play- Europe with its numerous large cities, the are fewer than a dozen cities with more telephones than Dallas has. in England, only London surpasses Dallas in the total number of teleassistant. A good school term is pre- phones in use. Manchester is a close rival in having approximately the same number of telephones but four times as

> Marshall Pierson, State Food Inspector, was in the city with home folks for a few days this week. He had just returned from Paris, Texas, says that he is very busy for the fall

> Uncle Whitt Williams was in the city Saturday and said he was very busy sowi 3 wheat. He had lost a little money in wheat but he had also lost on other things and he would stick in this section. He further stated that the place to find anything was where

# Cash Bargains

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# Grissom's Store

# SCHOOL NEWS

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The Haskell High School has a large number of its graduates attending a great many of the universities and colleges of the State. These graduates ar making a good record and in a number of cases they are making outstanding records. These boys and girls are School. This goes to show they received thorough preparation for their college career. The test of a pupil's work, in most instances, in high school, is his ability to do good work in high school or to succeed out in the world.

The pupils in the grades of the Haskell Schools and in the Haskell High School do more thorough work than is When our elementary grade pupils, if they are passing in their work here. record in these schools. This shows text-books, the high standard of work done in the Haskell schools. The same thing can be said of the Haskell High School be estimated in the influence and aspupils when they enter other high sistance these books are contributing to schools over the state.

The people of Haskell should be

If more of the parents would see that their children did more home work our work and our record would be still more gratifying and more of the children would be making much more creditable credits and preparing themselves for life's responsibilities.

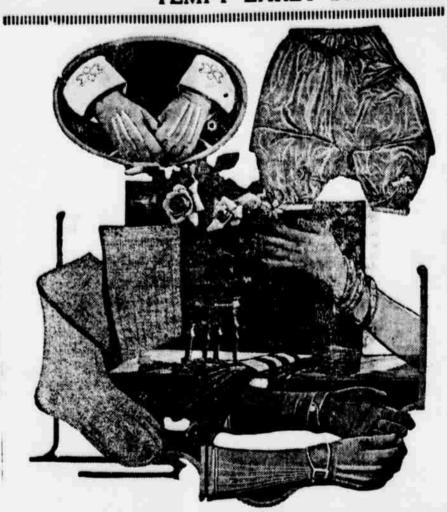
About four hundred dollars has been spent on the High School by the Parent-Teachers Association and the School Board for additional reference reflecting great credit upon their High books, most for the work in English. As a result of this our pupils are enabled to do much better work in English and thus enrich their knowledge of the best in literature. Also they are cultivating a taste for the best works, which will mould their characters and ideals along the most elevated lines.

During every school period of the done in most of the schools of the state. day, and at the noon period and after school, the library is full of interested lieve this, get in behind your School boys and girls, searching the reference Board and Parent-Teachers Associawhen they go to the larger towns and ment their work from their regular thus back your children. books for additional facts to supple- tion and back them to the limit and

The value of these four hundred dollars invested in these books can never our high school boys and girls.

If not less than two hundred dollars proud of their schools. They should should be spent on the High School feel that they are receiving in every library each year, it would not be long sense of the word value received for until the Haskell High School would every dollar they are spending on their have a wonderful library-the best in

# FORERUNNERS OF WINTER TEMPT EARLY SHOPPERS



cocoa and dark flesh shades following

Bloomers and knickers replace petti-

coats with the passing of warm weath-

er and they are shown in all materials

used for lingerie in heavier silks and

bands of flat elastic run in a casing

and closing at one side with a snap

Novelty bracelets are the latest

whim in costume jewelry. Those of

celluloid set with brilliants have fas-

cinated many youthful eyes, and those

of colored glass, several worn to-

gether, please the ears as well, with

A pair of black kid gloves stitched

with white silk on the back and hav-

ing turn-over cuffs thed with black

and white striped silk, are shown in

the picture. This featuring of the

wrist with gauntlet or cuff appears to

be the most important new style point

Julia Bottomby

their musical tinkle.

fastener, as shown in the picture.

them just now.

THE world is full of a number of weaves in black continue to lend with things that are forerunners of winter and it appears that most of them are on display in the shops. Many of our familiar belongings are there, useful or necessary things, all more or less "prettied up" to make them catch the eye. Then there is a world of in sateen. The new ones have waist lovely furbelows-which we might do without but don't want to-and so many of them are inexpensive.

At the glove counter there are sturdy gloves for winter wear of soft fabrics in quiet colors, like beaver, brown or beige. Sometimes they are short with a plain wrist to be worn with long, close-fitting sleeves. But sleeves vary so much that gloves must vary, too, and these warm gloves are shown with long wrists, like those at the bottom of the picture, and there are gauntlet wrists, sometimes in fanciful styles. Many gloves are made with turn-over cuffs, the cuffs lined with velvet, moire or otherwise, in brilliant colors. The mousquetaire in in gloves. Necklaces present a stream 12 to 16-button lengths is the favorite of novelties, mostly in colored glass to for wear with shorter sleeves.

Not every one who wears golf stockings wields a golf club, but their sports flavor sells them to sensible women who might otherwise cling to silk stockings. Of the latter plain

West Texas. Don't you think, School Patrons, your boys and girls are entitled to this and deserve this? Can we dare do less for them? If you be-

### MIDWAY SCHOOL NOTES (By Lee Humphreys, Principal)

We are entering our fourth week of school with much pep and enthusiasm. hoping and trusting that Old Sol pays us a long visit, spreading his warm smile over our world once more.

Our enrollment has reached the 111 mark and the attendance for this menth will average above 90 per cent in spite of the bad weather conditions. Our patrons are interested in the education of their children to the extent that they not only make many sacrifices financially and otherwise, but are willing to wade mud and water through down-pouring rain in order that their children be present at school every day possible. Everybody is planning, working for, and anticipating the best school session ever taught at Midway. Cooperation is 100 per cent.

Realizing as everyone does, that without the cooperation of the patrons, teachers and pupils, the valuable time and opportunities of the pupils, and the money of the state and community are to a large measure lost and wasted.

We are very glad indeed to report that we have only a very few "misfits" due to over-promotion, etc., and that most of the pupils are settling down to good honest school work.

Twenty-five new since school desks have been installed in the different rooms and it is believed that this will make plenty of senting for all and overcome the crowded conditions that existed last year.

Two literary societies were organized in our school recently and they pledged each other friendly contests during the year in many school activities. Each and every Monday morning these societies will render an opening program.

With the spirit of enthusiasm and pep manifested in our Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball Teams it is expected that two excellent teams can be developed.

Our first fire drill was very exciting and yet enjoyable to most all. Within 20 seconds from the time the alarm was given every school child was out of the building. We intend to continue to give these systematically and orderly conducted drills throughout the year and it is believed that the building can be cleared within ten seconds after several drills.

Mr. J. E. Grissom of Haskell made the Midway School a present of a very large bell weighing over 300 pounds, which can be heard for many miles

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around. We want to thank Mr. Grissom for this very useful gift which will help to eliminate tardiness and send a loud ringing call for all children to come to school.

On Wednesday night, November 28 there will be an excellent Thanksgiving program rendered by the smaller school children with pienty of good music by Haskell, Rule and Midway talent, after which all will enjoy a fine Thanksgiving Supper. Remember the date, the night before Thanksgiving Day, and come. No admission will be charged.

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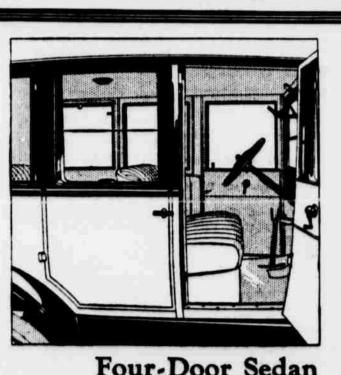
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Mrs. F. T. Sunders was director of

the program on Edgar Lee Masters Friday afternoon, November 9th. The ones of the modern poets.

Mrs. Scales opened the program with a voice number. Mrs. O. E. Oates gave a paper on The Evolution of Masters as a Poet, Mrs. Brasher gave a critieism of Spoon River Anthology and Spoon River Anthology.

The Club will meet next week on That the "Hikers" love you too. Tuesday the 20th instead of Friday. The general public is invited to this With our love we present this gift. meeting to hear the delegate's report of the State Meeting at Wichita Falls, A short music program will precede May each morning seem to say the report. Program begins at 2:30.

The following members were present

Marchison, Meargomery, F. T. Sate Katzles, Marginette Metalling. Wilson, Wylie Reid, Sutherland, R. C. lor, Catroll Blaculock, Cliff Chapma rison of Graham.

### Hikers Party

On Tuesday afternoon the Hikers lesson was one of the most interesting Club entertained Miss Carrie Sherrill at the home of Kathryn Smith with a "42" party. After giving the following toast Miss Frances Grissom presented a very useful present to the bride-to-be, We have gathered here to say

We love you in the same old way. Mrs. Sleeper read selections from As down the road of happiness you go We each would have you know

> And hope Jim will always be true. And trust from you some care it

> will lift. There is something happy on the way For the "Hikers send love to you."

> The ones who enjoyed this treat were: Misses Anita and Frances Grissom, Mary Sherrill, Ermie English. Georgia Smith. Marguerite McCollum. Maurine Couch, Ela Stanley, Allie Belle Chapman, Thelma Williams, Lynda Robertson, Killgore, Bolin, Graham, the honoree and hostess.

### Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met November 14 and fifteen members responded to roll call with current musical events.

After the customary busineess was disposed of, the following splendid program was given, with Mrs. H. S. Wilson as director.

Russian National School of Music-Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

Piano, "The Lark", Yliuka-Balakirew -Mrs. W. K. Whitman.

Voice (a) "The Island" Theresa Del Riego (b) "Happy Song" Sergia Richmawiroff -Mrs. S. E. Galloway. Piano, "The Arabesque" Chamiuade

-Mrs. M. H. Brasher, Piano, Nocturne, Borodine -Mrs. O.

E. Patterson.

### "Hikers Club"

On November 10, 1923, the Hikers Club met at the High School building and hiked out to T. A. Pinkerton's. The girls spent the day and had all the usual amount of fun and even a little more. At 8 o'clock the boy friends of the girls came out and then the real fun began. Those enjoying this were: Misses Lynda Robertson, Ermie English. Georgia Smith. Kathryn Smith.

Patterson, Fields, H. N. Smith, H. S. Hinner Many Smortal Eithel Richer, and Jun. Ontes, R. R. Engilsh. Sleeper, and beliaven and Mosses, Bulley Tays. Couch, Jao, Couch, Scales, A. J. Smith, Ray Killingsworth, Could Weaver, Hugh S. R. Rike, H. Grissom, and Hall Mor- Anderson, Robert Whitman, Jack Saraerlin, Eugene English, Roy Gelinn, Gib. Smith, Carl Garner and I. D. Killings-

### Musical Entertainment

A delightful musical entertainment. was given Friday night November 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Field four miles south of town.

A large congregation of friends and neighbors were present and enjoyed the music rendered by W. H. of Nonl. Mrs. L. S. Walls, R. E. and Newton, Williams and Miss Nellie Cooneh,

Hot chocolate and cake was served to the fuests by Mrs. Field and

The crowd departed at a late hour declaring they had been royally enter-

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning. He will take part in the Song Service Sunday evening.

The Sunday School-Preaching Service begins at 10 a. m. and closes at 12 m. All are urged to attend this unified service.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m. Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.s. meet at 6:15. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the B. Y. P. U. work. All young people of the church are urged to co-operate.

The Church has adopted her budget for next year of more than six thousand dollars. This is an enlarged pro- decisively that it is causing wide comgram and we hope to continue to go

We most cordially invite to our services all who wish to worship with us. Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Roscoe E. Hooker, Paster. Our Motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."

Regular services at our church this coming Sunday, November 18. Another Armistice Day has passed: let us during the coming months remember to live for the principles of right for which so many of our best men gave their lives in sacrifice. "You need the ling and at all times an observer of the need the church, the church needs you" You will find the spirit of welcome at all the churches of our city, and we especially invite you to worship with us. Sunday School, 9:45; Preaching. 11:00: Christian Endeavor, 6: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening,

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

iday November 18, 1923 Subject-The Sunrise Kingdom. Bible Drill-Miss Killgore. Group III in charge of program. Leader-Mary Ellen Alvis. Japanese Greetings-Gladys Conner. Song. "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"-Maurine Couch.

Our Early Works-Callie Cloer. Special Music-Lynda Robertson. Japan Today-Opal Weaver. Discission-Mary Ellen Alvis. Prayer.

# Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

Program for November 18. Leader-Byron Fraser. Topic-"Missionary Advance." Topic Talk by Leader.

Silent Prayer, followed by reading in concert: "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Solo-Mrs. Hooker. Scripture Reading by leader.

A Missionary dialogue by the following members: Marvin Reynolds. Julian Frazier, John Solomon, Lily Solomon, and Mary Sherrill,

Song. "More Love to Thee, Oh Christ." "Have thine own way Lord" (sung

with bowed heads softly as a prayer.) Mizpah.

### The Mens Bible Class of the 1st Baptist Church

The Mens Bible Class of the 1st Baptist Church met in class room at the usual hour, 9:45. Opened by singing "He Included Me", prayer by Bro. Walling, devotional by Bro. Lex B. Morris. President Bro. Kirkpatrick called for any business that should come before the class.

Upon motion and second the class voted to have a Laymens banquet in basement of the church, Thursday night Nov. 22nd. Every male member of the church whether a member of the Laymens Union or not is urged to be present at this meeting.

We then took up the study of the lesson. Our teacher Bro. Gambrell gave us some helpful thoughts on the lesson. The thought brought out in the lesson was missionary, that Christs way be known on the earth and his salvation among all nations.

We want to impress each member of the class of the importance of being present every Sunday morning if posible. We want to build a class that we will all be proud of, both in numbers and spiritualy.

C. L. Brown of O'Brien was here on business Friday.

Reporter.

# Winter Health Guards

Both Children and Grown Folks are subject to many kinds of sickness during the stormy months of winter. As a protection and ever-ready relief we offer a number of tried remedies which every family should have at hand,



### NON-STOP RECORD MADE BY STUDEBAKER CAR

Running continuously for seven days for a distance of 5504 miles at an average speed of 33 9-16 miles per hour, a Studebaker Light-Six has just completed another remarkable performance

record at Syracuse, N. Y. The run was undertaken by Gare & Willis, Studebaker dealers in Syracuse, to demonstrate the merit of Studebaker Light-Six cars for performance, endurance and economy.

In seven days' time, the Light-Six delivered more than the averag mileage for a whole year and did it so ment among motorists in that section of

Outstanding features of the long run were the fact that the highest average for any one hour during the run was 48 miles; the highest speed, 67 miles an hour: the use of but three gallons of water for the whole run and the further fact that no air was put into the tires during the entire seven days.

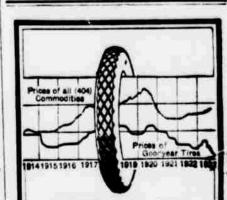
The best gasoline average for a sixhour priod during the trip was 23 miles, and for the whole trip, the average was 18.1 miles to the gallon.

Thirteen men took turn-about driv-Savior, the Savior needs you." "You Syracuse "Post-Standard" accompanied

> Exclusive mechanical features of the Light-Six motor account largely for this remarkable record is the opinion of Eugene Tonn, local Studebaker

> "For example," said he, "Studebaker machines all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods of the Light fix engine instead of the usual practice of maching only the bearing surtaces. This insures exact balance and

uniform weight of reciprocating parts. "Vibration is, therefore, practically eliminated, a feature that is responsible In part, for unusual records of performance such as the run at Syracuse."



THIS little chart years Goodyear Tire prices have been kept below the average price level of all commodities. Goodyear Tires today cost 39% less than they did in 1914. And they are the best tires Goodyear ever made. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recom-mend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

J. F. Kennedy, Haskell, Texas





# The New EDISON London Upright \$100

In this instrument you will find the same wonderful Re-Creating devices which are built into the most expensive models of the New Edison Phonograph—the only phonograph that dares the final, conclusive test of comparison with the living artist.

With its artistic design, its attractive antique finish, its superior Re-Creating qualities, and its extremely attractive price, this New Edison London Upright represents unusual value.

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Come in today and let us talk it over

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THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY HAS NEVER FAILED TO PAY WHEN DUE THE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND ON ITS PREFERRED STOCK.

For the quarter ended August 1, 1923, the output of electrical energy by the operating companies of the American Public Service Company, of which the West Texas Utilities Company is one, was 31.5 per cent larger than for the corresponding quarter of 1922. This fact speaks most emphatically of the progress and prospects of the Company.

There is practically an unlimited field for the successful development of the electrical light and power industry. The Preferred Stock of the American Public Service Company, which is engaged in this business, is an attractive investment offering safety of principal and regular dividends.

Stock may be purchased for cash, or on the part payment plan, the liberal features of which will be explained upon application at any office of this Company.

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When a man is satisfied with him-

It is reported that there is to be a

self it's a pretty good sign that nobody

billion dollar telephone merger. This will cause more talk.

On October 1 index figure of prices paid to producers for main farm products was 27,3 per cent higher than a year ago, 25.6 per cent higher than two years ago and but 11.3 per cent lower than average of last 10 years.

Salaries and wages paid to railroad employes of all classes for the first six months of 1923 averaged 136 a mon th, an increase of approxmiately 4 : month over the corresponding period of 1922. The total unmber of employes in service was 1,850,000 as compared with 1,600,000 last year.

### GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

This country was foundede 147 years ago in order that a government mighbe established free from unnecessary political dominations and the farce of the "divine right" of kings.

The Tribune of Sanford, Maine, in commenting on our national program says: "This country has grown to its present superb position primarily because the American people developed a new conception of government and society, and that conception was superbly expressed in the immertal Declaration of Independence. Our forefathers clearly saw and pronounced the doctrine and democracy. These men set up a new ideal of human rights and of opened doors of opportunity."

Our government was established to help and encourage, rather than to ham per and discourage, individual initiative and ambition. Let us all remember a few of the cornertones which formed the basis of our independence. Let us rekindle the desire to maintain open and unhampered the fields for individual initiative and activity which of recent years and during the war peried, has been somewhat lost to sight.

Agitations and campaigns to launch the government ito business undertakings are entirely contrary to our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and the ideas of freedom which the founders of our nation contem-

# ELECTRIC POWER AGE

line of progress of this age. Twenty-two billion kilowatt-hours

of electrisity were consumed in the industries of the United States in 1922, and more than sixty per cent of the energy ued by three hundred thousand manufacturing plants was supplied through this great flow of power, according to a recent survey of industrial electrification.

It is estimated that the manufacturies of the country are equipped to use more than 30,000,000 horse power, as compared with only 12,000,000 in 1902, while the installed ratoing of indutrial electric motors has increased heap flowers on them when they are from 1,000,000 horse power in 1902 to approximately 19,000,000 in 1922, a growth of 1800 per cent in two decades.

Of the three natural forces that have been harnessed by man, water power, steam power and electric power, the last and youngest-has already caught and passed others in point of service and bulk of work done.

# COMMON SENSE VS LEGISLATION

Radical farmers in North Dokota and Minnesota have found by experience that legislation will not correct economic or personal deficiencies.

Growing wheat alone year after year mers, and no government subsidy or guaranteed price will help.

One man in ten who goes into the grocery business seceeds and grows wealthy, and the average is about the same with farmers.

Farming is the basic industry and if we could destroy every city, the wealth production and necessities of

the farms would build them up again, not be lost in weeks to come. But if we destroy the farms, the cities would fall into irretrievable ruin. To gurantee wheat prices is to tax

weaker industries than farming. The world excess of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat would be doubled by subsidy as a premium on increased production and wheat would go down as taxes went up.

The way out is not by more legislation but more faith in our country, night!" he retorted indignantly: more common sense and more diversi. "You'se jes' about a quarter to twelve, chine. Will trade for cash register. F fied farming.

Corn recently sold at over a dollar bushel in Chicago. We said a bushel not a quart.

een shot or arrested.

About the only time a fellow would ke to be down and out is when he is aking an airplane ride,

This thing of striving after money ellow who can't get any.

School is a place where little boys to learn so they can go home and srump" their parents,

A man's first sign of fall is when he frost is on the pumpkin and the book is in the price of them.

We see where a Los Angeles movie eter was robbed of \$17,000. Just hink-a whole week's pay gone.

About the only thing some women tre ashamed of these days is the naked

ives he has until he begins to get shead in the world. There's a big difference between

A man never knows how many rela-

scople never realize it. Yep. The chap who is always going

ground with a chip on his shoulder is usually a blockhead. Buying bootleg whiskey is not only violation of the law, but is also ex-

remely bad judgment. Slang is so misleading. Fathead and onehead are contradictory terms, but

hey mean about the same thing.

What this country needs as much as ything else is a ketchup that won't pill out on the clean tablecloth.

Maybe they call it free verse because the editors won't pay anything

"There's no place like home," but maybe that's the reason some men like

Saw a girl the other day who looked as if she had flour on her nose but we'll bet she hadn't been in the kitchen in a month.

We know a few politicians who not only know there are two sides to a question, but who get on both sides of A Short, Rochester, Texas

A Boston preacher says young people

That's about as useless as teaching ducks how to swim.

than by "sending off for something Wall Brushes, Fiber Brooms. Wilmot they're really going to get their mon- Dougherty, Salesman. Phone 77.

sick federal employes be paid their salaries. But how about those who are just sick for a federal job?

Nearly every town has a man who might have amounted to something if people hadn't told him he was hand-

The main objection to a man who is Using water power, coal and oil to blessed with consistent good luck is develop electricity is the industrial that he's always bragging that his success is due to his fine judgment.

> What gets us is why a man will skimp and save all his life to leave a fortune to a son who will spend it as fast as he can get rid of it.

They say long skirts call for long Haskell, Texas. hair and short skirts for bobbed hair. But fortunately some of them didn't bob their hair as sbort as they did their skirts.

Another great trouble with this country is we heap abuse on our presidents when they are alive and then

A Chicago girl will inherit a half million if she is married when she hunting on my enclosures consisting of reaches her twenty-first birthday. A girl with that much jack ought to find Surveys, also Mrs. B. J. Abbott's enit easy to get a husband.

# DON'T BECOME CARELESS

Many cities have recently concluded a strenuous observation of Fire 2tp Prevention Week.

Fire Prevention Week to be effective and fully preventative should be oberved throughout the year.

The lesson is entirely lost, if, after a week of vigorous effort to eliminate means worn-out lands and hard-up far- all danger of fire, our people settle back to the old habits and permit the

usual carelessness to creep back again. Fire Prevention Week designed to call attention to the menace that exists on every side because of neglect

If Fire Prevention Week has taught you anything, see that the lesson will

Continue to be watchful every day and keep Fire Prevention Week every week in the year.

# Negro Wit

The janitor's little boy, very black, was nicknamed "Midnight" by his white friends. He didn't mind them calling him that, but when one day one of his own race exclaimed "Hallo, Mid-

FOR SALE Good farm close 260 acres in california, \$35.00 per the business, home, and industrial acre. Also stock farm with plenty of pulse of this community. Every time We can hardly wait to get the daily well water. Good house, well and sewspapers these days to see who has windmill, 200 acres in cultivation. 1300 acres at \$16 per acre. Will sell one section, See M. A. Clifton, Owner,

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Fine nice young mules from 1 year old past to dways seem especially wicked to the 3 years past. Will sell for eash or on time or take a good Ford car in a trade. Reasons for selling, I am overstocked, W. F. Lynch, O'Brien, Tex.

> OWING TO MY HEALTH, I am offering for sale my residence in Rule, 160 acres 4 miles N. W. of Rule, 50 acres 139 miles east of Rule and 40 acres 14 miles N. E. of Haskell. See W. D. Smith, Rule, Texas.

FOR SALE-My studio and outfit, Located in county seat. I will sell at a L. Norton, Haskell, Texas,

big show. Drop me a card, will call, tain you, J. D. Conley, Box 282, Munday, Tex. 4c

FOR SALE-Power blacksmith shop. house, two lots. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas.

FOR SALE-Second hand window and doors in good condition. Also oak mantle, grate and tile for fire place. Henry Alexander.

NOTICE-I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pierson building. W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist.

### NOTICE

Do not bring any more turkeys this week to the Western Produce Company at Haskell. No more storage room. F. L. CALDWELL, Manager

FOR RENT-One furnished apartment and also bedroom. Phone 135. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me. W

PLAYER PIANO, good condition, for sale or trade or Ford car. Phone 293. should be taught how to make love. W. M. Harrison. 1p

THE FULLER BRUSH CO .- Personal Brushes, Ivory Vanities, Dustless Why is it that some people imagine Floor Mops and Dusters, Wet Mops,

President Coolidge has ordered that LOST-Small boys cordured coat be- You ask, "Is she your only love?" tween east ward and high school building. Return to Free Press for re-

> FOR SALE-A gentle Shetland pony at a bargain. See J. T. Finley. 38-tfc

160 ARCE FARM 4 miles northwest of Rochester. Price reasonable. Terms easy. If you want a farm on terms that you can meet write J. M. Radford Grocery Company, Abilene, Texas, 3c

FOR SALE-160 acres of unimproved iand in Lynn County, 3 miles west of O'Donnell. Price \$30.00 per acre. Will accept good Vendors Lien notes as cash payment. T. A. Williams, Owner,

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Rhode Island cockerels, yearling hens and pullets. Big bone, fine type, good layers. All priced right. J. M. Everheart, tfc

BRING US your second hand sacks. Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

# To the Public

You are requested to desist from the P. H. Anderson and John Connor closures consisting of the unsold parts of Joseph Korus, Jas. Montgomery and John McClanacan surveys, all fenced off from other lands, controlled R. W Herrin, Sr.

YES. WILL TRADE a nice 4-room house 2 lots, and will take car or truck in or part cash and notes. See J. B Nellums or V. A. Brown.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good stock farm of 400 acres. Will trade for small farm or sell. See I. N. Alvis. tfc

WANTED-A farm of 150 acres to work on the halves. 7 in family able to which result in needless conflagra- to a good day's work; 3 grown men. Can make and gather 150 acres cotton. See C. F. Carmack, Haskell, Texas. 1p

Ratliff & Ratliff, attorneys at law, wish to notify their friends and clients that they have moved their offices to Rooms 7, 8, and 9, Sherrill Building. Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE-5 room house, in north part of town, well improved. See G. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE-Burroughs adding ma-G. Alexander & Sons.

# HASKELL'S GROWTH

The quality of a community can be accurately measured by its public utilities.

We constantly keep our fingers on Haskell adds a new family or business our service responsibility grows.

The extensions we make from time low. Mr. Stanfield and Mrs. Adams to time are evidences of the growth of are both on the sick list, the territory we serve. That the growth is constant and increasing is shown by the demands that are con- very sick. stantly being made for extensions and improvements in our service.

A close-up of the growth of Haskell is seen in our extensions of service.

# Haskell Telephone Co.

JNO. W. PACE, Gen. Mgr.

"Get Close To Transmitter-Speak Distinctly."

### VAUGHAN SONG BOOKS

The 1924 song book just off the very reasonable price. Must sell on press by James D. Vaughan is kept in account of ill health. Address Mrs. W. stock. This is the greatest production 2p of song books in this century. The Vaughan Quartett Records will play PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS- on all phonographs. The greatest pro-Have a good stock on hand, four on duction of the age, is also kept in way to Haskell, on easy terms and save stock. Song books 35c single copy, you some sure enough money on one, \$3.60 per dozen or \$25.00 per hundred. interiety and popularity, but many Don't stop at the side show, see the Records \$1.00 each. They will enter-

> Send your order today. W. M. FREE.

District Abent. WHY ONE BOY LEFT THE FARM

I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow; left my dad-'twas wrong of course-

I left my dad to sow and reap Because my lamb became his sheep; dropped my hoe and stuck my fork Because my pig became his pork.

Because my colt became his horse.

Why Another One Didn't With dad and me it's half and half;

The garden truck I made to grow,

Was his to sell and mine to hoe.

The cow I own was once his calf; No town for mine, I will not bolt, Because my horse was once his colt; I'm going to stic : right where I am Because my sheep was once his lamb.

I'll stay with dad - he gets my vote, Because my hog was once his shote; It's "fifty-fifty" with dad and me-A profit-sharing company.

## -The Missionary Voice

### "Whodathunkit?"

When'er I kiss her satin throat She trembles with delight, And in her half-closed eyes there gleams

A radiance soft and bright. hold her in my arms-I know

She loves to nestle there,watch the firelight flickering Upon her dusky hair.

Perhaps 'twere best to tell the truth, She is-my Persian cat!

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) stops the Cough and Headache and works off Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

# DENNIS CHAPEL

People are all working hard to get their cotton out. It is late and not very much gathered. Everyone is

wanting hands. Quite a bit of siekuess reported at present. Grandpa Whitford is very

Mrs. W. J. Lane visited her mother

at Cliff Sunday and reported her to be

E. E. Dawson and family visited in the Aycock home Sunday. Everybody is looking forward to the "Pie Supper" which is to be given

soon for the benefit of the Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dennels visited he Matlock's Sunday.

Earn Dennis went to Wichita Falls for cotton pickers Friday, Dennis Chapel is wanting a principal for their school, as our principal resigned on account of sickness.

# Gone His Limit

Judge-Prisoner, have you anything to offer in your behalf? Prisoner-No. your honor. I've turned every cent I own over to my lawyer, and a couple of jurymen.

Yes, almost anyone could write bet- Women workers must ter scenarios than those that appear pay, declares a militant on the screen, but the trouble is the but aren't they getting it ev movie people won't buy them.

# WEAVER

Owing to so much rain, ing has been delayed for a Most everyone has a little pick yet.

The Weaver school opens day, with a good attendance supervision of Mrs. Arthu ery and Miss Neoma Hud teachers.

A large crowd attend School Sunday and had a

Sunday School. M. O. Field left Saturda

Texas, deer hunting. Earl Barton left Saturd plains, where he will make year. The Weaver people

him to do well. The box supper was held Saturday night, bringing \$74.00. A contest was 1 Misses Ida Lou Barton Neoma Hudson. The cor with Miss Hudson winning

Frank Hutchins left Arkansas, where he will home another year.

bringing about \$34.00.

The party at the home Field Friday night was en large crowd.

'day night anyway?

# Thursday And Friday

**GUY BATES POST** 

-IN-

"THE MASQUERADER" A FIRST NATIONAL PRODUCTION

DON'T FORGET-DOUG FAIRBANKS

> "ROBIN HOOD" NOVEMBER 28-29-30th

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TWO BIG PICTURES NEXT WEEK Monday and Tuesday-

"AFFAIRS OF ANATOL"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE 15 or 20 Stars, including Gloria Swanson and others. A Cec

Haskell Theatre

De Mille Production.

# Our Big Sale Continued

On account of the extremely bad weather and the roads b ing almost impassable, we have decided to continue our BIG SAL another week. If you have not had an opportunity to visit the Sale, do so during the coming week. The bargains are here f

# FOUTS & MITCHELL

VARIETY STORE

# Sieberling Cord Tires

It is with pleasure we announce to the automobile owners of this section that have secured the Sieberling line of Cord Tires. This tire is beyond doubt the best au mobile tire on the market today—regardless of price. Come in and look them over a we are sure that you will agree with us.

"TANK UP ON THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE AND MOBILOIL"

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# Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Going at Big Reductions



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL SELL

\$45,00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$36.75

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\$52.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$42.50

855.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$44.75

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\$49.75

BUY WHILE YOU CAN GET QUALITY and STYLE AT THESE BIG REDUCTIONS

-Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back-

# R. V. ROBERTSON CO.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

# LOCAL

k.J. C. Davis of Sagerton was here

mak Harris made a trip to Stam-Monday.

I.J. Cats of Foster was here on

bess Saturday.

m. Weaver and Rogers of Rule

here Thursday.

I.F. Woods of Lubbock was here week on business.

B. Williams of Foster was in the Friday on business.

In. H. Weinert of Weinert was vis-

in Haskell Friday.

D Louis of Rochester was in the

Friday on business. and Mrs. R. R. St. Claire and by of Seymour visited Mrs. Ed

tson, Mrs. St. Claire's sister, last

E. L. Corley of O'Brien was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule was here Thursday visiting relatives.

George W. Alexander of Weinert

was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved Texas.

to town from the Shook ranch, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carothers of

Rule were in the city Thursday. E. W. Kreger and family of Ballew

were in the city shopping Friday. Judge L. D. Ratliff made a trip to

Anson on legal business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum

visited elatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Mc-Connell were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin visited the latter's parents at Anson Monday.

Lon B. Hester and wife and son.

Lennol, of O'Brien, were here Saturday

C. M. Thompson of Rule Route Two was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. T. Sarrels is visiting relatives in Anson and Hamlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best of Foster were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Dr. Scholls appliance will cure your foot ills. F. G. Alexander & Sons. 1t

> Mrs. Bill Barnett leaves this week for Oil City, La., to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman of Vontress were in the city Thursday shop-

Earl Kennedy returned Monday from a few days vacation spent in South

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of the Sayles community were shopping here Friday.

Ross Olliver of the McGregor farm near O'Brien was here Saturday on

Ed Robertson and Riley Squyres have moved to the Dr. Lewis residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams of the Post community were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bolin of Graham this week.

Dr. Scholls arch supports are a renet for hat feet. F. G. Alexander &

O. J. Harcrow of Rochester and B.

L. Jackson of Rule were here on business Friday. Don't suffer with corns. Dr. Scholls

remedy will relieve you. F. G. Alexander & Sons. Miss Exa Cahill spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Brevard Long in

Wichita Falls.

J. A. Payton a former citizen of Haskell county who now resides in Altus. Okla., was visiting friends here this week.

NOTICE

Do not bring any more turkeys this week to the Western Produce Company at Haskell. No more storage room. F. L. CALDWELL, Manager.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S C-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES

returning Moneiny;

furtherwood amounting were shopping in the city Naturday.

the weeksend with her mother. Mrs. S. Rike and other relatives.

well. Texas, is visiting but faither and other relatives here this week,

Mrs. Hall Morrison of Graham sponast week and here visiting her mother. Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives,

Mrs. Ten Dooley has recurred from Graham where she visited her pureuts the west part of the city this week and and attended the Young County Fair.

Mrs. J. U. Fields left Monday morn. ing for Wichita Fulls where she will fit of H whell's splendld schools. attend the State Federation meeting.

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of

the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

spent the week end with his family Miss Ruth Lewis returned Wednes-

S. L. Johnson of Buffalo, Texas, is visiting his son Otta of Haskell and

of Rochester. Mrs. Lex B. Morris left Friday night

his daughter, Mrs. Hornce Pinkerton

one of her friends, which will take place this week. Falls were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill away. McDonnold and other relatives here

Saturday and Sunday. Mesdames J. A. Couch. H. S. Wilson and F. T. Sanders left Wednesday

T. E. Phillips, a former Haskell citizen, was in the city from the Rule; country Saturday looking after his property and visiting old friends.

will attend the State Meeting.

part of the week visiting her father, murdered. Judge P. D. Sanders and other relatives. She left Wednesday morning

W. Adeorik of south of town were in the city Thursday. They typed the rouls it had condition but getting ber

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dougheurs with ed their sangater Mrs. Is H. Bedin ht Graham Sunday. Mass Ermine Daughonly also come up from T. W. C. and the sley with her sister. Mrs.

is now a full fledged Haskell citizen. He owns a good farm west of town has moved to the city for the bene-

Jim Davis of Rule was here this week doing jury service. He says the cotton in his section is about threefourths picked out. He further states that times are pretty good in his sec-

Mrs. Fred T. Sanders, Mrs. Juo. A. day afternoon from a visit with her couch of Haskell and Mrs. Rayford brother Circe, who is in the sanitarium | Hills and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs which is being held in that city this week.

Lester Durrett, who has been in the can and real estate business here for some time moved his family to Weathfor Denton to attend the wedding of orford last week to make their future home: Mr. S. T. Buford will occupy the residence made vacant in the north Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor of Wichita | part of the city by Mr. Durrett moving

"Rats!"

ing "Fire!" A passer-by started on a run for the fire station, while another merning for Wichita Falls where they dashed into the hall and, being unable to see or smell smoke, turned to the excited woman and asked:

"Where is the fire?" "I-I didn't mean fire! I-I meant

A policeman arrived at that moment Mrs. J. Earl Porter spent the first and demanded to know who was being

"Oh. I didn't really mean murder." wailed the hysterical woman, "but the for Wichita Falls to attend the State biggest rat you ever set eyes on chased our cat across the kitchen just now!"



travels in waves. This make motion becomes a twinsday, probably because of moving fust through which the worklight comes to earth. As some as the course of the stern to

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The State of Texas.

9 r 80 persons interested in the Es-126 W. F. Weaver Deceased, fendant abandoned plaintiff, since waren A., Waver has filed in the which time they have not resided towanty Court of Haskell County, an gether as husband and wife; that durcommittee for the Probate of the last ing the time plaintiff and defendant and Testament of said W. F. lived together there was born to them Sweaver, Deceased, filed with said four children, viz-Charley, Elwood, and deation, and for Letters Testa- Leona, and Ray, who are each minors mentary, which will be heard at the and living with plaintiff. rem term of said Court, commencing That defendant shortly after he maron the First Monday in January A. D. Take that A. D. 1924, at the Court House he let her; that during the early part properties in Haskell, at which time all of 1921 defendant began to keep comyer reconstructed in said Estate may against and contest said application. mound they desire to do so.

safe Court on the said first day of the course with him on account of said uses term thereof this Writ, with your diseases, he beat and cursed plaintiff regard thereon, showing how you have and left her and their small children executed the same.

Green under my hand and the seal ing them. of de Court, at ovce in Haskell this The out day of November A. D. 1923. Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

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mon Street Teal by making publication of this Citation once in eath week for ed the same. four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a Texas. newspaper publihsed therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 2nd Monday in November, 1923, the same being the 12 day answer .. petition filed in said Court on Toxon are Hereby Commanded to cause the 4th day of October, 1923, in a suit No. 3243, wherein Nannie Teal is Plaintiff, and Street Teal is Defenddefendant is unknown. That plaitiff and defendat married on the 19th day of September, 1909, and lived together as husband and wife until about the -day of July, 1921, when the de-

1924, the same being the 7th day of nets toward her which continued until pany with lewd women and that as a result of intercourse with them he contracted venerial diseases; that upon 1 berein Fait Not, but have you before the refusal of plaintiff to have interwith the avowed intention of abandon-

That by reason of the aforesaid cruel treatment of plaintiff by the defendant

Yez see meneby commanded to sum- thereon, showing how you have execut- per bottle

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of he District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the Scalof said Court, at office, in Haskell this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923. Estelle Tennyson, Cierk

District Court, Haskell County.

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Haskell County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Es tate of E. F. Porter, Deceased, R. S. Porter has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said E. F Porter Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923. Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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Haskell County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 12th day of November, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3246, wherein Mattie Jones is plaintiff, and Lee Jones is Defendant and said petition alleging: That Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for a period of twelve months, and has resided in Haskell County six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Hunt County, Texas, on July 13, 1916; and that Defendant left Plaintiff with intention of abandent on March 8, 1920,

Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and the custody of their minor son. Berty Jones, four years of age, and general relief.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this the 10th day of November A. D. 1923. Emory Menefee, County Court Haskell County Texas. EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk (Seal)

their living together as husband and wife is isupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce and for custody of the aforesaid four children.

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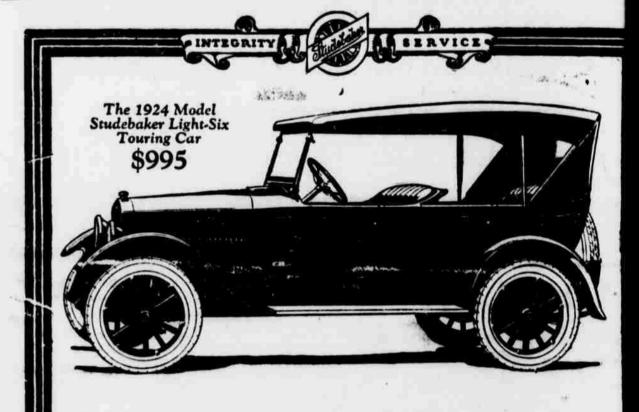
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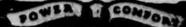
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# Dr. Smith of Munday Opposes Proposed Irrigation Project

tion of our readers.

The article is as follows:

Irrigation: Now let us examine this 24 inches of storm water, applying moisture. It only in water. This would require a reservoir equal to 60 square miles, and having an average depth of 20 feet. Where can such a reservoir be annual rainfall that favors, fosters comes down the River; and generally the Pink worm. when storm water comes down the Then away, away with any such ir-Brazos, it has rained here, and would rigation project. And especially so in not need it. Doubtless, you are aware that as a rule, the rain fall comes distance, 240 miles,

fertile lands of Knox Prairie, We thought every body knew that salt water was death to all crops. We uesd that it killed the fertility of the land also, we abandoned the project.

But the greatest mistake, of its advocates, lies in the fact that we don't live in or even near irrigation regions. Irrigation is designed only for arid or semi-arid regions. All the successin the noted irrigation projects. In California it is 11/2 to 2.84 inch rainfall; in Arizona 2.34 to about 14 inches; in New Mexico 16 to 15 inches; in Texas about the same. Pecos River 10 inches, Rio Grande 10 inches as a rule, and in no place exceed 17 inches in successful projects.

Under the head of "Where Irrigation tion is needed where the annual rain- mountains of the west, that have great fall is less than 20 inches or where it snow falls and is fed by their melting occurs during months when crops can- even Pecos has its source in the mounnot be grown," as in parts of Calfornia tains of Colorado and New Mexico. And or Egypt and other countries where what about the Boise River rising in the rainy season comes in winter, and the great mountains, capped with perdry season is in summer," or "to flood petual snow, and the irrigation dam and School Reference Work.)

land for growing rice." (See Home being the highest in the United States. 26 inches, and, as a rule, falls a such dammed by Roosevelt Dam which is time as when most needed to carry the 230 feet and water in the reservoir 230 crops through growing period, which feet deep at dam, and 18 miles long removes us 6 or 8 inches from the utter and 4 miles wide, irrigating about 200 .most limit of successful irrigation: 000 acres, being fed from melting snow Wherefore the advocates of this project on mountains; now you see there is a must have mistaken irrigation for Dry- vast supply and source, of the above Farming since Dry-Farming even laps irrigation project, and the Proposed down over Semi-Arid rain fall as low Irrigation on the Brazos. But let us a 10 inch annual rain fall; for dry go further and examine the scope and ing conclusively that un-irrigated sanfarming, a system of farming where usefulness of irrigation in large farm profitable crops are produced without ing: "But irrigation is not successful without Dry Farming, produced not profitable crops are produced without ing: "But irrigation is not successful only a larger yield, but bolls matured irrigation in arid or semi-arid regions, on large farms; it is most profitable only a larger yield, but bolls matured only a larger yield, but bolls matured in farms varying from 10 to 50 acres, is not want of rainfall, but hot winds thods of dry farming where annual devoted to raising fruit and garden is not want of rainfall, but hot winds rain fall is 20 inches or less or in re-vegetables." (See Home and School that is the chief foe to crops here gions where the seasonal distribution Reference Work.) It might also be ad since irrigation does not stop hot of rain is very unequal. The impor-used for flooding land for wheat and winds, for how often have hot winds tant parts of dry-farming as: storage alfalfa, in arid and semi arid regions. done its mischief and water standing in the soil of small rain fall until it Now let us consider the probable cost in the rows? Then away, away, with can be used by plants; the prevention of this Proposed Irrigation Project; irrigation; destined to bring panper-of evaporation of moisture during the estimating it from cost of other irrigism and havor to our fertile, fair and growing season, the regulation of mois- gation projects, having even far better beautiful country, the Edan or Promture taken up by plants, the choice of topography for irrigation and source ised Land to the victims of the Boll

The following article is written by sulfable soil for dry farming; the pro-Dr. J. R. Smith of Munday, in which per treatment of crops. Experiments he discusses the proposed irrigation bave sheen that with a 10 inch rain project, by damming the Brazos River fall, if properly conserved, is sufficient in the northwest part of Haskell coun- to produce 25 bushels of wheat to the ty Dr. Smith does not believe that acre; and with 12 inches, 30 bushels the project is a feasible one. If there to the more can easily be produced is anyone who disagrees with Dr. every year; see same work as quoted Smith and would like to present the above, also by Campbells' Dry-Farming. glad to publish same for the informa- So see it covers a wide range, extending from 10 inch rain fall to such rain full that requires no method of dryfarming, and being so successful in its use and void of the great cost and risk Proposed Irrigation Project as to its incident to irrigation it well fulfills a feasibility. As we understand, its great mission in occupying the ground advocates propose to irrigate 400,000 between irrigation and the rainfall reacres or 600 sections of land, applying gions that require no conserving of

There is only a very small margin between our annual rain fall and the found or made anywhere up the Brazos and producers conditions most con-River? Besides, since it is to be storm genial to Boll Worm and Boll Wevil. water and not the normal salt, gip and Central Texas, where cotton is no longalkali water of the Salt Fork of the er a success on account of these pests. Brazos, what could be gained by dam- has a rain fall of 33 inches; only 7 ming the Brazos; except to deflect inches more rain fall than we have, the storm water as it comes down the So are we not very close to the border Brazos, thus throwing it into an adjoin line of the Cotton's great pest, even ing reservoir, of capacity equal to 60 without irrigation? But with the prosquare miles and depth of 20 feet? And posed 4 inch water irrigation, would where could such reservoir be found or throw us 17 inch rain fall more than made adjoining the Brazos River? And in Central Texas, where on account of this storm water should be held, sep- too much moisture, and its incident erate from Brazos, except at high tide, pests, cotton is no longer a success, Otherwise it would not be storm water, that would be epual to eastern Texas except it be applied to the land as it rainfall of 50 inches, where they have

the face of the great risk we would inhere as well as up the Brazos in cur by bringing about the same condispring and summer, and if applied tions, and causes that favors, fosters only in winter, would have to be held and produces the cotton pests in Cenover 6 or 8 months, And if held in the tral Texas. It is not reasonable to channel of the Brazos would be more suppose that the same conditions and sait water than storm water; espec- causes, would be followed by like efially so since the great salt beds, feets here? And also the great cost where we used to go and scoop up wag- and expense such an irrigated project on loads of salt, is only a little way up would necessarily incur. And too, in the Brazos above the proposed dam the face of the fact that for the last 5 site. Besides, the channel of Brazos years, we have been realizing on Knox being upon an average only about 1-4 Prairie (and without dry-farming too) mile in width, and banks as a rule are \$50, to \$150, per acre out of our cotton, very low on one side or the other, the the money crop of the south, and onechannel would not hold more than 10 third to one-half as much out of maize | h or 20 feet of water in debth upon an and, further, if the Proposed Irrigation average. With 10 feet in debth and Project was completed and ready for 14 mile wide, to hold required water, use, when in the last 5 years, could we water would extend up the Brazos 480 have successfully used it? In 1919 we miles, or 20 feet in depth one-half the had a good all round crop, in 1920 we had over production, to our disadvan-On account of the low banks of the tage, and realized less out of our crops, possible, should water extend up the 1921 it rained all thru April, and even would have delayed plating still furno animal lives or vegetation grows up- tended with wind storms and sand the latter gullies are 6 to 8 feet deep; have delayed later planting. But one says: "Oh, we could have successfully ed in the west, up the Brazos the year before, the Brazos was dryer than the land. So away with all such sophistry and come down to facts and reason. A study of the Brazos Rivers, its souree of water supply, will show the impracticability of irrigation. So unful irrigation projects are where the like the other rivers used for irrigation, annual rainfall is only 11/2 to 17 inches. the Brazos rises from the elevated regions of the Northwest, formerly known as Llano Estacado or Staked Plain, noted for dry winters, no mountains or springs to feed it or snow capped mountains to furnish constant flow on melting of the snow. Compare it with the Nile that in its upper part passes the regions of a 3 foot rain fall per day in spring; the Rio is Needed" an authority says. "Irriga- Grande, having its source in the great 334 feet high and irrigating more than Now we have an average rain fall of 300,000 acres, as well as the stream

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Brazos 30 miles, and with average delayed planting; and irrigation in But it does not include the far more adapted to this country. width of 1/4 mile and average depth of winter would have delayed it still more difficult work of leveling the land prewould it not? In 1922 it rained all paratory to constructing canals, lateral sufficed to pay for an equal number of canals, and ditches, especially should acres in divers years? Where else canals the 600 sections or 400,000 acres of and mud, and irrigation in winter an irrigation project be undertaken in such records be made? a country where the annual rainfall Ah. even such a falla or about 48,000 acres of land, falling follows: 3.21 inch in Jan., .94 inch in lands, the canals, lateral canals and rest. short to one-eighth of proposed irri- Feb., 30 inch in March, 3.96 inch in ditches would convert our fertile land gation area. Besides, since the great April, 1.64 inch in May, 5.64 inch in into great washes, guilles, bringing salt beds are only a little ways up the June, and 2.23 inch in August. So we have and destruction on our fair land; Brazos, above the proposed dam site, had plety of rain in winter, good rain see the great washes, and gullies on would we not have in the reservoir a in April and May and with the season each side of the road south of Bill fac-simile of the Salt Lake or Dead got a good stand of crops, but in June. McGraw's old dwelling, also north of Sea of Paletine or Holy Land, in which as the big rain of 5.64 in June was aton its banks; yet for-sooth, the advo- storms, about % of the cotton crop was and leveling much of our land on Knox cates of this Irrigation Project would destroyed, and had to be planted over, Prairie would be quite a proposition. venture to apply this salt water to the much in water and mud; so winter ir. Mr. A. E. Whittemore, living in Calirigation was not needed, and would fornia the great irrigation country, had 3 1-2 acres he wanted to put under the ditch; and what do you'suppose it to kill Johnson grass but on learning used it in 1917-18." Yes, if we had had cost him? \$300.00, or \$85.00 per acre. the water. But since the drouth start. So irrigation is no small undertaking; but in arid and semi-arid regions, with an annual rainfall of 2 or 3 to 10 inches or where the rain falls in no erop-growing months up to 15 or 20 inches, irrigation is the greatest agricultural project known to man, but even then to be a success, the stream nammed, needs to have a permanent and constant source of water supply. So should we live in an arid or semiarid region, and the stream to be dammed having its source and water supply from a still dryer country, only 14

inches rainfall, would not damming it for irrigation be the climax of folly? It is not want of rainfall, nor the time of fall that hurts our crops, it is want of conserving the moisture, by some method of dry-farming and hot winds that does the mischief. We not only have the backing and authority of experts on successful irrigation, but minor experiments under observation, showing impracticability of irrigation. with 26 inch rainfall. About 10 rews of cotton was irrigated, and during dry time promised well, but later was the nest of leaf worms and boll worms, and they certainly played havoc, leaving only 11 bolls on one of two average stalks and 12 on the other and only one boll open, while on two average stalks ten or twelve rows. Away from irrigated plant, one stalk had 24 bolls and the other 28 bolls and larger too, than that of the irrigated stalks. On the stalk having 24 bolls 6 were open and the othed had 8 bolls open, showdy land with 26 inch rainfall, even

Now judging by the above figures, Weevil, the Boll Worm. The Land of and since this proposed Irrigation Pro- Praise to travelers, and happy and ject proposes to irrigate 73,000 acres prosperous Land and Home of the sun-Brazos, no greater reservoir would be so we did not need it then did we? In more than any of the above projects, cessful farmer, knowing how best to will give an idea of its probable cost, cultivate his crops, and crops most;

of it, being about 75 sections of land ther. In this year our rain fall was as was 26 inches. Without leveling the tion project tires me. Let us have

"Tis true. I have good friends advocating this proposed irrigation project, but should the vindication of facts and truth be a barrier to friendship? And: especially in any project so momentous involving either well or woe. Yours,

J. R. SMITES

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Means-Mullins

Mr. James L. Menns and Miss Cora Edell Mullins were married at the of the bride's parents Wednesevening of this week. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, paster of the Baptist 'hurch, said the ring ceremony which nade the two one. These happy young people will make their home on the arm near the Rose community. We wish them much joy and blessing in heir new relationships.

Womans Missionary Society

Despite the rainy, bad weather, 12 nithful women met in regular business ession Monday afternoon. The Presilent read for her lesson the fifteenth hapter of Psalms. Plans for the preacher's reception were discussed and agreed upon. Next Wednesday light every member of the church is arged to come and help make our new pastor and family feel welcome. The District Harvest Day will be held here at the church the first Tuesday in December. A large number of visitors from out of town is expected, and it will require the full cooperation of all our local members to make this day a success. Mrs. Rollins of Abilene, the President of the Conference as well as other prominent leaders will be here. Mrs. Rutherford of Stamford, District Secretary will have charge of the programme. Everybody is invited. Reporter.

### Farewell Party

A farewell party was given at the nome of Miss Helen Caldwell in honor of Carrie Bess and Clyde Culwell, Saturday evening, November 10, 1923, The home was beautifully decorated with blue and yellow paper and white and yellow chrysanthemums. After the arrival of the guests 42 was played, after which the guests were entertained with other interesting games. Hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to the following: Calvin Middicton, Otha Cass, Edith Jones, Lucille Middleton, Jerome Sanders, Mary Lela Richey, Johnnye Morgan, Jack Richey, Rae Eastland, Lena Ethel Hill. Mattie Letha Pippen, Imogene Scott, William Woodson, George Crow, Glenda Wingo, Mary Kimbrough, Velma Hambleton, Edison McReynolds, Ora Pippen, Frank Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McReynolds, Roy Watson, the honorees, Carrie Bess and Clyde Culwell, the hostess, Helen Caldwell, Sister Culwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

After the refreshments were served, the hostess gave a plasing toast to the honorees, expressing the regret of our friends leaving us.

Debating Society

The High School Debating Society met November 15, at their usual hour. The Affirmative: A. J. Smith, Milon Simmons, Allabelle Chapman. Negative: Horton Merchant, Maldee Watson, Hugh Anderson.

The students are showing great skill in assembling their points.

# POST

Better late than newr I suppose, s will try and tell the news.

There was so much rain the farmers ire just beginning to pick cotton again. The fields have been very muddy. Sunday School was well attended

Sunday. Everybody welcome to come any time they can. Mrs. R. H. Dernell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kuenstler of Haskell, Bill Grif-

fin of Stamford. Mrs. Knenstler of Breckenridge, Mr and Mrs. John Kuenstler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of M. L. Middlebrook. Miss Lucille Taylor of Haskell spent the week end in the home of Mr.

Frank Simmons. John Earle's brother is staying with them this winter and attending school

Veda Earles, Milton Simmons and

Press Perry spen the week iome folks.

Mrs. J. F. Guillett's parer and Mrs. Stout, are visiting

home at present. Paul Kuenstler and family Sunday with Mrs. Kuenstler's

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Date Midwett Stamford spent one night last with her parents, Mr. and Mr.

brooks, and Ralph Ketron,

owners of new 1924 model For Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffey spe urday night and Sunday with West, returning to their b

Pleasant Vailey Sunday afternooms. Hershel Owens is able up again after several days illne are glad to report.

### SOTICE

Do not bring any more turker week to the Western Produce C at Haskell. No more storage i F. L. CALDWELL, Me

Mrs. J. K. Quinn returned fr Paso Friday morning where si been visiting her daughter for s

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