The Grand Jury for the November last Thursday. The following e Cobb. E. C. Laughlin, R. V. Robn. H. M. Cooner, L. L. Chamber-D G. Tidwell, T. B. Bagwell, W. Norton, W. O. Sargent, W. M. Cass. wilson, J. C. Montgomery, the report of the Grand Jury is give

below: In the District Court of Haskell Co us November Term A. D. 1926. State of Texas,

ounty of Haskell. to the Honorable Bruce W. Bryant

de of said Court : We your Grand Jury duly organi sworn and impanneled as such for above Court and Term beg to he this our final report and humbly est you to discharge us finally for term as we have completely and to finished our work for the term. We have been in session 13 days and examined approximately 200 sses and returned 48 bills of In

ment, all being for felony viola-

with two exceptions.

We find conditions in this county to very bad. Lawlessness is rampant enforcement officers are not do their duty. Apparently some of duties resting upon We recommend that the offi of this county get on the job and av on the job; that they work more unison and co-operation or resign en guilty of infractions of the law well as guilty of official misconduct. exever we do not believe that the wations have been serious or suffiently reprehensible to warrant indict ents and removal from office. unt to issue a warning to such offis to desist and we now recommend the next Grand Jury that if this duct continues that Bills of Indict it be returned at the next term of court and such officers removed.

w of our officers do not. We further find that there is a pirit prevalent among a portion of the ens of this county to assist in the appression of the enforcement of the or laws. People will assist in coverup violations of this nature when bey would not if any other offense was arged. Our officers can not enforce his law unless the citizenship of the bunty co-operate with them in so do-

We find that many merchants and torekeepers are selling "Jake" and exwarning to all such to refrain and deat and recommend to the officers at henceforward all violators be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the

After inspecting the County Jail we mommend that window lights be re-placed, plumbing repaired, and suffisent cover provided. Apparently due to cold weather coming on and an un-sual number being in jail at this time there is not sufficient cover at present We have had hard work to do and have had to do it mostly unassisted but have done the best that we could. We wish to thank the bailiffs, the anitor the County and District Attorteys for their help, assistance and fourtesies as well as the other offiters of the Court. May the next Grand lary ifnd conditions better than we have. May the good citizens of this tounty and all officers co-operate to the fallest degree that all laws may be entally, impartially and vigorously inforced at all times.

Respectfully submitted. R. V. Robertson Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Church at Plain View Sunday

There will be preaching at Plain View one with you.

Moves Back to Haskell

Mr and Mrs. Ward Boyce who have been sojourning at Munday for the past lew months have moved back to Has-kell and Mr. Boyce will take his former place at the West Texas Utilities Co.

The many friends of these folks will glad indeed to learn that they will again make Haskell their home.

Sunday School at Roberts

There will be Sunday School at Roberts Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Don't forget to be there on time.

MUNICIPAL XMAS

It has been the custom for Haskell to observe Yuletide with a communimort and were discharged for the ty Christmas tree. One of the trees on the court house lawn has been selected omposed the jury for this term: The Christmas spirit has always been shown by the West Texas Utilities Co. They have made it possible for the tree to be lighted in all the beautiful Christmas colors. The tree is aglow with electric lights each evening during the holidays and brings joy and gladness to hundreds of little children. This Christmas spirit has spread until the minature tree will be in the

The big hearts of the Delco Light ed on the tree in front of every "shut-

Be sure a lighted candle is left in your window, so that the carolers as well as the Christ child will find their

H. C. STOVALL BURIED AT CISCO THURSDAY

Funeral services for H. C. Stovall, well known Cisco oil operator who died Tuesday after a stroke of applexy were held at the First Methodist church Thursday morning, with many friends attending. Services at the church were in charge of Rev. Acker C. Miller of the First Baptist church, and Rev. P. T. Stanford of the First Methodist church, while Rev. B. C. Boney of the First Presbyterian church sang a solo Members of the Masonic lodge were in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Stovall is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovall of Haskell a son, Odie Stovall, and his mother of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Mack Perdue of Haskell and Mrs. L. L. King of Big Spring; and three brothers, R. K. Stovall of Artesia. N. M.; E. A. Stovall of Baird, and M. Stovall of Lockney. All these were present at the funeral. as were a cousin, Carl Wimberley of Dallas, and the following friends: Mr. after he built his home. This eight at 14 above. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Moran; Dr. Guinn of Breckenridge; Roy Shirock it was built and is in a splendid state sausage will abound. can we expect boys to obey the and Mrs. Powell of Moran: Mrs. Morris of preservation. Mr. Grissom will Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pate of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gordon of Fort Worth; Johnny Steel of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Alonzo Pate of Haskell.-Cisco American.

> Mrs. Ruby Lackey of Weaver has been real sick the past three weeks with the influenza. She has many friends who wish for her a speedy re-

> Mrs. J. C. Leweilen of the Roberts community is reported very ill. She has been in bed for several days, but her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

On last Tuesday night a large crowd ved they played several games.

Barnett, Ted Johnston, Herman Barnard, Charles Rex, Lendon and J. Weldon LaDuke, Sam Johnston, J. D. West and Mrs. Montgomery.

Cottonwood School Discontinued for A Short Time

The Cottonwood school was discon tinued from November 24th to December the 6th in order that the children third Sunday evening at 3 o'clock the might help their parents gather the cotton. While there is yet some cotton to everyone is invited to come and bring pick the attendance at school has greatly increased.

Turkeys Stolen

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Helms of the Vernon community report 13 of their best turkeys stolen one night last week while the family were away from home day night December 19th. Every one chicken or turkey stealing must be tricome and help out in the singing.

The state take their children to the singing at Roberts Sun now in effect. Any one charged with ter were grad to were hers and did their family physician for immunization against diphtheria. CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

TREE FOR HASKELL

front of all business houses in Haskell

people graciously offered to light a portable tree. The evening of the twenty-fifth Christmas Carols will be sung, and these beautiful lights flashin's" home in Haskell.

A Wennie Roast at O'Brien

of young folks went to Union Grove on a wennie roast. After supper was ser-Every one parted saying they had a

Miss Lucy Maddox, Velma Bannard. Violet Everett, Mamie Cameron, Edna Johnston, Inis Barnett, Minnie Reeves, Bertie West, Vera Reeves, Hat-Edgar Nesbit, Roy Leggitt and Mr.

For the first time in the history of our country has the market value of one hen egg reached that of a pound of lint cotton. The prices they are selling for today fully bears out this statement. When you count the cost of production the egg has all the profit on

Great Day at O'Brien

This is quite a loss to this family as D. Dunlap filled his appointment Sunthey have worked hard to raise them day at the 11 o'clock hour and at 3 and had planned to sell them on the o'clock there were three deacons state penitentiary. This is a new law English from Knox City, besides quite sent prices. Mr. Wood had good luck the most susceptible.

At the Filling Station



GRISSOM HOME SOLD TO J. W. LOONEY

in recent years by Mr. Hardy Grissom was sold last week to Mr. J. W. Looney who has recently returned from Rochester where he was in business for a short time. The Grissom home was built in 1900 and the trees that alroom two story frame building was of Fort Worth; Mrs. H. B. Herrin of build a residence on his lots on Main Haskell Gins to Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cook of street in the near future but has an option on the place where he now lives until the first of August. We are indeed glad that Mr. Grissom has voiced no intention of leaving Haskell and also that the property transaction has brought back to Haskell Mr. and

Mrs. Looney and their family. MR. AND MRS. J. H. STOVALL RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoyall returned last Friday from Cisco where they attended the funeral of their son Hardy Stovall who's death was announced in the Pree Press last week. Mr. Stovall said one of the largest congregations he ever saw was in attendance at the funeral. Also a beautiful floral offering was given by loving friends which shows the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best. The Free Press extends deepest sympathy nice time. Among those present were to the loved ones in this dark hour of

Mrs. J. O. Lain who has been in Abilene for about four weeks with her tie Reeves, Lillian Nesbit, Mr. Wayne daughter Mrs. Charlie Sanders who is reported ill returned to her home in the Roberts community last week.

AN EGG IS WORTH IN VALUE A POUND OF COTTON Dallas, January 24-29.

its side of the question.

The present market price of eggs is now 60 cents per dozen with no weighing or yardage off and the shipping expense is very tittle while the cotton goes through a more expensive process. Stay by the hen, the sow and the cow and they will help you out of this

Last Forth Sunday was a great day for O'Brien Baptist Church. Bro. E.

COLDEST WEATHER

swooped down on us last Monday and has continued until Wednesday as we most cover the house are a quarter of go to press. The lowest reported by a century hold, having been planted Judge P. D. Sanders was Wednesday

Be Closed On Two

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, The farmers are requested to take notice and bring their cotton to the gins early in the week, in order that no inconvenience will result from closing on these two days.

cultural Experiment Station, and one Abilene for 16 years. of the few experts devoting continuous study to research in sewage treatment. will come to Texas in January to give a number of lectures on Sewage disposal sisters and one brother. Mrs. Anderproblems to those in attendance at the son and he family are the only relatives Ninth Water Works School, sponsored by the Texas Section of the Southwest water works Association and the State Board of Health, which will be held in

In addition to directing the work on sewage research with the New Jersey keys at 30 cents per pound which Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Rodolfs is also directing special studies ced Mr. Cerveny that there is money in sewage treatment as provided by a foundation from private sources, and some of his recent developments have attracted world-wide attention. He comes to Texas through special efforts bring him in ready cash all the time made by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state He also has one of the finest turnip health officer, and V. M. Ehlers, state patches that Haskell County can boast sanitary engineer, in order that Texas sewage plant operators may have the opportunity to hear this noted authority and discuss their problems of plant operation with him. Dr. Rodolfs will also visit a number of Texas cities before returning to New Jersey.

FARMER GETS NICE

H. L. Woods of the Midway commu-

FARMER SELLS FINE CHICKENS

J. L. Wright of the Midway commu nity sold 10 fine young Rhode Island Red Cockerels of his own raising on the streets of Haskell Saturday, Mr. The coldest spell of the season Wright brought fifty baby chicks of this breed from a reliable hatchery in East Texas last spring and raised 20 pullets and 18 cockerels to be grown from this lot of chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are successful poultry raisers and have been breeding the White Wyandottes for a numtypical of the best in architecture when killing and spare ribs, backbone and ber of years. The reds are a new venture for them, but they believe they will like them fine. They have the Owen Farm Strain of Reds.

> Days Next Week lived in this city left last Monday morn-Mr. and Mrs. L. Self who formerly All the Haskell gins will be closed make their future home. They came from that State to Texas a few years one can go "window shopping" with a ago and now they have returned to great deal of pleasure and adding great-Friday and Saturday of next week, from that State to Texas a few years their former home.

BROTHER OF HASKELL LADY DIES IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson returned early last week from Abilene where they attended the funeral of Jim Powers a brother of Mrs. Anderson who passed away Sunday morning Dec. the 5th at 10 o'clock. He was buried at Round Mound near Hamby the following Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Willem Rudolfs, chief of sewage He was 44 years of age and unmarried investigation of the New Jersey Agri and had carried a mail route out of

He was a member of the Baptist church and was known to be a consecrated christian gentleman.

He is survived by a mother three living in Haskell. The Free Press ev tends condolence to the bereaved loved

Turkeys Bring Fancy Price

Mr. Joe Cerveny of Irby sold 4 turhas hogs cows and chickens which

295 CASES OF DIPHTHERIA REPORTED FOR NOVEMBER

Diphtheria cases reported to the state of health for the month of Nov. SUM FOR TURKEYS month for the last two years, the records showing 187 diphtheria cases in 1925, and 271 cases in 1924.

Diphtheria is a preventable disease and had planned to sell them on the octoox there were three deacons nity sold the the Western Produce Co. as the use of toxinantitoxin gives one thieves have not learned that to stea! much to the church. Bro. Frazier and of this city 30 turkeys for the neat sum immunization from this malady. Diph chickens and turkeys is now a felony wife, Bro. Reid County Missionary of \$171.30 which would be the profit on theria is also preeminently a child's charge punishable by a term in the from Rochester, Bro. and Sister Joe many bales of cotton sold at the pre- disease, children of pre-school age being passed by the last legislature and is now in effect. Any one charged with

2-YEAR SENTENCE IN LIQUOR CASE

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Throckmorton county, in which Higgins was charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, he was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This case was tried Monday, the jury returning their verdict Monday night.

Tuesday and Wednesday was occup ied by a civil suit in District Court, which was expected to be completed Thursday The case of the State of Texas ve.

der in two counts, is docketed for tria! Thursday. He is charged with the kill ing of Anderson Ricks and his wife, part of the county.

Lester Davis and W. N. Robison of Weaver made a business trip to the plains Thursday and returned Saturday

FUNERAL OF TOM PURDOM HELD HERE MONDAY

The funeral of Tom Purdom age 11 of Asperment was held at the grave Monday at 4:30 p. m. by Elder W. W. Starnes pastor of the Church of Christ in this city after which his remainwere laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful led, highest type of its class, Collge

He died in the city of Sagerton Sunday morning December the 12, at 9 o'clock from heart failure. He was driving his car alone and had just arrived Gate Revue Girls, are exactly what at the Martin Garage in Sagerton when he lost control of his car and it was found that he had died sudenly

He was a member of the Church of night. thrist and was known to all as a Christian gentleman and a good citizen. His home is 18 miles North West of Aspermont where he was engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife

and one son and two daughters who were present at the funeral The Free Press extends condolence

to the bereaved. ALEXANDER VARIETY STORE HAS IDEAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WINDOW

The down town windows have begun to put on their holiday attire and many show the accepted Christmas colors, red and green in many fazes the Alexander Variety Store presents a very attractive window of holiday gifts for every member of the family and these are all plainly marked so that ly to the pleasure are the reasonable prices. Mr. Binnion, the manager is giving to Haskell and her trade territory a very classy variety store and Alexander and Sons are to be congrat-

this department.

Pie Supper at Plain View On Friday night December 17 there will be a pie supper at Plain View school house. There will be two prize: given, one for the prettiest girl and the other for the ugliest man. The funds will go for the benefit of the school. Don't forget the date and be there The location of the school house is 5 miles north and I mile west of Stam-

Magnolia Filling Station Changes

C. R. Cook has moved to the Magno lia Filling Station on the south east corner of the square. He was formerly ocated at the Texas Filling Station on Depot Street, but thought this to be a better location and he will be found at this place in the future. Frank Williams is now at the Texas Filling Station formerly occupied by Mr. Cook.

The Workers Council

The Baptist Workers Council met November the 29th with Bro. O'Brien presiding. There was not as large an attendance as was expected as so many but we had a great day. At the noon hour the ladies of Knox City spread a will be granted. bountiful lunch which was enjoyed It is understood that the line will by county and city health officers and there was enough left to feed of the state, numbered 295. This is another crowd twice as large. It was more cases than was reported in this such a spiritual day that every one went away feeling that they, didn't want to miss another. The next session will meet with Howard Baptist church.

Erects New Home In City

Frazier and Smith Local contractors are just completing a nice bungalow cottage for Ted Alexander of this city. forward to a very successful school This beautiful residence is one of the best built homes in the city and has four unique rooms and a bath. Mr. so much cotton to pick in this sec-and Mrs. Alexander will soon move in- tion but the attendance is expected to to their new home:

TEXAS THEATRE OPENED MONDAY

For several weeks the opening night R. B. Higgins, transferred here from of the New Texas Theatre has been looked forward to by scores of Haskell people, for the booking of the biggest college screen play of the year together with, A High Class Musical Road Show, in the new brick show house designed and built especially for high stage performances and screen plays by one of Haskell's progressive citizens. Mr. Hugh Smith was fully appreciated and on the above opening night, despite, perhaps the coldest of the season, a large concourse of people, Pete Andrews, negro charged with mur was in the lobby of the theatre and overflowed into the street long before the box office was open. The interior of this building is modern and well on the Tom Price farm in the northern equipped and the six hundred seats were filled and the over flow went to the balcony. Mayor T. C. Cahill spoke in behalf of the city in appreciation of this new interprise and its management and they in turn had one of their members responded. Mr. B. P. Trammell the enterprising manager, personally thanked the people of Haskell for their splendid patronage in the past and for their presence on the opening night. The New Texas Theatre building and equipment is the best between Abilene and Wichita Falls and the entertainment of Monday night December the 13th was the most varscreen play, Musical road show, Pox News and "Our Gang" comedy, ever shown in any city at one time for the admission price asked. The Golden their advance agent claims for them, "A high class musical road show." The entire show was repeated Tuesday

Christian Endeavor Program

December the 19th Topic: How can we express the hristmas spirit? Leader: Ira Hester. Song Service, No. 198.

Scripture reading Luke 2:1-20; Galaions 6:9, 10; 2 Cor.: 8:9; 9:6-15. Leader's Talk.

Song No. 367. Our Gifts-Myrton L. McDonald. How Christian Endeavor Celebrates

-Velta Mae McKnight Special Christmas Music. Chapter 4 of Text Book on Presby terianism led by Mr. Baker.

Business. Mizpah.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday December 19th., 1926. The services next Sunday are plan ned to be of special interest to all who will attend. The sermon at the moraing service will be a special Christmas message by the pastor. The evening ulated upon having him at the head of service will be a special musical program designed to be, a life dedication service. All the members of this church are urged to be present, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend them.

The Sunday School will begin at 9:4

The Christian Endeavor will meet at

Singing at O'Brien

The O'Brien Singing Class met Sun day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Arnold and McDonald from Tennessee representing the Central Music Co. were present and gave us some special music which was enjoyed Hands Last Week by all. Also several from Rochester were present. O'Brien Singing Class meets every Sunday afternoon at 3

PERMIT ASKED CHILDRESS COUNTY FOR PIPE LINE

o'clock. Every one is invited to at-

tend especially visitors.

Daily papers this week carried dispatches from Childress stating that application had been filed with the clerk of the commissioners court for a permit to cross Childress county with a with the Knox City Church on Monday pipeline. The application was filed by the Gulf Pipeline company and the Gulf Production company, subsidiaries of the Gulf Refining company. Acwere buisy with the low price cotton tion has not been taken on the application but it is generally admitted that it

> run from Panhandle to Moran, and will run parallel to the Humble line which is to extend from Burnett to Cisco.

Roberts School Making Progress

The school in the Roberts community is progressing nively under the management of Mr. Aus,in who taught the school last year and Miss Chenoworth. The pupils and patrons are looking term. The enrollment is not large beincrease from now on.

Grandmother Compares

Present With Long Ago ENNY and her great-grandmother were having a little chat while they waited for the announcement from maid that Christmas dinner was resty. Grandina Smith had been born and reared in the South. She was ding the holidays with her daugh-Ser in the North. Grandmother was In her early nineties, but a remarkable reman for her age. Tall, erect, spry. the would never grow old mentally for the was too progressive in her think-

"Jenny, as I looked around the house just now, I couldn't help but realize what a difference a generation or two has made in our mode of living. I couldn't keep from comparing this day and home with a Christmas Day and home I knew long ago. You know, Jenny, Andrew and I were married on one Christmas, years ago. Andrew built a little cabin on a plot of ground he owaed. It was perched up on a till. I thought it was the loveliest, smost beautiful cabin ever built in the whole world. And it was. It was the fast word in cozy, home architecture of the times. Inside it had a dirt floor and a few pieces of blckory furniture which Andrew had made. I wove all the linens and other cloth which we need. We were so happy. We had a big home wedding. One of my wedding presents was a tin cup. That cup was a prized possession, much talked about and envied by my neighbors. Sometimes I wonder, we lived so simsiy-and happily-and now how complex are-"

The dinner gong boomed forth a welcome sound. The family gathered and with joyful chatterings hurried in to she festively arranged Christmas dinper table.-Eleanor E. King. (& 1935, Western Newspaper Union.)

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LETTER GOT THERE

SHE didn't have Santa Claus' Aunt Mary must have it, so she wrote the following letter to him and sent it in care of "Aunt Mary, New York, having first read it to her mother: "Dear Santa Claus:

"I hope you are well. Are you? Won't you have to come this year in your sirplain, or your atomobile? Here is my list :

"Too teddy bears in dresses. A doll's writing desk. A doll, not a girt doll. A doll's house (it is in the corner bookshop 2 that is kept by Miss Sinclair). One bear brown and the other white, I think that is all. Your loving friend."

The letter must have arrived. for the presents did .- C. G. Haz-

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Christmas Card That

Ended His Loneliness COR several years circumstances had made James Wingall move from town to town so that he seemed to lose at the entire connection with his E. He was so occupied with trade did not note the passing years, nor Mue that almost all his schoolmates www were married and he a hartretor

One Christmas Eve. however, when he returned to an empty hotel room, at was with feelings that in spite of his business success, something vital was tacking in his life. Perhaps that was why he disliked Christmas so. When business censed, nothing else remained.

in the solitude of his room, he arm. pened the few Christmas cards which still sought him out. Every one he scanned he tossed aside, except one from the first girl he had ever kissed. He held it tenderly and read it many times. "You faithful dear," he murmured, and going to the telephone, inquired when he could catch a train. He had decided to go home and see his friends again, and find a partner, if he could, to make life really a success.-H. Lucius Cook.

The Christmas Spirit: It Can Never Be Cheap

SHE worked in what was considered a second-rate store in a big city. To her, though, the store was a beautiful one. And when it was decorated at Christmas time with its tinsel and gay Christmas touches, she thought it the most beautiful place on earth.

there. Sometimes she would hold a bit of cardboard from which hung a cheap earring to her ear and would county. think that when she got her pay the following week she might buy a pair. They were certainly becoming and would be more so when off the card-

crowded the store became around Christmas time. The people Christmas rush. There was something so stimulating about the Christmas

the store-an extra one was added for the marriage. the Christmas season. True, their the floor walkers in the great, expensive stores, but they were grand to her. And she loved to say, with a beautiful manner:

"Just a moment, madame; I will call the floor walker."

most wonderful floor walker came as be lubricated. an "extra," but they said he would be taken on for good-he was such a capable man.

And she took him on for good. For hadn't they fallen in love with each other at once?

Oh, to some the store might seem cheap, the people in it might seem funny imitations of the people who belonged to the very expensive stores. But there was glorious Christmas happiness in that store. For it radiated the Christmas spirit. And the Christmas spirit can never be cheap !- Mary Graham Bonner.

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Expensive Presents Do Not Give Most Pleasure

MR. AND MRS. GORSE were in: vited to spend Christmas with Mr. Gorse's wealthy sister on her farm, "But we can't; we can't," insisted Mrs. Gorse. "Our rent has been raised this year, and living is so dear in town we cannot afford presents that even her children will enjoy."

"It's us they want, and not our gifts," rejoined Mr. Gorse, "You leave the presents to me."

On Christmas Day the Gorses drove up to the big white country house in their fliver. Such a welcome as they received. Not an idle nor an embarrassing moment-even for Mrs. Gorse who discarded so rejuctantly the weight of city poverty. Laughter, music, fun prevailed. And after dinner, when the grown-ups peeked into the nursery to that the children were doing. Gorse had his triumph. The children had discarded their expensive toys, and sat in a circle on the fleor playing industriously with some ten-cent magnets he had brought.

"You know our children's likes better than we do," said the charming hostess, as she lead the Gorses back to the living room. "And nothing I received pleases me so much as the books you brought me, unless it is to have you here on Christmas day."

Even Mrs. Gorse knew that her words rang true.-- H. Lucius Cook.

Boy Suffers With Broken Arm

Albert Alexander, small son of Mr. G. W. Alexander, of the Cottonwood community is suffering with a broken

While he and his brother were hauling wood about a month ago, he was thrown from the wagon which broke his right arm. He was getting along nicely, until one day last week. He was in the lot among the stock and and a mule kicked him on his right arm and broke it again. He was rushed to Munday to the doctor who reset it. On last report he was doing

Will Attempt to Change Marriage Laws of Texas

Progressive legislation with respect to the recent meeting in Fort Worth of the Texas Congress of Mothers and She loved the jewelry that was sold Parent-Teacher Association, will be proposed to the Legislture by J. C. Duvall, representative from Tarrant

be married from 14 to 16 years for to undergo a physical examination by would be so busy. It was splendid to for that purpose, and any person be busy, and even to be tired with the found afflicted with a venereal diseaswould be denied a license. A further clause in the bill provide that the mar riage license will have to be obtained There were several floor walkers in and published ten days in advance of

presence was not so magnificent as PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Of 858 patents issued in the past week. Texas, inventors obtained ten. Arthur G. Whitehead, of Fort Worth Belt Coupling. An object of this invention is to so form the hinge parts And then, this Christmas, greater that a casting is formed to hold lubrihappiness than ever came to her. A cant so that the joint or coupling can

> Siem Groth, of Dayton. Collar But ton. This relates to buttons for short collars or the like, wherein a detach able button is inserted into a button hole upon the garment for use in buttoning the parts of the said garment together.

Henry Freund, of Houston. Poot board Brace. This provides a brace specially designed to support and brace the foot, or running board, of a motor vehicle.

Benjamin T. Guest, of Sterling City. Sugar Dispensing Device. This provides a sugar dispensing device which is simple in construction, inexpensive, strong and durable, and furthermore, adapted for the purpose for which it is designed.

John Chiesa, of Garland. Door Operating Mechanism. This relates to your answer." means for automatically opening and losing a door or gate, it being especially designed for use in connection with the doors of garages or other doors or gates through which vehicles are adapted to pass.

Jefferson D. Trammell, of Fort Worth. Concrete Pipe. This provides a slip joint of the ball and spigot type which, for concrete pipes combines the advantages of the cast lead iron water farmers are not worrying very much and gas pipes with the added advant- as the price is so low anyway.

age of an initial calking of the cast MOVES TO THE joint from the interior of the pipe.

Nelson Hemman, of El Paso. Bever age Dispenser. This provides a reliable and ready operable means for Chapel, moved to the Baldwin Ranch scraping frozen particles of the bever last week. The people of that commuage within the dispenser from a wall nity regret very much to lose them marriage in Texas, as suggested during of the beverage holding chamber of the but wish them success in their new dispenser.

Jasper Emet Higdon, of Pearsall Drilling Machine. This invention contemplates the provision of a drilling machine capable of being moved from place to place with a minimum of ef-The bill as outlined by Mr. Duvall fort, and adapted to be operated from will raise the ages of parties about to the traction wheels of a motor operated ted. vehicle, subsequent to jacking the women and men, to 16 and 18 years, off the ground, the drilling mechanism respectively. It will also make it wheels off the ground, the drilling menecessary for the contracting parties chanism as well as the controlling elements of the vehicle being operated by would look and admire and buy. She a physician appointed by the county a plurality of levers conveniently located at one end of the machine.

Stuart A. Wier, of Dallas. Steam Cleaning Method and Apparatus. This invention relates to new and useful improvements in steam generating and surface treating methods and appara

White Christmas Trees

To prepare white Christmas trees take branches of evergreen of desired size and dip in thick starch to which a small box of borax has been added and while trees are still damp sprinkle each with artificial snow. The trees when dry may be placed in pots or baskets and the top of earth covered with moss. A larger tree may be made to glitter with artificial snow by sprinkling it on while the branches are moistened with glue. Tufts of cotton

and glass icicles may be used for

For Golfing Friend

trimming.

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of the opponent, and the number of holes played.

Test

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?" "Wait and see what he sends you

for Christmas, girlie. Then give him

Christmas Eve Bread According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Bve will

never becomes moldy. Rain Damages Cotton

The rain damaged the cotton in the Vernon community very much but the

George Green and family of Curry

Vernon School Progressing The Vernon school which began the term a month ago is progressing nicely with Miss Jessie Johnson as teacher. Most all of the pupils have gotten star-

The pupils and teacher are planning to have more entertainments than they did last year, and are all going to study harder. Quite a number more of the larger pupils are going this year than

Lee Brown brother of Virgil A. Brown of this city left Saturday for his home in Quitman Texas after spending the fall here. Mr. Brown was accompanied by his friend Mr. Robert

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"We can't get him, though," replied Charley. "He hasn't a Telephone."

Too bad! Frank is a fine chap, and he does like picnics!

HASKELL TELEPHONE

materials on Christmas

worth of insurance on their build. Association. and those who keep fireworks in Plainview—The New Harvest Queen with packages will be charge 50 Mill recently began operations in this

district office of the United States O'Donnell-O'Donnell is the proven graduate in agriculture of the class of now being carried on there to con-

song the problems of cotton growing tion here. te favorable for cotton growing Center. forced wages almost to a point with this line of work.

HARD TO DESCRIBE

Mother had spanked little Mary.

WHAT'S DOING IN

Stamford-West Texas scores again The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesquion the people for a "fireless Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia gotton has written letters to all city on the basis of scope and variety of proclamation. Fire marshals were award went to North Carolina and little floks.

> swine as a precautionary measure ag, the waste basket. ainst infected northern stock

Dealers who keep fireworks for sale getting out a city directory. The work, 18th broken packages must pay \$1.00 per is sponsored by the city, the Chamber broken parages much of commerce, and the Retail Merchants A. & M. GRADUATES

> place with a daily capacity of about Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

tly, Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Y. O. road has already begun.

au of Foreign and Domestic Com- spot of Texas according to a local far. 1919. me. Houston, expressed the opinion mer. J. J. Hodnett, residing near the A. & M. men serving Texas cities as a South America presents no very high school building lives entirely at administrative heads are E. E. Meng prospect at present as a com- home, through truck gardening on a Adams, class of 1911, at Waco: J. Bryof the United States in cotton 140 x 150 foot plot of ground. This an Miller, 1918, at Bryan; E. V. Spenring. The potential cotton growing year he raised almost every kind of cer, Classes of 1912 and 1915, at San in South America is very exten vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and Angelo; V. R. Smitham, classes of however, and cotton production shrubbery and started a young orchard

Bledsoe-Work on a temporary school building to relieve conjection in graduate course in city management at the College, established three years ago. school building to relieve conjestion in

arge as that of the United States, awarded for the installation of a com-ling. Be Brazil has an area with soil and plete system of waterworks for Hale

at larger than that of this country. | Amherst-A new grain company has Argentina increased from located at Amherst, promising to pay 300 bales in 1922 to 135,000 in 1926, the highest market price for grain and the demand occasioned on labor to deal in all commodities connected

ost is excessive, he added. Anson-B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit hoe is still in general use in North- Manager of the West Texas Chamber Brazil. Southern Brazil is more of Commerce and Manager Homer D. he said, but coffee has be- Wade of that organization were guests Taylor and family comes to Haskell repressive he said, but coffee has be- Wade of that organization were guests county well recommended as good citithe an established crop there, pays of the Luncheon Club here December, zens. The people of Haskell county
there profit, and is preferred by the 1, at which time Whiteker made an adthe profit are always glad to have such people rs. Immigration is rather slow, dress on agricultural problems to mem and feel that they will like Haskell bers and farmers of the community who were special guests. Similar lectures are given by Whiteker in any section calling upon the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a service Haskell drive it appears they're flirt minister called and found Mary man to assist farmers and stockmen ing with the girls and courting the un

in various communities. Well, well," asked the minister in Commanche—Machinery and equipconsolatory vein, "what's the mat-ment for a pecan shelling plant has been installed, and operations begun the plant will be retailed and sold plesale all over the northern states much about his business as you addition to shipping unshelled pe but it's always a good idea to p

WEST TEXAS Santa Claus Letters to be Published Issue of Dec. 18th

has been awarded the gold medal in of years past. The Free Press will pubcompetition with practically every lish letters to Santa Claus in the issue state in the union. The display won of Dec. 23, giving the kiddies an opmarshals in the State asking them products ingenuity of arrangement ac portunity to let Old Santa Claus know mayors of the need of cording to a letter received from Ses of their wants in time to get around qui officials. The silver medal of and distribute his presents to all the

ted to co-operate "by daily in- Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze med- It will be necessary to write on one side of the paper only, so that Santa Memphis-L. M. Thompson, County can read your letter easier, and to sign Agent, is conducting an exchange list your name. Little tots too young to of this department; for the purpose of getting native blood, write the letter themselves may have fire works, etc." ed gilts placed with farmers in this their parents write it for them, but all to vacant lots covered section who need them. He is attemp- letters written in fun, or by older chilting to supply the demand with local dren for a joke, will be consigned to

Address your letter to "Santa Claus, ats and the shooting of fireworks was business houses and residences is in be sure and mail it in time to reach the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress here as a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has a preparatory step to office not later than the progress has

AS CITY MANAGERS

800 barrells of flour. Products of this Texas are taking places in growing mill, wheat and corn meal flours made numbers in the field of city manage-SOUTH AMERICA ALSO from Plains grains, are to be known as ment. Five Texas towns now have A. Artesia-A highway from this place ing Waco, San Angelo, Temple, Bryan a before the Social Science Sem- to-Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened and Lufkin. Recently McAlester. Okla A & M. College of Texas according to present plans. Work on engaged an A. & M. man as city manager, this being F. C. Higginbotham.

> A. & M. men serving Texas cities as 1915 and 1926, at Lufkin; George E. Byars, 1910, at Temple.

Spencer and Smitham took th the College, established three years ago. this in South America, Tutt said. Hale Center— A contract calling for and conducted by E. W. Steel, profes-the expenditure of \$37,919 has been sor of municipal and sanitary engineer-

Moves to Haskell Co. From East Texas

W. A. Taylor and family of Vernon, Texas. Johnson county, have moved north of Rule, on the John Mayo place in the Cook Spring community, Mr.

The way some young fellows around

Now that everyone agrees there are



THE HASKELL PRES PRES

Haskell, Texas Thurs., Dec. 16, 192



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HASKELL TEXAS



Lark; Bailkarez-Marjorie Rogers.

Taranteile: Keiler-Mary Couch.

Rosary: Nervin-Louise Kaigier.

After the program the guests re-

Heil Pierson, Anna Beil Stanton; Dicta-

picture, class: Golden Dandellon, Anna

Reading-Perry Lee Smith.

Christmas candies

opie at this time was ent, she is also a valued member of the year gingnam and overalls. Supt. at Ramsey and Spanish teacher, L. Harmony Club. longer they could be taken for a Mrs. Neil greeted the guests at the weiner roast for the week. of 1900 school girls. "And cot door introduced them to the members have well if the parents of the of the receiving line, which was compos- Entertains Sunday School Class. ten High School boys and girls ed of members rendering numbers on t Mrs. Jack Sills entertained her Sune chool oy and girl, and know Smith. they an be depended upon to Reading; Maggie Claucey Has Her; Last Monday afternoon the women out a any crisis. Individually Say-Katherine Rike. are not going to wear cotton and notice that this pecularity extends mother and dad. But when the 100 per ent. Here's a Rah, Rah, to for the ligh school boys and girls

al quests enjoyed a delightful and Recital. cal nusical program interspersed. On last Priday evening at 7:15 in Mrs. II. S. Post resigned as president I Neif and the personnel of the jun- from year to year noticed the marked tess, Mrs. Virgil Meadors. president giving greetings at the teacher for her painstaking efforts. The for and drs. Neff heading the receive program was opened by the popular of line and introducing the guests to Rythm Orchestra, by the class, A. My Misses Ermine Pirst Dance, B. Hungarian Waitz, Vir-Mary Couch, Katherine ginia Sills; Rhythm Exercises, Daisie Brannon, and Miss tion, Lily Albertson, Maxine Quarttiese Kaigler ushered them into the baum; Composers Drill, class; Rhythin ion com. The program follows: and B numbers, Asa's Death, Ani-Beil Stanton: Melodie, Daisy Beile a Dance, by Grieg, Hrusino Daug-Pierson; (a) Daisy Chains, (b) Dream try: Tarantella by Heller, Mary Waitz; Lily Albertson; (a) Vesper Beils Reading, Nors, The Irish (b) The Prolic of the Lambs, Maxine Voman, Katherine Rike; The Quattlebaum; Vesper Beils, Audra Nevin, Louise Kaigler: Gayle Roberts; The Lion, Delpha solo, socale sale, Indian Dawn, Case; Military Array, O. D. Cook; The in C sharp Ceilo, Audra McKnight; reading, The noff, Katherine Love Knot, Mrs. Guy Mays; The Big Clarene Brannon; reading When Ma-inda Singa Perry Lee Smith; The Lark by Giinka-Balakirev, Majorie Rogers. This was unanimously declared to be

ared by Harmony Club. A plate luncheon and Christmas andles were served the guests by the foung acties of the program at its

Bass Singer, Charlene Baughman; Dad Woman's Missionary Society of dy's Waitz, Mary Frances Southering, Methodist Church. Birds, Bees and Butterflies, Virginia and The ary Society of the Methodist church at journed to meet again Friday Decem life is cordially invited.

Brook Dans Universe Charolic Webs.

by being among the boys readily Harmony Club was hostess to the club siding Elder, Rev. Hamblin to the e oversits with the coys that the imembers and friends Wednesday after leaguers, and he won their hearts in a Choral Cho of High School set by their teachers in ginghams noon December the 8th. The club mappy talk that revealed his know. Choral Club other otton materials: if their rooms were attractively decorated with ledge and love for young people. A Organised. as well as dresses were some Christmas wreaths and flowers. | committee was appointed to plan a At 12:40 Wednesday December 8.

on other reason for remembering the programme.

When the guests were all seated Miss day School class at the Methodist than that was the year that the Ermine Daugherty lighted the red church last Priday evening with that

Church Mees With Mrs. Virgi Meadors.

of the Christian Missionary Society met Encouragement for Week, with Mrs. Virgi Meadors in her home. Prejude: Rachmanuoil-Katherine-Mrs. H. S. Post the president presided Randown, Nervous Women and Mrs. W. W. Fields directed a program on, The Spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Preston Baidwan the devotional; pray-Preston Baidwin the devotional; praymained for a social hour and were ser- er. Mrs. Courtney Hunt; special violin ved tea, cheese waters, olives and music, Mrs. Virgii Meadors, the following members from the young ladies circle vave "Impersonations of The Christmas Spirit, Mary Helen Barron, Hazel Plenniken, Maurine Shook, Christine

the vocal olos and readings by the the Magazine Club Library, the begin- and Mrs. Preston Baidwin was elected is members last Wednesday after ner and intermediate plano pupils of in her place. The hostess served a rem. The club rooms were replete Mrs. George H. Morrison were present freshment plate of hot chocolate and Christmas emblems, including ted by her in recital assisted by Mrs. wairles to Mesdaines T. W. Plenniken, ned tapers and poinsettas and the Guy Mays, reader. This was said by J. B. Post, Preston Baidwin, R. B. se party composed of the president many to be the best recital by this Pields, Courtney Hunt, Blam Parish, the Harmony Club, Mrs. D. L. age group ever given in Haskell. Those W. W. Pields, W. N. Huckabee, Perris soon feel their beneficial effect.

Immins and Music Director, Mrs. H. in the habit of attending these recitals Morrison, W. A. Duncan and the hose Write Dr. Pierce, Buillaio, N. Y., for

Brook, Usens McGregor, Datodil Waltz, their regular meeting part three o'clock. Oleta Bland, Sabbath Chimes, R. II. Bast Monday attended and lead the Moser, Sparklets, Mary Pearsey, read devotional, reading without comment ing, Mrs. Rattleby Makes a Call, Mrs. devotional, reading without comment the parable of the taicnes. Then a Chapter entertained the roung people of that community with a candy break of that community with a candy break. it was found that aside from a very spiritual year and a strict adhereence School Beys and Girls that Miss Estelle Tennyson would be- The Semor Epworth League is doing book that all finances are well taken Come the bride of Mr. John A Lee of Rule on the 23rd of December. Then Santa Claus came in with his big bag of leadership of the pastor Rev. W. B. Andrew Shriver reported on the discontinuous and student body last of the Haskell High Santa Claus came in with his big bag of saleship of the pastor dev.

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It is pastor eriect plans and teams. Clerk of Haskell for four years making present last Sunday evening and a S. R. Rike, 1st. Vice President, Mrs. O. the race both terms without an opport spiendid program on loyalty was rene E. Patterson, Corr. Secretary, Mrs. W. and a definite decision bers her friends by the store. Mr. Lee leader and after several spirited league Martin, Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. is a well known business man of Rule lands were sung the new results. Lee Southern, Supt. Induces that having lived there for a number of in prayer and Miss Marjorie Rogers rendered by the Boundary of the prayer and Miss Marjorie Rogers rendered by the ged for the Haskell High School is a well known business man of Rule songs were sung the new Presiding Charles Parsons; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Neff. Principal M. B. Lebo.
Ramsey and Spanish teacher, L.
Ramsey and Lewis Smith Mrs.
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1926, the Choral Club of the Haskell High School met and organized. The following officers were elected: Earnest

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Wright, president, Loreda Sloan, secre-Gliding Swans, Eva Deli Squires, The Twenty ladies were present at the porter. The election of a director and from her music class in recrusi Thurs pupils of the school will render a short Plutter of Birds, Mary Anna Williams, last meeting of the year of the Mission a planoist was postponed for further day December the 16th at the High

parted ut a late hour expressing many nice times they had spent.



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serious consideration. The club ad School auditorium at 7 lb. The pub-

tary and treasurer, Paye Akins, re Mrs. H. D. Neil will present pupils Christmas tree December the 24th. The program that night also. Everybudy



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The city of Haskell gets three date lines in Monday's Star-Telegram, and none of them sensational news-just wholesome community progress such as we can enjoy with sufficient effort and proper organization, coupled with unselfish interest. If we believe in diversification, let's preach it and if we preach it let's practice it.- Knox County Herald.

IARDIN ON COTTON

farmers heard recently over the radio kell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Midnight. Scene 3, Christmas Morna relayed account of a discussion bet he second Tuesday in January A D tween a representative cotton farmer 1927, the same being the 11th day of and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, said month, for the purpose of electing But more general reporting perhaps a board of directors for said bank and would serve a purpose Secretary Jar- the transaction of such other business dine agreed with his visitor that while that may properly come before said the present prediction in the South is meeting. largely due to the over-production of 4te cotton, the real remedy rests in securing the co-operation of bankers and merchants in promoting a safe-farming policy in the South. The discussion, as ed his family an up-to-date radio. reported by the Manufacturers Record Peiser is a progressive farmer of the of Baltimore, brought out the fact that Irby community and owns his farm. cotton cultivation during recent years. He also believes in fixing his home has increased from around 33,000,000 to almost 48,000,000 acres; that with keeps up-to-date on all new things for tion of the school house is 5 miles one-fourth less acreage than was plant- comfort and pleasure. Mr. Peiser also ed last year the world's requirements of won the Radio given by Fouts and American cotton could be supplied. Secretary Jardine said:

"We must convince the banker that Smith. the cotton farmer is an unsafe man to do business with if continues to grow cotton and little else. A banker or merchant who will not actually encourage his customers to grow the necessary Bible Class at the Sunday school hour food and feed required for farm and at the First Baptist Church, on the home use and little of something to sell suject of the "Influence of the Mother has adopted a short-sighted policy.

"We must learn how to adjust proreducing acreage, we must adjust the Bring a visitor. Don't miss it program to the circumstances of the individual farmer. It would be unwise and dangerous in most cases for cotton farmers to turn entirely or even largely to other cash crops, but no farmer can go wrong by providing homegrown products for his family and farm liveand have a little something to sell besides cotton. If every farmer in the South will be sure to do this next year, an average of 25 per cent reduction in cotton acreage will probably re

"The whole problem of adjusted production rests in the hands of the merchant and the banker, working in close touch with the farmer and our federal and state agricultural institutions.

The inference of these remarks is obvious. The ultimate of real government assistance has been obtained. There is sufficient credit available for any marketing needs. The remainder rests with the cotton farmer, and with the local banker and merchants who are the cotton farmer's advisors and the dictators of his financing arrange-

Secretary Jardine has more than a good word for the cooperative market ing associations. In fact he believes that the opportunity for establishment of the cotton crop on a basis of econosnic production is tied up altogether ey and must have it in order to meet with the question of success of the cooperatives in collisting the majority of cotton growers as members - Star-

KILL THE RATS

From every quarter of the city and county it is reported that rats are emigrating here in large numbers Now is the time to put out poison, trap or kill in any way the rodents as they come in. When the country is once well stocked with rats the raising of chickens and turkeys is a hard deal and if everybody every where will make a raid on the rats now it will greatly help matters for the poultry raisers over the country. Press reports say that the business men in some of the larger cities have called a smeeting to provise plans of how to get rid of the rats. You may treat this warning lightly, but its a fact that the rats should be killed

WEST TEXAS TRIUMPH The triumph of the West Texas agricultural exhibit at the Sesquicentenniel Exposition in Philadelphia must appear remarkable even to those who know the supremacy of West Texas farm products. For when a world's fair is concerned and field is open to every egricultural State and Nation, it is not excellence of products alone that counts. There are the matters of argangement, or showmanhip and the sectimical difficulties of maintenance, offices of said bank in the City of Has-Most of the exhibits of the Sesquicen kell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m .. sential were installed by expert display 1927, the same being the 11th day of enen, with vast funds and every re-said month, for the purpose of electing source of quick transportation and a board of directors for said bank and communication back of them. Many the transaction of such other business state exhibits were financed by large that may properly come before said reidative appropriations. The West Texas enterprise pe

none of these supporting advantages. It had no legislative appropriation to back it up, it had no professional de- by the City Council of the City of coration expert, its supplies and re Haskell, Texas, on January 6, 1927, for placements had to be shipped 2,000 the position of Water Superintendent miles. But West Texas did have the for another year. Please state salary best agricultural country in the world required and experience. to draw from, and it did have earnest and intelligent co-operation by Chambers of Commerce and farmers through out West Texas. And West Texas did have a thorough agricultural showman cord is a reason for pride. As a con- sent. sequence West Texas' exhibit won the gold medal emblematic of agricultural supremacy of the United States, the

> cellence of the products shown: The advertising value of the West Texas victory at Philadelphia can Clear" and "Silent Night Holy Night" hardly be computed. But something of by a group of boys and girls its effect can be imagined when it is pictured that many of the exhibits in the contest came from regions where people still think West Texas is part of da Maples. "the great American desert.-Star Tele-

award being made a point system

and scope of the exhibits as well as ex-

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the In many cotton growing communities offices of said bank in the City of Has-

L. B. Post, Cashier

Buys Radio

Mr. Albert Pieser recently purchas comfortable for his family, therefore he Friday night December 10th. The loca-Mitchell a few days ago after purchasing the other one from McNeill &

DON'T MISS IT

Next Sunday morning Rev. I. N Alvis will make a talk to the Adult in the Home" based on the lesson of last Sunday Every member of the duction to market demand. But, in class is urged to be there on time.

W. M. Free, Teacher.

Singing at Bunker Hill

On the third Sunday of December the Bunker Hill Singing Class is expecting the New Hope Singing Class to come and sing with them.

We cordially invite all singers and overs of music to come and be with us

A Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. J. P. West of O'Brien entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Bessie Rader Kirk. The guests began to arrive at 3 o'clock and spent two pleasat hours. Refreshments were served to a large number. All went away feeling that Mrs. West was an excellent hostess.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

We the undersigned Physicians of the city of Haskell do hereby make the request that those who are indebted to us for Medical services call at the earliest possible moment and pay your account or make satisfactory arrangements if you expect us to contin other business men, we need our monour own obligations.

We ask that you give your prompt attention and see us at once not later than lanuary the 1st. D. L. Cummins

> I. M. Gose. A. Q. Gentry. I. M. Baker. .. F. Taylor.

W. A. Kimbrough.

His Profits. Cut Rate Dealer-I sells you that

saw at a great sacrifice. Customer-But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a liv

Cut Rate Dealer My friend, I makes a small profit on the paper and

Sane to the Last.

"Well," said the dying business man, you better put in a clause about my employes. To each man who has worked for me twenty years I give and bequeath \$50,000."

'But," said the lawyer, "you haven't been in business twenty years." "I know it, man, but it's good adver-

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the

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- A. C. Pierson, Cashier

Written application will be received stand up.

M. H. Post, Secretary.

Preaching at Weaver Sunday

There will be preaching at Weaver Sunday morning and night. Rev. E. H. in the person of B. M. Whiteker, exhib- Vickerson will fill his regular appointit manager of the West Texas Chamber | ment at both services. The member of Commerce, whose prize-winning re-ship of the church is urged to be pre-

Bear Cat Program

The following program will be render ed by the Bear Cats Friday afternoon which took into account arrangement December 17 at 2:30 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all the patrons to attend this program.

Songs "It Came Upon a Midnight

Piano Solo-Annabel Burt. Story of Christmas-Elsie Bradley. Special Duet-Naomi Poteet and Sel

Reading-Bessie B. Kaigler.

Violin Solo-Agnes Fields. History of Chri tmas-Loreda Sloan. Reading-Velma Case. Special Quartette-Earnest Wright,

ecil Bradley, John Banks and Glenn A Joyful Christmas Time Scene 1 Evening Before Christmas, Scene 2,

ing, by Joy Sarrels and Lois Stoker. Pie Supper at Plain View

On Friday night December 10th. 1926 at the Plain View, school house, there will be a pic supper, starting about 7:30 p. m. Also two prizes will be given, one for the prettiest girl and the other for the ugliest man. We will appreciate it if all ladies will bring a pie, and the young and old men come with the intention of buying one. The proceeds will go for the purpose of buying equipment for the school and play grounds. Now don't forget the date north and 1 miles west of Stamford. Be

After a Haskell man has seen the world for about 50 years he knows that the fellow who spouts hot-air isn't always a fire eater.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meet of the stockholders of the WEINERT STATE BANK

Weinert, Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert. State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m . the second Wednesday in January A.D. 1927, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Willing to Drop it.

A prisoner was in the dock on a serious charge of theft, and, the case having been presented to court by the prosecution counsel, he was ordered to

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the magistrate.

'No. sir.' "Do you want a lawyer to defend

your case, then?' 'Not partickler, sir. "Well, in these circumstances, what do you propose to do about the case?'

came the next query "We-ll-ll," answered the prisoner, yawning extravagantly, as if wearied by the whole performance, "I'm willin' to drop the case far's I'm concerned.

To Be Exact.

" I must say those biscuits are fine, exclaimed the young husband. "How could you say those were fine

biscuits?" inquired his mother when they were alone "I didn't say they were fine, mother I merely said I must say so.'

Experience may be a good teacher, but she turns out mighty few grad-

Indigestion

bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells

of indigestion and upset stom-achs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-

"Several times I have suffered! with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me pain and suffering.

"My whole family uses Black Draught for billiousness and cor

"It is a splendid medicine." Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



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MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION

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Gift giving is age old and has done more to cement the bonds of friendship than any other custom. Look over our well assorted stock of jewelry and gift shop items before making your Xmas purchases.

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J. C. WAITS

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WEINERT HIGH SCHOOL

effort they will not catch up of tom hatching that he can get. We are going to do our best

them and expect the same. Shall

The following pupils were neither

greenth grade None, Jenth grade Dorothy Boone and W.

Ninth grade Thelma Therwhanger gehith grade Bob Edwards, Max echant. Essie Medley, Margie Med-

eventh grade Jessie George New-Carroll Tatum, Irene Medley, lones, Mary Bird Pickens, Juanita

tens Edna Howes. In following pupils made 90 per or more on second month grades:

Bane Geometry-Irene Weaver, 98; Enth grade Algebra-Thelma Ther

Eghth grade Algebra—Erva Mae Egy, 100; Margie Medley, 97. menth grade Arithmatic-Jessie

Eighth grade History-None. ger. 95: Mayme Terry, 95. hth Grade History-Dorothy Boone Alberta Cousins, 94.

h the 11th grade, Ione Weaver

anth grade, Thelma Therwhanger

rage of 95 3-4. he following pupils passed in all ects for the month: Dorothy te. Alberta Cousins, Thelma Thernger, Mayme Terry, John Rich, Medley, Margie Medley, Jessie s, A few others should have on the list but failed to bring up books and written work as requir-

quite a lot of damage to the cotton lot of cotton blown out and the ruined all that was on the ground. a few of the farmers have feed

MER SOWS

A. B. Corzine of the Vernon com has recently cown 150 acres of at. 50 acres of it is up, and the which has recently fallen will bring other. Mr. Corzine is a good farwho believes in diversi-

School Boy Ill

T Fulbright of the Vernon school has been confined to his the past week with illness. On est injury to the health or activity of the report he was improving. We child. Price 35c. Sold by report he was improving.

POULTRY IN FINE SHAPE

In this issue will be found the add o grach week, but it is still small for C. O. Davis, owner of Sunset Poultry We have enrolled Farm, Rule Texas. It will be of inter new pupils in the High School est to every one interested in better the last two weeks. Allow me to poultry to turn to it and read. Mr. tai cards, one-fifth of a billion tele- December the 10th, 1926. the last two and to their parents es. Davis informs us that his flocks are in grams, annually—that's how the Amthat the work is going to be the best condition for the time of the erican people keep in touch with one Hudspeth and Joseph Arnold Hudspethan ever before. If doubling of his incubator capacity he are not willing to put forth an hopes to be able to take care of all cus. again as many messages as the first as a firm and individually bankrupt.

All over the United States the keep times as many as the telegraph. ing of poultry is becoming a prime in- Even these comparisons understate dustry with many families instead of the service of the telephone, for every being merely incedental to the home the service of the telephone conversation is a two-way of December A. D. 1926 the said Hud. least corner of said Lot 38, Leagues 3 following pupils the second life of the farm. People are learning communication. Each telephone conthat chickens are not properly inciden nection is therefore equivalent to two tals, but are objects of prime and spec-letters, post cards or telegrams. The

him with your poultry problems, he actual number or in proportion to popwill gladly help you in any way that he ulation. can. He extends an invitation to visit his farm at any time.

Undergoes Operation

Odie Kreger son of E. W. Kreger of the Curry Chapel community was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium last Friday morning and underwent an operation in the Sanitarium that afternoon for Appendicitis. On last report Newsom, 95; Mary Bird Pick as we go to press he is doing nicely. When had weather keeps many custoffied my application in the Cathorine Coggins, 99; Roy and it is thought by his father that he tomers at home they use the telephone, above entitled and numbered cause for 19. Edna Howes, 92; Mary will soon be able to return home if says the Texas Public Service Information an order of the County Judge of Hasnothing sets up to prevent. The many tion Bureau. friends of this young man will be glad And the progressive storekeeper does of the person and estate of said ward to know that he is doing nicely.

Master Sam Hugh Smith, little son of special to offer that would be of inter. in Eastland County, Texas, belonging Mr. and Mrs Clay Smith, and when it est to them. As a rule, customers like to the estate of said ward: came time to bring out the cake, Mrs. to feel that the store they patronize All of Lot 38 and Part of Lot 39 of Smith came forward with a "sure constantly is also interested in them, and when Sam Hugh had blown out sort often succeeds in selling goods more particularly described as follows High School. In the eighth tendent, Mr. O. E. Patterson, who had made the call in person. Erva Mae Medley ranked first. already been in the department once be seventh grade Roy Jones was but for some unaccountable reason with an average of 96 1.2 and Jes- ace in again to "look things over," and George Newsom second with an the secretary, John Rike arrived just in time also.

Lady Injured Foot

Mrs. P. C. Patterson of the center Point community got her foot injured Merchant, Essie Medley, Erva last week while helping her husband work on his car. She let a plank slip me Newsom, Mary Bird Pickens, which struck her on the foot. She is a Pickens, Roy Jones, Edna suffering very badly from the injury.

> Miss Dollie Cannon Improving Several of the Sweet Home folks vis-

ited Miss Dollie Cannon who underwent would like to have a card from an operation at the Stamford Sanitarme at a distance who read our ium last Sunday and reported her con-

Last Friday Mr. G. E. Anderson sold 100 turkeys that averaged \$4.05 each. He sold to the produce house at Munday. Mr. Anderson has sold 142 turkeys this fall that brought \$617.00 proving that there is money in turkeys. Mr. Anderson kept a nice flock of turkeys to raise from next year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker of the Midway community a fine boy Friday December the 10th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perry of this city a fine boy December the 3rd.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slight-

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POULTRY raisers say our service is worth talking about, and you can bet we are mighty glad of that. But, what eases us most is that our customers who are feeding Purina foultry Chows are making more money from their flocks. These customers stay with us and the growing number of new customers is proof that Purina Chows get results. We can help you get more eggs from your hens. When we sell you Purina Poultry Chows we will give you egg record cards free to check up. Then in

your own figures you will have positive evidence that you are getting your money's worth and then some by feeding Purina Poultry Chows. We are ready ght now to help you get more



Figures Prove Talk Easier Than Writing

Twenty-two billion telephone converclass mail, and one hundred and ten Office of Referee. To the creditors

relative use of the telephone is really

Mr. Davis invites you to come to phones as the United States, either in

RAINY DAYS DO NOT DISTURB BUISNESS

for all storekeepers. It doesn't have kell County, Texas. that effect now. Encouragement of the use of the telephone has overcome bad weather.

not wait for calls to come in, but he to make a mineral lease upon such calls up some of his customers, particulterms as the court may direct, on the Last Sunday was the birthday of larly when he knows he has something following described real estate situated

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

States for the Northern District of Leagues 3 and 4; Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. sations, fifteen billion letters and pos- No 1171 in Bankruptcy, Abilene Texas

In the matter of Joseph Franklin another. The telephone transmits half th, doing business as Hudspeth & Son,

of Hudspeth and Son, as aforesaid, of Rochester in the County of Haskell and 3 and 4; District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice | Thence East with N. B. L. of Lot speth and Son, as aforesaid, was duly and 4, McLennan County School lands; adjudged bankrupt and that the first | Thence South 990 feet to the S. W. meeting of his creditors will be held at corner Hazzard land; Those interested in getting early double that shown by a mere comparis for County. Texas, on the 21st day of Hazzard land 1164 feet to S. E. corhatching or baby chicks should begin son of the total number of telephone December 3. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in ner of same on W. B. L. of Lot 40 per care of early chicks. Also make No other nation has developed the creditors may attend, prove their Thence South E. B. L. of said Lot and the placing of your order for early we Americans have. But no other national bankrupt and transact such ither busing a and 4, to the center of Leon River;

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice By Guardian of Application For Mineral.

A day of rain from morning to night No. 355. Lease on Real Estate of said used to mean big falling off in business Ward: In the County Court of Has-

Notice is hereby given that I. J. B. Ashburn, guardian of the person and estate of Joe Ashburn, a minor, have kell Texas, authorizing me as guardian

Leagues 3 and 4. McLennan County enough cake," with two lighted candles, and an occasional telephone call of this School lands known as Abstract 367, first with an average grade of the latter, the cake was cut and every which might not have been brought to Beginning at S. E. corner of said Lot 13 Thelma also ranked first in the body had a piece even to the Superin- the customer's attention had he or she 38, beginning, also the N.E. corner of

HOLIDAY RATES

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Beginning Friday Dec. 18 until Dec. 24th

we will make Special Rates in our Beauty

Shoppe on Permanent Waving and Per-

Permanent Waving \$ 8.50

Miss Evelyn Pope has just returned

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course in Permanent Waving and Per-

manent Marcelling. This Special Course

was in a new method of Permanent Waving in which there is absolutely no pain-

and takes less than half the time than un-

Culture world and something but few

city shoppes are prepared to give. Miss

Pope has prepared herself for this work

and she is absolutely an artist at her

work. She has new equipment and can

give you a permanent wave in two hours

bring this work to you. We absolutely

guarantee all work done in our shoppe.

You can get your work done in our shoppe

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December 24th.

In the District Court of the United land being S. E. corner of Lot 37 said Lot 38 to S. E. corner of J. R. Higgins

> of Leon River in all 1337 ft. to center place of beginning. of channel of Leon River.

Thence South 67 deg. and 24 min. East 369.3 ft. with center of channel of Leon River to E. B. L. of Lot 43, and W. B. L. of Lot 38

Thence North 18 deg. 38 min. East to S. W. corner of Lot 42, said Leagues

Thence up center of Leon River to the E. B. L. of Lot 38 said point being the N. W. corner of Lot 32 of said

Thence West with S. B. L. of said Leagues 3 and 4 of McLennan County School lands:

Thence South 180 vrs. with E. B. L. Thence North 0 deg. 38 min. West at of said Lot 38 said Leagues 3 and 4. 1315 ft. a 2 in. iron pipe on S. Bank McLennan County School lands to the

Said application will be heard by the Minor.

County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1926.

J. B. Ashburn, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Joe Ashburn, a

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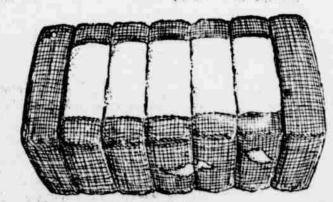
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stracts of land titles on the day we soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON

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barns, chicken yards, garden, orchard, liberal offering December the 26th. fine well of water with windmill. Said property located in block "P" S. H. Johnson addition. Possession Sept. 10 and perhaps sooner. Price \$3600.00 on terms as follows: \$600.00 cash and \$500 annually 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, 8 per Haskell County, Greeting cent interest from date on deferred paylene, Texas.

mammoths. Clay Kimbrough.

WOOD FOR SALE At \$2.50 per cord on the ground Sale days Wed- Th State of Texas. seeday and Saturday mornings. See I. N. Alvis, on farm east of Haskell, tfc.

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ed section, with modern brand new five commencing on the First Monday in room house; 160 acres summer fallowed January A. D. 1927, the same being the North Kress: possession right now; one-third cash or clear trade; balance said application, should they desire to long time. John F. Dubose, Plainview 42 10tp. Texas.

WANTED To buy chickens, eggs and turkeys. Highest market prices paid. Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

RADIO SET FOR SALE-6 tubes \$100.00. Roy Neal.

CUSTOM HATCHING-Will start my mammouth incubator 17,000 capacity Monday January 2. See me for dates and space. Crawford Hatchery Haskell, Texas. Phone 287.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A cabinet,

FOR SALE-Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Prize winners at the Haskell by commanded, that by publication of County Pair. Fine thrifty lards. \$2.00 this writ for twenty days in a news

POR SALE-Poland China brood sow. 15 months old. See her first liter County, in the city of Haskell on the of pigs. J. M. Woodson 2 miles north 3rd. day of January A. D. 1927, when cast of Haskell. 49 2tc said account and application will be

POR SALE OR TRADE-A good Radio set in good condition. Parks Woodson, Phone 356.

FOR SALE-50 Rhode Island Red Cockerels your choice for \$2.00 each as (Seal) long as they last. They are good ones. M. P. Emerson, 12 miles from Haskell en Rochester road.

FOR Sale-Fresh Milch Cows and heavy springers. Can be seen at my place east of the R R. Stock pens. R. W. Clanton. 2tp.

FOR SALE Reed baby carrage, medium size. Phone 208

I am now selling my fine Bronze Turkey Toms at \$10 each. Mrs I S Grindstaff.

LOST-Pair of rubber frame spectacles on the east side of the railroad. Pinder please notify Mrs. J. B. Whiti-

FOR SALE-One dozen Rhode Island Red Spring Pullets and one fine Red Rooster or will trade for some White or Brown Leghorn Pullets and a rooster. See Mrs. J. D. Holland Haskell, Texas.

WANTED-Woman or girl, woman preferred, to take care of baby in its home while mother teaches. Apply at Pree Press office.

SELLS TURKEYS FOR NEAT SUM OF MONEY

Mrs. J. M. Hinkle of the Roberts community sold 62 turkeys a few days ago which brought her the neat sum of \$345.75. She also left 12 head on her yard for breeding stock for another year. Mrs. Hinkle is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the county and her success in raising turkeys this year did not come by chance or secident but from care and knowledge

of how to grow turkeys. Thousands of dollars have been brought to Texas through the efforts of the women of our state through the coultry industry.

The community Christmas program December 26th at 7:30. The program instruction in Parent Teachers work. We will make you first class ab- consists of a beautiful story and Canget your order or as soon as the ab- ted with picture slides. They have a fate but also a National officer of stracts can be made will accompdate been working on this cantata several weeks which assures Haskell people of You who do not understand the sentin Miss Emma Dee Randle noted posted woman in Texas. Lyceum Reader in "Christmas Day in sisted by Club Members.

The Harmony Club is one organiza. Mrs. Marrs instruction. Collum Bros. West Texas Reliable tion that seldom charges for its sertfc. vices. They have depended on free district have at least one, more if POR SALE-The J. L. Odell home its programs. In the past these offer. This invitation is to each district in place in Haskell, Texas, consisting of ings have not paid expenses. Show this Haskell and surrounding counties. eight lots, five room house, outhouses, club you appreciate their efforts by a Lunch will be served at noon to out of

Citation on Applicatin for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded to cause ments. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abi- to be published once each week for a Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn of the Plainperiod of ten days before the return view community is suffering from the day hereof, in a newspaper of general effects of a fall received about six MY MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkeys circulation, which has been continuous- weeks ago and her condition does not are as good as I have ever raised, real ly and regularly published for a period show much improvement for the betthe of not less than one year in said Has ter the past few weeks. She was carkell County, a copy of the following ried to Stamford Sanitarium last Sat-

Marie Solomon has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an applica-America. A favorable loan at 6 per tion for the probate of the last will and ment. No stock to buy. See Leflar & testament of said P. D. Solomon, detfc | ceased, filed with said application, and FOR SALE -Castro County, improv. heard at the next term of said Court. wheat land: adjoins school; level 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 at the said Estate may appear and contest of having a splendid time.

> Herein fail not, but have you before 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, Indoor Loop and Batteries. Complete Texas, this the 6th day of December tfc. A. D. 1926.

Emory Menefee, Clerk Seall County Court Haskell county, Texas.

Legal Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of laskell County-greeting:

C. H. Richards, administrator of the dinning table, library table, and walnut estate of P. J. weeks, deceased, having chiffirobe. See Mrs. Owen Fouts at illed in our County Court his final Alexander's Store or Owen Fouts at account of the condition of the estate said P. J. weeks, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are herecash, Mrs. R. W. Clanton, near oil mill. paper regularly published in the county of Hskell, you give due notice FOR SALE-Silver laced Wyandotte to all persons interested in the account Cockerels and single comb White Leg. for final settlement of said estate, to burn cockerels. See Smoky Rea, Rule, file their objections thereto, if any they tic have, on or before the January Term 1927 of County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said

> considered by said court. Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of

> Haskell, this the 26 day of November, A. D. 1926. Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County Texas.

A true copy, I certify; J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskel, County lTexas.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs will be at the is to be given by the Harmony Club at Haskell High School Wednesday Decthe Methodist Church Sunday evening ember 22nd, at ten o'clock for a day of

Mrs. Marrs is authority for this work tata "The King of Christmas illustra- also educational work. She is not only the P. T. A.

a real treat. This club also brings ans. purposes and mainer of conducother treat to Haskell Sunday after tire in as ociation now have an oppornoon January the 2nd. They are pre- tunity of learning this from the best

It is not often an opportunity of this the Morning" by Grace Richmond as kind is offered you so do not deprive yourself of the pleasure and benefit of

We invite and insist that each school will offerings to pay for expenses of possible, representative at this meeting. town visitors. Come be with us, this means you.

Haskell P. T. A.

SUFFERS FROM INJURY RECEIVED IN FALL

Miss Pauline Diesman daughter of urday for further examination and treatment. It may be some time be-To all persons interested in the fore she will be able to walk again. Estate of P. D. Solomon Deceased, She will be missed by her classmates at school during her illness.

We extend a cordial invitation to all the young people of Haskell to be prefor letters testamentary which will be sent at our Senior Epworth League Christmas program, Sunday evening. December 19, 1926 at 5:45 p. m.

Miss Maggie Gossett of the Cottonwood community who has been visiting amooth section; except 20 acre lake; Court House thereof, in Haskell, at her brother Sammie who lives at Lublocated 16 miles West and three miles which time all persons interested in book has returned home and reports

We are sorry to report that Gruendola Tanner the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tansaid Court on the said first day of the ner of Cottonwood has been ill for the past four weeks.

> Mr. H. M. King of Roberts community has been sick with the influenza for the past two weeks.

Dr. Wallace J. Masters Practice Limited to Treatment of Diseases of Infants and Children. 611 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

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A Message from— SUNSET POULTRY FARM

The prosperity of many farmers in Texas and the southwest does not rise and fall with cotton prices. These farmers do not rely upon one crop for their cash income. They are the ones that in 1926 produced nearly \$150,000,000 worth of poultry and poultry products. The farmer who raises poultry as a part of his regular farm program has a yearround income, regardless of the price of other farm commodities. Purebred poultry again in 1926 proved a timely and certain source of cash to those who produced it. A flock of pure-bred poultry on your place next year will greatly add to your profits.

Baby Chicks from Single Comb White Leghorns

We will have the best hens and pullets to breed from this year that we have ever had, and of course will have a higher grade of baby chicks to sell from them. We have over 200 hens with trap-nest records. In the summer we had 700 pullets that we have selected the best 300 for our use and sold off the balance. These pullets are all early and full grown and will make fine breeders. Every cock or cockerel that we will use will be pedigreed from a 250 egg dam or better.

Prices on baby chicks will be \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 per 100, according

Baby Chicks from Other Breeds

Last year we had so many calls for baby chicks from some of the heavier breeds of poultry that we have decided to secure eggs from some of the standard-bred flocks that are in the county. R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, priced from 16c to 20c each as many as you want.

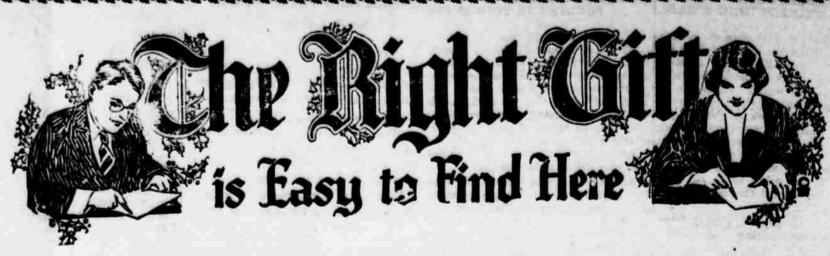
Custom Hatching

We have installed another mammoth incubator, which will give us a hatching capacity of 25,000 eggs every three weeks. We will start our machines the first Monday in January. Will set 72 trays each week. Trays hold 120 eggs for the light breeds and 112 for the heavy breeds. Price per tray \$3.50. Phone or write us to reserve you as many trays as you wish to set, giving date you prefer.

Remember that the early hatched chick will be the one that will lay
Fifty Cent Eggs next fall.

POULTRY FARM

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GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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to \$9.00

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DOLLS

25c to \$4.95



Aluminum Dishes



25c to \$1.00

Doll Buggies



\$1.75 to \$6.00

Air Rifles



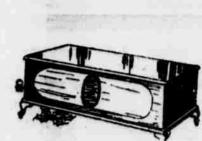
\$1.50 up.



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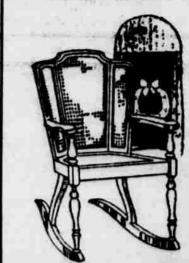


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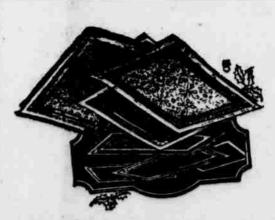


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Ninie Counties Are Planning Highway

Plans for voting a bond issue for \$4. 600,000 simultaneously in nine counties of Northwest Texas, the funds of which will be used to hard surface approximately 200 miles of the Lee Na-tional highway. State highway No. 28, extending from Vernon, in Wilbarger county, to Farwell, in Palmer county, were given out by G. A. Lider of Floyhe was securing information from State highway officials. He stated the project is being undertaken without State or Federal aid and that the election would be held shortly after the first of the year.

but bureaus in each of the nine coun- iron. to the West Texas Plains.

held by workers in their respective the University. She is one of fifty loses a prized privilege. All drivers districts and local unions are actively girls on the T. C. U. pep squad. know that. They would rather pay promoting the election, according to Lider, who is also acting as the rep- COMMERCIAL BLUE PRINT resentative of Judge C. L. Glenn of Matador, president of the Texas section of the Lee highway, and Dick Coffee of Vernon, vice president of the office was opened last week in room 214 Texas section.

TOLD THE TRUTH, BUT-

A Scotch lad, having taken a prize in a difficult examination, was confronted by his teacher, who asked moubtfully

"Who helped you with your question paper, James?"

"Nobody, sir. "Come now, my boy, I know all gions alone. Tell me honestly, now, andn't your brother do part of the

James, after some deliberation, an swered:

"No sir, he did it all."

EVIDENTLY

"Is that a lion or a lioness, paper? "Which one, dear?" The one with its face scratched and

the hair off its head." That must be the lion.

T. C. U. Students Looking Forward to

By Louise Scott)

Thanksgiving holidays the same old grind of classes and lectures, then comes the glorious days of merriment during Motor vehicles shows that in the 16 Christmas holidays. It was good to days ending October 30 driver's perhave our holiday, it is good to be in mits were taken away, temporarily or school again, but it is great to know dada in Austin last Saturday, where that Christmas and New Years' with the accompanying round of gay parties. dinners and other forms of entertainment are not far off.

ended and not for another long year cause the motorists fled from the will Mary and Katy go here and there The plan is being pushed without to attend the exciting and thrilling the aid of the Commissioners' Court, combats of the warriors of the grid. figured.

ties are working to put the ballot | Freshmen at Texas Christian Uni- tan were penalties for the human across and start the work. The coun- versity are fast becoming a part of the error of being too smart. A couple ties interested are Wilbarger. Foard, scholastic whirl. Anita Grissom of Has-Cottle, Motley. Floyd, Hale, Lamb, kell has just returned after spending Not content to take their medicine, Bailey and Farmer, and the highway the holidays with a classmate. Vir. they attempted to outwit the law by will go through Vernon, Crowell, Pa- ginia Cunningham in Bonham. Anita obtaining new licenses while the susducah, Mattador, Floydada, Plainview, will spend Christmas in Haskell as the pension was in force. The attempt Otton, Muleshoe and Farwell, giving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisa direct trade route from the north som. She is a popular member of the their suspensions were changed to reclass of '30 and has received some con- vocation of their licenses. Three meetings already have been spicious honors since her entrance in

PLANT OPENED AT ABILENE

Abilene's first commercial blueprint of the Alexander building, by the David S. Castle company, architects, and the first work was put out by the modernly equipped plant.

T. L. Hiner, who has been with the local company since the first of the year, is in charge of the blueprint department. He came here from South Texas, but for several years was in business at Rule

The complete equipment for the plant will cost about \$3,000. The Pease sentences to make the salutary lesson about your capacity and abilities, and Automatic Printer, for making washing to motorists stick.-Star Telegram. know you never answered those ques. and drying the blue and the white prints, has already been installed. Sheet washers and dryers will be installed during this week.

The installation of this plant greatly simplifies and hastens the work of the Einstein's door as a funreal procesblue printing. Work which by the or- sion went by dinary methods used by the architects would require a day, can now be done stein. in this department with the electrically driven machinery in an hour. The machine can take tracing 42 inches wide, and can be operated at any time is dead?" during day or night, or on even the cloudiest days.-Abilene Reporter.

A PENALTY THAT IS FEARED

New York State, which has a driv Christmas Holidays ers license law, is finding an effective weapon against unsafe driving in the provision giving authority for suspending or revoking licenses. The latest report of the Commisioner of permanently, from 790 motorists in the State. Forty-two of the revocations were for drunkenness. A number of others were for reckless driv-Unkind fate! The football season is ing. A few licenses were revoked bescenes of accidents in which they had

> Two of the revocations in Manhatof motorists had offended the laws, was detected with the result that

A driver who is forbidden to drive heavy fines than lose the privilege of driving. Consequently the power of revocation or suspension of the privilege of driving is one of the most effective measures that can be devised against unsafe driving. Whether the deprivation is to be temporary or permanent should depend upon the offense. When the order of suspension or revocation is supported by provis-

perfect legal weapon against unsafe driving as can be obtained. Texas should have a driver's license law, with provisions for suspension or revocation for cause, and with jail

ion of jail sentence for those who vio-

late it, the law becomes as nearly a

DIRTY TRICK

A man was standing in front of "Whose funeral?" he asked of Ein

"Chon Smidt's," replied Einstein. "John Smith!" exclaimed the man. "You don't mean to say John Smith

"Vell, py golly," said Einstein, "vot you dink is doing mit him-bracticin'?

Answering 77,000,000

The American telephone system, its traffic department, is handling 70, of food is furnished at actual cost, not 000,000 calls with 167,000 employes lo- figuring any charge for rent, heat, light cated in 6,000 different offices.

Such an organization, to operate sucressfully, cannot be a "soulless" corporation. It must be intensely human, for all its business centers around the lers a day, and not be a human ordesire of one individual to speak with ganization? No; and that is why another individual-a personal trans- American telephone service so far outaction. As the telephone business strips the different telephone service grows, its complications increase. The of Europe, traffic problems involved in handling a few thousand subscribers a few years J. S. HAYS GIVES RECEIPE ago, are vastly increased in handling communication needs of nearly 17, 000,000 subscribers today. Despite increased complications, telephone service today in the United States is the ing for publication. best the world has ever known.

fully selected, are given intensive train- White sugar may be used if prefered. ing and paid during the period of learn- Add one table spoon of salt peter. ing. The proper housing and caring for 167,000 girls is a serious problem from both sides for several minutes, and entails great responsibilities. It and sprinkle a good layer of it on the calls for the highest type of manage- flesh side and wrap well with four ment and personal work, demands the layers of news paper. Tie paper down best building construction to safe well with plenty of cord and then place know that. They would rather pay guard employes from fire, furnish in flour sack after which hang meat up plenty of air, light, rest and recreation for use. rooms. The larger offices have quiet This mixtude is enough for one ham rooms where a girl may get away from Meat so treated has a fine dainty flavthe crowd and lie down if she is feel or.

ing indisposed.

In may locations it is not convenient "Callers" Daily for operators to go home to lunch, and the telephone company now serves about 140,000 meals a day. The best

or equipment.

Could any company successfully maintain an efficient service which involves personal communication tween its employes and 70,000,000 cal-

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To one cup of salt add one table-A very fine type of girl is employed spoon each of red and black pepper in telephone work. These girls are care and two tablespoons of brown sugar.

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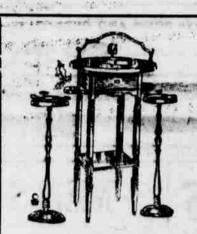




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Haskell



this farm when visited by the Farm

d carry the message of truth must in this little narrative of the success this farmer the writer will proceed we the facts which are known and be vouched for by Mr. Therwhang-

has one brood mare from which his raised four of the best work is in Haskell county. One of these mules is now two years old and 17 hands high and weighs 1300 you will not find such stallnules on many farms in Haskell my other county in Texas.

th of Champion Durock Jersey hogs bught one Durock sow which cost \$1.60 early last spring and he has dy sold \$216.00 worth of Hogs and keep plenty for his meat and Lard will have more than \$100.00 worth ors for the market before the year

hand Mrs. Therwhanger have some the best Rhode Island Red chickens They expect to keep en of reds and stock the farm on outside with White Leghorns. already have a fine bunch of ms now laying. Mr. Therwhangprepared to raise hogs and chickfor he has plenty of water, lots houses to take care of them. keeps a line of pure Jersey catand has one of the champion milk

butter cows in the country. Mrs. whanger sells a great deal of butduring the year. hey have just completed a modern low residence on the sight of the ome and the work on the new was completed last week. e of the strongest and best built ces in the county. The lumber boxing the framing to strengthen

make secure every part. They

good lunch at the noon hour and have electric service, said Dr. White Mrs. Therwhanger prides herself on and twenty state organizations have panies already have one or more men with some real fried chicken, and home electrification problem.

and see the great barns full of feed vice in the United States," declared Dr. which you will find instore for the win- White. "It already exists, and addi ter and the good stock that will greet tional lines to serve farmers are being your eyes on every hand.

POWER ON FARMS MEANS

Extension of electric service to rural dous undertaking. communities is resulting in five major adveantages to farmers according to an than with specific operation. For this analysis of the situation by Dr. E. A. reason there is a feeling in the United White, director of the committee on States that with some notable excepthe relation of electricity to agriculture, tions, such as irrigation farming, rural as reported by the Texas Public Ser- electrification may still be looked upon vice Information Bureau.

ing conditions; increased production changes in our agricultural system per worker; decreased operating costs; which its general introduction will improved quality of farm products; bring. timeless of farm operation as result of dependable power supply.

ten per cent of the six and one- third tive attention to rural electric service million farms of the United States now development. Nineteen operating com

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"In the last analysis, we are more as an experiment, not as to its ultimate These advantages are-improved live desirability or coming, but as to the

"It is most gratifying to report that electric light and power companies of It is estimated that between five and the United States are giving construc-

making good coffee, which was served been formed since 1922 to study farm devoting full time to this class of ser rice. Others are organizing rural service departments, thus giving the work the same recognition as is accorded other classes of business.

"The character of the effort being xpended in this direction promises to place rural electric development on a ound and aggressive basis

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24	Model	Touring Car Coupe
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These Cars are all good cars, good tires, good shape; worth more than the price. Take cheaper cars in trade and finance on good terms the balance. These are the best bargains I have ever offered.

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25 Model Ford Coupe	\$150
25 Model Ford Touring	\$200
24 Model Ford Touring	\$175
New curtains, good tires, runs and must sell at once.	right
23 Modelu Buick Touring	\$175
New tires on rear.	
20 Model Buick Roadster	\$100
New tires on rear, runs good.	
24 Model Chevrolet Sedan	\$150
25 Model Oldsmobile Touring	

We trade every day, can fit most anybody's needs. This list of cars has got to sell before the end of the year, cant afford to pay taxes, and register them for another year. Vhat cars are left we will sell to the nighest bidder Saturday December 18th, so don't wait you will be sorry

1-2 Ton Truck, good tires \$175

Where they surenough

Christmas, the magical day, our greatest holiday, is only a few days off. It is the time for us to make everyone happy and to make them feel that the world is better for their having lived in it. It is the time that the young are made merry and the old forget the bad and remember only the good. It is the time when all meet on the common ground of peace and good will.

To help you with your holiday shopping we have considered the needs of the present season and have arranged a beautiful and complete assortment of practical gifts at very attractive prices.

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Diamond Rings

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Closes Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th



Beginning this week, we are making greater reductions on Merchandise than ever before and you will be well repaid by visiting our store and buying your Christmas gifts at the lowest possible cost, priced on a no profit basis. We are listing only a few of the many necessities that you are sure to buy at this time.

GOOD GRADE 27 INCH OUTING 8 1-2° YD. LINTER QUILT COTTON PER ROLL 35° \$1.25 BLUE WORK SHIRTS FOR ONLY 89° HAWK BRAND OVERALLS (Until Sale Closes) \$1.50

ONE HALF PRICE

All Ready-to-Wear, Ladies and Childrens Coats going at *Half*Price. You will never again have an opportunity to buy Readyto-Wear at these prices.

BRADLEY SWEATERS

These Sweaters are coming in for another real slashing. We are putting a price on them that will clean them out. Every one knows the reputation of Bradley Sweaters and you should not let this opportunity pass.

FREE

With each purchase of Dry Goods amounting to \$15.00 or more we will give you Free a set of flowered design China Wear. Your choice of plates or cups and saucers, or a Big Mama Doll. This doll is an ideal gift for the kiddies.

MENS HATS

\$6.00 Lion Hats \$5.50 Lion Hats

\$3.85

STETSON HATS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

sign China Wear. Your LEATHER COATS, LUMBER JACKS, UNDERWEAR

\$10.00 Leather Coats during this Sale \$6.50 All Wool Lumber Jacks during this Sale \$3.25 Plaid Lumber Jacks during this Sale \$1.50 Mens Heavy Unions during this Sale

\$4.50 \$2.45 95c

\$7.75

\$1.95 ALL LADIES HATS GO AT ONE PRICE YOUR CHOICE FOR

\$1.95

SUGGESTIVE GIFTS FOR HER

PURSE
SILK HOSE
TEDDIES
GLOVES
SWEATERS
BOUDOIR CAPS
PERFUME

BLANKETS
COATS
HANDKERCHIEFS
DRESSES
HOUSE SHOES
TOWEL SETS
RUGS
DISHES

A FEW OF OUR GROCERY PRICES

Dry Salt Bacon Best Grade Per Pound
7 Cans Pink Salmon
6 Bars Palm Olive, and 2 Bars Coco Soap
3 Pound Bucket Coffee
4 Packages Spaghetti
12 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes
Flour Extra High Patent Guaranteed
Honey Suckle Syrup, Gallon
18½
51.00
51.00
51.00
51.25

SUGGESTIVE GIFTS FOR HIM

SUIT
OVER COAT
GLOVES
SWEATERS
TIE
HOSIERY
SHIRT
BELT
LUMBER JACK

BATH ROBE
HAND BAG
HANDKERCHIEFS
HOUSE SHOES
UNDER WEAR
SHOES
CAP
HAT
LEATHER COAT

This is the closing date of our Sale and we feel sure that it will be a long time before you will have an opportunity to buy Merchandise at as Small Cost as we are offering it during this Sale. We have a very complete stock and you will profit by buying your Christmas needs from us.

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