# The Maskell Free Press

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Forty-One Years of Service in Haskell

County.



When eleven crying, fighting wartors dragged themselves from the gridron last Friday afternoon, the curnin fell on the 1927 football season of Haskell High School. "Too bad," they aid, "that we could not have won that exploded. He was in the city with his game." And it was. But a victory parents Saturday and was getting could hardly have added to the lau- along nicely, but his burns were very rels of the 1927 Indians. The Sweet-

water Mustangs had previously been oundly outplayed at Sweetwater and then it had been announced that, win et lose, the game was to close the sea-

Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff of this city who On September 23, the Indians de feated the Seymour Hi team and this has made a success growing mammoth eam subsequently became the runner- bronze turkeys, received a fine gobbler up against Strawn in the district north from Richland Springs last week to us. By a queer break, the Hamlin head her flock of turkeys for the ensuteam defeated the Indians in a game ing year. The bird was one of beauty in which the Haskell team ran up 22 and shows type of fine breeding. Mrs. ist downs while the Pied Pipers were Grindstaff is aware of the fact that you making two. The Stamford Buildogs cannot grow good birds from poor an-

fell before the Indians by a score of cestors. 25.0 in one of the best played games of the year. Next, the Indians jourreyed to Abileme and held the Engles to 46 points while the Indians totaled 10 firs tdowns against the A team and eriously threatened the goal. The following Friday in a game that had elements of luck for the Indians, the Anon Tigers were defeated 18-0. These

were the high points in the race. Having been declared champion of Section A in this district, the Indians accompanied by a special train went 19th, and will give their performance to Sweetwater and engaged the Mus- in the High School Auditorium. Chas. tangs who were winners in section B. Meyers, the noted explorer and lectur-Although the Mustangs announced er, who died in the early fall, was orig-"NO ALIBIS," they promptly harbored inally booked for this number, and in a mere technicality which ultimately substituting the Quartet, the manager brought them the championship for the of the Lyceum Bureau writes that he Indians went to De Leon on Thanks has always booked this number for gving following the Mustang game and \$250.00. Therefore the Haskell public defeated the De Leon team who was may expect something excellent. The wniner in section C. The Indians had Shubert Male Quartet gave a performplayed peak football in these two big ance in many of our leading colleges games and were tired and mentally un- and universities the past year, also done for the return game here with making a coast-to-coast-tour of Canada. Sweetwater. While the Indians had They are accompanied by Miss Reed, big game at De Leon the Mustangs ist. sere quietly drilling for the game which was to be a triumph of a fresh team HASKELL COUNTY FARMERS against one which was frazzled by the RETURN FROM MAGIC VALLEY above about sunrise Wednesday morn-

strain of two championship contests. that the In-

## Hard to Get Started



struck Haskell Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock, according to a number of citizens who reported hearing the roar and rush of the wind when Joe Dotson, aided by two other officers stirred themselves and drilled for the who is a charming and talented violin- it broke upon the city. Acording to Judge P. D. Sanders, who keeps a record for the Government of the weather officers.

conditions, the thermometer stood 17

## M. E. Giddens, Walter Nanny and

WHEN LANTERN EXPLODES

Hoyle Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Haley living 10 miles east of

the city in the old Whitt Chapel com-

munity was seriously burned about the

face and hands when a gasoline lantern

exploded while he was pumping it up.

The lantern was lighted at the time it

HASKELL POULTRY RAISER

RECEIVES FINE GOBBLER

The Shubert Male Quartet, third

number of the Dixie Lyceum Course,

will be here on Monday evening, Dec.

painful indeed.

charge of violating the prohibition laws

when three men were surprised at a still six miles south of Glenrose by the

Dotson of this city. The raid was one ing. It was thought by many to have of a series sheriff Dotson has been makfallen lower the first few hours of the ing around Glenrose for the past six

home of A. E. McIver one block west of

and a third man is still at liberty as a the square last Friday morning. The result of a gun battle, between sheriff family were awakened by the roar of

Sheriff Dotson, is the father of D. T. flames. **THREE BOYS KILL TEN RATTLESNAKES** John and Rod Clifton and O. B. Rat-

iff, three Haskell boys, while looking through the old rock quarry on Paint Creek last Sunday, where the stone for the Haskell county courthouse was taken out, got into a den of rattlesnakes and they succeeded in killing 10 and one-half miles, which according to large ones, and could hear others sing. W. O. Lewis, carrier of the route, will ing among the rocks, but could not get benefit about 40 families. This exten them out. The lads were elated over their success in killing the rattlers.

#### PARTY OF HUNTERS MAKE A FINE CATCH

Felix Frierson and son Ervin, Tom Holland, Webb Stark, Tom Clark and Mr. Hall of the Cotton Exchange constituted a party of possum hunters who left early Tuesday night for Paint Creek. The boys returned amid the norther which blew up about 1:15 Wednesday morning, having the sweet satisfaction of catching three possums two squirrels and enough cold to last whole week.

# **OUD FELLOWS**

In the last meeting of the local Odd Fellows Lodge officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Dennis Ratliff, Noble Grand. Vaughn Bailey, Vice Grand. Jack Sills, Secretary. H. R. Jones, Treasurer. J. H. Lawson, C. W. McKelvain and

V. A. Brown was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge and J. H. Lawson, thousand dollars to the county.

alternate. Chastain will retain his station as chaplain.



the flames about 2:30 o'clock and escaped just in time to avoid being The box supper held at Meyers remated in the burning building. school house last Saturday night Dec. State President of the Rebakah Assem-Nothing was saved except two trunks, 3rd, was a success from every stand- bly of Texas, was the guest of the Re-

BOX SUPPER AT

two quilts and two pillows. All the point. \$124.00 was realized, which bekah Lodge here Tuesday night. Full other contents were destroyed by the will be used to buy school supplies and attendance of the lodge was reported. A small insurance was carried on the school ground equpiment. The box of Mrs. Ramsey made an hour's talk to lonated by Martin's Drug Store the assembly, tel andy we learn. The many friends of the family sympathise with them to be given to the prettiest girl pres. Rebekahs are doing for the Orphan sincerely in the loss of their home and ent was won by Miss Eula May Gibson, homes at the different locations in the its furnishings. They have found a former teacher of this school. Lon- state. She also complimented the suitable quarters in the Hudson build. nie Spurlock of Haskell won a bar of working of the Lodge at this place. candy for being the ugliest man. Buck laying much stress on the progress Kelly won a jar of candy by guessing they are making. Mrs. Jack Sills, Mrs. the number of pieces it contained. Sarah Holt, Mrs. Jessie Thomas and Minnie Ella Lee Pierce and Velma Miss Gladys Lawson took examination FORWARDED TO STAMFORD Hambleton are the teachers of this of the secret work of the order and were reported ot have made 100 per progressive school. cent on their examination.

FOSTER FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a box supper at Fos-

CHRISTIAN W. M. S. TO

The postal department has granted an extension of Rural Route One out of the city of Weinert about seven

Forty-One Years of Service in Haskell

County.

WEINERT RURAL

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

sion is in the vicinity of Josselet Switch. This will enable the farms along the new route to be supplied with daily mail and will give them the opportunity to read the daily press which is a big factor in the farm life of our people

THROCKMORTON ROAD BONDS BRING GOOD PRICE

(Throckmorton Tribune)

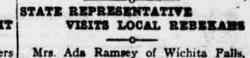
The Commissioners' Court of this county is to be congratulated on consumnating one of the most remarkable bond sales ever made in West Texas in selling to the Brown-Crummer Company of Dallas the \$650,000.00 road bond issue on last Wednesday.

The Court, while having the previlege under the election, of issuing 5 1.2 percent bonds, issued 4 3-4 percent bonds, thus saving the people of the county 3-4 of 1 percent per year interest on the bonds, or a saving each year of \$4,875.00 on interest alone.

This indicates that Throckmorton County bonds are regarded by investors as being in the very highest class, classing with Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and other well known counties. In addition to the above sale, the

Court also made arrangements with the depository for the money to allow L. D. Ratliff, Trustees of the building, the county 3 3-4 percent interest on daily balances. This will mean several

The Commissioners' Court, as stat-The officers will later be installed ed above, is to be congratulated on and take their respective stations. Will their work for the county, which will no doubt be appreciated by every tax payer in the county.



dians of 1927 perhaps carried the foot- W. Adcock all of the Post community ball honors of Haskell High School returned early in the week from an exhigher than any previous team. Cer- tended trip to the Lower Rio Grande tainly they played to a more popular Valley and a short trip on several ocand numerous fandom than any other. casions to Old Mexico. The trip ac-The attendance throughout the season cording to Mr. Giddens was greatly en- away in the afternoon. was good and the Indians always gave joyed by the party especially the trips the fans their money's worth. The across the border. They had planned boys played a clean, hard game and to take a deer hunt while down there, have done much to popularize the but from what we learn there were attown and school in football circles over tractions more agreeable and not quite the state.

ALL HONOR TO THE INDIANS AND COACH OF 1927.

#### 8th GRADE ENGLISH CLASS POST SCHOOL ORGANIZE about 12 o'clock the same day, making

good time and having no car trouble The 8th Grade English Class of the on the way. Post school organized last Friday and elected the following officers: Rob Simmons, president.

R. P. Cauthen, vice president. Lucile Nanny, secretary.

Pinkerton Comstery by Rev. Eiland of The main purpose in the organization of this class is for each member to Munday, a lifelong friend of the family, correspond with some other member of last Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. an 8th Grade English Class in another A large congregation of the friends of change ideas and material which will pay their last respects to this wife were present and took an active part in Taylor said the bottoms were full of be a help to all. This class is taught and mother who was laid to rest be. putting on the program. neath a bank of beautiful flowers of by Miss Sula Mae Ratliff of this city. richest hues and sweetest fragrance.

W. M. Luper, wife and brother, Hay- placed there by loving friends in token den of Post, returned from Jackson of the high esteem in which she was ville where they had been to attend held. Death came Sunday night about the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Luper, moth- 10 o'clock following an operation the er of Mr. Luper and Hayden. Mrs. day before. Her condition was very Luper was buried last Sunday at Jack- serious and little hope was held out sonville Cemetery. Two funerals were for her recovery, but the operation was held for Mrs. Luper, one at the home the last resort and it was hoped that and the other at the Baptist Church relief might come through the skill of where her surviving husband. Rev. the surgeon, but the disease had set up such serious complications that in pite John Luper, is the pastor. of all that medical skill and te de

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beasley of Gauntt hands could do the end came. community were in the city one day Mrs. Cowley was 25 years o. age and last week and while here entered their is survived by her husband and three name on our fast growing subscription | children, the youngest not quite one list for the ensuing year.

thers and sisters, who were present at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of the the funeral. She was a consecrated Howard community were Haskell shop- christian, a member of the Baptist pers Tuesday, and while here renewed Church, a devoted wife and a loving for the Free Press for another year. mother. All who knew this good woman loved

G. W. Piland a prosperous farmer her; she gave love to all her friends Thanks.

was in the city from the Rose commu- and received love in return. She was nity Tuesday to attend the Farm and acording to those who knew her Bureau meeting and while here renew- best nothing gave her more pleasure ed for the Free Press which is being than to minister to those she loved. mailed to his address. Thanks.

life so useful and good cannot die, but Mrs. Hardy Grissom of Abilene came will live on in the lives and hearts of to Hastell last Tuesday for the Bridge others. May He who alone can pour Party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. U. baim into bleeding hearts comfort the Pields on that evening.

morning after Judge Sanders made the report. There were no clouds or rain with the drop in temperature, but a slight sprinkle of rain fell here Tuesday morning, but the clouds cleared

## BOX SUPPER AT ROSE

There will be a box supper at Rose Friday night December 16th for the so perilous and the party failed not to Club. This is a worthy cause and we the Free Press sold the boxes. fully enjoy every occasion that presented itself according to Mr: Giddens. ask your co-operation with this club They left the Valley early in the mornso everyone come and bring a box. ing last Monday and arrived in Abilene

-0-EAST SIDE SINGERS MEET AT ROSE LAST SUNDAY chased and installed in the school ------

#### The East Side Singing Convention Mrs. W. W. Cowley Laid to Rest in met with the Rose Chapel class last Pinkerton Cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Cowley of

year old, her parents and several bro-

Truly hers was a beautiful life and a

Sunday afternoon. Because of the bad condition of the weather the attendance Knox City was held at the grave in the was smaller than was expected. A good program was put on and thes present enjoyed the occasion. Jim Walsworth, president of the West Side

> The next convention will be held at the Howard Baptist Church the first Sunday in January. Everybody invit Ships Two Cars ed to come.

R. L. Livengood of the Post community was in the city Friday and while here had us to send him the Free Press another year. Mr. Livengood is a leading farmer of his section and is an appreciated reader of our paper.

D. I. Burson, a prosperous farmer of the Midway community was a Haskell visitor Saturday. He renewed for the sale of the cattle and return Wednes-Free Press while here. day.

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Letters are already pouring into this office for old St. Nick, and it won't be long now until he hooks up his high stepping reindeer and heads south to bring joy and happiness to the boys and girls. Old Santa is anxious to pack his sleigh and wants all the boys and

girls in this territory to write him and let him know what they want him to bring for them. Mail your letters early in care of the Free Press and we will see he has them without delay.

BOX SUPPER AT BALLEW BRINGS NEAT SUM

The box supper given at Ballew the neat sum of \$137.88 which was

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT raised for the purpose of buying a piano for the school. The boxes brought \$100.00 and the cake \$37.00. which was given to Mrs. Joe Fraley as benefit of the Home Demonstration the most beautiful girl. W. M. Free of The teachers, Mrs. Bert Trice and Mrs .O. W. Maloy, were gratified with the results. We learn as we go to press that the piano has already been pur-

#### POSSUM HUNTERS MAKE GOOD HAUL TUESDAY

building.

of this city.

-----W. E. Taylor and son and Floyd Rogers of this city made a trip to Paint Creek where they report catching five possums and getting into the Convention and Prof. Moore of O'Brien city just as the norther came up. Mr. of the luck of any other hunters.

## Fat Cattle to Ft.

A. J. Josselet of Howard and H. M.

Rike of Haskell shipped two cars of fat cows and calves to the Fort Worth overtime on his roads to get them in market Tuesday of this week and in good condition for the winter. stead of going in the train with their cattle they drove through to Ft. Worth

Invitation were received last Satur- hunt in the mountains. From there day by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park, Mr. they will go to Van Horn where they and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and Mr. and will join another party in a several

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler to attend the Gold- days hunt. Mr. Whiteker will comen Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and bine business with pleasure, as he will Mrs. F. W. Park of Post City, on Tues work the towns en route soliciting day December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. F. memberships in the West Texas Cham-W. Park were early pioneer residents ber of Commerce. of Haskell county.

W. J. Jenkins renews for the Free Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGregor re. Press for the ensuing year. Bro. Jenturned to their home in Waco Friday kins lives in the city of Weinert, but he after attending the funeral of their appreciates the news from the capital nephew, Gregor McGregor, and visiting city. Thanks. the former's brother, Chas. McGregor

Mrs. Carl Garner of Strawn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith and other relatives and friends Miss Virginia Cross was last week ad guest of Miss Suls Mas Ratliff. in the city.

school house last Friday night brought ing on Depot street until their home

BODY MRS. DOLLIE BRUCE

The body of Mrs. Dollie Bruce, 61. of Stamford, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning November 28th, was taken to Stamford Wednesday by the Hines mortuary and was accompanied by her ter school house Friday night Decemhusband, J. J. Bruce. After funeral ber the 9th for the benefit of playservices were held in Stamford the re- ground equipment for the school. Evmains were brought to Haskell for in eryone is urged to come and help make terment Thursday afternoon in Willow the occasion a success.

Cemetery.

building

#### E. O. MORGAN OPENS BARBER SHOP IN RULE

-----E. O. Morgan of Rule was in the city early Monday morning and stated that former proprietors and he is highly pleased with his patronage.

County Commissioner R. B. Guess of while our Field Man was in his sec-

Morning Sermon, by the Pastor-11:20 a.m. The Misisonary Pageant-7 p. m.

Kingston Ranch and join in a deer

-7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to atto come for the pageant at the evening

Communion Services-1 1a. m.

Mr. W. W. Alton of Weinert will where they carried their son I move his family within a short while and Orville Graham of near Ha to South Texas. He expects to go enter a business college for a

gage in farming. He believes that he will enjoy the climate of that section.

pent Thanksgiving with home folks.

service.

A banquet was served by the members at the close of the session and a great time was reported.

Mrs. Jack Sills accompanied Mrs. Ramsey Wednesday morning on her tour of this section to Aspermont, Peacock. Rotan, and other places. They will be at Stamford Thursday night. Mrs. Sills will return home Friday morning and Mrs. Ramsey will go to other parts of the state on her mission

GIVE PAGEANT SUNDAY Mathison Boy of Weinert Improving On last report the little 11-year old On Sunday evening, December 11. 1927, the ladies of the Womens Mis- son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathison of sionary Society of the First Christian Weinert, who was in the Stamford he had re-opened the barber shop in Church will present a very beautiful Sanitarium suffering from some kind Rule last Saturday which had been and inspiring missionary pageant. This of an affection of the head was reportclosed for the past week or more. He pageant will present the world-wide ed improving nicely and it is hoped expects to run it along the lines of its task of Christianity and will show its by the many friends of the family that greatest obstacles and its surest helps. the little fellow will soon recover.

> sionary and benevolent enterprises of Weinert Farmer Recovers from Forer our Lord's Kingdom will find this ser- Rube Warren, a well known farmer ested in the world-wide program of confined to his room for more than Christ are invited to attend the service forty days with typhoid fever was able to come to the city of Weinert one day last week and is reported by friends to be getting along nicely

Mrs Nat G. Rollins of Abilene, Conference President of the North Texas Methodist Missionary Society was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery last Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday Thursday,

Jack Park of Amarillo and Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion of west of town made a trip to Abilene Monde near Corpus Christi where he will en course in business training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Triplett Miss Minnadel Davis of Wichits Falls county are visiting Mrs. Tri ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P.

tend all services of this church. It is Crawford Hoy of Vernon passed three the aim of the pastor and the members Haskell last Monday en route to Post to make all visitors feel at home City to attend the Golden Weddi Come for all the services next Lord's anniversary of their parents, Mr. an Day. If you cannot do that, be sure Mrs. F .W. Park.

tion last week. Mr. Guess is working and see this pageant. Other services for the day will be as follows: Church School-10 a.m.

B. M. Whiteker and son John left

in an auto. They expected to make the Tuesday morning for Maderia Springs

in the Davis Mountins, where they will spend several days with friends on the

Everyone who is interested in the Mis-Worth Market Precinct Two, who lives near Vontress vice most helpful. All who are inter- of the Weinert section who has been renews for the Free Press one year



# Courtney Hunt & Co.'s **Big DRESS, COAT & HAT SALE**

Our timely reductions on Dresses. Coats and Hats, make these fashionable

# Reduced

lects Officers for 1928.

The annual election of officers for the Methodist Church Missionary So- charged from said administration. ciety occurred last Monday afternoon summarized the year's work. Mrs. S. R. Rike has been the efficient ed in the County of Haskell you give do so. president for the past two years and as been the custom for officers in it has resignation, these offices were filled. Mrs. W. J. Sowell conducted a sacred devotional at the opening of the meet-Officers follow: President, Mrs. M. Gose: First vice president, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, sidered by said Court. Mrs. Bob Harrison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A .Kimbrough: Young Couty Court of Haskell County. People's Work, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn: Epworth Juniors, Mrs. C. L. Glazener; Superintendent Social Service, Mrs. Cate; Superintendent Publicity, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler: Superintendent of Supof Mission Study, Mrs. R. C. Montgom-Superintendent of Bible Course, B. Cox; Missionary Voice Agent. Mrs. Mrs. E. Martin; Local Work, Mrs. O. E. Patterson. The Society will not

The following program was rendered the Sophomore English Club, at the regular class period. Manners at Home-Ola Bell Ken

Joing Together-Jim Ferguson. Isn't That Just Like a Woman (read and written)-Mavis theme) Branch

0 a. m

groom is engaged in the grocery business in Sagerton.

sponsoring The Laughing Cure, Dec. 18, at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas

Account of the condition of the Estate First Monday in January A. D. 1928. of said E. D. Lambert, deceased, to the same being the 2nd day of Janugether with an application to be dis- ary, 1928, at the Court House thereof. in Haskell, Texas, at which time all

You are Hereby Commanded, that by persons interested in the welfare o at the close of the business meeting publication of this Writ for twenty said Minors, may appear and contest days in a newspaper regularly publish- said application, if they see proper t

due notice to all persons interested in Herein Fail Not, but have vo the Account for Final Settlement of said Court, on the said first day said Estate, to file their objections next term thereof, this Writ, with you general to hold office only two years, thereto, if any they have, on or before return thereon, showing how you have the January Term, 1928, of said Coun. executed the same. ty Court, commencing and to be holden Given under my hand

at the Court House of said County, in of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the city of Haskell, on the first Monthe 1st day of December A. D. 1927 day in January A. D. 1928, when said (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court Haskell County, Texas

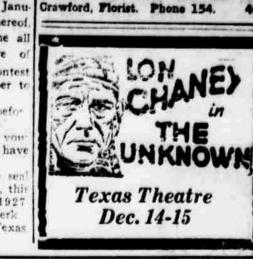
Account and Application will be con-By E. R. Wilson, Deputy

Witness Emory Menefee, Clerk of

Guardianship No. 724 THE STATE OF TEXAS

tion for Letters of Guardianship upo term of said Court, commencing on th

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1-It must prevent freezing at the lowest temperature which may be encountered.

2—It must not cause damage to the cooling system through solvent action or corrosion.

3-It must circulate freely at the lowest operating temperature.

4-It must not lose its non-freezing properties after continued use.

5—It should not materially change the boiling point of water when dissolved in it.

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Mrs. Crawford, Florist

By B. M. Gregory, Deputy.

Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Oates Drug Store

AL COUSINS.

"Shop At Mays"



Mrs R. E. Hall, to wit: alls served a dainty and delicious

and plate. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fields ertaine dwith a Forty-Two Party d using the same decorations and eving the same menu she had as her sts Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. Vaughn Mey, Mrs. Preston Baldwin, Mrs. W. Trice, Mrs. Demitt Hughes, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. W. Kimbrough, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. ingi Meadors, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, S. R. Rike, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, n Jim Bailey, Mrs. Elam Parish, B. M. Whiteker, Mrs. J. B Post, M. B. Lebo, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. Inde Grissom, Mrs. R. J. Earnest, Mrs. the Irby and Miss Dulin Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields concluded the ies of parties on Thursday evening th Forty-Two as the diversion. Again ing the same decorations and serving salad plate the following guests ened the hospitality on this last eving: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, t and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. A Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montnery, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair, alge and Mrs. Bruce W .Bryant, Mr. ed Mrs. E. Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F .T. Sanders, r and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mr. and Is T. J. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Courte Hunt, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster, and Mrs. W. M. Reid, and Mrs. Ina Whitaker of Sulphur Springs; Dr. Rorgia Moore and Miss Mary Patter-

#### lacky Thirteen Club.

On last Friday evening the Lucky Insteen Club was guests of two hostses, Miss Sula Mae Ratliff and Lewis

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

stake in the East line of the Samuel Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of King survey; Thence North 696 varas to the place of beginning, and being the

the Honorable District Court of Dal- same land described in the patent las County, 95th Judicial District of from the State of Texas to Mrs. P. M. Texas, by J. B. Finks, the Clerk of said Gregory, assignee of J. T. Patterson Court, dated the 7th day of November No. 516, Vol. 45;

on last Tuesday evening interest from March 24th, 1925, on the property of A J. Smith and wife, Alma account feeling, it is a sign your liver is up of \$3560.00 at the rate of 10 per Smith, and notice is hereby given that torpid. The one really dependable remand Mrs. J. U. Fields entertained sum of \$3560.00 at the rate of 10 per Smith, and notice is hereby given that edy for all disorders in the liver, stomach parties. The entrance sent per annum, and on the sum of on the first Tuesday in January. A. D. \$365.00 at the rate of 6 per cent per 1928, the same being the 3rd day of and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully annum, together with costs of suit, un. said month, between the hours of ten syellow chrysanthemums: the liv-syellow chrysanthemums: the liv-sysellow chrysanthemums: the liv-sys and the dining room in red roses cause No. 54562-D, and styled Realty of the County of Haskell, in the town baskets. The handsomely Trust Company vs. A. J. Smith, and of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale at ladies who attended all of wife, Alma Smith, on the docket of said and sell at public auction for cash to are parties added much to the beauty court, said order of sale having been the highest bidder all the right, title we background. The first issued out of said Court and placed in and interest of the said A. J. Smith day evening was given in my hands for service, I. Al Cousins, as and Alma Smith, and each of them, in Ina O. Whitaker of Sul. Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, and to said property above described, house guest of her sister on the 30th day of November, 1927, in satisfaction of said sum of money in Reid; other guests were: levy on, seize, and take into my pos- said order of sale mentioned, together W. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. session the following described real es with interest, costs of suit, and costs of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. tate situated in Haskell County. Texas, sale, said sale to be made by virtue of said judgment and said order of sale

Northeast corner of the Herman Holt

survey; Thence west 1900 varas to of November, A. D. 1927.

C V. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Being 234 acres of land known as and levy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Section No. 9, the Robert Hollis sur- In compliance with law I hereby give and Mrs John Oates, Mr. vey, described as follows: Beginning notice by publication in the English a Mrs. John W. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. at a stake set 3800 varas South from language once a week for three consecu-Mrs. John V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. the Northwest corner of the Nancy Lee tive weeks immediately preceeding said abern and Miss Mamie Barron. survey: Thence East 1900 varas to the day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, was a bridge party and Mrs. Southeast corner of the C. P. Abbott a newspaper published in Haskell Counsurvey; Thence South 696 varas to the ty, Texas.



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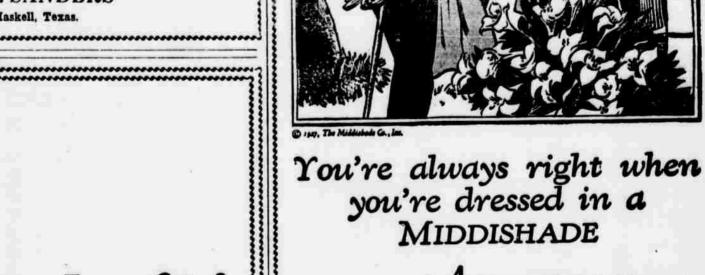
The Church of Christ of this city was favored Sunday morning and night with Elder R. C. Bell teacher of Bible in the A. C. C., Abilene, who preached two interesting sermons for the congregation. The church was very glad to If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor have Elder Bell with them.

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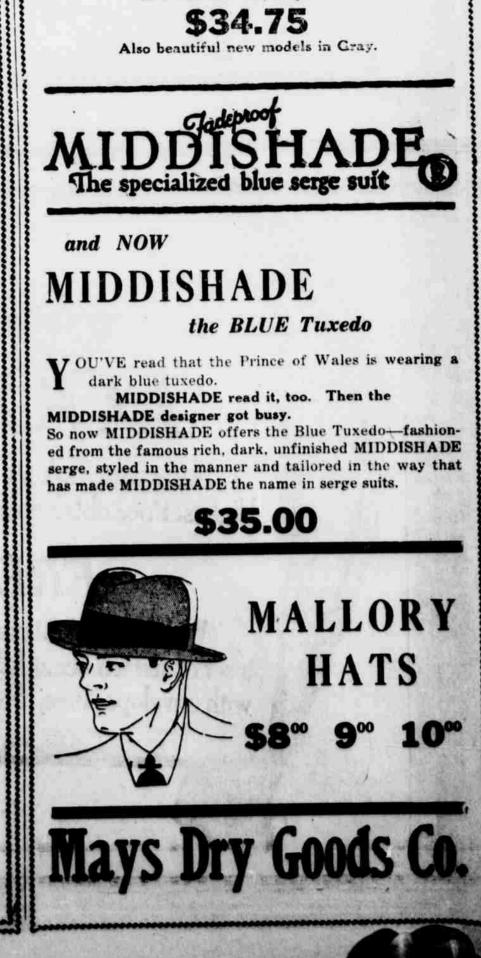
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tanley in the home of the former. The coption suite was made pleasant and witing and at the close of an evening s bridge the hostesses served a salad, al loaf, potato chips, olives, pie a la node to the members present: Misses leis Earnest, Lela Welsh, Helen Harbim, Eunice Huckabee, Nettie McColm, Ermine Daugherty, Elaine Mills, e Martin, Virginia Cross, house pest of Miss Sula Mae Ratliff, and Miss hybelle Taylor.

## In Lynn Pace Colonial Bridge

And Hostess. Mrs. Lynn Pace used the first Christas motifs this season last Tuesday temoon in her lovely home when she as club hostess for the Colonial Ridge Club. These were poinsettas and potted ferns. After enjoying a full ternoon of bridge the members were streshed with a plate of bread and letter sandwiches, chicken salad, potachips, olives, hot chocolate and whiped cream. They were: Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. John Braper, Mrs. J. B. Post and one guest, In J. P. Payne.

## Minist Harvest Day Program Missionary Society at Rule.

The Annual District Harvest Day hogram was held in Rule at the First Acthodist Church last Thursday with to conference officers present. These tre President, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins of siene, and Mrs. Hoge of Knox City. ten thirty o'clock presiding officer, astrict Secretary Mrs. F. O. Campbell Munday took the chair and called in. C. M. Kaigler of Haskell to be sting secretary for the day. Twelve tharges were represented and these all ave splendid reports of the year's rk. The day's program was spiritual and informative. The main address beins The Haskell delegation in at-indance follows: President of local tanizations, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Rev. d Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Mrs. Cate, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. W. M. task, Mrs. J. M. Gose, Mrs Elmer Irtin, Mrs. Guy Mayes, Mrs. R. C. Montery, Mrs. R. J .Barnest, Mrs. Ross Woodall and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

he Magazine Club did not meet as n, on last Friday afteras they gave way for the football Haskell and Sweetwater. are materializing this week for for borate Pall Lu



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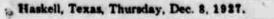
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### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance of the City Council of hereafter to be established by the City. gas mains along the streets, avenues, streets, alleys or ditches,

alleys and roads and highways and other public places of the City of Hashell, openings made by the Grantee, it shall Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose relay the pavements and do all other of distributing and selling natural gas work necessary to complete restoration to the inhabitants of said City and to of the streets, sidewalks or grounds to others; and also to lay pipe lines in the the condition equally as good as when streets, avenues, alleys, highways disturbed, and when the Grantee shall roads and other public places and open any ground in said City for the grounds of said City for the purpose of purpose of laying any gas pipes or for conveying natural gas through and any other purpose whatsoever, the within said City for distribution of nat Grantee shall open no more space at ural gas to the inhabitants of said City, any one time or at any one place, nor and to others beyond the limits of said keep the same open any longer than is City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, peccessary to properly execute the work both for industrial and demestic pur for which same shall have been openposes, and providing for the regulation [ed] and it is especially required that in for the conduct of said gas deitribur all cases where work requires the exer tion system.

Be it ordained by the City Councilof the City of Haskell, County of Hos kell. Texas, that subject to the terms conditions and stipulations mentions in this ordinance; consent and permission is hereby give to C O. Moore, Grantee, and to his successors, lessters, and assigns, to lay, construct, equip. operate, and repair and maintain system of gas mains, pipes, conduits and feeders for the purpose of supplying and distributing natural gas for light, fuel, power and heat and for any other purpose; to the residents or in habitants of the City of Haskell, Has

kell County, Texas, as rapidly as the said C. O. Moore, Grantee, herein, shall, shall be imposed upon the Grantee or tind it practicable to do so; and furupon any sucessors, or upon any conther, to lay, construct, operate and sumer of natural gas for the breaking maintain a system of gas mains, pipe or opening of any highway, street, road lines, pipe conduits and feeders and avenue, alley or other public place, or the necessary attachments, connections for the laying of any main, service fixtures and appurtenances for the purpipe or other connections therein, ex pose of conveying, conducting or discept as provided herein. tributing natural gas from any point Nothing in this franchise shall be

beyond said city limits in order to enable the said Grantee to distribute and sell natural gas to the said city of Has kell, Haskell County, Texas, and to the residents or inhabitants thereof and to others.

SECTION 2

The Grantee herein is expressly given the permit (subject to the proviso and proper guards around all excava hereinafter contained) to use the streets, avenues, roads, highways, al leys, sidewalks and other public places as now laid out, or hereafter to be es tablished, for the purpose of laying gar mains, pipe lines, conduits and feeders and the necessary attachments, fixtures connections and appurtenances for the purpose of conveying or conducting nat good as before said openings or obural gas from any point within said structions were made.

City to any point beyond the city lim-SECTION 6. its of the said City or to any other The Grantee shall do no injury to point, through and beyond the city any highway, road, street, avenue, allimits of the said City, and to operley, lane, bridge, stream or water ate and maintain a system of pipe course, park or public place, nor in any lines, pipes, conduits, feeders and the manner disturb or interfere unneces-

necessary attachments, connections, satily with electric lines, nor with any fixtures and appurtenances for the dispublic or private sewer or drainage tribution of natural gas within said City system now or hereafter laid or conto serve the said City and the resident. structed by said City, or by any auand inhabitants thereof, and others. thorized person or corporation, but no Provided, however, that where alleys electric conduits or sewer or water are accessible for laving mains, and ipes shall be so laid as to interfer pipes, the City shall have the right to unnecesarily with any gas main or require that the mains and pipes shall pipes which shall have been laid prior be laid in the alleys instead of the a the time of laying such electric constreets, and plans for laying mains must duits, sewer or water pipes. The Granbe submitted to the Council or repretee shall fully indemnify and save sentative before final designation i harmless the City from any and all made claims for damages for which said City SECTION 3. shall or might be made or become lia-Subject to the proviso in Section 2 ble by reason of the granting of this hereof, the main pipes of the Grantee franchise, as by any reason of any negmay be laid in the highways, roads, igence or carelessness on the part of streets, avenues, alleys and other pubaid Grantee, or because of any act or

#### the lines and grades now established or of mains and pipes.

SECTION 4

of pavements or sidewalks, the Grante-

till employ skilled workmen familiar

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citizens of said City and their property

Grantee shall at all times keep an

display the necessary danger signals

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sufficient space in good condition for

side of all excavations and obstructions

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The Grantee shall execute a good and highways, streets, avenues or public the City of Haskell, Haskell County, provided that such main pipes and ser- valid bond before beginning work in grounds of said City, which they may In the opening and refilling of all

and 5 of this Ordinance.

specified to all applicants not in ar- tee or board representing the City of rears for any bills for natural gas, ser- Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, or vice, pipes appliances or other things, Grantor, owning or occupying premises on or

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abutting the streets, avenues, or other, public places in which such gas mains continue and remain in force for a peror conduits are laid.

The Grantee shall have the right to date of its final passage, and upon the make and enforce a written agreement payment by the Grantee of the conwith all applicants for natural gas, the sideration of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars anrate to be charged for natural gas, ac- nually and the written aceptance by cording to Section 12 hereof, the fixing, the Grantee of the terms and conditions

rise of skill; as the laying or relaying of the minimum monthly bill and ser- of this Franchise vice charge, and specifying an immedlate deposit, and fixing the terms and Be it further ordained by the City aditions upon which natural gas is Council of the City of Haskell, Haskel to be served to the individual appli- County, Texas, that C. O. Moore, Gran cant, shall be determined by such con- tee, his successors, lessees and assigns tract. Such contracts are to conform shall have 90 days from the final paswith the state laws and regulations sage and approval of this ordinance,

#### governing same SECTION S.

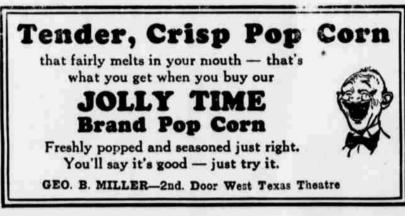
The Grantee shall lay its service pipes for the distribution of natural gas in A. D. 1927. from its main pipes to the consumers' the City of Haskell, Haskell County, property line at its own expense; from Texas. A failure on the part of C. O. the property line to the meter, the Moore, Grantee, his successors, lessees Grantee shall have the right to lay the or assigns, to comply with the foregoservice pipes at the consumers' ex- ing provision of this section as to the Haskell, Texas.

No fees or charge of any other kind pense at a reasonable price to be fixed time in which to begin the work shall by written contract with the individual render null and void this ordinance. consumer; from the meter on the consumer shall have the right to select cessors, lessees or asigsns shall within his own gas fitter to lay his pipes and 90 days from the final passage and install his fixtures. approval of this ordinance, begin the

The Grantee shall have the right to actual laying of pipe lines and laterals make and enforce as a part of the con- for the distribution of natural gas in dition under which it will supply nat- the City of Haskell, Haskell County. ural gas for heat, light, power, fuel or Texas, then C. O. Moore, Grantee, his other purposes as herein provided, all needful rules and regulations not in- six months and 8 days from the final manner abridge the right of the city consistent with law and provisions of pasage and approval of this ordinance. to pass and enforce the necessary police this franchise. regulations for the protection of the

SECTION 9.

The Grantee shall furnish promptly of Haskell, Haskel' County, Texas, and b the proper authorities any and all be ready for the distribution of gas to nformation which may be asked for by consumers. And a failure on the part hem in regard to the size, location or of the said C. O. Moore, Grantee, his lepths of any of the pipes, mains, con- successors, le and ar assigns, to comply luits or service pipes, in any form with the last mentioned provision of whatsoever, and any other information this Section as to the time fixed shall



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SECTION 10.

SECTION 11.

And if C. O. Moore, Grantee his suc-

in regard to its occupation of roads, render null and void this ordinance. SECTION 12 Be it further ordained by the City Texas, granting to C, O, Moore, the vice pipes be laid at a minimum depth the City to indemnify the City and save demand. Whenever the word Grantee Council of the City of Haskell, Haskell right and privilege and franchise to lay of eighteen inches below the grade of it harmless from any and all damages occurs in this ordinance it shall mean County, Texas, that the maximum that may be caused by his failure to and it shall be understood to be C. O. rate charges as per Section 7, for domperform any and all of his obligations Moore, his successors, lessees or as estic consumption of natural gas for under this Section or under Section 4 signs, and wherever the words "au the first ten years shall be as follows: thorities" or "Proper Authorities" oc. 1M to 25M C. ft. \$.85 per M. All over SECTION 7. The Grantee shall supply natural gas under the terms and conditions herein authorized officer or officers, commit-under the terms and conditions herein authorized officer or officers, commit-before the 10th day of Month following month of consumption. Also an addi tional service charge of \$.50 per month per consumer shall be made and the

total minimum charge per month shall This Franchise shall take effect and he \$2.56. When gas hereunder is used for manufacturing, or industrial puriod of thirty (30) years from and after poses or used by educational institutions, the said C. O. Moore reserves the right to enter into special contract with such manufacturing, industrial or educational institutions, firms or corporations, provided the maximum rate shall not exceed \$.50 per thousand Cubic feet.

SECTION 13.

The City of Haskell expressly reserves the right to hereafter amend this ordinance or pass other ordinances in the exercise of its powers and duties under Art. 1119 of the 1925 Revised and not longer, in which to begin the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. actual laying of pipe lines and laterals PASSED the 1st day of December,

> APPROVED the 1st day of December A. D. 1927.

Recorded in Vol. 1, page 563. Minutes of the City Council of the City of Signed: T. C. Cahill, (Seal)

Mayor Attest:

Marvin H. Post. City Secretary.

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passage and approval of this ordinance Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall of east of lay gas mains an i 'aterals into the City town were in the city Saturday

#### Rose Home Demonstration Club Meets noons.

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The Rose Home Demonstration Club The next meeting w met Monday for a business session. 1928. Everyone has The meeting days have been changed tion as we will learn to the second and fourth Friday after form

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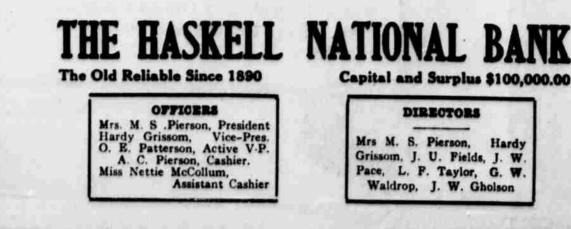
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## -SUGGESTIONS-

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FOR MEN





#### COLOR STATES COLOR THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. I.C. Cavitt and daughter Alma of the Pleasant Valley community spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. R. L. Medford.

Mr. H. C. Hammer of this commun ity atetnded the singing convention at Rose. He reported a fine singing. The next convention will meet with the Howard people at the Baptist Church next first Sunday. Everyone invited to come

Miss Gunn, the Home Demonstration Agent, was with us Thursday morning December 1st She discussed the 411 Club very interestingly. The girls were given membership cards and seemed to be eager to enter this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mediford are with his parents this week. Marvin is suffering with his arm, which was erenched out of place while helping to build a tank. He was improving at the last report

Hovie Haloy was seriously burned Monday night when a gas lantern exexploded as he was lighting it. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hudson has returned from the Plains We understand he has located out there where he will live next year We regret to lose "Sport" and family from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote attended the Teacher's Institute at Rule Satur

and Mrs. Balthrop and family have moved on Mr. A. J. Josselet's place in this community.

A shower party that was given at Mr. J. R. Densmore's in honor of the newly weds. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheasiey, was enjoyed by those pres

Quarterly Conference will be held at Morris Chapel Saturday and Sunday the 10th and 11th of December. Bro. J. H. Hamlin, our Presiding Elder, will preach Sunday morning.

Rose Home Demonstration Club

The Rose Home Demonstration Club net Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Newly and canned a beef. Mincemeat, meat loaf, chilli, soup stock, mast, steak and liver paste were can ed. Each lady brought a dish and at noon we had a bountiful feast.

Several visitors were present and we are always glad to have them. There will be only one more meeting until the new year's work starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison of Irby were Haskell shoppers Saturday They moort everything getting along nicely especially the White Leghorn hens.

C. Wheatley of the Electric Shoe and Top Shop on Depot street gave us his renewal for the Free Press and said Let it come as usual." He has been in Haskell the past two years and has made lots of friends and is well known over the county for his good work.

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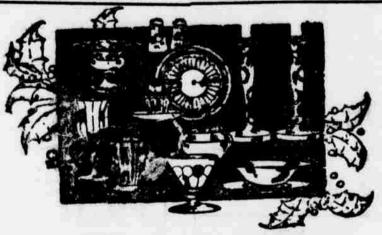
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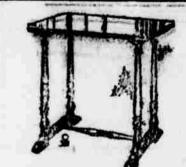


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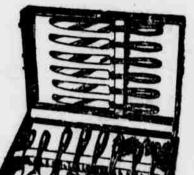
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Announcement PATRONS OUR

Beginning January 1st, we will collect for laundry ON DELIVERY, or if you are employed in town we will be glad to call at your place of business and get the money. Heretofore it has taken from 7 to 10 days each month to collect and then we do not always get the money.

We believe all our customers will be glad to cooperate with us. It is well known that most of our pay-roll is spent in Haskell and anyone engaged in busines is bound to get their share.

We will endeavor to pick up your bundles at the same time each week and deliver the same way, so that you can look for our driver about the same time each week. We also desire to get your laundry on the first trip in the morning, thereby saving us time in not having to double back and make the same trip twice.

Please list your articles and place name on slip together with instructions as to what kind of our varione services you wish. We finish Rough Dry, Wet Wash and Thrift Service. Phone us for any information you want.

We use soft water-even softer than rain-water. We would be glad if you will pay us a visit and drink some of it. You will see for yourself that it does not contain any harmful chemical and is as good or better than eletern water.

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and Thursday Ill Star Cast ing the sum of 100 acres of land, for "Sandy" the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs. Dated at Haskell, this the 26 day of WITH COMEDY November, A. D. 1927. y and Saturday Prairie King th Final Episode of sturn of Riddle Rider"

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Has kell County, Texas, on the 25th day o' October, A. D. 1927, in a certain cause numbered 3837, in which judgment was rendered on the 29th day of Sep tember. A. D. 1927 in favor of F. C. Quade Plaintiff against Ammetta Wil liams and husband L. C. Williams, Eve Bryant and husband E. R. Bryant Chester Cobb, Harvey L. Cobb and Paulene Cobb, Defendants, for the surof Nine Hundred Fifty-seven & No-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from

whereas said judgment is a foreclosure

of the Vendors' Lien on the herein-

after described real estate, I have lev

ied upon, and will on the first Tuesday

in January, A. D. 1928, it being the

3rd day of said month, between the

hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four

o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court

House door of Haskell County, Texas

I will offer for sale and sell at public

auction for cash, the right, title and in

terest of the said Ammetta Williams, L

C. Williams, Eva Bryant, E. R. Bry-

ant, Chester Cobb, Harvey L. Cobb and

Paulene Cobb, in and to the fillowing

Lying and being situated in the

County of Haskell, and State of Texas

and being as follows; 1st. Tract, being

55 acres of land off the east end of the

South 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section

No. 37 of the Wise County School land

patented to the School Commissioners

described property, to-wit:

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favor of T. G. Carney Plaintiff against interest of the said Joe F. Hudspeth in notice: loe F. Hudspeth, Defendant, for the and to the following described property The State of Texas, date of Judgement, and cost of suit; shown by map of said town recorded have filed in the County Court of Hasand whereas said Judgment is a fore. in the Deed Records of Haskell County, kell County, an application for the Pro closure of the Vendor's lien on the Texas, for the satisfaction of said Judg bate of the last Will and Testament of

Haskell County, Texas

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause

Haskell,

said Court on the first day of the next to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return term thereof this Writ, with your reday hereof, in a newspaper of general turn thereon, showing how you have circulation, which has been continu executed the same.

Haskell County Abstract Company

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3781, in which Judgment was rendered I will offer for sale and sell at public period of not less than one year in said, said Court, a toffice in Haskell, Texas, on the 22nd day of October 1927 in auction for cash, all the right, title and Haskell County, a copy of the following this the 12th day of November A. D. 1927.

next term of said Court, commencing 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1928 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you before

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Given under my hand and the seal of ously and regularly published for

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sum of Fifteen Hundred and One and to wit: Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 To all persons interested in the 40-100 Dollars with interest thereon at in Block 34 of the Original town of Estate of Margaret Leon Deceased, C the rate of 8 per cent per annum from Rochester in Haskell County, Texas, as E. Leon, H. S. Leon and H. C. Leon.

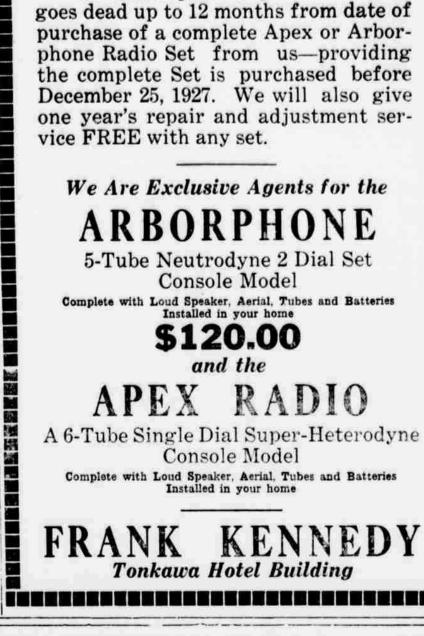
said Margaret Leon Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testa-Stc. mentary which will be heard at the on the first Monday in January A. D.



Haskell County, Texas Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

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hereinafter described real estate, I ment interest and cost. have levied upon, and will, on the first Dated at Haskell this the 16 day of Tuesday in January 1928 it being the November, A. D. 1927. Al Cousins, Sheriff, 3rd. day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, date of judgment, and cost of suit;



Will be at GRACE HOTEL

### FRI. AND SAT. DEC. 16 AND 17 Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

TWO DAYS ONLY No Charge for Consultation

of Wise County, Texas, June the 25th 1858 by Pat. No. 284, Vol. 13, Ab-Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate stract No. 405 and Survey No. 76, and in medicine and surgery and is licensed 2nd. Tract being 45 acres of land out of the N. E. Corner of Subdivision No. by the state of Texas. He does not op 30 of said Wise County School land erate for chronic appendicitis, gall and described by metes and bounds as stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or follows; Beginning at the N. E. Corner adenoids.

of said subdivision No. 30 for the N. E. | He has to his credit wonderful results Corner of this 45 acres; Thence S. 60/ in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, varas to stake for Corner; Thence W. blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, blad-451.6 varas to stake for corner; Thence der, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, N. 600 Varas to stake for Corner: rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rec-Thence E. 451.6 varas to place of be tal ailments.

ginning, containing 48 acres of land Below are the names of a few of his less 3 acres out of the N. E. Corner of many satisfied patients in Texas who same heretofore conveyed for school have been treated for one of the above purposes, and the two tracts aggregat named causes:

Mrs. J. H. Sonntag, Frisco. Mrs. T. H. Schmalriede, McGregor,

Mrs. Will Seelig, Haskell. Mrs. Sam Wilson, Brownwood.

Mrs. Loren L Wright, Abilene, Mrs. P. W. Rossell, Palestine. Robert Hoffman, Yorktown. Emil Muehl, Seguin.

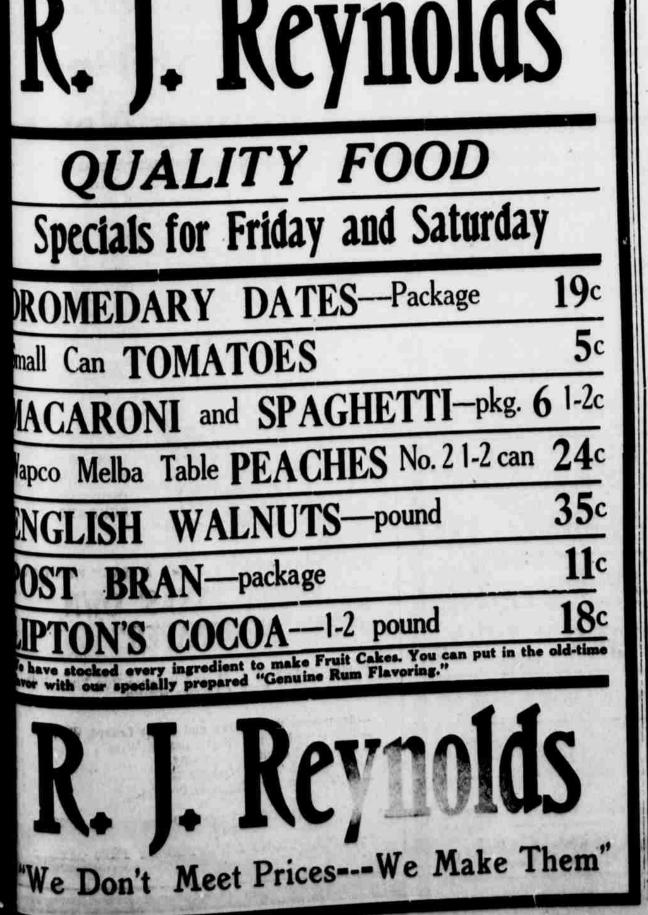
Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that

of a certain order of sale issued by the Married women must be accompanied Clerk of the District Court of Haskell by their husbands. County on the 14th day of November 1927, in a certain cause numbered Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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Al Cousins, Sheriff.

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