Signing Off

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS DECLARED

Governor Ferguson, Attorney General Moody, and Secretary of State Meboard declared state officers, congressmen, district attorneys, and court of civil appeals justices elected Wednesday. The canvassing board refused to declare the district judges elected because of missing returns.

The four constitutional amendments, voted at the general election November 2, were declared passed.

The amendments passed are: To section 33-40 article 16: To per mit officers of the national guard, the reserve officers reserve corps of the United States, and enlisted men in the national guard, and natonal guard service and organzed reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. For 75,816; against 56,314.

Section 3, article 7: Eliminating the provision from the constitution authorixing the legislature to create special school districts and empowering the county commissioner court with the authority to create the special districts. For 76,414; against 49,691.

To section 58, article 16: Abolish ment of the state prison commission, giving the legislature power to enact laws for the management of the prison W. M. Free Accepts system. For 82,672; against 46,194. To section 6, article 7: Providing for

taxation of school lands owned by counties. For 87,989; against 42,533. Returns for the governor's office and the lieutenant governor's office are canvassed by the legislature.

In the canvass it was diclosed that 15 counties have failed to return on state his connection to accept a position with offices, and 19 failed to report reurns the Haskell Marble & Granite Works. on the constitutional amendments.

The secretary of state announced that because of the failure to receive so many district returns for district his work has brought him in touch judges, the board could not declare the judges elected at this time. One district, 93, in Hildago county, was re. appeared weekly have gained for him ported completely out.

Returns for state offices were canvassed as follows:

State treasurer; W. Gregory Hatch-

er (Dem.) 231,770; J. A. Kebelman (Rep.) 23,918; J. R. Barrett (Soc) 667. Comptroller: S. H. Terrell (Dem.) \$32,001; Ripley A. Hanrick (Rep.) 23-498; E. R. Meitzen. (Soc.) 647.

Superintendent of public instruction: S. M. N. Marrs (Dem.) 232,145; A. A. Lindsay (Rep) 25,106; A. S. Von Blom (Soc.) 637.

Land commissioner: J. T. Robison (Dam.) 231,257; M. L. Mathis (Soc)

(Dem.) 232,317: Wood Durrett (Rep.) 23,400; T. Exposier (Soc.) 654.
Associated justice of the supreme count: William Pierson (Dem.) 231,909; G. N. Harrison (Rep.) 23,800; G. W. M. Taylor (Soc.) 678. rad candi

Judge of the court of eriminal ap peals; F. L. Hawkins (Dem.) 234,103; . D. Dodson (Rep.) 23,711; D. W. King. (Soc.) 660. Election of 106 district attorneys

were certified and William McGraw was declared elected criminal district attorney for Dallas; George C. Westervelt of Cameron county; Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant county and Horace Soule of Harris county.

PLANNING FOR NEW STATE HIGHWAY

A meeting composed of officers and directors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, the Dickens Chamber of Commerce, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the Matador Chamber of Commerce and the Turkey Chamber of Commerce will be held in Turkey December 31, to form plans for an orcanized effort to secure the designation of a highway which traverse Spur, Dickens, Matador, Turkey and Memphis to Wellington.

It is believed that this road should be designed for a state highway at the next session of the state legislature and a committee composed of George Sagar, Membhis; E. S. Shoaf, Wellington, and Willie Walker, Turkey, have called the meeting for that purpose.

This highway will connect with No. 18 at Spur, cross the Lee highway at data which will be presented to the Matador and the Ozark Trail at Turkey, intersect Highway No. 5 at Memphis and connect with Highways Nos. 57 and 4 at Wellington. This will give antomobile and truck traffic from Southwest Toxas, Eastern New Mexishorter and direct connection to Mem-phis, Wellington and Oklahoma.

Ga.

TROOP BOY SCOUTS

harg, constituting the state canvassing Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Rev. M. L. Baker. Two patrols were organized and the boys imwho are on the decline of life. With only six boys in the organiza-

are enthusiastic, and as their troop which they live.

Position With Local Marble Concern

W. M. Free, who has been connected with the Free Press as Field Editor for the past ten years, this week severs During the time that Mr. Free has

been connected with this news-paper, with practically every reader of the Free Press, and his articles which have an acquaintanceship probably larger than any other one person in the county. His work has been no small fac-Attorney general: Claude Pollard tor in the growth of the Free Press tor Dem) 232,342: Caswell K McDowell the past ten years, and his resignation will be felt keenly by the entire staff, (Rep.) 23,939; George C. Edwards will be felt keenly by the entire staff, as well as our readers.

> Mr. Free will assume his new duties Jan. 1st, and the good will and best wishes of the entire force follow him in his new vocation.

Suffers Broken Collar Bone

Little R. H. Moser, son of our popu lar Western Union operator, suffered a broken collar bone when he fell while Commissioner of agriculture; George
B. Terrell (Dem.) 232,546; Robert H.
Coston (Rep.) 23,469; J. L. Scoggins
(Soc.) 626.

PROGRESS OF TEXAS

After spending & week in the office of business manager of the Texas Technological College, a greater part of which time was in getting acquainted with the different departments and their activities, accomplishments and needs, I am indeed astonished that so much progress has been made in only one year and one term," is the statement of E. W. Provence, formerly of Waco, who has arrived at Lubbock to assume his duties as business manager of the new institution, following his recent election to succeed the late R. M. Chitwood.

Provenece was business manager o Baylor University for a number of years, and has watched the growth of colleges and universities of the Southwest, especially those of Texas, but he declares that the growth of the Tech is more astonding even than the many reports of its progress had led him to believe.

The many needs of the Tech during its rapid development are already being observed by this man, who has made the study of necessities for advancement of colleges a business for many years. But, at the same time, he is well pleased with the progress of the school up to this period.

He commented favorably upon the structure and designs of the buildings, stating that they had been "laid out on a comprehensive basis, forming a good foundation for a great insti-

This is the first time Provence has lived on the Plains, and he took occasion to comment upon West Texas hospitality, declaring that "in Lubbock it more than measures up to all reports. Provence will remain in Lubbock

throughout the holidays, accumulating State Legislature in January. This information will set forth Tech's claims to its share of the appropriations, as recommanded recently by the State Board of Control.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, State Food Inspec tor, visited his family in Haskell dur-

Last Tuesday night a Boy Scout Troop was organized at the First mediately went to work to carry out some of the teachings of the Scout movement, that of being helpful to others. Their first undertaking was to raise some funds with which to bring some Christinas joy to certain children in the town who had little with which to buy these joys. They also sent a substantial greeting to some of the older people who are left alone in the world. This was their way of saying that they are not unmindful of those

tion at its beginning, and two days to work they secured \$15.50, partly given by the boys, and partly given by the merchants and men of the town. The boys wish to express their deep appreciation to those men who so generously responded to their appeal. The boys grows they plan to become more and more a real asset to the community in

STATION ONE-NINE

TWO-SIX NOW SIGNING OFF WISHING YOU A

HEALTHY, HAPPY AND

PROSPEROUS (

NEW YEAR

The following marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee since December 1st.

Emilio G. Dias and Miss Lus S. Cha-

Roy Harmon and Miss Gracie Wilma

Joe B. Smith and Miss Ima Lee Louis Montandon and Miss Bessie

Robert Binnicker and Miss Bonnie Feltra P. Powell and Miss Gertrude

Jack H. Bostick and Miss Willie Bugene Seater and Miss Mamie

Oates. Charlie Privett and Miss Alzie Robert McDowell and Miss Gertrude | above date. Carrigan.

G. Wif Stanford and Miss Cuvier Adams, Dee Martin and Mise Marcella Hines

M. C. Allcoin and Miss Pauline Lee. T. H. Mason and Miss Bonnie Flan-Herbert Foster and Miss Gladys Jesus

T. R. Cauthen and Miss Gladys His-Roy Thorneberry and Miss Ruth L Hensleey. Willie Clark and Miss Pauline Wynn

Jno. A. Lee and Miss Estelle Tenny W. P. Trice and Miss Stella Davis. Hallie H. Washington and Miss Bes-

sie Lee Parker. Claude Reid and Miss Carrie Mas

J. D. Ellis and Miss Martha Ethel Ab-

bott. A. J. Proffitt and Miss Jewell Adams. S. F. Turner and Miss Willie Mae Goode.

Austin Floyd Hume and Miss Dessie Fitzgerald. Warren D. Cantress and Miss Myrtle Eunice Taylor.

David S. Bennett and Miss Alma Lois Lyon.

Christmas Tree At Vernon Is

The Christmas tree at the Vernon school house Thursday night was well attended. They had a pretty tree and lots of community presents were on the tree. Several readings were given and a song was rendered Libbie Davis which appealed to the old men and women entitled "Poor Papa". Then old Santa Calus came and was real good to the people giving them all a some obnoxious weed. Changes in present. He seemed to have left plenty of fire works.

Preaching at Roberts Sunday

There will be preaching at Roberts Sunday and Sunday night January 2. All of the members are asked to be present as we are to call a pastor. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock and preach

MARRIAGE LICENSE CAR REGISTRATION

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow annonced this week that he had received advices from the State Highway Department

before January 15, 1927.

After that date, sons driving cars that do not bear the 1927 license plates dugout in his back yard. The business an increase of 1,831,793, or 10.3 per cent in addition to the registration fee of take care of his patronage during the their car. Mr. Turnbow states that he rush of the hatching season. Mr. Crawwishes to give all automobile owners ford took special training in the hatchample time in which to comply with ing and raising of chickens in the vocathe law, and has therefore set the last tional school of the Government and day for registration as January 15. He he applied himself to the task and Hasurges that all motorists comply with kell county has the benefit of his knowthe above and save the additional explicage through his established hatchery pense which will be involved if non here in the city. registered ears are driven after the . He is planning additional expansion

B. E. McCrary and Miss Mattie Mae Flexibility In Cropping a Factor In Crop Rotation

Plexibility in crop rotation is a long recognized principle of farming economy. Agricultural history contains many illustrations of the use that has been made of this idea from the Middle Ages to the present time, especially in Europe. It is commonly observed, however, the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture says that uniformity of soil, even on a single farm, is most unusual, and that one field may require an entirely different rotation of crops from another adjoining it. A rotation best suited to a low-producing sandy soil is unlikely to be suited to a highly producing sandy soil is unlikely to be suited to a highly productive silt loam. Again, a hillside field, subject to soil washing, calls for different rotation

Each farm presents its own probems. The farmer who farms more or less with live stock is not so much conconcerned primarily with the question of crops in relation to market condithe growing of desired crops in a manner, or in different rotations, best suited to the soil and crop conditions, and Well Attended the dovetailing of different rotations so as to enable the farmer to realize crop he desires.

Still greater flexibility in crop rotation may be needed owing to local conditions which may arise, such as insect pests, crop diseases, or weeds. Changing the common fixed rotation may reduce army worms injury, or an additional intertilled crop may help combat economic market conditions may compel rotation changes. Any cropping system that will permit of easy alteration is preferable to one that does not possess this quality of elasticity.

Roberts School Will Open Jan. 8 The Roberts school will open Jan. 3. We are in hopes that all the children

CRAWFORD HATCHERY INCREASES CAPACITY

The Crawford Hatchery of this city has been increased to more than 17,000 new machine of the same type of the the manager says that he will have the vice, the magazine says. large incubator in running condition

has grown by demands until now the over the previous year.

of the business as the damends increase and will endeavor to give the publthe efficient service they demand.

W. F. DRAPER, BARLY PIONEER PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

About a week ago the sad news was told to friend after friend and over the telephone that Mr. W. F. Draper was seriously ill, until, at midnight of De; cember 22nd, he breathed his last, despite all that medical skill and loving hands could do. Mr. Draper was one of the earliest settlers of this section, coming here before the county of Haskell was organized in 1884 and he met his bride here, she was Miss Cora Ballard and they were the second couple to wed and went of necessity to Throckmorton for the ceremony, a there were no officers, licenses or preachers in what was to be Haskell County. This was on November 18 1895, thus uniting two of the most out standing pioneer families of this sec-

W. F. Draper was vested with those management from a field on a flat area. real qualities that made the true Westerner, hardihood, integrity, honesty and hospitality. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Draper, four children. cerned with-rotation as with the acre- Mr. John Draper, Mr. Frank J. Draper age of crops necessary to meet his feed Mrs. Mamie Draper Barron, all of Has ing requirements. The truck grower is kell, and Mrs. Ira Lowry of San Angelo, and one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted at the tions. In either case rotation is a First Christian Church December 24th means to an end, with two aspects- by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Forrester, and later his casket was borne to its resting place by the following: Messrs. Courtney Hunt, Roy Shook, George Fields, Blake, Case, and Burl Cox. The honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. F annually the required acreage of each G. Alexander, Jim Bailey, George Couch, T. J. Lemmon, Frank Wilfong, J. L. Baldwin, M. S. Shook, W. J. Sowell and Jim Ellis. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved family.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET AT ROBERTS SUNDAY

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at Roberts Sunday January 2nd. Every one come and bring some

TWO FIRE ALARMS HERE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday just before noon the Fire Department was called to the east part of town, where a grass fire was threatening several residences and barns in that section. Volunteer workers and the fire boys quickly extingulshed the flames, which had spread Falls at the time of the shooting. His over a large area, without any damage | son, on February 14, 1925. to property. Small boys who were playing on a vacant lot had set fire to a large pile of weeds, and the blaze which resulted was soon out of their control, causing the fire alarm to be

About 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, an alarm was turned in from the Farmer Gin, where fire was discovered in the lint storage house threatening destruction to the building. The boys made a quick run to the scene, and the fire was confined to the upper portion of the building, with some damage resulting from water and broken windows Had the fire gained much headway before being discovered, it is probable that the entire structure would have been destroyed. No estimate of the damage has been made, but no serious loss was sustained unless some of the electrical equipment is damaged.

Motor Vehicle for One of Every Five Persons in the U.S.

Motor vehicles in use in the United States now exceed 22,000,000, or one to every five persons, it is shown by the magazine Motor.

Passengers and commercial cars total 22,342,457, a gain over 1925 of 2,-254,000, or 11.2 per cent. While the gain is 2.7 per cent less than the gain capacity by the addition of a large of 1925 over 1924 this is due to the fact that an unprecedentdly large numone first installed. Mr. J. C Crawford ber of vehicles were taken out of ser-

Commercail vehicles now number 2, stating that all cars must be registered by the 10th of January of the new year. 876,781. a gain over the preceeding He began the business in 1923 with year of 421,688, or 17.1 per cent. Passome small incubators in a little senger automobiles number 19,465,676,

ship with 1,818,765, a gain of 193,000. It now has about half as many motor vehicles as all the rest of the world aside from the United States.

California is New York's closest rival with 1,614,429. Ohio is third with 1.507,000. Pennsylvania fourth with 1.483.054; Illinois fifth with 1,270,000; Michigan sixth with 1,124 869, and Texas seventh with 1,063,600. Michigan and Texas are newcomers in the million class.

Nevada registered the lowest number of cars with 23,933.

MRS. A. K. LEBKOWSKY BURIED CHRISTMAS DAY Mrs. A. K. Lebkowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, early Has-

kell county settlers, was born June 8 1892, in Haskell County and was married on Christmas Day, 1917, nine years to the day when her beautiful white casket, flower-laden, was carried to her church, the First Methodist, where the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, assisted by Rev. I. N. Alvis and Rev. W. H. Albertson conducted the service. It is the custom to remember only the best about our departed loved ones, but as Rev. Alvis, a close friend of the family. paid the tribute that Mrs. Lois Roberts Lebkowsky was a ray of sunshine in her home and out of it and was a social service committee herself, doing something for somebody every day, and her outstanding trait of character was that she neither believed nor repeated an unkind or evil thing about her fellow beings. Death is a sad messenger under any circumstances but when a mother of little children is summoned it is too much for frail humanity and so we needs must look up through our tears andsay, "We cannot understand, Father, but Thy Will be done." She is survived by her husband, a little son, Vance, aged eight years, an infant of six weeks, father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. The pall bearers were: H. Erbert, Lehkowsky, Robt. Ehlers, Harry Barber, H. H. Hatfield, Felix Frierson, W. W. Johnson. She was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery, where around the mound of flowers, a host of loving friends expresed to the bereaved family deepest sympathy and condolence.

FIREMEN DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Observing a custom which has been practiced by the local Fire Department for several years, a number of Christone with you." We will have a good mas baskets were distributed over the singing. Roberts is 10 miles north east of Haskell.

Miss Kate Chambless of Dallas, is the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall.

Mas baskets were distributed over the city last Friday, Christmas Eve day, to families that were in more or less destitute circumstances. Several homes were made brighter by the generosity of the organization, and the boys feel repaid for their work.

FRANK COLLIER IS GIVEN FULL PARDON

A full pardon was granted by Governor Ferguson Monday to Frank Collier former mayor of Wichita Palls, now serving a three-year sentence for manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of his son-in-law, Elzie Robert-

Mr. Collier was mayor of Wichitatrial a few months later in a Wichita county district court resulted in a conviction for manslaughter, the penalty being assessed at three years' confinement in the state penitentiary. The case attracted nationwide attention.

Mrs. Collier, indicted at the same time as her husband, was tried for murder in Haskell county on a change of venue from Wichita county, convicted and sentenced to 10 years' confinement in the state penitentiary by the court of criminal appeals.

Mrs. Collier, however never served any portion of her sentence, as a full pardon was granted several weeks ago by Governor Ferguson, before the order of commitment became effective.

WORK ON CITY HALL PROGRESSING NICELY

After being held up for several days by the inclement weather, work was resumed on the new City Hall building this week and is progressing nicely. The brick work has been practically completed to the second story, and most of the ornamental rock work has been completed. Harrison & Son, contractors on the building, state that with favorable weather the building can be finished in a short while. When completed the building will have offices for the Mayor, City Secretary and water department, as well as house the equipment of the Haskell Fire Department. A city jail is included in the building, and occupies part of the

ground floor in the rear of the building. The second floor will have quarters for several firemen, as well as a small auditorium and a room to be used by the fire department as a meeting place and club room. Quarters are also provided in the building for the driver who has charge of the fire-fighting equipment.

According to Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule Special Agent, there were 13,005 bales of cotton, counting round as bals bales, ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1926, prior to Dec. 1326, 1926, as compared with 46,338 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1925.

MRS. R. W. THOMPSON LAID TO REST IN WILLOW CEMETERS

Mrs. R. W. (Grandma) Thompson was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery last Tuesday December the 21st., after years of invalidism and confinment to her chair and bed. She is the widow of the deceased Rev. R. W. Thompson who was one of Texas' early pioneer Baptist preachers. They were married February the 16th, 1858 and to this union were born 15 children, one dying in infancy. "Grandma" Thompson came with her husband and family to Haskell in 1909 and since the going of her husband has made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park. She was a most cheerful sufferer and radiated sunshine to every one about her thinking more of their comfort than her own, she had a broad knowledge of life, was a close observer and never lost an opportunity to speak a word for her Master; her favorite theme was "The Love of God". Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Albertson and one of her favorite songs was sung, "Safe In The Arms of Jesus." and then all that was mortal was laid to rest by loving hands in Haskell's beautiful Willow Cemetery. She is survived by eleven children, thirty grand- children and thirty-three great grand children. The pall bearers were: Messers Clayborn Payne, John Couch, Riley Stephens, Jess Collier, Marvin Post and Wallace Cox.

morning December 27, after the hol days. They only had one week off for Christmas. And the teachers at tended the institute at Stamford



What Oil Means to the State of Texas

How great is oil in Texas is not re- manufacturing industry in oil supplies. wealed by statistics of the one indus. Numerous prosperous factories with try, for a mountain is high only as it large pay rolls are devoted entirely to is measured against other mountains, the manufacture of oil field machinery

Measuring oil in Texas against other sections in the oil producing column, the State ranks third, below California and Oklahoma. The investment in all loose in Texas in payment of wages branches of the industry in Texas is some \$250,000,000,000 each year. As something over one billion and a quar- much again is paid to land owners for ter dollars, or nearly one-seventh of the leases and bonuses. Directly into the the United States. Last year the pro es is paid more than \$77,000,000 annualduction of the Texas fields was approx | ly, not to mention the ad valorem taxes imately one-fifth of the output of the which are paid in the several counties United States, or about 14 per cent upon valuations the same as other proof the total of the world.

second only to cotton in total industrial commercial life in Texas is exemplified value. In manufacture, the refinerier in such progressive cities as Wichita of Texas, which refine more than the Falls and Port Arthur, towns built alfirst in value of manufactured produc other city in the State shows evidence

in Texas since only a few years after ticularly are cities whose growth has the discovery of the first well in the been largely associated with oil, both United States, but the real influence through the direct influence of the oil upon the State from the standpoint of companies and through wealth that development - and that influence the industry has shed upon land reaches to every corner and into every limites activity of the wide area dates from Banking growth in Texas has been Spindletop in 1901. Incidentally as a intesty influenced by the money which entirection, oil was found in Texas just all has brought. Operating strictly on marcedent, of was found in received to that have those into and but an legan its demands and the front of of the hards at all sensors in contrast off of Spinghetop which encouraged the to the older conditions under strictly use of oil for fuel, can be predicted with anti-situral structured when the providing unitarity at the bronch and the structured of gasoline up to the time when the region and providing this structure when the time and the structure of gasoline up to the time when the time of gasoline up to the time when the structure is the structure of the present percentages of the crude one pullbanks and much present the structure for the structure of the present first of the present fi motor fuel. Subocing the ripid der Ten an uthatty postate illiment in elopment of fields in the fuel man fuel that any one fuel fields in the fuel man fuel fields in the fuel man fuel fields in the inothern part of the State. Since the more real fields in the inothern part of the State. Since the man part of the fuel part in the inothern part in the mountaintenance of a field part in the inothern part in the mountaintenance of a field part in the inothern part in the mountaintenance of a field part in the inothern in the field in th

industrial, continuered and issual, and taken industrially, as noted above oil taken set up an influence for advancement first rank within the State. Its influence within the State that rankes to every ence is reflected upon raffronds and our of its far fluing corners. Paying in shipping. Movement of petroleom and one way or unother almost half of the its products as freight amounts to more total fax money collected in the State. than 15 per cent of the total tomage oil is shouldering much of the burden handled by rail lines within the State, of building schools and the roads which Not only does the tonnage of oil mov characterize the present advancement ed exceed every other commodity of society getting people closer to handled by rail in Texas, including cot, gether and educating them to a com to ton, but the revenues to the railroads a common understanding is greater because of a greater average. Owner hip of the State University in had. Added to that and not included a vast area in Western Texas upon

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Commercially the oil industry turns ne billion dollars invested in oil in State treasury in gross production tax perty, much of which is increased in But measured in comparison with value through its associates with oil.

State produces, ranks preeminently most entirely by oil. Practically every of the prosperity of the oil business. Historically, oil has been produced Fort Worth, Houston and Dallas par-

in the pelicentage figures above, are the which is one probles oil field and un-hundreds of tons of oil field machinery determined an submited prospects for and are posses handled by the raffronds, more has given the people of the State What is true of rail movements is a direct and ever arming deserved an

pipe fine to minute, particularly are of oil to control in patterny in a pol-busy with the handling of oil, expert, itieal function has waited. Time was import and count wise. Whether the when the critical form of Oil would deep water is responsible for these dev. count the critical from the cracker delopments or the oil development is there are every cross road, but now the responsible for the ports is perhaps cry is unheard because the erstwhile open to question, but the fact is that hearer is over in another county in an automobile he bought with his lease money. The populace will not rise to the cry of "Wolf, wolf!" when the wolf

So much does oil mean to Texas that

one almost can visualize the pipe lines consumers. of the oil industry as the arteries through which pulses her life blood. And at every pulse it gives out pros-quantities of milk, as one quart daily perity. Oil brings to this State from per person is not too liberal a mills every corner of the earth where com- allowance. At present it is estimated merce reaches wealth which is being ex- that only one-half pint per person is pended in hastening the development used by the people of the United road which had killed 24 of the farof an empire which is inviting millions States. In every instance where munito come and dwell in peace and plenty. cipalities have adopted the standard Potentially the development of Tex- milk ordinance, the cinsumption of

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that I have lost confidence in my customers but that I am not able,

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I hope that none of you will take offense at my going strictly on

a cash basis. If you will compare my prices to those who do a 30-

day business, you will see that it is to your interest to pay cash as

you go. I believe that I can make it worth your while to pay cash

Geologists have named this as the store | time. house of vast measures of crude petroleum. Far flung as are the fields, food, but it is also the cheapest food only a fraction of the territory has the housewife can buy, one quart of

MILK IS A HEALTH FOOD

of a community and its milk supply," ing ranking second in the United States in growth, and lime is also essential for

financially, to do any further credit.

when delivery is made.

and trade on with us.

number of cities having the standard milk ordinary providing safe milk for

"Very few people drink sufficient as oil resources are scarcely touched ; has increased materially will in a short

"Milk is not only the best all-round milk equaling in food value any of the following: eight eggs, three-fourths ponud beefsteak, four-fifths pound chicken, six pounds squash, and nine Drink milk for your health' sake, is and one-half oranges. Drink more the advice given by the state board of milk and cut down proportionately on health in the furtherance of its state other food commodities as a means of wide milk sanitation program. "There' promoting the health of one's family is a direct relation between the health and cutting down the high cost of liv-

according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, "Milk is especially beneficial to chil-State Health Officer, during whose dren, being rich in vitamines and lime. tenure of office. Texas has made splen Vitamines are of great importance in did gains in milk sanitation work, now the diet of children as they promote

growing bones and teeth. See that your child drinks three or four glasses of milk each day."

WHY COURT ADJOURNED

A farmer engaged a young lawyer to prosecute a damage suit against a railmer's hogs.

"The loss of 24 hogs is no small item to this poor farmer," said the youthful lawyer, trying to impress the jury. Twenty-four hogs gentlemen-twice the number in that jury box."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Smith of Aspermont spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. W. A. Carlisle.



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Friday Dec. 31, Only.

"The Grand Dutchess and the Waiter"

Featuring Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor, A frisky love by with a real Parisian flavor. It was like to let the laughter, by all means meet the Grand Dutchess and the Waiter. The fundamental French love corredys with Menion as the gay Paristan love alventures. Produced by the director of "Arc Parents" A compely hat so are this mustache of a fellow,

Friday Mid-night, New Year Mid-night Maturee 12:00 A. M.

"IT MUST BE LOVE"

Tind and A sound sharp. I don't warms walk. I don't warms, talk, T. how I am not have everything seems resy sed this blame thing has in the collect, pepper in fiv rea, Oh go h. I wonder what'll become of the latent know what's the matter, this heart of mine goes pitterpatter. It must be love. Little Collect is a heart thriller in this new picture of her's. So stay up a little late and see a picture that will thrill you with a comedy hit.

Saturday January 1st. Only. "BEHIND THE FRONT"

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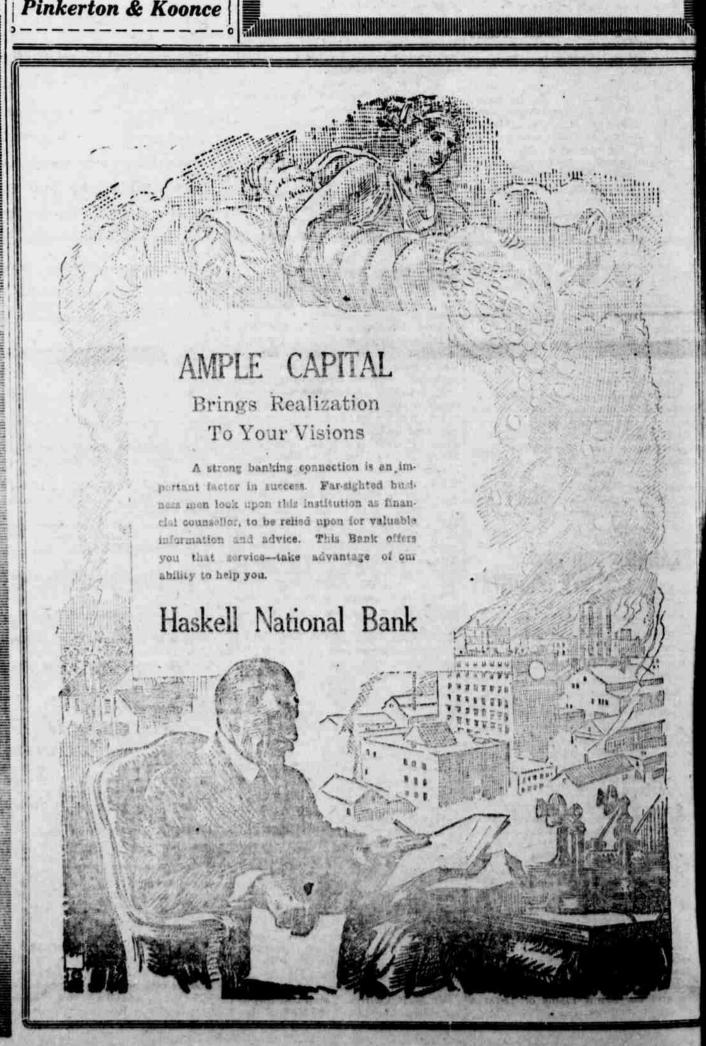
Monday and Tuesday Jan. 3rd. and 4th. "THE PRINCE OF TEMPTERS"

Featuring Lois Moran, Ben Lyon, Lyn De Putti. Lya De Putti is the post German star you all have been reading so much about. She as much as the other cast will give you intertainment as long as you or the picture. The Devil in his eyes but love in his heart. The France of Tempters met the Temptress Queen. 1001 loves, 1001 thrille, but this one Mad Love, the seal love is the Greatest Love thrill that has ever reached the screen,

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Welsh, Marjorie Whiteker, Virginia

Wilson, Vera Thomas, Elaine Mills.

Perry Lee Smith, Leta Simmons, Opal

ley Townsend, Clyde Edwards, Willia

John L. McCollum, W. P. Trice, Les-

Stoker, Harry and Cecil Bradley, Rob-

ert Whitman, Edison McReynolds, Bill

Whiteker, Gus and Frank Clift, Lonnie

Spurlock, Scott and Morris; Mr. and

Mrs. Rice Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Connor entertained with four

tables of eighty-four. When the guests had assembled the hostess passed

Christmas bell score cards tied with

red and green ribbon. After a num-

ber of games the hostess served a re-

freshment plate of date pudding topped

with whipped cream and cherries, salt-

hot coffee; the plate favors were

poinsetias. The same refreshments

were served on the previous evening

to th class party. The following en-

joyed this lovely party: Mr. and Mrs.

J. U. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch,

R. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs A. C.

O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs R. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Entertain

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Eastland.

In the home of the bride's mother Mrs J. W. Tennyson on last Thursday evening there was solemnized a wedding ceremony that united Miss Estelle Tennyson of our city and Mr. John A. Lee of Rule in marriage. The season's red and green was used in cut flowers and other decorations and the bride was gowned in a navy blue crepe romaine with accessories to match. The Rev. Greer, pastor of the baptist church of Rule read the beautiful ring ceremony. Only close relatives were present. Miss Estelle Tennyson has been the popular District Clerk of Haskell for two terms and is an appreciated member of her church and social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left immediately for Rule where Mr. Lee has been associated with the J. L. Jones mercantile company for a long number of years. The Free Press joins their many friends in wishing them a long happy and prosperous journey through

Popular County Agent, W. P. Trice, Weds Dallas Girl.

Mr. W. P. Trice, who has been the efficient and popular County Agent of Haskell County for several years, was married in Dallas to Miss Stella Davis last Wednesday December the 22nd. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Victoria Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English, Mr. and Davis of Rule and sister of C. O. Davis Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs also of Rule. Miss Davis was super visor of the boys' ward at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, for the past several months where her services were highly estermed.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, performed the wedding ceremony. The happy couple went at once to Waco and visited in the home of the groom's parents before returning to Haskell. The Free Press joins a host of friends in wishing for them every prosperity and happi ness. Mr. and Mrs. Trice are at home at the McNeill Apartments.

Harmony Club Cantata "The King of Christmas"

The entire public of Haskell and surrounding communities have come to look forward to the yearly cantata rendered by the Harmony Club with pride and anticipation and the program given Sunday night at the First Christian Church was the peer of any in the past. decorations of the White Christ mas as used at the church the previous Sunday was but an added charm for the program proper. Mrs. H. D. Neff lirected the program and Mrs. O. E. Patterson was the accompanist. The adies came in singing, Holy Night, and ook their places in the choir. They wore lovely evening gowns and all together it made a beautiful picture. A short reading and musical program oreluded the program. It Came Upon Midnight Clear, Harmony Club; Prayer Rev. M. L. Bker; On Bethelhem's Plain, vocal solo, Mrs. Wayne Koonce; Prelude, by Rachmaninoff, Katherine Rike: Vocal Solo, Barnest Wright: The Lark, piano solo, Balikarez, Marorie Rogers. The King of Christmas by Fred B. Holton was illustrated by ictures and explained by Rev. W. B. aughn pastor of the Methodist church. Prepare Ye the Way, chorus; O'er The Silent Eastern Hills, (Duet) Mesdames ummins, Staleup and choir; Follow he Guiding Star, chorus; And There vere Shepherds, Contralto Solo, Mrs. Perris Morrison and choir; The Song is Ringing Still, Soprano Solo, Mrs. Wayne Koonce: Joy To The World, chorus, Luther's Cradle Hymn, Mezzo-Soprano, Mrs. Wayne Koonce and chorus. Praise Ye the Lord, There is Room in My Heart, and Come Worship, all choruses; Offertory, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; Benediction, Rev. G. R. Forrester. The ushers were, Misses Vera Thomas, Mildred Simmons, Mary Emma Whiteker, Christine Ballard and Martha Lou Rogers.

Mrs. Chas. M. Conner Has Series of Parties.

Mrs. Charles M. Connor decorated her ome with Christmas motifs useing the me decorations and refreshments for both. On Monday evening Mrs. Connor entertained for Mr. Connor's Sunday School class in the Baptist Church, The Berean, this is a class of young men and they were given the privelege to invite a young lady which they did. he guest list follows: invited guests, Misses Grace Martin, Douglas Surratt. ewis Manley, Maurine Shook, Lela

PORTRAITS THAT PLEASE MAIL US YOUR FILMS ALL WORK GUARANTE

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Have Christmas Dinner.

For the first time in over thirty years all of the living children and grand children of (Mother) Mrs. J. S. Rike were gathered to gether at one

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery had the pleasure of entertaining them in their home at a six o'clock dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. E H Morrison and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinson, Misses Eloise and Elizabeth Morrison and Joe Morrison of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Scruggs Whitman, Catherine Crandell, Hazel of Amarillo; Mother J. S. Rike, Mrs. Ada Rike and children, J. S. Rike and Miss Katherine Rike, H. M Rike and F. S. Holden. The house was replete Rash, and class members; Roy Killingswith Christmas decorations and colors worth, Olan Dotson, John V. Davis, with a Christmas tree laden with gifts for every one and the newest joke on every member of the family, and even for Colored Steward and Nancy who also received presents from the tree, these jokes were neatly penned and tied up and read around the circle after the presents had been viewed. Some of the guests suggested that they could have had a heartier laugh had the jokes been read before the feast. They all went to Mother Rikes on Sunday where another Christmas spread was enjoyed at the noon hour. The out of town guests motored to their homes on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Relatives of Midway

Communty. Mr. G. C. Jones and children from Amrillo spent Christmas with his sster Mrs. Paul Frierson and family of the Midway community. They left ed almonds, red and green mints and Tuesday morning for Hamlin

Christmas Eve Party

Christmas Eve night it was cold and the ground was covered with a thin snow but it did not back the people of the Vernon community out of having Mr and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. a good time and a big Christmas. They all gathered at Mr. Teague's house and Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts, enjoyed themselves very much with dancing and playing all kinds of games Then Mr. Teague served candy and apples. Plenty of music was furnished by Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid, Arley Wilson and Levi Davis. Those Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mr. and that enjoyed this affair were: Arley Mrs. Clayborn Payne, Mr. and Mrs. F. and Charley Wilson, Hubert and Luth-T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gris- er T. Reid, Fred and Levi Davis and som, Mrs. Ethel Irby and Mrs. B. M. Misses Ruth and Libbie Davis, Effie Erma, Johnie and Evelyn Calvin, Budie Calvin, Clyde Briden, Lucile Davis Mr. M. V. Bland of McConnell has and Roy Greenway and wife.

been ill the past week suffering with Everybody departed at a late hour an attack of the "flu", however he is and especially expressed their to thanks improving of which his friends will be to Mr. Teague. Everybody enjoyed themselves and had a big Christmas.

Entertains With Party

Misses Orie Lee and Valentine Bland entertained a host of friends at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. the 22nd at Sierra Blanco. V. Bland of McConnell Saturday even-Campbell, June Miller, Annie West, munity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and ing. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Dave Josselet of Sierra Blanco Misses Rubie and Lottie Hanson, Faye Mrs. Jack Medford of the Howard comand the groom is the son of Mr. and Tilda Kahout, Eva Mae Rogers Messrs | The happy young couple will reside

Medford-Josselet

Mr. Marvin Medford and Miss Ophe-

lia Josselet were married Wednesday

Marugg, Guy Bates, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Free Press in wishing for them happi-Connally of Stamford and the hostess. ness and success.

Glad Girls Social

In the basement of the First Baptist tertained with a Christmas tree. Special guests were Mrs. Simmon's December the 19th. A sing song was enjoyed after which

all gathered around a Christmas tree J. D. Chapman, Chris and Davis Jones, in the Howard community, where they classes got in cars and a truck and Truit Simon, George Hanson. Ted have many friends who will join the went to the homes of the sick and "shut-ins" of the city and sang ChristMcCuary Kingston

Mr. Bud McCuary and Miss Mattie Church the Glad Girls Bible Class en May Kingston surprised their many friends when they were quitly married

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingston and the and were served hot chocolate and each groom is the sen of Mr. and Mrs. Mart one received a present. Then the McCuary both of the Howard commu-

> They both have many friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Dec. 30, 1926

THE END OF THE 1926 OFFERINGS AT THE TEXAS

Attention Haskell Theatre goers. It is your duty to shop for pictures as assiduiusly as you do for other commodities that you pay out your money for, but that will not be necessary for the remainder of this 1926 season which comprises Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening and Mid-night And some, because a "special friend" matinee Friday night December 31st promptly at 12 o'clock. The first is "The Sea Beast" by John Barrymore and a strong cast including Dolores Costello daughter of the old screen Aroused their wrathful ire. favorite, Maurice Costello who is fast climbing to stardom. John Barrymore Some stay at home, because they say needs no introduction to an American audiance either on the stage or the silver sheet. You can see him at the New Texas Theatre, Thursday December the 30th. And now attention Has- Some stay away because they've long kell Theatre goers and especially the college and high school boys and girls. And some because as they protest, see two leaders on the same evening and night. What's Wrong With a Man Kissing a Maid? The man in the Some keep from church because the case is a waiter and the Maid is a Duchess. That seems all wrong, but see the Dutchess and The Waiter as presented by Adolphe Menjou and Until they're after money. Plorence Vidor Friday afternoon and night, and listen had you heard what And some bewail with pious face, the midnight matinee was all about? Colleen Moore in "It Must Be Love " Come on boys and girls and bring mother and dad and lets all laugh together at Colleen Moore's version of what love is, Mid-night matinee, 12 To drive our thoughts from God. o'clock p. m. December 31st Texas And turn us from the house of prayer Theatre.

Autos and Desks

In connection with the crowded condition of schoolrooms throughout the country, the California Teachers' Association has made an interesting comparison of automobile and school desk

A bulletin on the subject just issued discloses that while California has automobiles enough to seat 5,200,000 persons, it has school seats for only 1. mobiles in that state to carry every child of school age, with a separate car for each child, and still have more than 100,000 cars left over

The people of California spent last year for gasoline a sum estimated at \$145,353,483, while they spent for all schools, including the state university. \$130,737,912 or mearly \$15,000,000 more for gasoline than for education.

It is probable that a like survey would reveal a similar condition in most of the other states. Without criticising people for enjoying their automobiles, it does seem that they should be willing to spend as much for the education of their children as they spend for gasoline.

Spend Christmas in King County Mr. and Mrs. Mason of the Howard community spent Christmas with friends and relatives in King County Mrs. Mason is an invalid and has been for several years, and we are glad to know that she was able to take a visit. We hope they both had a splendid

Move to Stamford

Mr. Bunyan Howard and family and Mr. Tom Wiley and family both of the be special music at both services. Howard community moved to Stamford week before last. The people of the Howard community regret very much to lose them but hope them suc cess in their new homes.

Ball Games at Howard

The Howard boys and girls and the Post boys and girls played basket ball the service at 11 a. m. This will be on the Howard court Friday evening the first service of the New Year. At December the 17th. The Post boys de. the close of the service the church will feated the Howard boys by a large score. The girls game ended in a score of 8 and 8. A good crowd witsessed the games and all enjoyed them

Moves to Howard Community

Rev. Mason and family of the Curry Chapel community moved to the Howard community about two weeks ago 11e moved on Mr. Bunyan Howard's form and intends to farm and live there another year. The people of that community are glad to have them among them. And hope they will like their new location fine

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our precious mother especially do we thank those who were so faithful to the end and when this sad hour comes to you and yours may you reeive all that will make your burden

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park.

Some stay at home because it's cold, And some because it's hot; And some because they're getting old. And some because thy're not.

Some stay at home to entertain, And some to cook the dinner; And some because they're good enough And some because they're sinners.

Some stay away because their hat, The milliner's not finished: And some because their liking For the minister has diminished.

Some stay home because their clothes Are looking old and shabby; And some, because their special type Of piety is "flabby."

Some stay at home because they have A farm and lots of stock; And therefore cannot spare the time To gather with God's flock.

Some stay away because their beaux Care nothing for the church Has left them in a "lurch."

And some declare they don't enjoy The singing of the choir. And others 'cause theis fellow saint

The weather's cold or rough; And some to rent a little spleen, Because they're got a " huff.

In single harness tarried;

They're settled down and married.

find The members "cold and funny, "Who never clasp them by the hand

"The worldliness and sin That find a lodgment in the church, So never enter in.

Alas! alas! excuses grow The place our fathers trod. Author Unknown

Christian Endeavor Program

January 2, 1927 Leader-Johnnie Solomon. Topic-Being true to our covenant

with Christ. Song service-Nos 32 255 57 Prayer by Leader. Scripture reading-Heb. 8 10-12. Leaders Talk.

Song-No. 18. meeting mean more?-Ruth Robertson. Special Music-Lewis Pearsey What move should our society be

doing for the church? Galen Robert-

What clause is the heart of the pledge? -- Mary Pearsey. Song.

Business

First Baptist Church

Next Sunday the Lord gives us a new slate. We are glad to lay the old one aside and forget the many crooked marks we have made on it and face the new with new determinations and ambitions. We are glad to face the new year with courage and hope for better things.

We are especially anxious for every member of the church to be present next Sunday. You may not have some to the church a single time this year and you may not come but one time next year-let's make that one ime next Sunday

Sunday morning the paster will preach on Paul's Optimism. Sunday evening, John The Baptist. There will Let's make next Sunday a day of

W. H. Albertson

Presbyterian Church

Sunday January 2nd 1927 The pastor earnestly hopes to meet every member of the congregation at observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sermon will be a message for the New Year.

The Sunday School will begin 1:45 a. m.

The evening service begins at seven The Christian Endeavor will meet at

The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services of this church A special invitation is extended to all strangers to worship with us.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be the first one in he new year. Let us start the year right by attending Sunday school and church. Suppose you make this one of your New Year resolutions.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. The pastor will be very glad to see you at any or all of these services.

Church of Christ

Work at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. We are especially grateful for the splendid band of young people we have in attendance at our meetings now. We had about fifty out to the class Sunday evening at 6 o'clock besides a nice crowd of older people as visitors.

Bible School opens at 10 a. m. each Lord's day.

Preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. Communion and Fellowship 12 m

and 8:15 p. m. Young people's meeting 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30

You are always welcome to the Church of Christ. We have a class for you and our aim is to learn enough about the Bible to be "Wise unto Sal-

W. W. Starnes, Minister.

DALLAS LEADS STATE IN AUTO FATALITILS

Five of the largest cities reported 152 automobile fatalities for the period from January 3 to December 4, of this year, the United States department of commerce has announced. In this period of 11 months, Dallas reported 50 fatalities, El Paso 19, Fort Worth 23 Houston 27 and San Antonio 33.

During the four weeks ending December 4, the department reports 634 automobile deaths in 78 larage cities. This compares with 625 deaths for a similar period last year.

The Texas cities included in the list of these 78 cities throughout the country reported the following deaths due to automobile accident for the four weeks ending December 4:

El Paso 2, Fort Worth 2, Dallas 1 and San Antonio 4. The country's death rate per 100 population due to automobile accidents is shown by the report to be slightly on the increase being almost 28 this last year as compared with about 26 in

FIRST PICTURE OF 1927 AT TEXAS THEATRE

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the New Year's picture the first to come to the Texas Theatre in 1927 will be, "The Prince of Tempters" featuring Ben Lyon and an all star cast. Just a world old romance of love, misunderstanding, separation and reunion that warms the heart of every nation, though the scene be in far away Italy as is the case in "The Prince of Tempters" showing at the Texas Theatre Monday and Tuesday January the 3rd and 4th.

W. P. Porch and family have moved to Seymour. The New Mid community regrets very much to see them



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Our Program for 1927

calls for a better service and a larger business than we have ever been able to give before. We trust we may again be favored with your valued patronage

Haskell Free Press

This writer loves the telephone girls, and yes, the telephone girls love her, for 'though she may not always get a number just when she calls, she re- Holiday, Texas. members there are another few hundred who may need that same number, possibly more than she, but when its free they say, "Deary, you can have your call.' And so when we were asked to say some real nice things to the twelve Haskell Merchants who remembered the Telephone Girls, with twelve boxes of candy this yuletide, we were past week delighted, so in behalf of Haskell's Telephone Girls we thank. Haskell's twelve biggest Merchants, we do not know who you are we only know that days with Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. you are big and broad and kind in R. J. Earnest, comprehension and understanding of beart and that at the busiest time of the year, The Christmas time, the greatest of all holidays, you remembered those who have no holiday-the Telephone Girls.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson gave their annual Christmas dinner at the family home 2 1-2 miles south east of Rochester. All the children and spent the Christmas holidays with their quite a few friends and relatives were parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooley and present. Those present were: Mr. and other relatives of this city. Mrs. C. M. Thompson and children of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moser of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and baby of Graham, Mrs. Lilly Arrington of Madill Oklahoma, Miss Isla Thompson of Bartlett, Uncle Dick Williams of Poster, Bill Williams also of Foster and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Entertains With Turkey Dinner

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker of the Gauntt community dinner, Dr. J. C. Guest, Ft. Worth; were host and hostess to a large crowd Dr. O. M. Guest and children and Judge of friends when they gave a turkey and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and childdinner with all the accessories which ren including Miss Brucile who is home with the turkey.

The most popular game of the day was 42 and baseball. Those enjoying Mrs. W. R. Dunlap had as her Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Walker's hospitality were mas guests Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Capps Mrs. Mulkey and Mr. Will Campbell of and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. the Gauntt community. Mrs. Jeff E. Thompson and boys of Anson, Mr. Campbell of Brashear, Mr. J. T. Kirby and Mrs. L. F. Brown of this city, and and family of Center Point and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibson, and little and Mrs. G. D. Payne and baby of son also of this place and Miss Juanita

Spending Molidays at Home Mins Lorene Huff and Marvin Gibson

she have been attending school at and all of their children were present. Abilene are spending the Holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Crowhave them back home.

and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley of the se community entertained a numthe young people with a party sy night. A large crowd atten-

g people from Haskell and Wei other communities were pre-All enjoyed the occasion. When parted they told Mr. and Mrs. that they had had a nice wished that they would enter-

Mrs. I. A. Mapes Give Dinner and Mrs. I. A. Mapes of the Robmmunity gave a dinner Satur-December 25 is honor of all of ir children. Those present were:
ore Mapes and family, Edd Mapes
family, Clarence Massie and family
Mapes and family, Elmer Wheatand wife, Mrs. Eula Mapes and Ndren, P. A. Leonard and family, adrew Leonard and wife. There were four present.

Hisey-Cauthan

Miss Gladys Hisey and Mr. Thomas authan were quietly married in Stamford by Rev. Crocket on Wednesday December 22 at 4:00 o'clock. Miss Siesey is the accomplished young sughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey be Post community and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. Cauthan of the McConnell community. They are olf and favorably known in both of communities and have the wishes their many friends for a long and ppy life. They will reside in



Miss Ella D. Koonce has returned from a six weeks visit to relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sowell had the

Clyde Grissom of Wichita Falls, former County Attorney of Haskell County, spent several days in the city the Will Jeter of the Center Point commu-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray of Canyou, are spending the Christmas holi-Miss Alberta Smith, who is teaching

in Wichita Falls, is spending the season's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith. Mrs. Morgan Johnson and children of Encampment Wyoming are spending

the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of this city. Dr. B. F. Cooley and wife of Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Crowell are Christmas guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose and son, Joseph, have feturned from a visit to their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Leach of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins from Stanford N. C. is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. S. Boone. Mr. Hawkins will in the first of the year to take up his position in Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Guest, enjoyed the following children at a special Christmas from C. I. A. for the holidays.

Dunlap. A bountiful Christmas dinner was served on Christmas eve.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor had the annual Christmas feast on last Sunday with their parents both of the ell. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and May community. We are always son Jack of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and son, Tom Jr., Balley Taylor, home from Simmons Universit Abilene, Misses Maybelle, Iola, Annie Maud and Floyd.

> Miss Geneva Williams of Abilene is the season's guest of Miss Annie Beth Phompson and Miss Lucile Foots

They met! They kissed !! They _ GRAND DUCHESS AND THE

Priday Sist. Only



"THE SEA BEAST" Wed. and Thurs., 29th and 30th.

Mrs. Guy Ralls and little son of Houston Texas are visiting Mr and

G. L. Nehring of Sagerton was in the city Monday on business, and while in town called and renewed for his copy of the Free Press for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom had the family Christmas spread at their home Christmas day and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grisson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs, Virgil Hudson, Miss Anita Grissom, home from T. C. U. Ft. Worth; Miss Frances Grissom, pleasure of their son and family, Mr. Charles and Edwin and a sister and and Mrs. Gilbert of Seymour for the daughter of Mrs. C. D. Grissom, Mrs. N. E. Beyett and Miss Eva Beyett and the host and hostess.

> We are very sorry to report that Mrs. hope she will soon be up again. nity is very ill at this writing. Her many friends hope for her a speedy

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, nee Miss Tommie Boone, of Stanford, N. C., is in Haskell to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Boone, and other re-

In listing the boys and girls home from college, those from the Lubbock Tech were over looked. They were of the love and kindness shown us in Miss Frances Ferguson, Gregor Mc the illness and death of our beloved R L. Herrin of Rule, were united in Gregor, Michiel Watson, Hugh Ander- husband and father. May God bless marriage Tuesday evening December son, Jerome Sanders and Carlton you and give to you such loving

Quitman Gentry who has been attending a Business College in Kansas City is spending the Holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Gentry.

Miss Melba Bledsoe who is a student at Abilene Business College is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W Bledsoe.

Clinton Norman, Mrs. Ola Martin all of Wichita Falls.

Misses Ruby and Romalee Cox are visiting their sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Abilene.

Miss Mary Connor of Frederick MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT Oklahoma, is the holiday guest of her mother Mrs. H. B. Connor and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Con-

Out of town children who attended 'Grandma" Thompson's funeral were Miss Ida Thompson, Bartlett: Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Lilly Arington, Madill Objahoma; W E. Thompson, Graham and the four families here in Haskell.

Mr. Japy Brady of Stamford had as his special guest for the opening of the New Stamford Country Club, Miss Perry Lee Smith.

Roberts Lady Ill

Mrs. Thelma Lewellen of the Roberts community is ill. All of her friends at the H. E. Bland Home, when Mr.

Breaks Wrist

Mr. Ray Simon son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simon of McConnell had the misfortune of getting his wrist broken Saturday morning while cranking an Overland car. He was rushed to the doctor where his arm was set and on last report he was doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation friends n your hours of sadness.

Mrs. Cora Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Ino. Draper. Frank Draper.

Mrs. Mamie Barron and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowery

and family.

LOST-Between Haskell and Post school house a new brown leather bill Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell had the fold containing two one-dollar bills and following out of town children for one five-dollar bill and an identification one five-dollar bill and an identification Christmas: Mrs. Lou V. Mann and card that had not been filled out. children, Mrs. H. Hutchins and son, Finder please notify Jack Chamberlain or the Free Press.

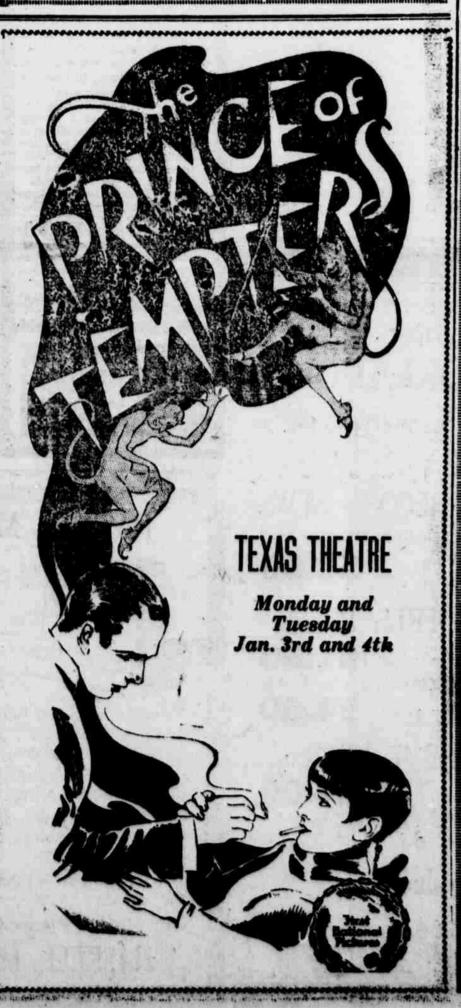
> BREAD-Two loaves for 15c. Best bread made. Come to Brooks Bakery and save money.

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

By the Bankers Life Company at 61/2 per cent interest, interest payable once a year. Loans are made for ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, and you can pay the loan during the first five years if you desire. You execute only one deed of trust, you pay no commissions, or other expenses, except the Abstract fees and recording tees. You get all the money you borrow. If you want a new loan er renew an old loan, it will pay you to see or write me. I knew the loan business, and can please you and save you money.

P. D. SANDERS

Hackell, Toxas.



METHODIST CHURCH

church in Haskell Jan. 4 and 5. The first service will be Tuesday

evening at 7:30 when Rev. J. M. Short pastor at Goree will preach. The pastors and some laymen from over the District will meet in confer-

ence throughout the day Wednesday. The ladies will serve lunch at the

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe, is the guest of relatives in Haskell.

Entertains Wth Christmas Dinner

Christmas was a very enjoyable day and Mrs. Bland entertained a number of their relatives with a Christmas dinner, at which time more than 45 persons gathered for the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland . H. Bland and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bland and children, Mr. and Mrs A. L. Bland and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Birch and children, and Miss Frances Chapman, all living in and near Haskell.

Herrin-Woodard

Miss Lela Estell Woodard and Mr.

28th, by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city at the Baptist parsonage. The many Pastors and laymen of the Stamford friends of the happy young couple ex-District will meet at the Methodist tend wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Spends Holidays With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders of Abilene is spending the holidays with Mrs. Sanders parents Mr and Mrs. J O. Lain of the Roberts community.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in you Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

Oates Drug Store

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MARVIN H. POST, Secy-Treas.

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"Of course I do. And let's take the Andersons; there's lots of room."

"All right. Call them up, so they'll be

"They haven't a Telephone."

"That's funny. Better not take a chance on them being out. Call up the Freemans and see if they can go."

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faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman," upon Each individual is born into the world with an equal call on credit.

It is withheld from none. It is open to all. It's merely a matter of integrity, linked with the determination to be honest.

We are organized to supply our retail merchants with accurate credit information. At any time any member can learn just what each individual owes and how he

If person has been fair and square in his dealings with one or more stores, paid up promptly, this information, too, is given to the other stores, opening all doors to him, and making him welcome everywhere.

If a person has ABUSED HIS CREDIT at a certain store, hasn't paid the account promptly, the other merchants will know it.

TAKE HEED, if you're slipping into this class of undesirables. Stop that habit of neglecting bills. Pay up, and keep paid up.

Then you'll be able to look the whole world in the eye. You'll maintain your selfrespect and the respect of others.

Your credit-character is worth more than gold, KEEP IT GOOD.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSN.

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We do High Class Tuning and the most difficult Repair Work. Better notice to all persons interested in the have your piano tuned and get the account for final settlement of said Estate of P. D. Solomon Deceased best results from your music lesson, estate, to file their objections thereto. Marie Solomon has filed in the County Collum Bros. West Texas Reliable if any they have, on or before the Court of Haskell County, an applica-Piano Tuners. Phone 241.

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are as good as I have ever raised, real said court. mammoths. Clay Kimbrough.

WOOD FOR SALE-At \$2.50 per cord on the ground. Sale days Wed- fice, this 21st day of December, A. D. said Estate may appear and contest nesday and Saturday mornings. See I. 1926. N. Alvis, on farm east of Haskell tfc.

WE REPRESENT the best loan in Texas America. A favorable loan at 6 per A true copy, I certify cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

FOR SALE-Castro County, improved section, with modern brand new five room house; 160 acres summer fallowed wheat land; adjoins school; level emooth section; except 20 acre lake; located 16 miles West and three miles North Kress: possession right now: Texas.

WANTED-To buy chickens, eggs paid. Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

STRAYED OR STOLEN-1 yearling mare mule colt, dark color, trim made. no brands. Finder please notify A. T.

BREAD-Two loaves for 15c. Best bread made. Come to Brooks Bakery and save money

WILL SWAP Ford car with starter for chickens or A-1 caw. Smoky

my mammouth incubator 17,000 capacity Monday January 2. See me for dates and space. Crawford Harchery executed the same. Haskell, Texas. Phone 287.

chiffirobe. See Mrs. Owen Fouts at Alexander's Store or Owen Fouts at Pouts & Dotson Filling Station tfc.

FOR RENT-My home place of six

Texas.

Radio set in good condition. Will take a large trunk if in good shape. Parks Woodson, Phone 356.

FOR SALE-50 Rhode Island Red Cockerels your choice for \$2.00 each as long as they last. They are good ones. M. F. Emerson, 12 miles from Haskell 49 4tp on Rochester road.

FOR SALE-Reed baby carrage, medium size, Phone 208

LOST-On the streets of Haskell a key ring with four keys on it. One at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M key has this number K.1545. Finder January 5th, 1927, and then publicly please leave at Free Press Office. 2tc.

LOST-Brindle grey hound dog. last seen about 8 miles south of Haskell on Stamford road, has several wire new steel spans, 2 new piers, bank procuts on breast and fore legs, liberal re- tection and repair to old trusses and ward. J. P. Aaron, Haskell Route 4 2p piers for Bridge over Double Mountain

BABY CHICKS We are now book 107, in Haskell County, near Rule, ing orders for chicks from farm raised Texas. your order early if you want to get the work may be seen for examination, them when you want them. We will and information may be obtained at also do custom hatching at \$3.00 per the office of C. G. Grovenor, Division 100, will be ready Jan. 3rd. We also car. Engineer at Wichita Falls, and at the by the largest complete line of poultry office of the State Highway Departfeeds and supplies and remedies in the ment. State Office Building, Austin west. Munday Hatchery, W. C. Bevers Texas.

FOR SALE-Fat hog, will weigh 400

school house and Knox City Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18. Mail to Thelma ter into contract and make bond in ac-Webb, Rochester, Texas.

FOR RENT -January 1st. two partly furnished rooms across street from and all proposals or to waive all tech-South Ward School building. Mrs. T. nicalities. M. Poteet. ltp.

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms close in. Phone 413

Moves to Sayles Community

the Midway community are moving to tin, Texas.

tin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be return-The people of the Midway community ed to the bidders.

with them much success during the comConditional bids will not be considered.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

the Sheriff or any Constable of Has kell County-Greeting

S. R. Hunter, Sr., adminstrator of the estate of Samuel Hunter, deceased, estate of said Samuel Hunter, deceased. cation of this writ for twenty days in kell County, a copy of the following a newspaper regularly published in the notice: County of Haskell, you give the due Th State of Texas, tfc. March Term, 1927, of said County tion for the probate of the last will and Court, commencing and to be holden testament of said P. D. Solomon, de-POR RENT-Two rooms close in at the Court House of said county, in ceased, filed with said application, and Itc. the City of Haskell, on the 7th day of for letters testamentary which will be - March, A. D. 1927, when said account heard at the next term of said Court, MY MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkeys and application will be considered by commencing on the First Monday in

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 at the ounty Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of of-

EMORY MENEFEE Clerk County Court, Haskell County,

I. C. TURNBOW Sheriff, Haskell County 3tp

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause one third cash or clear trade; balance to be published once each week for a long time. John F. Dubose, Plainview period of ten days before the return 42 10tp. day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a and turkeys. Highest market prices period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the follow ing notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Ivy Lanham and Alvis Lanham, minors, W. E. Clark has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an apsaid application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing meeting. on the first Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and

next term thereof, this writ, with your

tic. | Ulyen under my hand and the seal of FOR SALE OR TRADE -A cabinet, this the 17th day of December A. D.

Emory Menefee, Clerk 50 14

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby gven that a meet-W. Kirkpatrick. Phone 15 1L on 254 c Hotel Company will be held in the to be holden at the court house of said place of beginning. Library Building in the City of Has-FOR SALE-Silver laced Wyandotte kell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. Cockerels and single comb White Leg. the third Tuesday in January A. D. horn cockerels. See Smoky Rea, Rule, 1927. The same being the 18th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said com-FOR SALE OR TRADE-A good pany and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Notice To Contractors For State Road And Bridge Construction Letting No. 7, 1927

Haskell County. Job No. 105-A-Gen. Maint. Proj. High

way No. 107. Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of a certain Bridge in Haskell County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE Work consists of construction of 2 Fork of Brazos in State Highway No.

A certified or cashier's check for \$1,000.00 made payable without re pounds gross. J. E. Solomon, City 2c course to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must ac LOST-Kodak album between Sayles company each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will en-Itp cordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any

> Proposals shall be submitted in seal ed envelopes and marked "Bids for the repair and construction of Rule Bridge Maintenance Project in Haskell Coun-

ty." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to A. C. Mr. Charlie Frierson and family of Love, State Highway Engineer, Aus-

Citation on Applicatin for Probate A. D. 1926.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable

Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to caus having filed in our county court his to be published once each week for a final account of the condition of the period of ten days before the return hereof, in a newspaper of general together with an application to be dis conduction, which has been continuous charged from said adminstration, you by and regularly published for a period are hereby commanded, that by public of not less than one year in said Has

> To all persons interested in the January A. D. 1927, the same being the

said application, should they desire to Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the

Court House thereof, in Haskell, at

which time all persons interested in

have executed the same. Given under my hand and the sea of said Court, at office in Haskell,

Texas, this the 6th day of December A. D. 1926. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell county, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander spent the holidays with her home folks in

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meet ing of the stockholders of FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell. State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January A. D. of channel of Leon River. 1927, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing East 369.3 ft. with center of channel plication for Letters of Guardianship a board of directors for said bank and of Leon River to E. B. L. of Lot 43. the transaction of such other business and W. B. L. of Lot 38: that may properly come before said

J. B. Post, Cashier. 3 and 4;

Legal Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County-greeting: C. H. Richards, administrator of the corner Hazzard land: of said P. J. weeks, deceased, together said Leagues 3 and 4: with an application to be discharged Thence South E. B. L. of said Lot ounty of Hskell, you give due notice the N. W. corner of Lot 32

County Court, Haskell County, Texas. to all persons interested in the account Leagues 3 and 4 of McLennan County color gets sallow at times. I get file their objections thereto, if any they | Thence South 180 vrs. with E. B. L ounty, in the city of Haskell on the Said application will be heard by the 3rd. day of January A. D. 1927, when County Judge of Haskell County, Tex-said account and application will be as, at the Court House in the City of considered by said court.

he County Court of Haskell County. J. B. Ashburn, Guardian of the said court, at my office in the City of Minor.

short time only.

One Year

For

Sunday A Complete Year

plete Year Total

Haskell, this the 26 day of November

Emory Menefee, Clerk (Seal) County Court, Haskell County-Texas A true copy, I certify I. C. Turnbow, Sheriff

Haskel, County lTexas

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meet ng of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell. State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1927, the same being the 11th 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

A. C. Pierson, Cashier

Notice By Guardian of Application For Mineral. Guardianship of Tom Ashburn, et al No. 355. Lease on Real Estate of said ing of the stockholders of Ward: In the County Court of Has-

kell County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I. J. B. Ashburn, guardian of the person and nert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m estate of Joe Ashburn, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Hasnext term thereof this Writ, with kell Texas, authorizing me as guardian your return thereon, showing how you of the person and estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct, on the following described real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, belonging

to the estate of said ward: All of Lot 38 and Part of Lot 39 of Leagues 3 and 4. McLennan County School lands known as Abstract 367, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at S. E. corner of said Lot

38, beginning, also the N.E. corner of Lot 33, said Leagues 3 and 4. Thence West with S. B. L. of said Lot 38 to S. E. corner of J. R. Higgins land being S. E. corner of Lot 37 said Leagues 3 and 4:

Thence North 0 deg. 38 min. West at 1315 ft. a 2 in. iron pipe on S. Bank of Leon River in all 1337 ft. to center Thence South 67 deg. and 24 min.

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

Thence East with N. B. L. of Lot 38 and S. B. L. of Lot 42, to the Northeast corner of said Lot 38, Leagues 3 and 4. McLennan County School lands Thence South 990 feet to the S. W.

estate of P. J. weeks, deceased, having Thence East with S. B. L. of said said court, on the said first day of the filed in our County Court his final Hazzard land 1164 feet to S. E. coraccount of the condition of the estate ner of same on W. B. L. of Lot 40

from said administration, you are here- 39 and W. B. L. of Lot 40, said Leagues said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, by commanded, that by publication of 3 and 4, to the center of Leon River; this writ for twenty days in a news | Thence up center of Leon River to paper regularly published in the the E. B. L. of Lot 38 said point being

have, on or before the January Term of said Lot 38 said Leagues 3 and 4, rooms northwest part of city. See I. ing of the stockholders of the Haskell 1927 of County Court, commencing and McLennan County School lands to the

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of ember, A. D. 1926.

\$3.00

\$4.50

\$4.00

Given under my hand and seal of Person and Estate of Joe Ashburn, a

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We the undersigned Physicians of the city of Haskell do hereby make said month, for the purpose of electing the request that those who are indeb a board of directors for said bank and ted to us for Medical services call at the transaction of such other business our account or make satisfactory ar meeting. angements if you expect us to continse your practice. We are just like other business men, we need our mony and must have it in order to meet

our own obligations. We ask that you give this matter our prompt attention and see us at once, not later than January the 1st.

D. L. Cummins. J. M. Gose. A. Q. Gentry. I. M. Baker. L. F. Taylor.

W. A. Kimbrough. Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meet WEINERT STATE BANK Weinert, Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Wei-

Bring your Watch, and Jewelry Work to me.

> I can give you Service.

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New Theatre Bldg.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell real yellow, showing that the tro-uble comes from the liver.

uble comes from the liver.

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me se well.

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with head-ache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a hed taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



the second Wednesday in January A.D.

1927, the same being the 12th day of he earliest possible moment and pay that may properly come before said for another year. Please state salary

G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

Written application will be received by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on January 6, 1927, for the position of Water Superintendent required and experience M. H. Post, Secretary.

AS WE SAY GOOD BYE TO THE OLD YEAR

We are reminded of your loyal support to this business and doing so we are prompted to thank you and extend best wishes for

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ders. We are in a position to handle any size monument of any material.

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SALE!



NO PRICES WILL BE OVER 10 PER CENT ABOVE COST. MANY WILL BE LESS THAN COST!

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None at over 10 per cent above cost. A great many at less than cost!

Mens \$1.50 Ribbed Unions 98c

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69c

Mens Dress Pants at Cost. NONE

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NO MAILTODAY

She stood in line a long, long time Before the moment came For her to face the window bars And tell the clerk her name. Still hopeful, yet with eyes that ached. She saw him shake his head. "There ought to be a letter here; Please look once more!" she said.

"No mail today!" Oh, what a stab Of heartache or despair Is often felt by one who hears Those words! For everywhere-In city, village, on the farm-Folks ask and wait and pray For letters that will never come. "No mail for you today!" Perhaps there is a heart that longs To hear a word from you: Perhaps your letter is among

Those sadly overdue. Why don't you make it possible For someone to exclaim: knew there should be mail for me! At last my letter came!"

McQurry Kingston

Mr. Bud McQurry and Miss Mattie Mae Kingston were quietly married in Haskell December 21. Miss Kingston and Mrs. Timp Kingston of the How and community and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart McQurry of the same community. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community for a long and prosperous married life

Miss Cuyler Adams and Mr. Glenn Underwood on Saturday, December 18 at 4 o'clock. The spent several days visiting relatives of the groom at Hico returning home Wednesday Miss Adams was the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams tolks with a party last Saturday evenof the Post community and the groom ing. "42" and old time games were the the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford of diversions of the evening. At a late the Ward community. They have hour the guests departed thanking Mr. many friends who wish for them many, and Mrs. Davis for such a splendid years of happy married life

Medford-Josse! at

Mr. Marvin Medford son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford of the Howard community and Miss Ohelia Josselet of Alpine were married at Alpine Sunday, December the 19th. The couple have many friends in the Howard commucity who wish for them much happi

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of the plainview community entertained a host of young people Tuesday night with a party. After several games were playat a course of hot chocolate and cake They will make the trip in wagons.

was served to Misses Fave Campbell Jannie Haney, Rubie Hanson, Faye Moody, Ellen Reed, Antry Bruce, Lot tie Hanson, Lena Tidwell, Wreatha is the beautiful young daughter of Mr. Aloody, Myrtis Hardwick and Minnie Messrs Dwight Moody, Bouglas Reed, George Hanson, Jack Tidwell, Haywood Reed, Sam Hanson, Ira Coleman, Auther Moody, J. C. Coleman, Hunter Bruce, Robert Haney Giles Fourqurean, Record Reed, Lee orneous and Robert and Clinton Four qurean; Mesdams Buster Lee of Stam ford, Shelton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Pred Phillips of McConnell com-Stanford while encourse to Hico were munity. At a late hour the young peoquietly married at Albany by Rev. ple departed thanking the host and hostess for such splendid time.

Entertains With Christmas Party

Mr and Mrs. Bert Davis of the Post community entertained the young

Little Dorothy Nell Lewellen of the Roberts school community is very ill. Her little school mates hope she will be able to be back in school after Christmas.

Moves to Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott of the Plainview community will leave Tuesday morning for Brownfield where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have lived in this commu nity for about four years and their many friends regret to see them leave

TO MY CUSTOMERS

This is to let my customers and friends know that I have moved from the Texas Filling Station on Depot Street to the Bell-Moore Chevrolet building, on southeast corner of the square. "Call on uswe'll be pleased to serve you."

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MISTAKEN

The steward stood at the head the gangway of one of the large oceangoing steamships, and for the benefit of the arriving passengers kept shout-"First-class passengers - to the right! Second-class to the left!"

A young woman stepped carefully aboard with a baby in her arms. As she hesitated beside the steward ty, Nashville, Tenn. he bent toward her and asked: First

"Oh," said the girl, her face flushing, "Oh, dear it's-it's not mine,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mays of Munday were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hudson and baby of Ft. Worth were the Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson and other relatives.

Christmas in Abilene with the latter's

University, Austin.

Mrs. John Robertson and daughters, Hazel and Lelta of Abilene spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. W. T. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rey

Mr. LaVerne Cummins who is teaching in Ft. Worth High School is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins and is entertaining Dr. Eugene Regen of Vanderbilt University

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander had the pleasure of having the following children home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Alexander and children of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alex-ander, Mrs. Ethel Irby and children.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce a change in the methods of conducting our business in the future.

Beginning January 1, 1927, we will conduct a strictly cash business, and pass on to our customers the savings we will be able to effect on this basis.

Our store will be closed all next week -from Saturday January 1st, to Saturday January 8th, and new fixtures will be installed that will enable us to serve you more efficiently and economically than in the past under the credit system. Qur delivery service will be continued, and telephone orders may be paid for when delivery is made. By doing this, and selling strictly for cash, we will be able to offer you material reductions in the prices of groceries.

WATCH FOR OUR BIG OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK!

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NOTICE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY **CUSTOMERS**

My business will be cash after the 1st. of January. I will use coupon books and have a good discount if you buy them.