



**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, by J. B. Finks the clerk of said court, dated 10th day of May, 1927, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, besides costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court on the

24th day of March, 1925, in cause No. 54562, and styled Realty Trust Company vs A. J. Smith, et ux, on the docket of said court, said judgment rendered in said district court for the 95th Judicial District of Texas, and said order of sale issued out of said court, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, levy on, seize and take into my possession the following described real estate situated in

Haskell County, Texas, to wit:  
Being 234 acres of land known as section No. 9 Robert Hollis Survey, resubdivided as follows:  
Beginning at a stake set 3800 varas S from the N W corner of the Nancy Lee survey; thence E 1900 varas to the S E corner of the C. P. Abbott survey; thence S 696 varas to the S E corner of the Herman Holt survey; thence 1900 varas to a stake in the place of beginning, and be the same land and all of the land described in patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. P. M. Gregory, assignee of J. E. Patterson;

And said property was levied upon by me as the property of A. J. Smith and wife, Alma Smith, and that on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day and date, at the court house door of said county of Haskell in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said A. J. Smith and Alma Smith, or either of them, in and to said property above described, in satisfaction of said sum of money above described, and costs of suit, said sale to be made by virtue of said judgment and said order of sale and levy.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a news paper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June A. D. 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.  
By C. H. Richards, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and sons Leo and Belton returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where they visited relatives for several days.

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**INTERESTING NEWS FROM MIDWAY COMMUNITY**

Mr. Paul Frierson and children visited their uncle Mr. W. P. Westmoreland who has been in the Quanah Sanitarium the last two weeks. Mr. Westmoreland's team ran away while he was planting and broke both bones in his leg and bruising him up. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely at the present.

**Returns Home From Sanitarium**  
Mr. R. W. Herra Jr. returned home last week from the Stamford Sanitarium where he has been for several weeks. His many friends are glad to see him back at home again.

**Entertains With Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson entertained a large crowd of young folks in their home Friday night with a party. Several interesting games were played and those winning prizes were Elge Graiffin, Edna Wagner and Mrs. Howard Wright. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to about twenty-five young people. They departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Frierson for their good entertaining.

**Visiting Relatives**  
Mrs. Roy Brock and Mrs. C. B. Heath and children of Arizona have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock of the Midway community. They returned home last week after a three weeks visit.

**Visits Sister**  
Miss Ruth McNealey who has been attending school at Denton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Bailey of the Midway community also her brothers Mr. Henry Smith and Johnny McNealey will return to Denton Tuesday.

**Made Trip to Plains**  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lain visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Tidwell and family of Bulah last week. They had not had any rain on the plains and haven't put up their lands. Mr. and Mrs. Lain report a real nice trip.

**Visiting Relatives**  
Mrs. Jones of Clinton is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. E. Lain and family of the Midway community this week.

**Entertains With Party**  
On last Monday night Mrs. Virgil Bailey entertained a few friends of her forty-two party in her home. They departed at a late hour thanking her for her good entertaining.

**NEWS FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY**

The health of this community is very good at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Nann, and family of the Howard community visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard near Sagerton Sunday.  
Mrs. Floyd Prince and children of

**LOCAL NEWS FROM CENTER POINT COMMUNITY**

Most every one in this community is real busy trying to clean out their crops.  
The big rain that fell this week gave the weeds and grass a good start, also helped the cotton and feedstuff.  
Bro. Tucker of near Rule filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. The church set the date for their big meeting to begin Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in August. We want everyone that will be prepared to help out in the meeting, also come out and help in Sunday school.  
Mrs. Hannz, who was in the Stam-

ford Sanitarium for quite getting along nicely. Mrs. a host of friends who are speedy recovery.  
Mrs. M. T. Mauldin and Lucile of near Rule, spent a week visiting in this community.  
There was a very interesting of base ball between Center Gauntt played on the Sayle last Wednesday. The score 4 in favor of Gauntt.  
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by MARY WINN SHOOTS

Goodness! Lucindy, how on we wantin to git hooked up with them hipropractin Drs. ye get Bill Smith to pint drug stores, so's ye could getment to rub on yer joints if ye fergot to take a remedie along, and ye never went off on no tixer such did ye? Ye mought a need ver oconodies fer yer self and others as needs Mrs. Tweekins.

"Why Safrony, if I had a knowed Oscar wuz that to be shore I would not been afearid of gittin pizenid by any of his medicines, but Bill Smith never said nothin about Oscar a havin of a drug store that and he never pinte out no other drug store, so I never knowed that wuz any drug stores thar; but as I wuz a sayin, when that thar telescope we wuz totin our clothes in busted and them as wuznt all wet blowed all over them prairies. I jist

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done give him the name of the most firm in town. T. C. Cahill, who is also reliable and square dealin' real estate the Mayor of Haskell and an awful fine feller, to show him some fine farms, and when he goes around thar arter he gits his new britches and tells Tom I sent him, they'll hitch their automobile right up and have half of the farms in Haskell county showed to him and mebbe some of 'em sold to him by evenin'.

Then Roy English he speaks up and sez he, "Mr. Rainwater, ye really ort to take Mrs. Rainwater longer ye when ye git hooked up with Tom Cahill the live wire real estate feller rickshaken to ye by Bill Smith, for I know Tom plum well and he's shore to git ye a good bargain, fer he knows his Haskell land like a book; but beins as Mrs. Rainwater has to live on that farm ye ort to take her over to see Tom and let her tell him what she wants and also to the Haskell Womens Magazine Club and let her git acquainted with some of the fine Haskell wimmen so's they kin give her pointers on club ettiquette and all sich beings as how you-uns is goin to make yer home in Haskell County she naterly wants to jine the up to datest wimmens club in the hull of West Texas and sorter help'em run the clubs and..."

"Now that shore wuz awful ebleegin in Roy English wuznt it Lucindy to try to git ye acquainted with them Haskell club wimmen fer I have heard sights of fine remarks spoke about Mrs. J. U. Fields, her a bein the president of them Federated Clubs of Texas and likely as not if Mrs. Fields heered about ye a goin to move to Haskell she'd want ye to jine the Magazine Club and sorter help her out in runnin of that big State federation," said Miss Safronia.

"Shore she wanted me to help her run that big Federation, but ye see Safrony when me and Jeems first arriv that mornin at The English Motor Co., my ole man jist up and told Roy and Bill Smith as how he wuz tired of soshatin longer pore white trash at Koonskin now since he's a millionaire and wanted to git his self acquainted with all them Eighties thar in Haskell and soshate more with fellers in his own class and wanted me to git in with a bunch of them Elight Women, so's they could larn me ettiquette and good manners and all sich. So Bill Smith he jist told Jeems Rainwater he shore would git him acquainted with the Elight society of Haskell."

But when Roy spoke them remarks my ole man spoke right up and sez he, "I pintevely aint a goin with her no-whars no how with her a lookin like she does now with them stockings of her'n a hangin down over her shoe tops and her red flannel petticoat a showin beyant her skyrts and them peacock feathers—which allus did look like the devil—one pintin east and tothern pointing west—all droopin down and one broke plum off and her a totin her belongings in a flour sack borryd offen Bill Smith. No, I say No, gol darn ye, No! I aint a goin no-whars with sich a lookin critter as she be" sez my ole man plum scornful like, when Roy spoke them remarks.

"Lawsy massy Lucindy, I reckon ye got in that fix when Jeems driv that Ford in the ditch and up sot hit on ye. He couldnt spect ye to look like ye come outen a band box arter sich a accident" commented Safronia.

"To be shore, that how come me to look so harum skarum like and when I looked down and seed my garter had busted—unbeknown to me—I jist sez to Roy English, sez I.

"Well now dont that beat ye about Jeems Rainwater a wantin to worm his self into the Royalty thar in Haskell and is done through with pore white trash. Now who wuz the old Geezer a talkin about? Not me an Safrony an sister Gillwuzzle and Arabeller Plunkett and Lizer Dodson and all the rest of us Coon Skin folks I hope" spoke up Mrs. Tweekins.

"Oh dont pay my ole man no mind, sister Tweekins, ye know hit takes a awful level head to git rich quick not git top heavy and to be shore my ole man will soon find out old friends is best, seen as how he wont git very fur with new friends if the ile stops bustin from that well and our royalties stops but as I wuz a sayin, when Roy English spoke them remarks I jist sez to him sez I.

"Roy that's plum obleegin in ye to want me to git hooked up with that thar Magazine Club and sorter help 'em run it but I jist hant no time to be readin magazines no how, fer I'll be too busy a raisin them chickings and aigs fer the market to read any thing (cep'n hit mought be that thar Haskell Free Press so's I kin keep up with the big bargain sales a bein held by Henry Alexander and Courtney Hunt and R. V. Robertson so's to know when to come to town a fetchin of a load of chickings); but arter I git the chicking farm to goin fine then I'll jist step in town more oftener and sorter help Mrs. J. U. Fields in runnin the State Federation fer likely as not she'll want me to be makin speeches on the evil of drinkin boot leg licker and all sich."

"She shore will and ye ort to git in touch with her and the rest of the Magazine Club and git yer self dated up fer the speeches," sez Roy.

Well I sez sez I, "Roy if ye have got some place or other whar I kin go to sorter fix my self up a little afore I start out with Bill Smith I'd like to go in and rub my bruised up joints and my skunt up knees with some of my own arniky liniment I fetched with me, then if Bill Smith will be so obleegin as to pint me to a milliner store whar I kin git these here peacock feathers straightened up and mebbly a new dress—beins a show this un has got a big gob of Haskell County mud right across the back same as if I had been settin down in a mud puddle and—

I'll be powerful obleeged to ye" sez I. "Shet yer mouth! Now I know ye wuz turrible humbled when ye ketchid yer self in sich a plight" remarked Safronia as she arose and expectorated in the flower by the kitchen steps.

"Well to be shore" sez he "The English Motor Co. allus has a nice rest room whar ladies kin primp these selves up a little whilst they are a travelin, and ye go right into our Ladies Rest Room and rub up yer bruised joints with yer own liniment which ye wuz so thoughtful as to bring with ye."

"I'm powerful glad Roy English think to fix up one of them womens rest rooms fer hit shore wuz a God send to you in the fix ye say ye wuz in' ventured Safronia.

"Well, my ole man he jist spoke up then and sez he, "I'll go with ye to F. G. Alexander's store to git me some new britches because I want to see old F. G. his self any how, hit a bein sich a spell since he usen to come clean down to Coon Skin Crossin a huntin of them cattle of his'n what had strayed all over West Texas from that thar Fluidy Mustard Ranch whar Frank usen to hold forth afore he got rich a raisin cattle and buyin land and went into the general merchandis-in business. I hearn tell Frank has jist made so much money around these parts he dont give a darn whuther he works any more or not and has jist pintevely turned that store-keepin over to them three fine boys of his'n. I'll go to see Frank Alexander with the ole woman, but arter I git them britches I'm a leavin of ye, till I kin take a look at Haskell county land with a view to locatin of my self" sez he.

With Tom Cahill's help on some fine acreage—likely as not with ile well under it—conveninet to them Lone Star busses so's I kin ride to and from twixt her and Mineral Wells whenever I darn please and not have to wait on no trains," sez he a stokin his hands in his galuses and lookin awful wise like.

"Locatin his self? I reckon he wuznt fingerin on locatin you with him, wuz

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**AUNT LUCINDY**

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he. Arter he's done got rich offen ile  
a bein struck on the land left ye by  
yer fust husband, Hezekier Goosetree  
he thinks hissef powerful smart and ye  
ort to tuk him down right then and  
thar fer he wuz jist tryin to show off  
afere them Ford dealers I tell ye," com-  
mented Mrs. Tweekins.

"Then," sez he, "I reckon Bob Mont-  
gomery and Carlton Couch over yander  
at that Farmer's State Bank will feel  
turrible slighted and maybe git sore at  
me if I dont santer around thar and  
pay my respects to 'm (which aint a  
bad idee considerin I mought want to  
borry some mone from 'em some time)  
and Bill Smith sez they are jist about  
the most accomodatinest and pollerest  
bank fellers in this part of the country  
and jedgin from their statement of  
March 23 what Bill Smith give me I  
see they're in good shape havin  
cash on hand \$110,623 and got about  
\$500,000 wuth of resources, so I reckon  
I'd better jist stop thar and deposit  
several thousand today afore some high-  
jacker gits me" sez Jeems Rainwater.

"He wuz jist a showin off afore Roy  
English I tell ye," again commented  
Mrs. Tweekins.

"And then," sez he, "I low to set out  
to wind my ole friends, Hugh Smith at  
McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., who  
I have knowed fer 20 years who I here  
tell is runnin one of the biggest imple-  
ment and hardware houses in West  
Texas, and after I git that farm I want  
to lay in a big supply of up to date  
farming implements includin one of  
them new ball bearin Cream Separators  
put out by the McCormick Deering  
Co. for which the John Deere Imple-  
ment Co. is agents. And if the thing  
is what I have heered tell hit is from  
them dairy farms around the country  
as is usin of it, I low to git one this  
very day, and also a tractor and a 2  
row cultivator, so's to have hit handy  
when I git moved to the dairy farm  
I'm a lowin to buy," sez my ole man.

"Lawsy massy, Jeems Rainwater, are  
ye a lowin to git in the dairy business?  
sez I, a puttin on my specks and takin  
a closter look at my ole man, who wuz  
standin thar lookin awful chesty with  
his thumbs in his galluses.

"Well, sez he I aint so startin shore  
yit jist what kind of a farmin I'll do  
but I am lowin to do considerable de-  
versifyin and instid of so much cotton I  
mought raise considerable hogs and  
feed stuff and—I heern tell them old  
fishin friends of mine Fred Sanders and  
John Crawford is makin a powerful fine  
livin here a hunnin of a Independent  
Gin and I dunno I mought got to gin-  
nin cotton instid of raisin it and I  
mought—well I mought buy in with  
the two fine boys if I dont buy 'em  
out) as I hearn tell they got the most  
poplerest Ginning business in the coun-

try and both of 'em well beliked by  
Haskell County farmers.

"Yes if he's a talkin about Fred  
Sanders and John Crawford, Tobe Spil-  
kins, he rid through Haskell one day  
last Fall and he lowed on count of the  
poplerness of them 2 boys FMred and  
John that Independent Gin Co. of  
their wuz a runnin day and night a  
ginnin cotton," said Safronia.

"Then my ole man a goin on sez, "So  
arter I git that farm and do a little fig-  
gerin with Forest Squires at the  
Brazelton Lumber Co. about building  
of me one of them modern bungaloes  
all het up and lit up with lectrifed  
lights which they are buildin all over  
the country on awful easy terms I  
hearn tell, I—"

"Now dont yer fergit Jeems Rain-  
water sez I interruptin of my ole man's  
big talk "when ye are figgerin on that  
new house with Forest Squires that I  
dont perpose to live in no house whar  
that Haskell Telephone Co. managed so  
oblegin by (Bill Smith sez—)cant  
hook us up with a fur distance talkin  
telephone so's I kin chat a hour or two  
every day down to Coon Skin Crossin  
longer sister Tweekins and sister Gill-  
wuzzle and Safrony Higgins and tell  
'em all the news what is takin place  
nigh Haskell. Bill Smith sez, "That  
Haskell Telephone Co. has got the full  
airth kivered around here on account  
of the fine service they a renderin to  
the people and I perpose to git a talk-  
ing telephone put in by them fellers of  
we have to do without a cook stove,"  
sez I.

"Oh well, ye ole torment didnt I  
tell ye I will figger with Forest Squires  
at that Brazelton Lumber Co to build  
us a plum up to date house with all  
modern accessibles and fixters in it.  
Jist keep yer shirt on and leave sich  
things to me and stop puttin in" sez  
he.

"Now Jeems Rainwater wuz jist try-  
in to show off before then Ford dealers  
I tell ye" commented Mrs. Tweekins.  
"Then," sez he, "If I kin git a chanst  
to do some tradin with Courtney Hunt  
at that big sale of his'n goin on now I'll  
see what Courtney has in the way of  
up to date britches and shirts and gal-  
luses and likely as not will lay in a  
supply of silk socks and silk handker-  
cheres and maybe several of them  
tilk shirts sich as ile millionaires wars,"  
sez he.

"He meant sich as cotton pickers  
wars, I reckon because nigger cotton pick-  
ers is about the onliest folks what is  
fool enough to git sich foolish garments  
as silk shirts," remarked Mrs. Tweekins.  
"Well Lucindy do tell about Frank  
Alexander and them boys of his'n did  
ye say they wuz tickled to see ye?"  
asked Safronia.

"To be shore Henry Alexander and  
Ted and Beatrice (Henry's good look-  
in wife) wuz the tickledest people in  
Haskell to see me and Jeems cepn hit  
wuz Miss Connie Jones thar at Bob  
Robertson's store whar I bought some  
new silk stockings and shoes but nary  
one of them warnt no tickleder than  
Hobbs Atkeison at that "M" System  
Grocery whar I bought sich a big batch  
of groceries for Olivry Jones, nor O.  
N. Harcrow whar runs that big fine  
Bakery thar him a makin the bread his-  
sef and hit a bein et fur and near by  
every body in Haskell County and O.  
N. bein awful tickled when I went in  
and hope him make up a big batch of

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bread the day his bakery ketched fire."

"Shorenough?"  
"Yes but the tickledest feller in all  
Haskell to see me and Jeems drivin up  
in our new 1927 Ford Sedan, wuz Frank  
Winn the oblegin owner of the Tour-  
ist Service Station right jinin to the  
hotel to buy some of that Texas Co and  
also fer Jeems Rainwater to git hissef  
another drink of Dr. Pepper which the  
oblegin Frank Winn allus kep a big  
supply of at that cold drink stand of  
his'n Frank a bein so oblegin that if  
folks dont want to buy no Texico nor  
Magnoline offen him he'll jist up and  
sell 'em a good cold drink of Dr. Pepper  
or ary other drink they want to buy  
offen him (what wont make 'em drunk)  
fer he aint a runnin that sort of a cold  
drink stand, and when Frank seed me  
he sez, sez he, "Well, I'll be....."  
(Continued next week)

**Honoring Madelin  
Maples.**

Quite a number of friends of Miss  
Madelin Maples of Lubbock who is vis-  
iting relatives in Haskell honored her  
with a picnic last Monday morning at  
Bledsoe's Lake. Lots of fun was had  
but the main diversion was swimming.  
The picnic spread was not overlooked

and the following young folks in the  
care of Miss Lula Wiggins enjoyed this  
outing: Misses Madelin Maples, Ruby  
Spurlock, Katherine Wingo, Anabel  
Burt, Hazel Melver, Ima Brittain,  
Madge Hambleton, Lillian Kaigler, and  
Cecil Laffer, Gilbert Wilson, Floyd  
Taylor, John Oates, Jr., and Carlyle  
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A. of G. Society Young Folks Club  
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one invited.

**Program.**

Sunday, June 26.

Leader—Irene Brown.  
Song Service.  
Prayer by Class.  
Scripture reading: Genesis 1:10, by  
Edna Ruth Owens.

Music produced by Clara Edwards,  
violinist, and B. C. Condon accompanist  
on guitar.

A special number by J. S. Reed, Irene  
Brown, Audrey McKnight and Edith  
Homesley.

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ted by quality, service, courtesy and hospitable treatment. On this basis we solicit a  
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Souvenirs  
Music

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# SOCIETY and Club

east of Haskell, at nine o'clock a. m. The home had been made beautiful by loving hands, in the living room was an arch of greenery and pink roses, the room was darkened and pink candles shed a lovely light over the setting.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church used the beautiful ring ceremony in uniting this couple. The bride's only attendants were two little flower girls, Lucile and Mary Jane Kirkpatrick. The bridal gown was a lovely creation of navy blue trimmed with rinstones with hat and accessories to match. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony when fruit punch was served from a bowl molded in an ice block, presided over by a sister of the bride, Mrs. James McCrary of Dallas. Only the immediate family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick and children and Mrs. James McCrary of Dallas and relatives of the groom were Mr. and Mrs. Jov Bagwell of Richester and one close friend of the bride, Miss

Mildred Shook were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell left at once in their car for Mineral Wells and other points before returning to Haskell where Mr. Bagwell is connected with the Mays Dry Goods Company. The Haskell Free Press joins a host of friends in wishing for this happy couple, every prosperity and happiness.

**Golf Widows Club with Mrs. J. A. Couch**  
In her pretty home, enhanced by the use of pink and white flowers, Mrs. John A. Couch was hostess to the Golf Widows Club last Tuesday afternoon. Forty-two was played most of the afternoon and before leaving the guests were served pink and white brick cream with squares of white cake. The score cards bore pink rose buds. Special guests were: Mesdames H. S. Wilson, Wiley Reid and R. J. Reynolds, club members present; Mesdames R. C. Couch, M. B. Lebo, J. L. Southern, A. C. Pierson, R. C. Montgomery, S. A. Roberts, Hugh Smith, I. G. Foster, Bruce W. Bryant, W. H. Murchison, T. J. Arbuckle, A. H. Wair and the hostess.

**Miss Vivian Bernard Entertains.**  
Prior to her leaving for a trip through the Yellow Stone Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Miss Vivian Bernard gave a farewell party to a number of her friends last Wednesday evening. Games in-doors and out were enjoyed and victrola music continued throughout the evening. Punch and sandwiches were served to Misses Selda Maples, Judith English, Lois Stoker, Clara Weaver, Lou Ella Woodson, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Naomi Poteet, Lena Bell Kemp, Hazel De-Woody, G. W. Reynolds and Rogers Gilstrap, Bates Thornton, Merton L. McDonald, John Oates, Jr., Grady Murchison, Wallace Sanders, Chesley Cass, Buford Cass, Jim Ferguson, Cecil Lefler, and Ralph Bernard.

**June Brides Continue to Hold the Spotlight of Social Activities.**  
Miss Nona Kirkpatrick is the latest bride-to-be to make known the date of her marriage to Mr. Ben Bagwell, which occurred in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Tuesday June 21. The announcement shower was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook last Wednesday afternoon, given by their daughter, Miss Mildred Shook. The guests were cordially met at the door by the hostess, the honoree, and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, then they were given tally cards by Little Miss Frances Shook and they found places at the tables in the three reception rooms, where "42" was played. Green and white were the cool colors chosen for flowers and menu. At the close of a number of games, Mrs. Wayne Koonce sang, "At Peace With the World With You" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wallace Cox. Green iced fruit and white cake then refreshed the guests and Little Miss Frances Shook lead the bride-to-be into another room and seated in a chair in the chosen colors and nearby was a bower of ferns and vines and from among this, opened and hanging pendant, was a parasol and the little Mistress of ceremony, Frances Shook presented the parasol and contents with the following: "The rain is raining all around, it falls on fields and trees; It falls on umbrellas here, and on the bride-to-be." The green and white parasol was then given to Miss Kirkpatrick and all enjoyed seeing the gifts brought by her many friends. The bride-elect was gowned in greenorgette with pink flowers. The mantles in all rooms were covered with greenery and vases of cut flowers, favors were shasta daisies. Friends present were: Misses Nona Kirkpatrick, Velma McCandless, Rule; Ermine Daugherty, Florence Shook, Nettie McCollum, Grace Martin, Alberta Smith, Lois Earnest, Agnes Cox, Mesdames I. W. Kirkpatrick, James McCrary Dallas; W. E. Kirkpatrick, Clyde Grissom, M. S. Shook, M. O. Shook, H. C. King, Guy Mays, Hill Oates, J. P. Payne, Clayborn Payne, Elmer Irwin, Owen Fouts, J. B. Post, Tom French, Wallace Cox, Granville Glenn, Eugene Hunter, Forrest Squyers, J. G. Mulkey, Virgil Meadors, Andrew Shriver, Wayne Koonce, Leo Southern, Preston Baldwin, A. C. Pierson, John Draper, R. C. Couch, R. E. Lee, B. C. Bordley and Miss Frances Shook and the hostess.

**Kimbrough-Mask Marriage Caps Childhood Courtship**  
The marriage of Miss Bernice Mask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask and Frank Kimbrough, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough was solemnized last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in a lovely home wedding, in the home of the bride's parents. This marriage marked another milestone in the association of these young people, who have been sweethearts since childhood. A color theme of Apricot, pink and orchid was observed in the decorations for the rooms, flowers and the costumes for the wedding party. The improvised altar was a trellised archway of vines and pink roses, and light from a shaded floor lamp and cathedral candles on either side, shed a soft glow over the setting. Annie Louise Jones of Wortham, gowned in an apricot taffeta, presided at the piano; Miss Martha Lou Rogers in flowered gorgette, violin, accompanied Miss Lynda Robertson of Abilene, frocked in pink taffeta, as she sang, "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." "Moonlight and Roses" was then played softly as the bridal party assembled and the ceremony proceeded. Coming from opposite doors, the bridesmaids, Misses Juanita Bounds of Stamford, in orchid gorgette with gold accessories was met by Gilbert Sandifer of Abilene; and

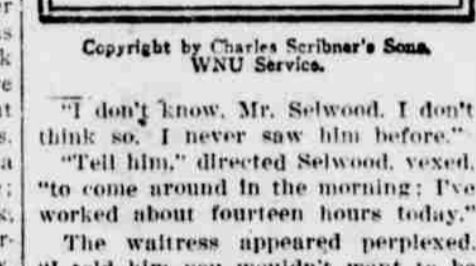
Miss Gladys Edmunds of Shreveport, La. also in orchid gorgette, was escorted by Guy Caldwell of Abilene. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist church of Haskell, took his place just to the rear of the archway, and immediately came the groom, Frank Kimbrough and his best man, Theron Funk of Abilene; the maids of honor Miss Mary Kimbrough in a pink and apricot taffeta frock, and Miss Lois Norton in beaded orchid taffeta, were followed by the matron of Honor, Mrs. H. A. Witt of Stamford, in a lovely creation of orchid gorgette. Then the ring bearer, Master Reynolds, Smith, and the dainty little flower girls, Winona Frances Post, and Noka Bailey, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. She was gowned in pink satin, pannelled and trimmed with flesh gorgette and silver lace. She wore white satin slippers an imported Venetian veil and carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor carried roses and lilies, while the other attendants carried sweet peas.

A reception followed as the guests, relatives of the couple and a few intimate friends viewed the wedding gifts of silver, linen and crystal. Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food squares with sweet pea favors were served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough are both graduates of the Haskell High School, they entered Simmons University together and graduated together in the class of 1926. Mr. Kimbrough as president and Miss Mask as secretary of the class. Mr. Kimbrough was president of the Student's Association and business manager of the Broncho, the university annual, in his senior year; and in his junior year was captain of the football team. He received more honors than any other boy in the university. Bernice Mask was a member of Sigma Eta Phi, girls Greek letter club. They will reside in Midland.

The Atlantic has been conquered again by Americans. The feats of Lindbergh and Chamberlain ought to stir Uncle Sam to greater things in aviation.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
This is to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends who have been so good in rendering us assistance in the illness of our daughter. It has been impossible for us to thank each one of you personally, but your kindness will always be remembered and we pray that God will bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis.



"I don't know, Mr. Selwood. I don't think so. I never saw him before." "Tell him," directed Selwood, vexed, "to come around in the morning; I've worked about fourteen hours today." The waitress appeared perplexed. "I told him you wouldn't want to be interrupted," she said in an earnest whisper. "But it seemed like he was in terrible trouble. He told me to ask you for God's sake to come out to see him for just a minute." Selwood muttered a protest. "Where is he?" he asked in an aside. "At the kitchen door."

The girl thought that Selwood's keen eyes would have burned her up during the instant before he spoke again. "Tell him," he continued in a low voice, "to go around to the front door and sit down on the porch with his face to the street—understand? To go around to the front door and sit down on the porch with his face to the street," he repeated, "and his back to the door."

The waitress passed out into the kitchen. When she returned she whispered again. "He's gone to the front door, Mr. Selwood." The talk had all been going on around the table, but Pardaloe's snaky eyes had not lost sight of the low-spoken colloquy. "What's a matter, John?" he demanded suspiciously. "Some stranger outside wants to see me," answered Selwood, rising. "I'll be right back." Pardaloe was on his feet before Selwood had taken a step from the table. He put up his bear-paw of a hand "Hold on, John!" he said definitely, pushing back his chair. "You don't go out alone to see no stranger tonight, 'specially not in your recent shape—hold your horses."

The table rose as one man. There was a momentary upset, and some conflict of claims as to who should accompany Selwood. Without passing on these in words, Selwood nodded to Pardaloe, and the discussion ceased. The mule boss followed him in long strides toward the dining-room door. Bob Scott, at the table, sat close to the door leading into the dining-room

from the kitchen. The other two men had not got out of the room when Scott, with his habitual smile of apology, rose in perfect silence and with incredible celerity slipped out into the kitchen and was out of the back door and half way around to the front of the hotel in the dark by the time Pardaloe had carefully drawn every shade in the hotel office and beckoned to Selwood to come in from the hall. He, himself, then slipped across the hall into Carpy's private office, and, throwing up the sash of the window that commanded the porch, trained his shotgun on the outer plenum.

Selwood, his revolver in his left hand, threw open the hall door without exposing himself. Seated on the porch, his face to the street, sat a large, loosely built man with his head hidden in a dark pull-down cap. "Who are you and what do you want?" asked Selwood, inspecting his caller from behind the hall door and through the crack of the opening. "You know me, John," answered the man, hoarse and short in utterance. "But I ain't very popular in these parts just now."

"What's your name?" "I'd like to give that to you private, John. I'm keeping some under cover." Something in the cadence of the words told Selwood that he knew the man. A question that followed was only a precaution, for he felt sure that the man was Big Haynes. "Whoever you are, you're well covered where you sit," remarked Selwood, with apparent indifference. "I know it."

"Put up your hands. Stand up and turn around here," came the next order from the hall. The man did as he was told. A disappointment awaited Selwood's confidence in his usually keen ear. The pinched, haggard, and unshaven features now turned toward him could not be those of the bluff, portly auctioneer; a hasty glance told him this could not be Big Haynes. The cheeks were bruised and swollen, the eyes wanken in hollow sockets, and the man's clothing was in tatters.

Before Selwood could speak, a voice came from the darkness, and a man came forward. "Bob Scott is at the corner of the house, said the voice. "It's Big Haynes, John," continued the Indian, low voiced; "he's alone." Selwood stepped from behind the door out on the porch. He could hardly credit his senses. It was two days since he had seen Haynes; but those two days had aged the man ten years. "What in God's name has happened—did our men catch you? Have you had a fight?" Selwood asked.

"Not the kind you mean, John. Give me a drink, for God's sake, and let me sit down and tell the story. I ain't had a bite to eat since last night." They led him into the office, helped him into the washroom, and Scott went to the kitchen for strong coffee. Big Haynes drank four cupsful before he could quit; then, sitting in front of Selwood, who stood with his back against the writing table, and with Pardaloe and the Indian listening, he spoke.

"We got away from here yesterday morning O K—after you turned back, Bob—Starbuck, Meg, and me, and we made time on the Medicine Bend trail all daylight. The going was pretty bad, especially on Meg. Her horse picked up a stone and went lame early in the morning, and that held us back. Then we figured out nobody would molest her, alone on the trail, nor the teamsters wouldn't bother her none about the horse, for they all knowed Meg—so we rode her over to the trail, and Starbuck and me made up to meet her at Crawling Stone creek that night—so we parted." Haynes shook his head. "There was a game woman, John, if ever there was one."

"There was a game woman, John," echoed Selwood, suspicious and angry. "What do you mean?" He started. "Is Meg dead?" he thundered at Haynes. "Did Starbuck kill her?" he asked in a rage. Haynes put up his hand. In all the wreck of his sorry plight, whatever it might be, there was something, for the first time, that commanded respect. "Let me alone, John—you'll hear it all soon enough."

"She was there ahead of us at dark, waiting—down by the quicksand crossing. We planned to take the trail when the moon come up and ride all night, but we was plum tuckered, all three of us. So Starbuck said we would go up the canyon a ways and camp for the night and rest up Meg's horse all the next day—that was today—and ride all the next night—that was tonight. "When we thought we was up far enough for to be pretty well hid, we staked the horses up above, where there was a little grass, and built a fire down on a ledge and had supper. I never knowed, no more than a baby, that Starbuck and Meg was former man and wife—never dremp't it. After supper they told me their story. Starbuck said she'd saved his life and they were going to head for the Panhandle and start over again. We didn't talk long. All Meg said was she wanted me to know she was Starbuck's real wife and she didn't like to be called just Meg, but Margaret Starbuck.

"Anyway, the two of 'em went to sleep close to the fire—I moved off a way. I was so blamed done out I just couldn't sleep—so there I was lying on my back on the rock, thinking where'd I land next, when I began to hear a funny kind of noise. And it kept getting louder 'n' louder 'n' louder and fanner—up the can-

yon. I lifted up to look, and there, away up the canyon, I seen a big white streak stretched clear across, it rigns from wall to wall, and rouning. I set up and called down to Starbuck, and pointed. 'What's that white thing?' I says. "He jumped like he was shot. 'WATER!' he yells, 'Margaret!' he yells. 'Cloudburst! Quick! for your life! Grab your saddle, Haynes! Get to the horses! Up! Up!'"

"He grabbed their two saddles, he grabbed my saddle, and we made, hard as we could, up the canyon wall. I'd got maybe ten feet when I heard Meg scream—she'd fell down. The water was crashing and roning down on us like all hell was let loose. She yelled to Starbuck to save himself. He dropped the saddles and picked up Meg and started climbing with her—and the water struck us."

"I was maybe twenty feet higher than Starbuck and Meg. If I'd been forty feet it wouldn't have helped; that water was a hundred feet deep. It picked me up like a match, and



"It picked them up, and piked the horses up—I never knew a thing till I came to, on a shelf away down the canyon. I was pounded clean to pieces. How I ever lived I don't know—but there I was. "I looked careful for signs and kept calling Starbuck and Meg—but didn't have no hope much of ever seeing 'em again till I spied something, down at the mouth of the canyon, and pretty well out in the creek on a gravel bar. First I thought it was a big piece of driftwood; then I thought it was one of the horses. I seen, when I got closer, it wasn't. It was Starbuck and Meg."

"I waded a ways out into the creek and got pretty near the sand bar to see if either of 'em was alive. Meg's skirt must 'a' caught in a snag on the bar, and that held 'em there when the water went down. There they were, lying on the up side of the bar, with their arms tight round each other—and their heads part under water—Starbuck's head was clean under water."

Haynes wiped his forehead with the back of his grimy hand. "I waded back ashore and kept on down the wash till I got to the main crossing, and set down there to wait for help. Inside an hour a couple o' your wagnos come along, headin' west. I told the boys the story jes' 'z' 'twas. They'd heard about the trouble at Crawling Stone but didn't know nothin' about it. They agreed to help me. We unloaded most of the hay on one wagon and drove the wagon up the creek, close as we could to where they lay. We waded out and one of the boys took ahold of their feet, and the other one and I took their shoulders together, so we got 'em out to the wagon the way they lay, 'n' got 'em into the wagon. So, John—well—here we are."

Hollow-eyed, he said no more. Selwood, after a moment's silence, spoke to Scott. "I guess everybody's out of the kitchen," he said. "Get hold of Ball and tell him to cook some supper for Haynes and hunt up a bed for him." He turned back to Haynes. "Where are they?" "John, we had 'em down at the barn in the harness-room—there wasn't no other place. 'n' I just plum didn't know what to do with 'em till I seen you. If you don't think it's right—"

He hesitated. Selwood finished the sentence. "It's all right," he said, rising. As he started toward the dining-room, Pardaloe laid a heavy hand on his shoulder. And he looked down at him with serious eyes. "John," he said solemnly, "remember what the cards said Saturday night at Calabassa? We couldn't figure out just how it was coming, could we? But the old deck didn't lie; death was in it that night, sure enough, wasn't it?" Selwood stepped into the hall, to find Christie, wide-eyed, at the open door. She caught his hands. "When I came downstairs they told me you had been called from the table. I was frightened and I run out to see where you were," she whispered. "I heard that terrible story! John, what shall we do?"

They called Carpy, and while Pardaloe told the story to the merrymakers, Selwood and Christie took the doctor.

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### INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

Miss Mary Edna Prizzell of Stamford is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Prizzell Jr., this week.

Several from the plainview community attended the ice cream supper at McConnell Friday night.

Mrs. Nolmer of Haskell spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. S. T. Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Bland of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman Sunday.

### Entertains With Tackey Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barb of the Plainview community entertained a large crowd of people, both young and old, Thursday night with a "tackey" party at the Plainview school house. All of the girls and part of the boys came dressed tackey. Miss Lottie Hanson was awarded a paper of pins as first prize for the girls and Mr. J. U. Prizzell Jr. was awarded a top as first prize for the boys. Several games were enjoyed and at a late hour the large crowd of people departed hoping there would be another one there soon.

### 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 to be published each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. M. Smith Deceased. Mrs. E. Smith has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. M. Smith Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July A. D. 1927 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 Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of June A. D. 1927.  
Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Wichita County, on the 6th day of May 1927 by O. L. Gibbs, J. P. of said Justice Court for the sum of (\$176.75) One Hundred Seventy Six and 75/100 Dollars, with interest from March 14th, A. D. 1927 at 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a certain Judgement, in favor of National Surety Company, a Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2851 and styled National Surety Company, a Corporation vs. Mrs. Mary Powell and placed in my hands for service, I, J. T. Turnbow, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 27 day of May 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell, County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: twenty acres the north west part of 220 acre tract of land owned by Mrs. Mary Powell, 20 acres out of the N. W. Part, Abst. No. 453, Cert. No. 2797-2898, Sur. No. 119, A. Richie Grantee, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Powell and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Powell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of May 1927.  
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

**USED OIL STOVES**—Priced from \$7.50 to \$15.00. West Texas Utilities Co.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

On this 26th day of May, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarantha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, T. C. Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of J. H. Cooper, and 374 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County, and

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County, and

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Haskell County, Texas shall be issued by the Commissioners Court of said County in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

**FIRST:** Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and

**SECOND:** Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand (\$1,390,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five per cent interest per annum, and

**THIRD:** Out of the said sum of \$1,390,000.00, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to set aside for the purpose of building lateral roads, the approximate amounts to the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amounts to be computed accurately according to the taxable values of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year 1927:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 the sum of \$73,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$48,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$58,000.00.

And, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit: In the District Court room of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell in voting Precinct No. 1, with O. E. Patterson, as presiding officer.

At the Sheriff's Office in the northeast corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 2, with R. C. Montgomery as presiding officer.

At the District Clerk's office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the city of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as presiding officer.

At the Justice of the Peace office in the southwest corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 4, with D. T. Dotson as presiding officer.

At the City Hall in Rule, in the town of Rule, in voting Precinct No. 5, with W. D. Payne as presiding officer.

At Rochester High School building in the town of Rochester, in voting Precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as presiding officer.

At the Woodmen Hall, in the town of O'Brien, in voting Precinct No. 7, with A. H. Laduke as presiding officer.

At the Jud School house, in the town of Jud, in voting Precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as presiding officer.

At the Cliff School house in voting Precinct No. 9, with J. A. Coates as presiding officer.

At the Weinert School building, in

the town of Weinert in Voting Precinct No. 10, with H. Weinert as presiding officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as presiding officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 12, with L. L. Chamberlain as presiding officer.

At Irby Schoolhouse in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as presiding officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct No. 14, with Sid Medford, as presiding officer.

At the Pleasant Hill School house in the hamlet of Cobbs in voting Precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobbs, as presiding officer.

At the McConell Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as presiding officer.

At the Sagerton Schoolhouse in the town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pike as Presiding Officer.

At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18, with W. T. Overby as Presiding Officer.

At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 19, with C. H. Spurlin as presiding officer.

At the Bunker Hill School house in Voting Precinct No. 20, with E. I. Chatwell as presiding officer.

At the Post Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 21, with H. C. Adams as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

J. S. Abarantha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Clyde Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 3rd day of June, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. W. Scott et al versus R. C. McCullough et al, No. 3804 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, 1927, it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: 80 acres of land in the A. Houston Survey No. 144, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Original S. E. corner of Survey 144:

Thence West 718 yrs. to S. E. corner of the 80 acre tract in S. W. corner of said Section 144, owned by S. W. Scott;

Thence North with E. B. line of said Scott 80 acres 629 yrs. to stake for corner;

Thence East 718 yrs. to stake for corner in Original E. B. Line of this Survey;

Thence South, with the E. B. line of this Survey 629 yrs. to place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of R. C. McCullough and the Unknown Heirs of R. C. McCullough, Deed, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100 in favor of Jas. P. Kinard, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June, 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1927, by Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk of said district court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred, Forty One and 25/100 (\$1841.25) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 5th day of April A. D. 1927, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with \$54.10, costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. K. Atwood and Ernest Clayton and against E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, in cause No. 3786 on the docket of said court and styled E. M. Carney, et vir vs. E. L. Looney, et al, said judgment rendered on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1926, and placed on my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being South one-half of Section No. 8, Block No. 14 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land or survey, and being about 337 acres, more or less.

And said property was levied upon by me as the property of said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, and that on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1927, same being the 5th day of July, A. D.

1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day and date, at the Court House door of said County of Haskell in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, or either of them, in and to said property above

described to the highest bidder as the property of said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, in satisfaction of said sums of money above mentioned, said sale to be made by me by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution. And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three con-

secutive weeks immediately said day of sale, in the Haskell County, Texas. Witness my hand this the June A. D. 1927.  
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.  
By C. H. Richards



# READY for the 4th

## RACES

### 8 - Fast Motorcycle Races -

World's Champion (Rural Murray) Motorcycle rider will be seen in contest—and many other speed champions.

**2:30 P. M.**

# HASKELL COUNTY FAIR TRACK

HASKELL, TEXAS



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## Keep Cool—Keep Alive

Out-of-doors it's hot, inside it's cool—thanks to the Westinghouse Fan. At the touch of a button, everybody's cool, fresh and invigorated. And what a likable breeze-producer the Westinghouse Fan is. Artistically fashioned, richly finished, powerful, and so quiet while operating! Durable too—it lasts for a generation. Drop in for a demonstration. Many styles and sizes; priced right.

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# Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

**Bob Taylor's Story**  
 I had never learned the art of reading. But many a time I have seen him rise in the pulpit and say, Mr. congerhshun you will find my text somewhar 'twixt the lids of de Bible, whar it reads 'You must be born again and again.' And he would then be found warm up to his theme till he plunged out far beyond the ratiocination of man. During the last twenty years of his life he made sight drafts upon my treasury and wardrobe, just as thousands of old time darkies still make drafts upon former masters in the South, and they are always honored. When confederate, Uncle Rufus was a Democrat. When my brother was a candidate he was a Republican. When we were candidates against each other he was neutral. The old man came out one evening and sat in the twilight under the trees and our minds wandered back together to the happy days of the past when he was a slave and I was a barefooted boy. He reviewed many a ghost story he used to tell us in the freight on the hearthstone of his cabin in the happy days of long ago. And there was many a joke and jest and merry peal of laughter. But as the shadows thickened around us the old darkey grew serious. He spoke tenderly of my father and

mother and his old wife and all the old folks who had gone before. With tearful eyes he left me. But he paused as he departed, and leaned upon his staff and said, 'You may not see me again. I has had two visions of de chariot of de Lord descending from heaven to bear me away. The next time it comes your Uncle Rufus is a gwine home! And as he hobbled away in the darkness I thought I heard a song.  
 Swing low sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.  
 Swing low sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.  
 I never saw him again. Before a week had passed the chariot had swung low, the faithful old servant stepped in and was caught up into heaven. As I looked upon him for the last time, with the dew of life's evening condensing on his brow and the shadows of death falling around him, his simple words of faith in God were more beautiful to me than the most impassioned eloquence that ever fell from the lips of a brilliant linguist.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY**  
 We sure had a fine rain last Sunday night and the wind was chilly for two or three days. We also have had our share of sand storms.  
 The health in our community is fine at this writing.  
 The annual singing convention will meet here next Sunday and everybody has an invitation to come and help out in the singing. The annual singing has been in progress for a number of years and the convention meets with us every 4th Sunday in June.  
 Bro. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Hillery Beene and children, Percy and Doyle of Wichita Falls visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McNabb of this community last week.  
 Miss Bertie West spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Miss Lorene Hamilton of near Rule.  
 Mrs. J. W. Turnipseed of Memphis visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney last week, returning to her home Wednesday.  
 J. M. Ivey and wife spent last week end with their daughter Mrs. Bun Hall and family of Amherst.  
 We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. R. Chenuit of this community had a message last Thursday evening from her daughter Mrs. Will Kelley of Rule that her little son was badly hurt, and they were rushing him to the Stamford Sanitarium. We hope to hear he is better and will soon be home.  
 Miss Bertie Lee McDonald of Hillsboro is visiting her cousin Miss Pearl Ivey of this place.  
 The Jud Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance every Sunday. We start Sunday school at 10:30 and everybody come.  
 Grayson Tate and wife of Plainview Texas are visiting G. W. Tate and family.  
 Earnest McNabb left for Wichita Falls last Thursday where he will work for a while.  
 Jessie Cogburn made a business trip to Haskell one day last week.  
 J. F. Jones of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray last Thursday.  
 Mrs. Sese Swinney of Memphis returned to her home last Wednesday

after three weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. West of this community.  
 Misses Juanita and Esther York spent Tuesday night with Miss Nora Sonnenmaker of the Cornth community.  
 The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivey's Wednesday night was well attended. Several from Rule and Cook Springs were there and all report having a fine time.  
 Mr. Vinney and family of Arizona visited parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinney of this place last week.  
 B. E. Karr made a business trip to Rule Saturday.  
 Singing was well attended here Sunday night. Let's all go and help out in the singing.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us through the illness and death of our dear husband and brother. When you have such trials may you have the attention that we had. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you is our sincere prayer.  
 Mrs. A. L. Lancaster and Children.  
 Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and children are in Petrolia and Byers this week visiting relatives and friends.  
 USED OIL STOVES—Priced from \$7.50 to \$15.00. West Texas Utilities Co.

**5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS—5 PER CENT!**  
 New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net saving of \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concern in Texas.  
**W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.**  
**RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE, TEXAS**  
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 to knock Out "Fatigue"  
**WHITE SWAN**  
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**White Swan TEA** Drives Fatigue Away!

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**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

- Oil Floor Mop, a 50c value for only **25c**
- Gray Enamel Wash Basin, first quality, 12 1-2x3 inches **15c**
- Ladies Rayon Bloomers, assorted shades, colors **69c**
- "Deuce O' Deur" Talcum, 1-2 lb. tin **10c**
- Colored Glass Ice Tea Pitchers, 66 ounce **29c**
- Men's Full Cut Good Grade Overalls, per pair **98c**
- Ladies Rubber Gloves, good quality, live rubber, Pair **20c**
- Ladies Fancy Trimmed House Slippers, Rose and Turquoise **69c**
- Stainless Steel Paring Knife, a bargain at **10c**
- Cotton Chopping Hoes, good values at **69c and 95c**
- Ladies Outdoor Straw Hats, fancy silk fringe **69c**

Always remember—your money goes further here!

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**READ THESE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**These Prices on Flour and Meal for Friday and Saturday Only**

**FLOUR** Best High Grade **\$1.98**  
 48 lb. Sack

**MEAL** 24 lb. Sack **.69c**

**Compound** 8 lb. Bkt. **\$1.12**  
 Wilson's

**Corn Flakes** White Swan **12c**  
 Per Package

**Tomatoes No. 2 Can** **9c**

**Old Dutch 3 Cans** **23c**  
 Cleanser for

**Special Sunday Dinner at the ELKS CAFE Each Sunday!**

**60c Special Sunday Dinner 60c**

Choice of Meats  
 Sirloin Tips, Baked Young Hen, Fried Chicken

Vegetables  
 Creamed Carrots, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Fresh Turnips, Fresh Okra  
 Corn on the cob

Salads  
 Frozen Sherbert Salad, Lettuce Salad

Desserts  
 Fresh Peaches in Cream

To Reserve Table, Phone No. 2.

# Mask's Self-Serving Store

I have remodeled my store into a "Self-Serving Store." You may wait on yourself or be waited on either. Don't forget that we carry a nice line of Fresh Meats.

This Saturday I will have a nice line of Vegetables.

Get my prices before buying your bill.

Yours for business

**W.M. MASK**

**THE PROPER SPIRIT**  
There is a spirit of optimism in the citizens of West Texas that is not found elsewhere, and especially in the people of Haskell county. They are no doubt the most courageous and enterprising in all the world. It might be that they often meet adversities and struggles that they take a delight in overcoming.

The farmers are hardest hit this year because of weather conditions. The rains continued until late spring and the dry periods between showers were very short. Then a drouth came along which continued for quite awhile and made planting with the hope of a good stand of the various row crops uncertain. But when the drouth was finally broken by the fall of rain, the hail, the wind and sand played havoc with many crops over the county. But the sturdy progressive farmers of this great section of the west are undaunted. When the sun came out and the ground dried sufficiently hundreds of planters were put into action and already can be seen from many fields good stands of feed and cotton and in two or three weeks the trouble will be forgotten and the growing crops will be the pride of every Haskell County Farmer.

The West Texas Citizen is not a quitter. He is the most resourceful. He can stage a quicker comeback than is ever dreamed, which makes him the most progressive of all the land. It is the pleasure of the writer to personally know a number of men who are engaged in farming who no matter what comes never speak one word of pessimistic utterances, they always have a word of cheer, a word of consolation based upon their implicit faith in the greatest country under the sun (West Texas). Is it not worth while to cast your lot among such a great army of the true and tried, where the fellow who looks on the dark side of things finds himself speaking to the passing winds, and his tones are lost amid the onrush of optimistic progression.

Tex Richard has announced that Dempsey will fight Sharkey next month. Now if Dempsey licks Sharkey and beats Tunny, how will Tex explain that affair last summer at the Sesqui stadium.

**A SPLENDID FEELING**  
That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

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The popular reformer is one who can make the world better without making it less interesting.

**SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, has breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

**Star Parasite Remover**  
Mix in water or feed to chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces diarrhea, increases egg production. Sows hatch better with stronger young chicks.  
**OATES DRUG STORE**

**FRYERS**  
Have some more nice crate fattened fryers for sale. Phone 418. **W. P. TRICE**

**Announcement!**  
*STORY'S STUDIO has moved into its beautiful new quarters, 2nd floor, Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.*  
**WHEN IN WICHITA PAY US A VISIT.**

## Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and 'no account'. I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well.

"At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to; so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again.

"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared.

"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

**TAKE CARDUI**  
Helps Women to Health

# SPECIAL

## For This Week Only!

A complete set of genuine Ford Black Balloon Wheels given free with each set of Firestone Balloon Tires and Tubes purchased during this Special Sale.

5	29x4.40 Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires	\$67.50
5	29x4.40 Firestone welded Balloon Tubes	18.75
1	29x4.40 Genuine Ford Rim for the spare tire	1.50
		<b>\$87.75</b>

We will also allow you for your old tires, tubes and wheels a trade in value regardless of condition the amount of \$12.75  
Leaving balance to pay us, the small amount of \$75.00

And we furnish you FREE a new complete set of Genuine Ford Wheels completely installed.

Now is a good time to make the changeover from high pressure to balloon tires if you do not have them on your car.

We have made arrangements to handle this for you on the monthly payment plan thru a finance company if you do not have the ready cash at the present time.

Remember;—These wheels, and tires and tubes are all new. The Tires and Tubes are not second hand or old stock. Firestone Tires are all Gum-Dipped, a process that only Firestone uses in the manufacture of tires. Get a set today and ride in real comfort.

# Haskell Motor Co



Sales and Service

# CLEAN-UP SALE!

**Eight Fast Selling Days--Friday June 24 to Sat. July 2**  
**We MUST Sell Our Spring and Summer Goods!**

This business is only 10 months old, we have no old stock, every thing is fresh and seasonable. Our policy will be never to carry over merchandise from one season to another and in keeping with this policy we intend to clean up our entire stock of spring and summer goods regardless of profit. **Profits have been entirely forgotten!** Take advantage of this opportunity folks and buy all of this Merchandise you will need for the next summer months for you will never have such a chance offered to you again.

We are not quoting prices or sending out price circulars but we invite you to come in and see for yourself. Every thing will be marked in plain figures. You be your own judge. You will not be asked to buy but if you don't buy you will surely regret it for many days to come. Come and bring your friends to

# Davis Economy Store

Low Price Leaders

**8 Days Only! REMEMBER THE DATES---June 24 to July 2--8 Days Only!**