

Forty-One Years of Service in Haskell County.

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### HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEX AS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1927 .--- 8 PAGES.

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## **OIL TEST ON JETER** FARM SPUDDED IN The test well on the Frank leter

farm, eight miles southwest of Haskell was spudded in last Sunday afternoon, with the expectation of making a thorough test of the oil possibilities in this section of the county. Contractors in charge state that the well will be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet if oil or gas is not encountered at a lesser depth. The well is being drilled on a tract of land comprising between twenty-seven hundred and three thousand acres. Oil men who are familiar with that

section are favorably impressed with the prospects, and much oil activity is but has returned reported in that vicinity. It is rumored on good authority that

a California company has signed a contract to make a 7,000 foot test for oil in this county, with activities to be commenced just as soon as possible.

### LITTLE THEATRE OF HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE PLAYS

Three of the best one-act plays will e presented at the High School auditorium Friday evening, April 8. We desire to present to you high class plays and to show you what high school students are really capable of doing. The first play to be presented is "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tark-

ing ton. These are the people as they come into the play: Katherine Rike as Mrs. Curtis, The

oung woman. Mary Couch as Mrs. Briggs. Roy Sanders as Lancelot Briggs, Mrs. Brigg's boy.

Christine Ballard as Jessie, his sister Elmore Smith as Rupert Smith, the young man. Lewis Sherman as Mr. Ingoldsby, a former lover of Mrs. Briggs.

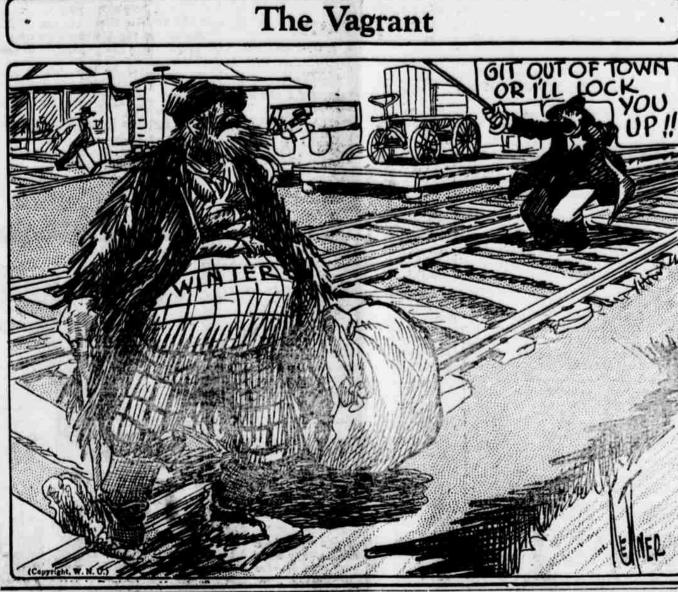
Edward Grissom as the mysterious voice. The Second play is "Jazz and Min

uet." The people appearing in the play are presented as follows: Martha Lou Rogers as Mrs. Van Hay-

den, the mother. Annie Beth Thomason as Nittie, the maid.

Ruby Martin as Eleanor Van Hayden. Cecil Bradley as Milord Denearueax.

It is the desire of the Executive Com-John Banks as Robert Trawbridge. mittee that all schools in the county The last play is "A Woman of have some part in this meeting. If you Character" by E. A. Brown. The peoare not entering any of the events come ple in the play appear as follows: Elsie Bradley as Mrs. Adams. nd see what your are doing. Mary Emma Whiteker as Mrs. Perk-Announcement in regard to awards ns, a matron. for the different events will be made Vera Bradley as Mrs. Albright, a mat-Friday morning at 9:30 in the High School auditorium. The following sche-Vora Sloan as Mrs. Lee, a matron. G. W. Reynolds as the bride. Jerene Cooner as Mrs. Barrington-Senior Rural Schools ross, a divorcee. of County Hold Marjorie Rogers as Mrs. Cline, a mat-



### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

dule has been arranged: Preparations for the County meet to

Schedule for Friday, April 1st: be held Friday and Saturday are under 9:30 Declamations, High School Audiway and much interest is being manitorium fested both on the part of the schools 9:30 Arithmetic, High School room 6

which are to participate and of the 9:30 Tennis preliminaries. business men who are sponsoring the meet. Practically all of the schools 9:30 Indoor Base Ball

that are eligible are planning to enter one or more of the events and from reports the contests promise to be spiritium.

1:30 Spelling, High School Room 7. 1:30 Music Memory, High School room 5. 1:30 Three R contest, High School

room 6. 2:30

Adams Dry Goods

Company Will Class

The Adams Dry Goods Co., purchas-

Out Hancock Stock

### **Texas** University Want Fossil Remains **Found Near Sagerton**

That the University of Texas is interested in the recent finds of the bones of pre-historic man and animals in gravel pits near Sagerton, is evidenced by the following letter from Prof. J. E. Pearce, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Texas. The letter is reproduced herewith since its contents may be of interest to other making such 1.00 Extemparaneous Speaking. High School Auditorium. 2:00 Debate; High School Auditor-No doubt many historically interesting the notice of the but beautiful and substantial furnish-ings were supplied which coinsides with finds and so enable the University of finds of this nature have been made along the Brazos River in West Texas and as stated in the letter from Prof. Pearce to Supt, Southall of the Sager-ton school, the University of Texas will be glad to secure such fossils. Thus

53,492 BALES COTTON LOCAL FRATERNITY **GINNED IN COUNTY** According to Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule special agent of the U.S. Department of Commerce, there were 53,492 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Haskell

Miss Pearl Goedekee of Abilene spent the week with Mrs. and Miss Stegall, returning to her home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Stegall. While in Abilene Miss Stegall heard the "Tex ophone" which is to be featured at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, and she states that this is truly a mus al surprise, something different.

the 1926 crop.

W. A. Duncan left Wednesday for Altus, Oklahoma, where he will spend everal days on business.

### J. W. MERCER BUILDS **ATTRACTIVE FARM HOME**

One of the best improved farms to be found in this section of Texas can be seen a few miles southeast of Stamford in Haskell county. J. W. Mercer is the owner of this beautiful and attractive home and fram. This farm consists of 615 acres of well improved ground suited to the growing of all kinds of crops that this section will produce, especially cotton and maize. Mr. Mercer has recently built a new residence of 11 rooms which is the pride of the community in which it stands. It is framed and weather boarded and is constructed on a foundation that will stand the test of years without decay. The attractiveness of this home was looked after especially by the architect and designer, and the ventilation was not lost sight of to make the home healthy and comforable.

Special attention was given to the dinning room which is one of the most beautiful and cozy the writer exer saw. The home is well lighted and ganizations, civic or social, outside the the nature of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are living hap-

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

ELECTS OFFICERS A year of intense activity is being planned by the Elks lodge of Haskell along both social and civic lines. In keeping with this program several committees were appointed at the regular

meeting held last Monday night, March county, from the crop of 1926, as compared with 48,929 bales for the crop of 28th. The annual election of officers for the fiscal year beginning April first 1925. The above are final figures for was held at this meeting and the fol-

lowing members were selceted to serve in the various capacies. Exalted Ruler, T. C. Cahill; Esteemed Leading Knight, Sam A. Roberts; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. E. Bernard; Esteemed Loyal Knight, G. E. Mays; secretary, C. M. Connor: Treasurer, J. G. Mulkey; Tyler, Wm. McDonald; Trustees, Henry Alexander, Marvin Post, Oscar Cates; Inner Gurad, Tom French; Exquire; Courtney Hunt-

The following permanent committees vere appointed: Hall Committee, E. Seigel, C. V. Payne, R. J. Reynolds; Lodge equipment, Tom French, C. M. onnor, J. E. Barnard.

The installation of officers will take ace next Monday night and a special program is being arranged in their honor by the entertainment committee, G. E. Mays, Tom French and Oscar Oates. It is hoped that the District Deputy will be able to attend and steps have been taken to induce him to do so.

It is interesting to note the number of older members that have resumed their affiliations with the Haskell lodge making the extension plans for the ferternity fairly easy to accomplish. The list includes Henry Alexander, R. Reynolds, M. H. Post, C. V. Payne, J. E. Bernard, J. G. Mulkey, G. E Mays, Oscar Oates. Henry Lancaster, Clyde Grissom, Tom Davis, Wm. McDonald, Reynolds Wilson and Tom French.

The lodge rooms are to be redecorated. throughout and the recreational equipment put in shape just as soon as possible, making them comfortable for the leisure hours of the members and make available a suitable place to hold large meetings in the interest of other or-

As the State Association of Elks is holding their convention at Houston in the near future Mr. E. Seigel, who is the present Exalted Ruler, was voted delepily in this home with the farm lands gate representing Haskell Lodge. It is in the hands of competent tenants with quite possible that several other mema good automobile and all the necesi- bers will make the trip as the adties to make life happy. Their children vance notices of the convention would are all grown and have married and indicate large possibilities for a wonderful three day vacation

pastor of the church. tended a cordial welicil which was gladly

E MADE **AR VETERANS** 

on passed by the last to make loans on ates, beginning April will be made to any somissory note, securt in excess of the loan ficate on the date the ad loans made on the certificates may not the expiration of two date of the certificate. desiring further inforre same from Chas. M. ector, who will have anks, and who will be ny veteran in securing rtificate, and no charge Mr. Conner for this ser

Wedding."

### **EBACK WAS** WILL RECOVER

iends of Mr. Welty, a Post community, will ure that he expects to rn to his home within Velty has been confined Sanitarium for three ult of injuries sustainm ran away with him riving a stalk cutter on st. At the time of the juries were considered k was broken in three ysicians state that he recover from his inju-

of this city, who has in the Stamford Sanipast several weeks, vent two operations for recovered sufficienthis home, and his ust that he may speedalth.

iends of Albert Barnett be glad to learn that from the Stamford re he has been under for several weeks.

**Meet at Post School** Faye Akins, as Mrs. Lange, a woman d character. According to officials of the try-out You will also be able to see the folowing senior boys in "The Womanless Marion Felker-the mother.

Post, third.

Stamford, Post third.

Post, third.

5 feet.

Willie Stoker-the singer. Earnest Wright-the minister. Elmore Smith-Bride's Maid. Charles Grissom-best man. Joe Guest-groom's man. Lewis Smith ring bearer. Lewis Sherman-flower girl. first.

Orville Graham-the bride. Burwell Cox-the father. Mark Wadzeck-train bearer. Marvin Vaughn-the groom.

Mr. Chapman of Sayles who has been very sick for the last three months is improving. He has many friends who wish him a more speedy recovery. Alvis Bird, Sayles, third."

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and family of Crosbyton spent part of last week with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point.

Mrs. Hub Merchant and baby of Haskell spent last week in the Cotton Wood community visiting her mother Mrs. A. Mayfield and other relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Brockman and little dau ghter Billy Neil, of Breckenridge were the last week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Marion Guest was at home with her father Dr. O. M. Guest and family, from Abilene where she is a student in McMurray College, over last week end.

Sam A. Roberts was called to Dalhart Saturday to the bedside of his brother, E. L. Roberts, who is seriously ill in that city. A message from Mr. Roberts Monday stated that his brother was some better but was still in a serious condition.

one day of Mrs. J. J. Guest and Mrs. Bruce Bryant last week.

Senior Rural School Meet, he cat Post Rural School, Haskell County the past Friday, in which the school of Mc-Connel, Post and Sayles had contesers of the Hancock & Co. bankrupt stock, state that they will close the store here Saturday April 2nd. Their big sale has been in progress for three tants the following named were winners weeks, and Mr. Adams states that he is well pleased with the patronage that has been accorded him here. In their in the various events: Tennis: Girls' singles, Post first; Boys' singles, Sayles, first; Girls' doubles, Post first; Boys' doubles, Post, ad which appears in this issue they state that everything must be sold by Saturday night, and that prices have Pole Vault: Alvis Bird, Sayles, first; been made that will move the goods. The fixtures in the store have prac-Chapman, McConnell, second: Nanny, tically all been moved out, and the

merchandise is being sold from improv Senior High Jump: Alvis Bird, first, ised counters, in order that everything Senior Broad Jump: 16 feet 2 1.2 may be moved out of the store Satur-inches, J. D. Chapman, McConnell, first; Marvin Stamford, Post second;

Senior Shot Put: 30 feet 10 inches, J. D. Chapman, McConnell, first; Ross Chapman, McConnell, second; Marvin

Mrs. W. K. Rose of Pt. Worth, Pres-. J. West, Post first; Paul Pischer, secident of 1st. District Parent-Teachers ond; Ed Melton, Sayles, third. Junior High Jump: 4 feet 4 inches, J. C. Cauthen, Post, first; Stratton Bates, McConnell, second; J. J. West, Association has appointed the following Haskell ladies to District Chairmanship. Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Chairman of School Education; Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, Chairman of Department of Home Junior 50-yard Dash: J. C. Cauthen, Service. These duties make Mrs. Post, first; J. J. West, Post second; Whiteker and Mrs. Kaigler members Origen Carrigan, Post, third. of the Board of Managers of First Winners in the above events are t

represent their respective schools in the District. county meet to be held in Haskell April 1 and 2.

### MEBTING OF THE CHMETERY ASSOCIATION

The members of the Cemetery Ass ciation will meet in the home of Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle on Tueday evening, April 5th, at 3:00 o'clock. All members lish: 3rd. year, Mary Couch and Lewis are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bud Westbrook of the Gauntt Mrs. Billy Cole of Celeste and Mrs. Community who has been in Stam-Joel Ross of Bomarton were guests of ford taking treatments for her eye for some time has returned home and she is some better at the present writing.

opportunity is afforded patriotic room 3. West Texas folks to assist their State University in building up a valuable 1:30 Volley Ball. Saturday will be given to athletic collection of fossils, but they will also

contests, beginning at 9:30 following advertise this section of the state, to. schedule as outlined in Bulletin. the extent that many anthropologists will likely conduct fossil bunting expeditions here.

The fossils at Sagerton will be sen the University at once according to Mr. Park Caudle in whose gravel pit they were found. The letter to Mr. Southall is as follows: .

The University of Texas Austin, Texas, March 23, 1927 Prof. O. C. Southall Sagerton, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of March 17th has been received but I have delayed answering

to the present on account of the pressure of professional matters. The University would be very much interested in getting any specimens of fossils such as you mention. The de partment of Anthropology would like also to get the human skeleton if the

skull is sufficiently complete to admit of measurements and study for the sake of determining the essential characteristics of the race. Perhaps you had better put all to-

gether, fossils and bones and ship them to Prof. E. H. Sellards, care of Dept. of Economic Geology, University. Yours truly,

J. E. Pearce

### Post Basket Ball **Team** Presented With Sweaters

The Post girls basket ball team. winners of the county championship, were presented with sweaters by the trustees of the school last week. The

sweaters are blue, with service stripes on the sleeves, and a white "P" on the front. Members of the team who were presented with the sweaters are : Misses Mildred and Helen Hisey, Edda Luper, Floy West, Montie Singleton, Vera May Owens, Lucile Nanny, Eva Vay Adcock and Juanita Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills have returned from Chillicothe where they attended the funeral of Mr. Sill's father, who died and was buried at that place last week. The Free Press joins in extending sympathy to Mr. Sills in this sad berievement.

gone into business for themselves.

### MORE THAN 22,000,000 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN 199

More than twenty-million motor vehicles were registered in the United States during 1926 according to reports received from State registation agencies by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agri- continue to come in daily to the office culture. The year's registration represents an increase of 10.3 per cent or slightly more than 2,800,000 more than that of 1925.

Florida with an increase of 40.2 per cent, not including nonresident registrations, shows a greater gain than any other state. Oklahoma, with a gain of 17.8 per cent, and second only to Florida in respect to the amount of increase, was followed closely by Aalabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi and Utah, all of which had increases over 15 per cent.

Of the total number of vehicles registered, 19,237,171 were passenger automobiles, taxis and busses and 2,764,-222 were motor trucks and road tractors. The increase in motor trucks and road tractors amounted to 13.2 per cent, which is comewhat greater than the increase for all classes of motor vehicles, indication a continuation of the development of commodity trans-

portation by highway. Receipts from registration fees, licenses, etc., amounted to \$288,282,352 Prof. Anth. as compared with \$260,619,619 in 1925. Of the gross receipts \$190,406,060 was available for highway construction the supervision of the State highway departments, \$51,702,184 was allocated to counties for expenditure on local roads and \$25,274,158 was used to finance highway bond issues. The remainder was used for payment of collection costs and miscellaneous pur-Doses.

> E. C. Christian, one of the genial pro prietors of the Haskell Mill & Grain Co., returned this week from a several days visit in Cottle county. While in that section, Mr. Christian states that he visited the Pease river, where he picked up several pieces of rock-like for-

mations, which are almost as transparent as glass. He brought several pieces of the substance to our office Tuesday.

city, are the proud parents of a daugh- not Clarendon College would be moved ter, born March 28.

### **AGRICULTURAL CLUBS CONTINUE TO GROW**

With more than 125 members in the boys and girls agricultural clubs of Haskell County the club enrollment cards of County Agent Trice. The following cards were received

during the past few days:

Rose School-Marvin Collins, Chaster Carrigan, Charlie Cloer, Hollis Hisey. Grady Filand, Margie Carrigan, Bernard Patterson, Curtis Earles, Curtis Stark, Paul Le Clarie, Windell, Gay, Walter Edwards, Nina Lou Gay, Larence Gay, Woodroe Gay, Louie Gay, and Clarence Gay.

Lone Star :- Marion Turpen. Bunker Hill-Lowell Wofford. Midway-Calvin Frierson.

Post-H. W. Watson, Robert Freeman Raleigh Darnell, Arthur Watson, I. C. Cauthen, Oma Fay Watson, Rob Simmons, Woodrow Adcock, Jodie Earles, James Adcock, William Luper, Grady Adcock, Beryl Montgomery, Elmer Giddens, R. P. Cauthen, J. G Freeman, Elmer Giddens and W. J. Carrigan.

### TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN JUNIOR COLLEGES

Of the three hundred or more junior colleges in the United States. Texas has more than any other state, according to statistics in the School of Education of the University of Texas. Texas claims also the distinction ef having the oldest surviving junior college in the United States, the Decatur Baptist College at Decatur.

Junior colleges in Texas are divided into classes: Public, private and state. Texas does not lead in the number of public junior colleges, but recently a movement has been begun to place or establish more of these schools under public supervision. Considerable attention and discussion were given this question by the legislature during the session which has just closed.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week in a call-ed session of the North West Texas Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulkey of this Conference to determine wheather or to that place.

Miss Clarene Brannom of the Haskell High School will leave Friday morning with the winners in the Latin contest

for Abilene where the District Latin Tournament will be held. The following are winners in teams; 1st. year class Smith.

Services at Pleasant Valley Rev. J. E. Fuller will preach Pleasant Valley school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Haskell Has Tipo **District** Chairmen In P. T. A. Work Junior Broad Jump: 13 feet 3 inches,

#### Trustee to Be Elected

The trustee election will be held at Mr. Gilleland has served a good term The people wish he would serve again, but he thinks it's some one else's time, so we hope they elect some one that will serve as good as he has.

### Singing Enjoyed

The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Every one departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mercer would entertain them Again soon.

### Singing Well Attended

a real large crowd. Every scat was occupied and lots of people were standing up. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free and daughter Ella May of Haskell and several other good singers were present. Every one enjoyed the good singing very much and we invite these visitors back to Howard.

### Lady Sprains Ankle

Miss Juanita Edwards of the Pleasant Valley community happened to an accident Friday morning while raking stalks with the harrow. She became tangled within the harrow and before she could stop the team she was badly bruised and at first thought her ankle was broken, but found out later it was only a bad sprain. She was reported to be doing better this morning.

#### Pleasant Valley Girls Working on Declamations

Three senior and two junior girls of Pleasant Valley school are working on declamations for the County Meet. They are to have a try out at Weinert High School Monday afternoon, March 28, in order to see which girls will go to the county meet. We wish them good luck and hope the one who wins here will win honors at Haskell, Friday.

### Pounding

The many friends of Rev. Mason and family of the Howard community gathered at their home Monday night March 21, and gave them a surprise, pounding. They received about sixty or seventy dollars worth of groceries and other things which they appreciated very much.

### Farmers Very Busy

Most of the farmers in the Howard

Several of the Howard people atten-

\* Taking advantage of the ideal weath- to California Creek. The workmen say the Howard School house next Satur- er last Sunday the Rose girls fixed a they have dug 1800 feet. Every body day April 2. There is one trustee to be picnic spread and went on a hike. is hoping they will strike oil pretty elected in Mr. Walter Gilleland's place. They enjoyed the hike very much and soon. came back awfully tired but declared and has made the school and school they soon go again. Those hiking were equipment much better by him serving Teria and Lennie Patterson, Patsy and Nellie Ling, Gladys Cloer, Irene Collins, Vera Walker and Johnnye Morgan.

Gives Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith entertain ed the young folks with a party Friday night. Games were played until a late hour when the guests left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Smith ideal entertainers.

Singing

There was some fine singing at Howand the girls being 12 to 16. This was the Vontress girls first game of base ard Sunday night especially the quarball this year. We think they did just tet by Mr. W. M. Free and daughter The singing at the Howard School Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of fine. house Sunday night was attended by Haskell. There were quite a few visitors from other communities and they have a cordial invitation to come again.

### **Preaching at Center View**

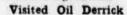
There will be preaching at the Center View church next Sunday at 10:30. Every body is invited to come and bring some one with them.

#### -0-Teacher Ill

Miss Quida Boyd the intermediate teacher of Center Point returned to her ome in Brownwood last week on account of her health. She will return soon to her school to finish the term.

### Called to Bedside of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point were called to the bedside of Mr. Bryant Bristow of Girard, Texas, last week, who is very sick. He has many friends in this community who wish him a speedy recovery.



Some of the Howard people went outside of individual members.

Sunday to see the oil well, which is be-

# **PINKERTON DAIRY**

Get your milk on schedule time twice every day, morning and evening. Whole milk, cream and butter milk. When the whole milk sets awhile, one third of the top is pure cream. The cream on delivery is all cream and the butter milk is fresh and thick, no whey. Once a Pinkerton customer, always one.



THE BALAELL TREE PRESS

### SOUTH WARD P.T. A.

-0-This organization wish to express its appreciation to the cast, business houses and people in general for talent time and furnishing in our recent play "Polly Tickk," together with your help Grandma McCowan of the Howard you enabled us to clear \$60.00. The costumes were expressed from Atlanta. for the last few days. She has many Geeorgia. This money will used to improve school conditions, which will benefit 200 children this season and

terms to come. April the 7th is the day to elect new officers to function through 27-28 played the Cottonwood boys and girls, school term. Come and have a voice in this.

> We can use you. Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Pres. P.-T. A.

#### Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Henry Ruddle Rich, Bankrugt No. 1164 in Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene Texas March 29, 1927 Notice is bereby given that Henry Ruddle Rich of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 21st day of February 1927 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirtouching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptey. save such debts as are excepted by law



SOME time ago when in a Solidis time ago when in a very nervons, rundown condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Brokan Bow, Okla, "I tried numerous reme-dies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot fiashes until I was so

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my fact. This was an un-usual condition for me as I

rom such discharge. pany, a corporation, was duly adjudged ing On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said County, Texas, on the 7th day of April A D., 1927, at 10 o'clock in the petition shall on or before the 2nd day of May 1927, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene,

Texas. In the matter of White-May Company, a corporation, bankrupt No. 1195, in Bankruptey, Abilene, Texas, March 25, 1927.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the creditors of White-May Company, a corporation, of Rule in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March



as may properly

Strong the

A. D., 1927, the said White-May Com-

bankrupt, and that the first meeting of

their creditors will be held at my of

fice in the City of Abilene, Taylor

fore noon, at which time the said credi-



We still have about Three Thousand Dollars work Good Staple Dry Goods, Piece Goods, Shoes, Hats Ready-to-Wear that we would like to swap with you eggs, and if you have any eggs this week bring them t It is getting close to Easter and eggs usually go down, we are going to hold them up. Bring your eggs to us we will dress you up for Easter.

### Party at Mr. Guinn's A large crowd of young people enjoyed themselves at the beautiful home of Mr. Guinn Saturday night near Sagerton. Various games and radio music were enjoyed

ing dug on Hughes Ranch down close

Mrs. McCowan III

community has been on the sick list

friends who wish for her a speedy re-

Vontress Defeats Cottonwood

a game of baseball on the Vontress dia-

mond. Both games ended in Vontress'

favor. The boys scores being 11 to 13

Entertains With Singing

entertained quite a large crowd of

young people of the Vernon, Sagerton

and Bunker Hill communities with a

singing Sunday night. Some real good

special singing was rendered.

Mr. Austin of the Vernon community

Last Friday, Vontress boys and girls

covery.

A Texas woman has asked newspapers to advertise for her husband, last heard from when he enlisted in the ments of said acts and of the Court Confederate army

### NOTICE

Mr. P. A. Womble is now manager of the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co. at Haskell and is only party authorized to sign checks or in any way bind the company Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co.

## WE HAVE FOR SATURDAY SPECIA

All our \$16.50 Dresses	\$8.
All our \$7.50 LeRae Hats	\$3.
One big lot of New Spring Shoes up to \$10.00 values	\$4

All our Piece Goods in the Dry Goods Department Wholesale Prices. Have about ten Good Tables to sell the Knox City Store, can be seen back of our store.

Siegels Dry Goods

The Store Where Most People Trade

LAST WEEK WINNERS W. C. Marrion, 1st. prize. J. P. Aaron, 2nd, prize. E. E. Welsh, 3rd. prize. Ashby of Weinert, 4th prize. Geo. Green, 5th. prize.



Hardware Co., Courtney Hunt Dry Goods Co., George B. Fields drayage, last ch School the ell producroine, Daisy Ann Gray, Bernice Mask: local cast, ion, Mrs. Tom French; Father Time, Mr. Bob Covey; 1950 girl, Miss Mayewman of unique in belle Taylor; 1975 girl, Miss Louise Kaigler; Beruffled Dude, Roy Sauncentar around one in all star that it was ders; Male Flapper, Maurice Crawford; Woman Who Wants to Vote, Miss Frankie Brooks; One Who Doesn't, ver staged certainly all-round Mrs. Guy Mays; Mrs. Polly Tickk, Mrs. W. P. Trice; Mr. Polly Tickk, Mr. W. nced in worked P. Trice: Sulivan O'Brien, Bob Covey; the success Bridget O'Brien, Mrs. Eugene English; ency and Sen. Zella High-Brow, Mrs. J. E. Ber-Neff, who nard; Mrs. Eva Edwards, Mrs. Hill Oates; Mr. Eva Edwards, Mr. Earnest from cothat put Wright; Mrs. Mary Lamb, Mrs. Wiley achers and Reid; Mr. Mary Lamb, Kenneth Engness men land; Mrs. Birdie Mae Harris, Miss asked of Edith Jones; Mr. Birdie Mae Harris, the play to Mr. Lonnie Spurlock; Mrs. Edna Ray, drays for | Mrs. Bob Covey; Mr. Edna Ray, Mr.

home

Mr. Cecil Bradley. The Tickk children: Crocket English, Ruben Allen, Mary Williams, Hazel Williams, Janice Rogers, Beverly Gilbet. The chorus girls: Earline Mask, Iola Taylor, Sloan, Virginia Whitman, Ruby Martin, Mary Couch. Mary Helen Barren and Mary Emma Whiteker.

### Declamation Contest Held at Haskell High School Last Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon at twothirty o'clock, the Declamation Contest for the Haskell Schools, The High School, The North Ward School and and to Guy Mays of the Grissom Store The South Ward School was held with for painting the large sign on the pa- the following results: North Ward rade dray, free of charges, and to the Junior Girl, Katherine Wingo; South Tonkawa Hotel, who graciously loaned Ward Junior Girl, Lillian Kaigler; what was asked of them and offered Senior Girl, Bessie Bee Kaigler; North anything they had to help the play Ward Junior Boy, Wallace Saunders; Mrs. Polly along. Cast of characters follow: He- South Ward Junior Boy, Billy Burt; all produc- roine, Daisy Ann Gray, Bernice Mask; Senior Boy, Rankin Gammell. This hero, Billy, Johnnie Banks; Dame Fash-1 was the elimation contest and will be followed by the final county wide contest on next Friday evening, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the High School.

### Methodist Woman Missionar Society.

The Methodist women met in their Missionary Society last Monday in regular quarterly business meeting. The president,, Mrs. S. R. Rike lead the devotional and the opening song was "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Roll call was the next in order and was answered by number of visits made to the sick. Now in listening to these women discuss this plase of their work, it is very evident that they sincerely desire to visit all new members who move to Haskell and those who are Eugene English; Mrs. Susan Johnson, sick. To facilitate this, if there is any Jones-Cox Miss Lela Welch; Mr. Susan Johnson, sickness in any neighborhood in Has-

kell, if it is telephoned to some member of the Missionary Society, calls and assistance of any kind will be rendered. Minutes of the meetings of the last quarter was read by the scretary, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and approved. All unfinished business was attended to and then the following delegates were

elected for the Conference at Abilene, in April: Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. W. M. Mask, Mrs. Elmer Irwin and as Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. Guy Mays will also go.

### Missionary Program Last Sunday at Methodist Church Sunday School.

On each fourth Sunday of the month at the Methodist Sunday School there is a directed program on missions and every body in the Sunday School knows to bring extra nickels, dimes and dollars, as the case may be, and to make it impressive pantomines, songs and readings are given. Last Sunday morning Mrs. Guy Mays directed the following impressive program. Two cos-tume readings, Moslem Woman, Wilma Scott: Japanese Woman, Eula May Davis; reading. At the Gate, Billy Burt; Solo and chorus, When Methodists Learn Who to Tithe, Lillian Kaigler and members of the Junior Missionary Society; reading, I Am American, Wallace Sanders.

### Miss Lucy Cummins on the Honor Roll at State University.

Miss Lucy Cummins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins who is attending State University has made an enviable record in her chosen school. Carrying seven courses during the winter term, she made the Honor Roll, and her name was placed thereon. Miss Cummins will finish her A. B. degree in June. She is taking Home Economics. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Cummins extend to them congratulations for this talented daugh-

### Magazine Club.

The club met in regular session Friday. March 18th with the president presiding and Mrs. Hill Oates as hostess for the afternoon. She had a green cover for the table and a green bowl with violets for the center. Mrs. Virgil Meadors directed a very interesting program on "Byron Travelog-Greece." Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. Kelly sang a duet "Maid of Athens Byron, with preface. Mrs. John Draper gave a talk on Facts in Byron's life connected with Greece. Mrs. Martin gave a reaeding "The East." Mrs. Charles read fro memory "The Isles of Greece." After the program the director serve punch and cake to those present.

Th club met Friday afternoon, March 25th with Mrs. Charles Parsons as hostess. She used peach blossoms and a Begonia as decorations and met the members at the door.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis directed a most unusual program on Song of the Lark." She typified her program as "The Spring Program."

She played on the Victrola "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," Shakespeare as sung by Ama Gluck. Mrs. R. E. Sherrill gave a very interesting stroy of Willa Cather's book, "Song of the Lark." Mrs. C. M. Connor gave a picture study Jules Breton's "Song of the Lark. Mrs. O. E. Oates gave the reading "To a Sky Lark," by Shelley. Mrs. M. L. Baker rendered a piano solo "Hark, Hark, The Lark," Schubert, Shakesspeare. The following were present: Mesdames J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Charles Parsons, R. C. Montromery, Courtney Hunt, N. 1. McCollum, H. M. Smith, T. C. Rogers, O. E. Oates, F. T. Sanders, R. J. Earnest, Martin, Hucka-bee, T. G. Cahill, Hill Oates, Wallace Cox, R. E. Lee, Jhon Ellis, M. L. Baker, C. V. Payne, W. P. Trice, Williams, R. E. Sherril, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Post.

### Thursday Bridge Club.

### Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m Morning worship begins at 11 o'clock at which time the pastor will preach and hold the quarterly communion service. Every member of this church should be present for this memorial feast of our Lord. Let us remember Luke 22:19, how He said "This do in Oates, R. R. English, J. E. Bernard

are here this week visitin

remembrance of Me." The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet at 5 p. m., the Junior Superintendent, Miss Mary Pearsey leading.

Presbelterian Church

Senier C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m., the topic being "What is Real Christianall the young people are urged to come and take part.

The evening service begins at 7:30. The public is heartily welcomed to all these services.

### Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met last Wednesday in regular chorus work with no other special business on hand. Mrs. C. L. Lewis is the elected delegate, and Mrs. D. L. Cummins the alternate, to the 1st. District Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in Olney April 26, 27 and 28. Following are the officers for next year: President, Mrs. J. G. Foster: 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Harry Stalcup: 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. W.

C. Williams: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey; Corr. Secretary, Miss Eunice Huckabee: Treasurer, Mrs. Leo Southern: Elected members of Executive Board, Mesdames T. A. Pinkerton and D. L. Cummins.

Sorrells-Perry

kell.

On last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock Miss Joy Sorrells of Anson and Mr. Press Perry were married in Anson, at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor of that church. Miss Joy Sorrells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sorrells of Anson, but for many years made Haskell their home. The groom is the son of pioneer citizens of Haskell county, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, Miss Joy Sorrells is a product of the Haskell High School and her ever sunny smile and lovable disposition made her a friend to all of her class mates as well as to all who know her. This happy couple will make their home in Has-

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Mrs. Wiley Reid was club hostess to the above entitled and numbered cause the Thursday Bridge Club last Thurs ; for an order of the County Judge of and Clayborn Payne, Hill and John

and W. H. Murchison. No. 664

### Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease

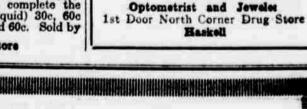
In Re Guardianship of Willie Inez Roberts et al. Minors. In County Court ity?" This is a leaderless meeting, and Haskell County, Texas. March Term A. A. 1927 Notice is hereby given that I. J. H.

Roberts, guardian of the estate of Willie Inez Roberts, Sallie Jewel Roberts and John Henry Roberts, Jr., minors, Shop.

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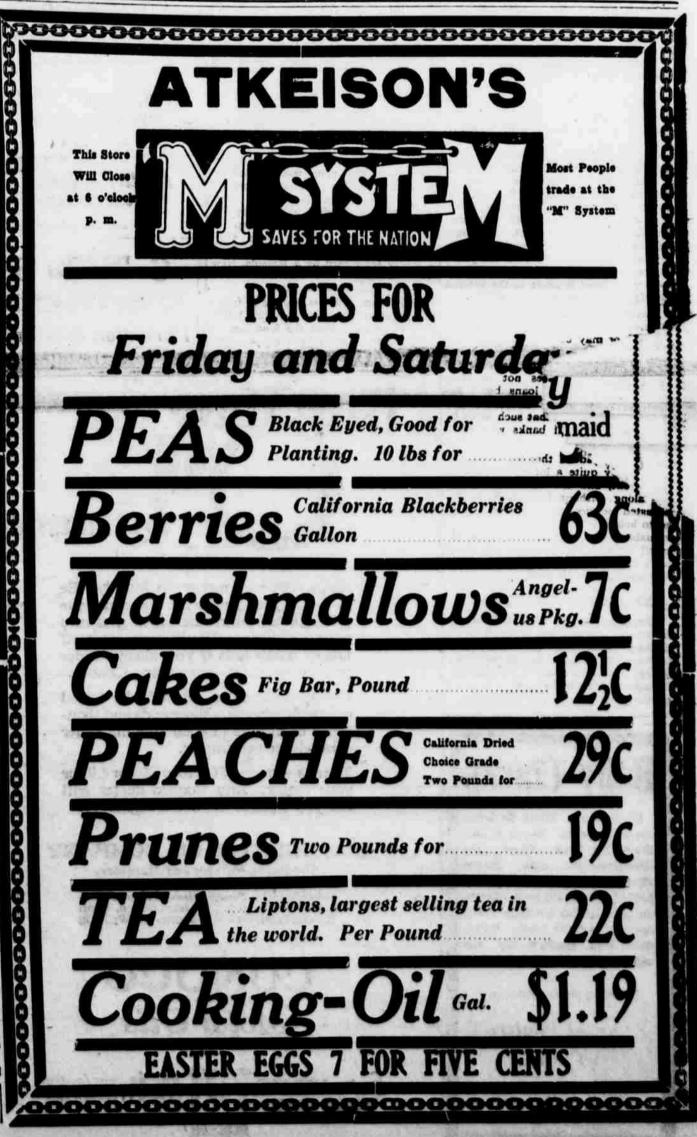
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### Haskell, Texas, Thurs., March 31, 1927.

have this day filed my application in

day and she used spring flowers in deco- Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me ration. At the close of a number of as guardian of the estate of said wards games the hostess served a salad course to make a mineral lease upon such to the special guest. Miss Lois Earnest terms as the court may direct and orand club members; Mesdames. John P. der, of the following described real estate of said wards, to-wit: An undivided 1.7 interests in and to

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### C. E. Party.

The Senior C. E. Society of the Presterian church gave a very unusual party last Friday evening at the church. About thirty young people were present and were seated around one long table which was gaily decorated with streamers of green and white suspended from the lights over the table. A large C. E. monogram was hung from above the ceenter of the table and a large green fern under it. As each guest was admitted to the room he was blindfolded and requested to tell an Irish joke, and there was much merriment as they were being told. When all were seated small folders were passed around containing a program and menu. At one end of the long room curtains were hung and the stunts were given here, as followes:

### Greens, Conteste. St. Patrick's Puzzle. Chinese Reading, A Lassie. Bedlam, Three Biddies. Pigmy Chior, The Pats. Irish Potato Race. The Childer. Irish Blarney, Lads and Lassies. Some Pats, ???.

The menu consisted of Shamrock seeds. Irish plums. Pat's special and Grane Tay. When all had been served with brick ice cream with Shamrock center and cake, everyone stood and joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Bind," and repeated the Mizpah which is the C. E. benediction. Those present were: Addie Mae Whitaker, Mary Pearsey, Marjorie Rogers, Mary nard,Sue Hester, Ruby Wimberly, Myrle Orr, Ollie Hester, Jndith English, Ola and Ollie Frazier, Erma Mask, Mary Frances Sutherlin, Vivian Bernard, Rachel Solomon, Phippin girls, Alberta and Dixie Orr. Joe Thomas, Eo. Hester, Ira Hester, Frank Simmons, Hamby Wimberly, Myrton L. Mc-Donald, Cecil Leflar, Miss Clarine Branom, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tubbs and Marye Lena and Rev. and Mrs. M L. Baber

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: The marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant on May 19, 1920, and alleges residence in Texas and Haskell County for the statutory lenghts of time; that in September, 1924, defendant began the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, and roamed around the country with a man of im-moral habits; and that about January 1925, she left plaintiff and went to Wichita Falls on pretext of hunting work, remained three months associat-ing with men and women of immoral askell, tfc. and dissolute habits; and that about January tes and large woman of immoral character to Breck-entidge, boldly associating with her and other men and women of bad characters is best for several weeks.

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That defendant's said excesses, cruel reatment, and outrages thus committed towards plaintiff caused him menta and physical suffering and were of such a nature as to render their any longer living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, and the custody of their five-year old daughter, Reba, who is making her home with him and for general relief.
Herein fail not. And have you before said Court on the day of the mext term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have excented the same.
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Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease In Re Guardiancher of Junce Es-Bland, Minor. In the Courty Court, Haskell County Terror, March terror

will solve them. Electric Shoe and Top. Notice is hereby , con that Bland, guardian of the solate of Justice MAN WANTED-Married man with small family to work on farm. J. D. lled my application of the above ender of the County Julie of Haskell Hughes, Haskell Texas,

FOR SALE-Bronze Turkey eggs Texas, and being subdivision No. 1 of \$7.00 per setting of ten. Mrs. J. S. Wm. Walker Survey No. 63. Cert. 361. Grindstaff.

### Preaching at Cottonwood

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Rev. I N. Alvis filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood last Saturday night. Sunday and Sunday night A large crowd attended each service.

### MOTHERS

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 or 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 hus of health to paby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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### Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

and 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 com-missions, or other expenses, except the Abstract fees and recording fees. You get all the money you borrow. If you want a new loan or renew an old loan, it will pay you to see or write me. I know the loan business, and can please you and save you money.

### P. D. SANDERS

#### Haskell, Texas.

### A MONEYMAKING OPPORTUNTY for a Live Business Man in Haskell

One of the ten largest manufacturers of automobiles, producing a line of six-cyliner cars ranging from \$945 to \$2245, has an opening for a dealer in Haskell. This is an exceptional offer to obtain a franchise which carries permanent opportunity for profit. An inquiry for further information may be directed to 26th floor 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. All correspondence will be held Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 16th day of March A. D. 1927, (Seal) ESTRUE TENNYSON LEE. confidential.

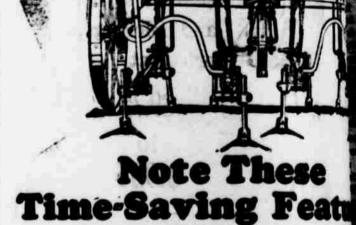
DID YOU KNOW. LOST One pair of seveninch Klein | FOR SALE-R. I. Red eggs, per multiply your prote-Plers somewhere in town Finder setting \$1.00 or \$5.00 per hundred, from success with poster please notify West Texas Utilities Co. prize winners Airheart & Coffman strain 2 miles N. W. of Ballew School famous English W. flive for reward. J. W. Eastland, Hipthe right type W House, C. M. McDonald, 2tp. pert. Bring your harness troubles to us we

### 5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND LOANS-5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This in \$10 ost \$1,000 over any lean offered by any other lending to

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All the rigs on the John Deere ND are raised lowered by one mastar lever. You don't have stop the team at row ends. Lift the rigs, makes turn, lower the rigs and keep going. You a cultivate an acre more per day because of them stop advantage which this master lever given The handy master lever is just one featured

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By means of the spacing Lever spread arch holds levers, you can space the rigs the desired distance from the rows. Tilting lever instantly insures proper set and suction of all shovelsa special advantage when cultivating hillsides. And you make all these adjustments from the seat as you drive along.

Quick and easy dodge is secured by pressure on the handy pedals — a feature you will appreciate when working in crooked rows. Come in and see the ND.

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By the Bankers Life Company at 612 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

### ounty. Texas, authorizing me as guar-NOTICE-See me if you have eggs dian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the to sell. I want them. Bring me your court may order and direct of the fol "cream also. I will pay the best prices M A Clifton

A D. 1927.

NOTICE

Beginning April 1st, all water and Clerk District Court Haskell County ewer bills will be paid at the City Hall. Texas. City Water Works.

FOR SALE-Jersey Milch Cow. Price \$50.00 J. M. Woodson. 2 miles the state of the state of the state

FOR RENT-My store house will be racated and for rent the first day of wil T. H. Hancock.

FOR SALE Good clean Red Top Sorghum Seed, hand threshed, at my home in the city. J. E. Solomon. 2tc

SINGLE COMB-White Leghorn eggs per setting of 15, \$1.00. Per hund-ved, \$4.00 O. H. Harrell, Rule Texas, Route I, Box 89. 4tp.

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OATES DRUG STORE

Civen in water or Feed rids chickens and turkeys of stestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fless, Blue Buns ; improves heir health, reduces disease, increases egs pro-duction. Eggs natch better with stronger young chicks

(Seal) ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE, Clerk District Court Haikell County, Texas. By V. W. MEADORS, Deputy. ELECTION NOTICE Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Haskell ceas on February 17, 1927, notice is held on the 5th day of April A. D., 1927. at City Hall, the same being the place designated by take on the date berein. before mentioned, City of Haskell, County of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the

ity, to-wit The election of two (2) Aldermen for

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable rem-edy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, puri-fies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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# **Friday** April 1st A Monthly Event at Our Store

# Another Gigantic Dollar Day Friday

We have set aside the first Friday in each month as Dollar Day in our Store. These Monthly Dollar Days (1st. Fridays) will enable you to buy your Dry Goods needs throughout our entire Store at unusually lo Prices. See a few of the low prices offered for Friday only.

3 prs. (6 towels) 50c grade linen finish- ed Kitchen Towels <b>\$1.00</b>	3, 50c grade Mens Summer Shirts and Drawers <b>\$1.00</b>	5 prs. Mens 35c Sox. <b>\$1.00</b>	Childrens Pantie Dresses in Prints <b>\$1.00</b>	Handy Dandy House Aprons <b>\$1.00</b>
One Table Ladies and Child- rens Hats <b>\$1.00</b>	Rayon Teddies \$1.00	All Silk Hose Silk to the Top <b>\$1.00</b>	One table of Expen- sive Shoes broken lots, Choice <b>\$1.00</b>	\$1.50 English Broad Cloth Shirts Col- lars attached \$1,00
27 x 54 Rag Rug \$1.00	81 x 90 Good Quality Sheet \$1.00	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Work Shirts <b>\$1.00</b>	25 yds. good LL Canvassing <b>\$1.00</b>	\$1.50 grade Pure Carded Quilt Cotton \$1.00
Cor	irtney	Hur	nt &	Co.

### Patrons Day at Bunker Hill

He did not add much that he might have added, namely, that no real emergency had made this return nec eral of the patrons brought lunch the Baptist church. essary, and that he was inquiring for Carpy where he was quite certain which was spread at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, several events Christie stepped silently just out side the tent. "Father is asleep," The declaimers said their declamashe said guardedly. "The doctor hasn't been here this evening." "Sorry I troubled you-father any

"Ob, I hope so. He slept a lot

"He'll be pretty sore tomorrow morning. But that won't mean anything. Did Starbuck get those fellows Little escaped Selwood. She turned her face quickly to one side. "No." score. she said, looking down, "he did not."

Every one apparently enjoyed themselves and I know the school was proud to have the patrons out to see the

wish"-she spoke from the heart-

three hundred attended Sunday school last Sunday. We believe that it is pos-

somewhere. If you do not go to th The Bunker Hill school invited the other churches, we want you to know patrons to visit the school Friday. Sev. that a warm welcome awaits you at

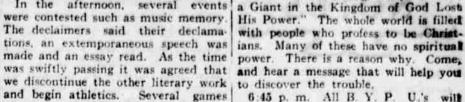
> 11:00 a. m. Preaching: Subject, "How a Giant in the Kingdom of God Lost with people who profess to be Christ-

> 7:45 Preaching: Subject, "The Road interested in the subject.

> > Chevrolets Win Contest

The contest that has been going on pupils work on their contests for the in the Bunker Hill Sunday School came Interscholastic League. Bunker Hill to a close Sunday. At the end the is planning on winning a cup this year. Chevrolets were about two hundred points ahead of the Ford. The Fords are to entertain the Chevrolets some-9:45 a. m. Sunday School. More than time soon with a party. Mrs. Rice the teacher will be chaperon.

The 3.000 B. C. gold was embellished



and begin athletics. Several games 6:45 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s will of tennis was played between the boys meet. If you are not attending one of and girls. Running and jumping and the unions, you do not know what you other athletics were contested. Late are missing. You can find no better

in the afternoon the Sagerton girls vol- place for Christian training and service. ley ball team came over. This was the first practice game for our girls to play to the Eternal City." If you ever exthis year, however we won by a large pect to travel this road, you will be

"I'm afraid I can't explain. I only

### At The Baptist Church

sible to have four hundred and more in attendance. Every person in Has- with silver because silver was then con-

kell should be attending Sunday school sidered more valuable than gold.



Wm. L. CHERRY, Proprietor

rental informality. "If you don't," he suggested Selwood, " appealing to continued, "meet Gentleman John." Christie. continued, "meet Gentleman John." Selwood was impatient. "Don't be i tool, Doctor," he protested, pleased

can't get rid of it," persisted the they?

Selwood, perceiving the source of

"Is your father sick?" he asked without much feeling.

night," she replied, looking at him and speaking quickly. "Two men came to the tent, called him out knocked him senseless, and took all

to Tracy's "A pocketful, too!" interjected the saw Christle s with Doc-

"And yesterday morning Mr. Atkins have passed took possession of the store and put so, without father out of it entirely." no mood. Selwood could no longer pretend inal. to make

difference.

Christle wrung one hand nervously him, "John." or apology. of Selwood's his victim, "I other day, 'If scum in the States that street !" Cat, it must Selwood listened without batting never heard of

an eye. Christle's restrained grief was plainly acute.

hat, and that ng at her, Selledge Christle's his eyes strictly red the doctor's doctor. visible emotion. something, you doctor "How had is Evler hurt?" ed the doctor,

ruth, by the presyoung woman at indeed, that she girl rather than a tronically. "Doctor," murmured Christle, natwant me to say?"

hout a smile. "You father?"

is nice little girl" rd her and knit his ty-"dash it!" he etically, "I never r name\_" taken off his hat

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g his ear when he companion for help. " interposed Chrisund of her voice eyes to her eyes. had been crying. his big hulk, don't asked the doctor with

neither at the mention of his Bleepy Cat nickname nor at the situation before him. "Well, it is 'Gentleman John !' You

doctor. "You just tipped up your hat to her, didn't you? Nobody else within a hundred and fifty miles of Sleepy Cat would do that, would

the doctor's loquacity, ignored the rest of it. He turned his eyes on Christie, whose face showed her dis-

"He was robbed and beaten last

his money-'

doctor.

"Why?" he asked mildly.

in the other. "Oh, I don't know-I can't understand it, neither can father. He says father owes him money-he doesn't-not a penny. But he's taken all our goods, and everything! and put us out in the

Carpy thought it should have called forth some expression of sympathy from the gambler. "Why don't you say something?" remonstrated the Selwood asked a question of the

"Well, aside from his head being cut wide open and bein' pounded up generally with a wagon spoke, he ain't really hurt at all," replied Carpy

urally indignant, and anxious to get away from an unsympathetic atmosphere, "ought we not to be hurrying to get the medicine back to

Selwood turned to Christie. "I wonder whether I could see-your father -a minute." He didn't want to say "your father," being just that resentful; Selwood wanted to say, not "your father," but "Fyler"-so little was he in love with him; and being just mean enough to feel the trader

had "something coming to him." "Why not?" interposed Carpy. "He's down there in that tent right back of Dave's." "I'd better walt till you come back,"

"Come along to the office then; I'll wouldn't be Indians enough on the

give her the medicine and you two can go back together."

Until the two left the office, medicine in hand, Carpy kept the talk going. But when Selwood found himself on the way to the tent in company with Christie only, the situation grew embarrassing. Selwood's hardness of heart was fast giving way before the innocence of Christie, who, properly, chilled as she perceived Selwood's attempts to warm. Altogether, by the time the tent fly was reached. Selwood's fine polse had about failed him-he was feeling un-

comfortable. quarter." Carpy's presence was not needed to enable him to pass on Fyler's condithere," observed Selwood calmly, tion. Selwood had come in contact "he's not gambling-he's just getting with many injured men, and saw at robbed. If he's bound to gamble he'd once from Fyler's eyes that he was better pick a place where he has a more scared than hurt. Selwood lischance. But your father ought to know," he continued, in fair-minded tened without comment to the storytold partly by Fyler and partly appraisement, "that wherever he through excited interruption by plays the chances are always in favor Christle. Violence was all so new to of the house-that's what gambling Christle, her view of it as something places are run for-to make money too horrible for men to resort to was for the owners." so naive in the surroundings to which she was now condemned, that Selif she were placing a wholly new wood regarded her as the most innoconfidence in him, one that was reflected in her immediate appeal. "I

cent person he had ever met, and felt sorry for what might be ahead of her on the frontier.

He offered what perfunctory consotation he could, but not being skilled in that sort of thing, did only reasonably well at it. He asked Fyler whether he thought he could recognize his assailants. Christle Intervened. "How could he? It was pitch dark-but Mr. Starbuck warned father just the other day to be careful"-Selwood pricked up his ears-"he said the town is bothered every night with men that come in in the evening," continued Christie excitedly. "They rob people and leave again

before morning." Selwood nodded regretfully. "That makes it hard on the local talent, doesn't it? Well, you got off with

your life," he said to Fyler. "That's better than some men do. I'll see whether I can find out anything. And I'll drop in again to see how you are coming on; hope you'll be feeling better soon.'

Christie followed him outside the tent and, pausing a few steps away. appealed to shm with troubled eyes. "Do you think my father will get well?"

"I'm not a doctor, Christie"-her name came in a kind of gulp, the first time he bad ever spoken it to her-"but I've seen a good many men pounded on the head," he said, flushing a little with self-consciousness at the admission. "If your father were hurt badly he'd be unconscious -and he would breathe like-well, like a man snoring pretty hard." "He says he doesn't want to get

question was repeated. Christie peeped through the fly. Selwood stood at the tent door. She opened the fly farther and answered him. "I thought he might-or might not-be here," he said in the same siow, even tone, "but I wanted to

east a question, anyway. Yes, I expected to be gone until Wednesday I found a teamster burt at Point of Rocks, so I drove him back this aft

arts tost everythin

"If all the men in Sleepy Cat that

have lost everything were to die, there

reservation to bury them. He'll get

over that. Sleepy Cat money comes

easy and goes easy. Besides, I wouldn't

say your father's lost everything:

"And he's begun gambling, too, in

Selwood turned red as a turkey

"Where's your father gambling?"

"Oh, down in that horrible River

"If he's taking his money down

Christle looked at him. It was as

wish you would talk to him, Mr.

Again Selwood began to burn-in-

wardly and outwardly. "It might not

do any good," he said, to hide his

retreat, "but I could at least speak

With these words he skated as

"I'm driving to Point of Rocks and

Medicine Bend today," he went on.

"I'll be gone two or three days, it

may be. You say Starbuck promised

to clear those fellows out of the

"He's coming back this morning,"

"You father is going to get well,"

predicted Selwood, without comment

You needn't worry about that, any-

But he was not gone two or three

days. That night at dusk, with the

moon rising, Christle heard a man's

volce outside her tent. "Is Doctor

Carpy there?" She was alone with

her father and made no answer. The

replied Christie, with great confi

dence, "to talk with father about it.

So I'm sure that will be all right."

rapidly as possible from that part of

Selwood-tell him that."

from experience."

the pond.

way."

store for you?"

this horrible place," murmured

Christle, "and that's like death to me

gobbler-where was his poise now?

he asked, swallowing, but resolved

-I hate gamblers !"

to bluff it out.

he'll get his store back, somehow."

your father hear us here?" "He's asleep." "But he has ears. There's nothing

That cut deep. Christle could only

Selwood drew a breath. "I'm glad I happened back tonight, anyway. Perhaps something can be done. Can

I might escape—he said he would help father-if I would marry him!" Selwood did not laugh. His distress was too evident. "And you refused?" was all he said. "What did your father say?"

hold the gambler to his word. "You said you wouldn't ask any more questions," she replied simply; but she had a turn of simplicity that was

silencing.

he might not hear, only I don't like listeners. I don't believe you're afraid of me. Step over this way a minute." Selwood spoke when they stood together, away from possible eavesdroppers. "Your father isn't hurt so much," he said quickly, that he might not startle her. "But he can't very well do this, so you must. The minute day breaks tomorrow morning be dressed, leave this tent, and walk straight to the store. You needn't

"Well," exclaimed Selwood, "If that's the situation I won't ask any more questions. So he wouldn't do "No," blurted out Christie, now angry at the recollection, "not un-"Unless what?" She clasped her hands. Unless

I'd do something I refused to do-' An expletive, like a pistol-shot, escaped the listener. "I promised to ask no more questions," said Sel-

are here this week visiting

ernoon and I'm looking for Carpy.'

he should not find him.

out of the store for you?"

"What's the matter?"

"I might never see him again !"

"I-he-"

"Well?"

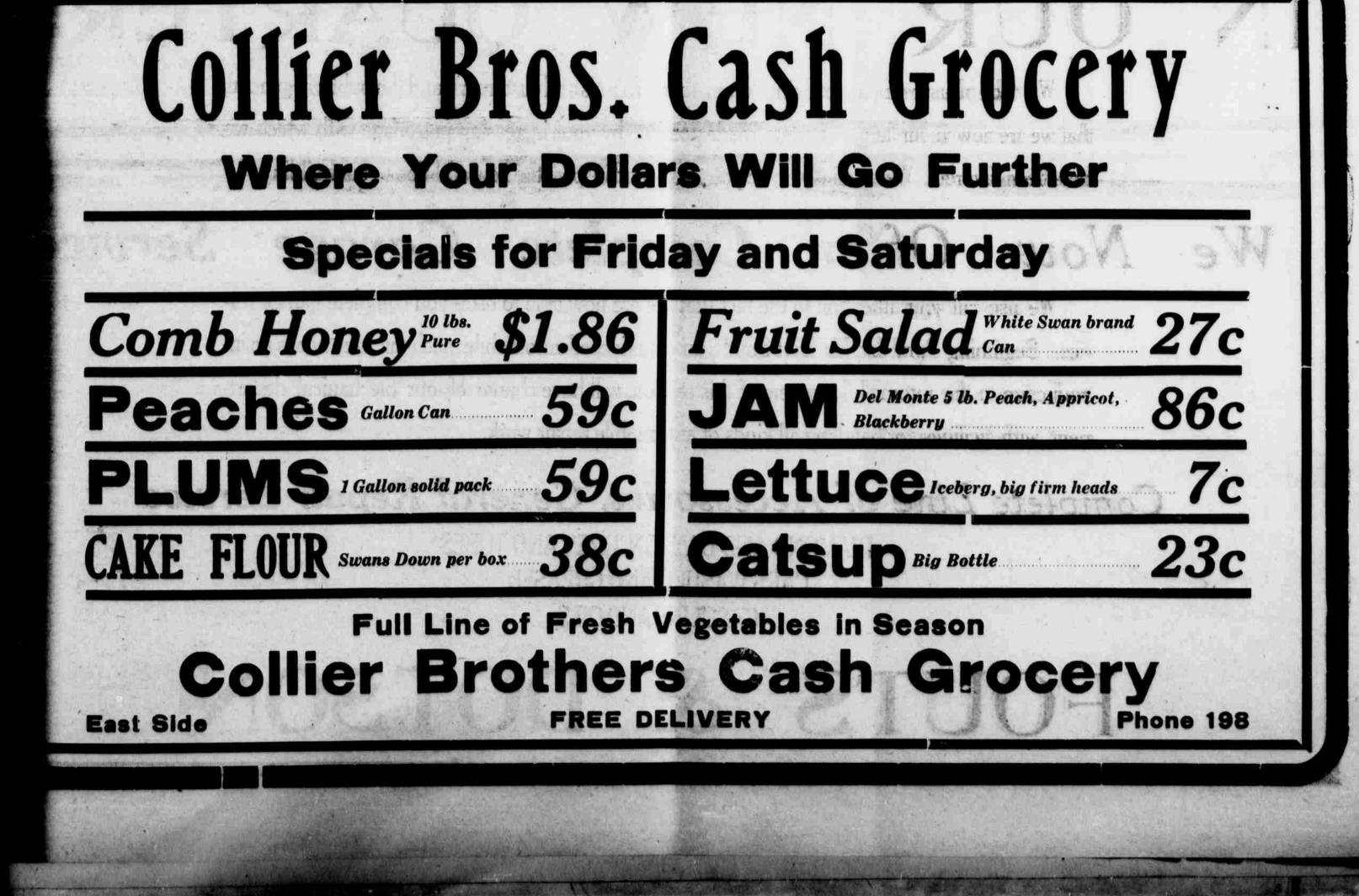
anything?"

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today.

wood, but I've got to ask just one. Is he fit to live-or isn't he?" Frightened, she looked up, I'm making it worse and worse-I didn't mean to-please don't be so terribly





#### ABSTRACTS

until I am on the ground. R. W. Her-We will make you first class ab ren, Sr. stracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accomodate you as soon as possible.

SANDERS & WILSON tfc.

CUSTOM HATCHING-Am now starting my Mammouth Incubators est. Write me for details. Letcher D. and will continue through the season. King, Abilene, Texas, owner. See me for space and dates. Phone 287 Crawford Hatchery, Haskell Texas.

EGGS FOR HATCHING-Buff Will sell worth the money. See or Wyandotte eggs from prize-winning champion pullets, \$2.00 per setting of 15. Champion pen and champion pul-lets at the Haskell County Fair. Prizewinning Buff Cochin Bantam eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. W. Applegate, Has-

EGGS-Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per hundred. Hall strain, none better, W. Ashby, Weinert, R. 2. 4tp.

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FOR SALE-The following imple ments; two row planter, two row cultivator and go-devil, located one mile northeast of town. W. W. Johnson. tf

SEWING WANTED-At Davis Beonomy Store. Mrs. J. G. Maples. tfc.

BUFF ORPINGTON-Eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100, of Plaintiff and Defendant on May 19, during March and April. Mrs. J. Grand, Route 4, Haskell, Texas. Stc.

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FOR RENT-Two nice rooms, close in. W. J. Sowell. tic. ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE. NOTICE Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 16th day of March A. D. 1927. (Seal) EXTELL TENNYSON LEE. Beginning April 1st, all water and Clerk District Court Haskell County ewer hills will be paid at the City Hall. Texas. (Seal) Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas. By V. W. MEADORS, Deputy. City Water Works. ELECTION NOTICE FOR SALE-Jersey Milch Cow Pursuant to an order issued by The Price \$50.00. J. M. Woodson. 2 miles City Council of the City of Haskell Teeas, on February 17, 1997, notice is hereby given this on Blocthos will be held on the 5th day of April A. D., 1927. active of Alexandrative service service FOR RENT-My store house will be vacated and for rent the first day of at City Hall, the same being the place designated by fam on the date berein. will T. H. Hancock. before mentioned, City of Haskell, FOR SALE Good clean Red Top County of Haskell, Texas, for the pur-Sorghum Seed, hand threshed, at my pose of voting upon the following queshome in the city. J. E. Solomon. 2tc tions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit: SINGLE COMB-White Leghorn The election of two (2) Aldermen fo eggs, per setting of 15, \$1.00. Per hundred, \$1.00 O. H. Harrell, Rule Texas, Route 1, Box 89. SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN 4tp SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable rem-edy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, puri-fies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Star Parasite Remover Civen in water or Feed rids chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Flens, Blue Buns ; im-GGS

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place in West Haskell; five room house

lots all fenced. For immediate sale

balance \$40.00 per month without inter-

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The State of Texas

Court at the next regular term thereof,

to be holden in the County of Haskell,

at the Court House thereof in Haskel

on the eighteenth day of April, 1927, then and there to answer a Petition

filed in said Court on the 10th day of

ley is defendant.

for several weeks.

laskell County-Greeting:

Witness my hand and seal of office morning until further notice through this paper at \$3.00 (three dollars) per this 17th day of February, 1927.

> T. C. CAHILL, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. will be barns, chicken houses, fences, fruit | held at the gin office in Haskell Saturday April 3rd at 2:30 p. m. All stockwill take \$4000.00, cash payment \$200.00 holders are urged to attend. J. A. Gilstrap, Secty. 3tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sherif for any Constable of Haskell County-GREETING:

 THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Shrift for any Constable of Haskell Courty - OREETING: You are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Cliation in mon, by making Publication of this Cliation in the soft here be a newspaper published in the County of Haskell there be a newspaper published therein, the if there be a newspaper published in the county of Haskell there be a newspaper published in the county of Haskell there in a newspaper published in the nearest district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return thrown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to the return thrown fiber of R. C. McCullough and unknown the off, A. D. 1927 then and ther to answer a potion filed in said Court, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927 then a suit numbered on the south wate Hammond plaintiff and R. C. Mccullough, and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, wherein S. W South, Natalie Harris Hammond, and the defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, decamed on the full defendant, The nature of the plaintiff the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and more the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and more the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and more the fullowing described as follows, to wit: That the plaintiff and R. C. Mccullough, de-the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and more the fullowing described as follows, to wit: The tract: The A. Houston Survey. Section 150 the South west corner of said section, said 120 acres being 970 varas North and South by 695 varas East and West. Second Tract: The A. Houston Survey No. 146 Abitact No. 173, Certificate No. 868, Volume Abitact No. 175, Certificate No. 868, Volume Abitact No. 175, Certificate No. 866, Patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 858, Volume Abitact No. 175, Certificate No. 866, Patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 858 TER-For Sale, in first class condition. write, A. G. Mitchell, Stamford Tex. 2p. CITATION BY PUBLICATION To the Sheriff or any Constable of You are hereby commanded, That summon, by publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once in each week

for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. Martha Shipley, whose residence is unknown, to be and

appear before the Honorable District March, 1927, in a suit numbered on the

docket of said Court 3800, wherein M., E. Shipley is plaintiff and Martha Ship-

Being 970 varas North and south by 099 varas East and West. Second Tract: The A. Houston Survey No. 146, Abstract No. 173, Certificate No. 861, patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 880, Volume 2, less, however, 80 acres in a square out of the The nature of the plaintiffs demand

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: The marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant on May 19, 1920, and alleges residence in Texas and Haskell County for the statutory lenghts of time; that in September, 1924, defendant began the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, and roamed around the country with a man of im-moral habits; and that about January 1925, she left plaintiff and went to Wichita Falls on pretext of hunting work, remained three months associat-ing with men and women of immoral and dissolute habits; and about March, 1926, while plaintiff was living near Breckenridge, she accompanied a woman of immoral character to Breck-ennidge, boldly associating with her and other men and women of bad characters tor several weeks.

terest in and to the tracts of range as a line of them jointly. WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defend-ants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, decrased, be cited by publication ac-cording to law to appear and answer this petition and that on a final hearing of this cause that they have judgment for the partition and division of said lands and premises against said defend-That defendant's said excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages thus committed towards plaintiff caused him mental and physical suffering, and were of such a nature as to render their any longer living together insupportable. Plain-tiff prays for a divorce, and the custody of their five-year old daughter, Reba, who is making her home with him, and for general relief. Herein fail not. And have you before said Court on the day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your en-dorsement, showing how you have ex-couted the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the loth day of March, 1927. ESTELLLE TENNYSON LEE.

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No. 689 Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease office for reward. J. W. Eastland 11p In Re Guardianship of Jessie Estell Bland, Minor, In the Courty Court, Haskell County Texas, March term

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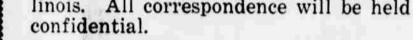
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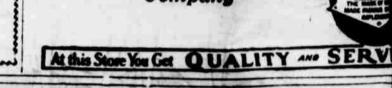
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neither at the mention of his Sleepy Cat nickname nor at the situation be-

can't get rid of it," persisted the to her, didn't you? Nobody else within a hundred and fifty miles of Sleepy Cat would do that, would they?"

the doctor's loquacity, ignored the rest of it. He turned his eyes on Christle, whose face showed her distress.

without much feeling.

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continued, "meet Gentleman John." Selwood was impatient. "Don't be a fool, Doctor," he protested, pleased

fore him. "Well, it is 'Gentleman John !' You doctor. "You just tipped up your hat

Selwood, perceiving the source of

"Is your father sick?" he asked "He was robbed and beaten last

night," she replied, looking at him and speaking quickly. "Two men came to the tent, called him out knocked him senseless, and took all

"A pocketful, too !" interjected the

"And yesterday morning Mr. Atkins

difference. "Why?" he asked mildly. Christle wrung one hand nervously in the other. "Oh, I don't know-I can't understand it, neither can

father. He says father owes him money-he doesn't-not a penny. But he's taken all our goods, and everything! and put us out in the street !"

Selwood listened without batting an eye. Christle's restrained grief was plainly acute.

Carpy thought it should have called forth some expression of sympathy from the gambler. "Why don't you say something?" remonstrated the doctor.

Selwood asked a question of the doctor. "How bad is Fyler hurt?" "Well, aside from his head being cut wide open and bein' pounded up generally with a wagon spoke, he ain't really hurt at all," replied Carpy tronically. "Doctor." murmured Christle, nat-

urally indignant, and anxious to get away from an unsympathetic atmosphere, "ought we not to be hurrying to get the medicine back to father?"

Selwood turned to Christie. "I wonder whether I could see-your father -a minute." He didn't want to say "your father," being just that resent-

ful: Selwood wanted to say, not "your father," but "Fyler"-so little was he in love with him; and being just mean enough to feel the trader had "something coming to him." "Why not?" interposed Carpy.

"He's down there in that tent right back of Dave's." "I'd better walt till you come back,"

Christie. "Come along to the office then; I'll give her the medicine and you two can go back together."

suggested Selwood, appealing

Until the two left the office, medicine in hand, Carpy kept the talk going. But when Selwood found himself on the way to the tent in company with Christle only, the situation grew embarrassing. Selwood's hardness of heart was fast giving way before the innocence of Christie, who, properly, chilled as she perceived Selwood's attempts to warm. Altogether, by the time the tent fly was

reached, Selwood's fine poise had about failed him-he was feeling uncomfortable.

Carpy's presence was not needed to enable him to pass on Fyler's condition. Selwood had come in contact with many injured men, and saw at once from Fyler's eyes that he was more scared than hurt. Selwood listened without comment to the storytold partly by Fyler and partly through excited interruption by Christle. Violence was all so new to Christle, her view of it as something too horrible for men to resort to was so naive in the surroundings to which she was now condemned, that Sel-

wood regarded her as the most innocent person he had ever met, and felt sorry for what might be ahead of her on the frontler.

He offered what perfunctory conso lation he could, but not being skilled in that sort of thing, did only reasonably well at it. He asked Fyler whether he thought he could recognize his assailants. Christle intervened. "How could he? It was pitch dark-but Mr. Starbuck warned father just the other day to be careful"-Selwood pricked up his ears-

"he said the town is bothered every night with men that come in in the evening," continued Christle excitedly. "They rob people and leave again

before morning." Selwood nodded regretfully. "That makes it hard on the local talent.

doesn't it? Well, you got off with your life," he said to Fyler. "That's better than some men do. I'll see whether I can find out anything. And I'll drop in again to see how you are coming on; hope you'll be feeling better soon.

Christie followed him outside the tent and, pausing a few steps away. appealed to sim with troubled eyes. "Do you think my father will get well?"

"I'm not a doctor, Christie"-her name came in a kind of gulp, the first time he bad ever spoken it to her-"but I've seen a good many men pounded on the head," he said, flushing a little with self-consciousness at the admission. "If your father were hurt badly he'd be unconscious -and he would breathe like-well, like a man snoring pretty hard."

"He says he doesn't want to get

nen toat everything "If all the men in Sleepy Cat that have lost everything were to die, there wouldn't be Indians enough on the reservation to bury them. He'll get over that. Sleepy Cat money comes easy and goes easy. Besides, I wouldn't may your father's lost everything; he'll get his store back, somehow," "And he's begun gambling, too, in this horrible place," murmured

Christle, "and that's like death to me -I hate gamblers !" Selwood turned red as a turkey

gobbler-where was his poise now? "Where's your father gambling?" he asked, swallowing, but resolved to bluff it out.

"Oh, down in that horrible River quarter."

"If he's taking his money down there," observed Selwood calmly, "he's not gambling-he's just getting robbed. If he's bound to gamble he'd better pick a place where he has a chance. But your father ought to know," he continued, in fair-minded appraisement, "that wherever he plays the chances are always in favor of the house-that's what gambling places are run for-to make money for the owners."

Christie looked at him. It was as if she were placing a wholly new confidence in him, one that was reflected in her immediate appeal. "I wish you would talk to him, Mr. Selwood-tell him that."

Again Selwood began to burn-inwardly and outwardly. "It might not do any good," he said, to hide his retreat, "but I could at least speak from experience."

With these words he skated as rapidly as possible from that part of the pond.

"I'm driving to Point of Rocks and Medicine Bend today," he went on. "I'll be gone two or three days, it may be. You say Starbuck promised to clear those fellows out of the store for you?"

"He's coming back this morning." replied Christle, with great confidence, "to talk with father about it. So I'm sure that will be all right." "You father is going to get well." predicted Selwood, without comment 'You needn't worry about that, anyway."

But he was not gone two or three days. That night at dusk, with the moon rising. Christle heard a man's volce outside her tent. "Is Doctor Carpy there?" She was alone with her father and made no answer. The question was repeated. Christle peeped through the fly. Selwood stood at the tent door. She opened the fly farther and answered him.

"I thought he might-or might not-be here," he said in the same siow, even tone, "but I wanted to was a question, anyway. Yes, I expected to be gone until Wednesday I found a teamster hurt at Point of Rocks, so I drove him back this aft

ernoon and I'm looking for Carpy." He did not add much that he might have added, namely, that no rea! emergency had made this return nec essary, and that he was inquiring for Carpy where he was quite certain he should not find him.

Andrew Report - Andrew Station

Christie stepped silently just out side the tent. "Father is asleep," she said guardedly. "The doctor hasn't been here this evening." "Sorry I troubled you-father any

better ?

"Ob, I hope so. He slept a lot today. "He'll be pretty sore tomorrow morning. But that won't mean anything. Did Starbuck get those fellows out of the store for you?"

Little escaped Selwood. She turned her face quickly to one side. "No." she said, looking down, "he did not."

"I-he\_"

"Well?"

"I might never see him again !" "Well," exclaimed Selwood, "If that's the situation I won't ask any

anything?" "No," blurted out Christie, now

less-

She clasped her hands. Unless I'd do something I refused to do-" An expletive, like a pistol-shot, escaped the listener. "I promised to ask no more questions," said Selwood, but I've got to ask just one. Is he fit to live-or isn't he?"

Frightened, she looked up. I'm making it worse and worse-I didn't mean to-please don't be so terribly angry. I see I must say what I hoped I might escape-he said he would help father-if I would marry him!"

was too evident. "And you refused?" was all he said. "What did your father say?"

hold the gambler to his word. "You said you wouldn't ask any more questions," she replied simply; but she had a turn of simplicity that was silencing.

happened back tonight, anyway. Perhaps something can be done. Can your father hear us here?"

"But he has ears. There's nothing he might not hear, only I don't like listeners. I don't believe you're afraid of me. Step over this way a minute." Selwood spoke when they stood together, away from possible eavesdroppers. "Your father isn't hurt so much," he said quickly, that he might not startle her. "But he can't very well do this, so you must. The minute day breaks tomorrow morning be dressed, leave this tent, and walk

Patrons Day at Bunker Hill

patrons to visit the school Friday. Sev. that a warm welcome awaits you at eral of the patrons brought lunch which was spread at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, several events were contested such as music memory. The declaimers said their declamamade and an essay read. As the time we discontinue the other literary work to discover the trouble.

Every one apparently enjoyed them-

selves and I know the school was proud

to have the patrons out to see the

At The Baptist Church

score.

"What's the matter?"

"I'm afraid I can't explain. I only wish"-she spoke from the heart-

more questions. So he wouldn't do

angry at the recollection, "not un-

"Unless what?"

Selwood did not laugh. His distress

That cut deep. Christie could only

Selwood drew a breath. "I'm glad "He's asleep."

straight to the store. You needn't

somewhere. If you do not go to th The Bunker Hill school invited the other churches, we want you to know the Baptist church.

11:00 a. m. Preaching: Subject, "How a Giant in the Kingdom of God Lost His Power." The whole world is filled with people who profess to be Christtions, an extemporaneous speech was jans. Many of these have no spiritual power. There is a reason why. Come, was swiftly passing it was agreed that and hear a message that will help you

and begin athletics. Several games 6:45 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s will of tennis was played between the boys meet. If you are not attending one of and girls. Running and jumping and the unions, you do not know what you other athletics were contested. Late are missing. You can find no better in the afternoon the Sagerton girls vol. place for Christian training and service. ley ball team came over. This was the 7:45 Preaching: Subject, "The Road first practice game for our girls to play to the Eternal City." If you ever exthis year, however we won by a large pect to travel this road, you will be interested in the subject.

### Chevrolets Win Contest

The contest that has been going on pupils work on their contests for the in the Bunker Hill Sunday School came Interscholastic League. Bunker Hill to a close Sunday. At the end the is planning on winning a cup this year. | Chevrolets were about two hundred points ahead of the Ford. The Fords are to entertain the Chevrolets sometime soon, with a party. Mrs. Rice the

The 3000 B. C. gold was embellished

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. More than three hundred attended Sunday school teacher will be chaperon. ast Sunday. We believe that it is possible to have four hundred and more in attendance. Every person in Haswith silver because silver was then conkell should be attending Sunday school sidered more valuable than gold.

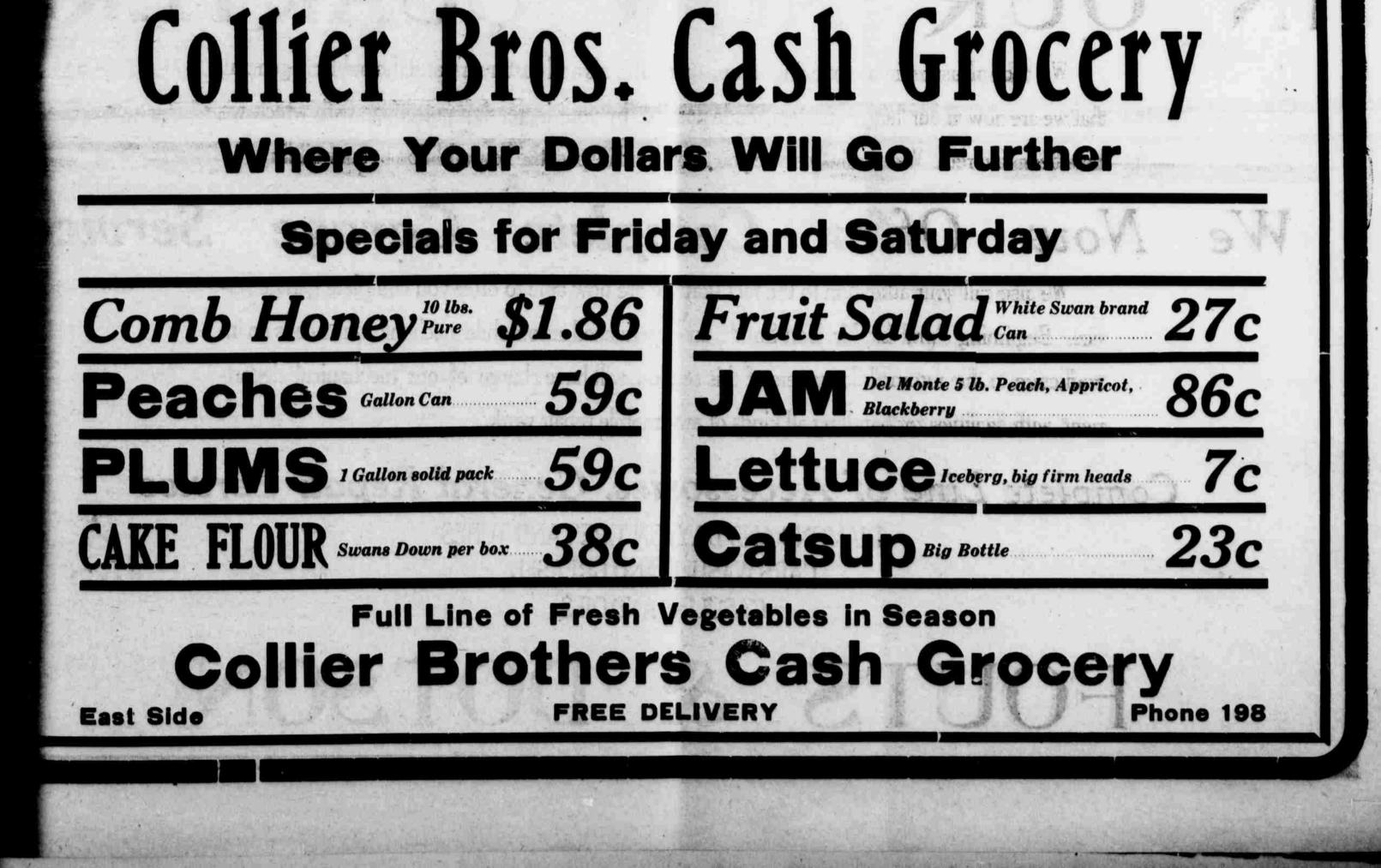
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Mrs. A. J. Lewis spent last week-end in Munday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. N. Evans and son of Dallas are visiting Mrs. P. M. Baldwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hilliard are the March 22

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keel of dues paid up to the present time. In the Ballew community a fine boy on our last report to this paper in January Friday March 25th.

Miss Ethel Bland of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and fourth Saturday of each month, pro-Mrs. W. E. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point visited in the Sweet Home community Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Bland and family of Sayles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bland of Sagerton.

week end guest of his sister and family Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster,

Mr. and Mrs. Coven Found and Mrs. Elmer Irwin were in Abdeue one day last week on a housementing.

Mint Wallach the Principal of the tim new South Ward, School will; spend this week and with her murries Kenne Ulter

statting in Demograds and Livingston, 1 The Study class, of 12 members un Alabama, since last from has returned der the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Wilhome

Mr. and Mrs. Raharn and family of the Howard community have recently the book next monthe moved to Hartell. We hope they like Day in an all day meeting at the

Dr. J. C. Guest of Ft. Worth was last in spite of the cold and rain we had a week's guest of his daughter. Contene large crowd out, and the Baptist ladies and his mother Mrs. J. J. Guest and co-operated with us in the program, other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Miss Minnie brought out concerning Missions in the Ellis were in Anson last Friday and various countries. We were sorry the acted as judges in the declamation contest in all four classes.

NOTICE!

There will be a public working at the Pinkerton Cemetery Tuesday, April 5th. All who are interested in this Cemetery are asked to be present.

WEINERT MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Weinert, is doing fine, is growing in interest and gaining new members all the time. We started out with 3 or 4 regular attendance now we have 8 and 9, and at our monthly meetings 16 and 17. We

grams in connection with our business woned in this writing please bring same meeting each first Monday, and serving to Sunday School next Sunday and refreshments too, but on account of it hand to Mrs. J. D. Miller, superinten- merce, and party, in bated a tuor of making too long a program for one af- | dent Supply Work, or bring to the Mis- the Heart of Texas district here March ternoon, we will, from this date on, have our business meeting with refreshments, on the first Mondays of each baby clothes, clothes for all ages, that point, Rising Star Cisco, Gorman. month, and our regular monthly programs, each second Monday, and the

Mission Study the third and fourth proud parents of a fine girl born Mondays. We request every Methodist woman of Weinert to meet with us on each first Monday. All members have

since then our Auxiliary voted to serve plate lunches down in town on the ceeds to go to the local treasury. On the fourth Saturday in February we took in over \$23, and cleared over \$17. We have paid out \$10.00 this month on from every corner. Seven live bands ocal work including flowers for a fune- from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, ral and \$5.00 on curtains for Sunday Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town School rooms in the Church. Have a kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon balance of \$9.65 in treasury. But next was served to mammoth crowd in the Saturday is our day again to serve our Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were Mr Sam Loe of Houston was the last dinner down in town at the J. D. Jones' banqueted, while only 500 had been Street, Haskell, T building, which we hope will add to our

funds "EVERYBODY" come and eat with us, it will be a chicken dinner this time, plate 25 cents; pie 10, coffice or milk 5 cents. In our social service work bout 150 white and several dimmers to

soundy Work-We are paralising a box Int the Thurber Wesley Place instable o state its value yet; it will be ready Mini Joals Embrands who has been for shapping by the last of the month. liams is studying the "Our Temple IIII and if nothing happens will finish

Methodist Church, Friday, March 4, and

and we had such a good, consecrated. religious service, and many facts were

weather and roads would not permit

the ladies on the circuit at Pleasant Veiw and Routen to be present with us, some were on the program, and Mrs. F. O. Campbell, our District Secretary, was to be with us too, but could not for the same reason.

Mrs. F. R. Pickens, our president, en

ron Auxiliary at Vontress last Sunday West Texans were present and on the afternoon and she expects to cenroll program. Dublin won the 1928 dismore next Sunday at another one of her triet meet of the Oil Beelt after a husbands appointments.

Our Auxiliary elected Mrs. F. R. Pickel or Sidelights on the Baird convention - as delegate, and Mrs. Fred Reid as will be given in the April bane of alternate to the Woman's Missionary West Texas Toda Council at Abeline, April 18-21.

All the ladies who wish to contribute have been having our monthly pro- to the Thurber Wesley House, men- Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade sionary Society next Monday at the 23 following the hanner Baird conven 35 ets. At any drug storeparsonage. This box is to consist of tion. The good will trip embraced from sheets and dresser scarfs.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

### West Texas Chamber of Commerce. March 25, 1927

Baird - Record breaking crowds a local commercial body. thronged the streets of Baird March we only had \$2.50 in our local treasury. 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention name to Crane City Chamber of Comof the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most. The town is one of the West's leading largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed

Renew Your Health Shoes that retail at \$12.15 a pair in bought for \$5.50 in La tolled nine of ten members in the Gib expected. A number of distinguished close struggle with Moran for that hor

> Cross Plains-President Arthur P of the West Texas Chamber of Com Nature rewards you with health.

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Crane City-A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize The Crane City Booster Club voted change its merce and voted to attiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. oil activity points.

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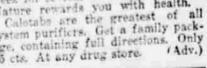
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