#### FORTY-FIRST YEAR

to be staged in Has 9th and 30th, were atternoon at a meet ladies and Mayor Commissioner Spur ayor's office. work may be done

, the entire city was s, with captains in tion who will be exthe co-operation and resident in his sec clean-up a success. captains appointed ng are given below: Captains, Bert Welsh neaster, from Haskell ast to Fannin Street hool house. School en Clark St. and Fan-Tom Donohoo and

Starting at Haskell nd west to Mathews of school house, cap-Hunt and Mrs. Sam on between Clark and rom school house, capand Mrs. H. D. Neff. arting at intersection annin Street and east 94. orth to city limits. hristian, B. Cox, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Lee Fer-

st of railroad, starting including everything John Rike and Mrs. Starting at depot and north, captains, E. C.

rs. M. A. Clifton. rting at Alexanders railroad including all captains, F. M. Squyres, r. Mrs. Henry Alexan-B. M. Whitaker.

Starting at McCollum nning west along Walouth along Clark street the S. W. part of town J. M. Crawford, Mrs. C. Jones, Tom Holland, and Mr. Hall and Jno.

and details of the be announced next week every citizen who is city should begin plan-devote as much time as the three days to the vic beauty of the city in

#### rdy Buys West Side Barber Shop

of Wichita Falls has pur-Vest Side Barber Shop C. Collier and assumed the of the business the first Mrailardy has been in siness for a number of tates that he expects to ber of improvements in quipment and assures the they will receive the best well as courteous treate vel bets

ging at Roberts at Roberts school house

by a large crowd. There g at that place every fourth Sunday in each rogram to begin at 2:30 ese dates. All singers and sic are cordially invited to take part in the singing. e will be March 27th.

erts Defeats Rose ts girls basket ball team

se girls last Priday for a game, in which Roberts s, with a score of 7 to 3 team invited the Rose court for a return game. anise Sunday School

school will be organized at the church will also be mber of the church, as well all the time. interested, be present.

rs. J. M. Crawford and famrned from a combined busisure trip, Mr. Crawford to eting in Dallas, Mrs. Crawa number of florests in the

ine Alexander and friend hery of Stamford were last uests of the former's grand and Mrs. F. G. Alexander

sith of Munday was the y Martin over last week

#### **WORKERS COUNCIL TO** MEET AT GILLISPIE

The Baptis Vorkers Council of the Haskell Baptis Association will meet with the Gillispie Church on Monday March 28th. The program for the meeting will be the same as that arranged for the last meeting, which was scheduled to be held at Gillispie last month, but which was postponed due to the inclement weather at that time. All Baptists, and the public in general is cordially invited to attend the meet-

#### **NEWS NOTES FROM WEINERT HIGH SCHOOL**

For the fifth month of school the following pupils made 90 per cent or

Eleventh Grade English-Ione Weav-Tenth Grade English-Manuel Med-

Ninth Grade English-Thelma Therw-

hanger 97, Vada McClaren 93, Faye Sanders 91, Mattie Lee Cook 91. Eighth Grade English-Max Merchant 90, Essie Medley 95, Margie Med-91, Euva Mae Medley 98, Dixie Howell

Tenth and eleventh Geometry Doro thy Boone 93.

There are eight in this class. Tenth History-Ione Weaver 91, Hel

en Weaver 91, Dorothy Boone 93. Ninth History-Thelma Therwhanger 92, Maynie Terry 92. Eleventh Science-Helen Weaver 90

Ione Weaver 94. Ninth Grade Science-Ellis Medley 99, John Rich 92, Jack Rich 96, Thelma Therwhanger 99, Maymie Terry 93 Cora Lee Sanders 90, Myram Baird 90.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Manuel Medley, W. B. Miller, Essie Medley, Margie Medley, Euva Mac Medley, Ellis Medley, John Rich, Jack Rich, Thelma Therwhanger, Maymie Terry, ada McClaren and Mattie Lee

Eighth Grade Physical Geographer-Max Merchant 94, Essie Medley 98, Mar. gie Medley 92, Euva Mae Medley 98, Dixie Howell 94. All the High School are studying

arithmetic- Mildred Cook, 100, Thelma Therwhanger 91.

We are wondering why Weinert can not have a 9 months' school and get affiliation, so that when our pupils finish their work will be recognized else-

If the folks want a better school they can have it. Are you in favor, individually, of giving Weinert children, as good as those of others town no larger? We keep step with others lines of progress, why not keep up in an educational line. It is the only way to keep our boys and girls in school at

It seems with the proper effort and co-operation; some kind of consolidation could be arranged whereby Weinert and some small schools could have a real school, 'as" they 'are having elsewhere. What do you say! It's coming. Why

urror Commany ..

#### **CLUB ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO GROW**

Club enrollment continues to increase in Haskell County according to County Agent Trice, who is still receiving many cards from boys and girls in the county. During the past few days the following cards were received:

Bunker Hill School-Vernon Wofford. Thurman C. Rice, J. R. Chatwell, Leo Hardin, Albert E. Knipling and Fay

Corinth School-Gordon Hallmark. Post School-Wesley Hood, R. V Hisey and Marvin Stanford.

#### Myres vs Gilliam

A baseball game was played be tween Myres and Gilliam, last Friday, liew church next Sunday, on the Myres diamond. This was a e all members of the very exciting game. This was the quested to be present. A first baseball game Myres has played this season. The score was 29 to 9 in time. Remember the favor of Myres. The community of nday at 10:30 o'clock, and | Myres hope the boys will do this well

#### Raising Baby Chicks

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cates, in addition to running a dairy, find time to care for baby chicks. They now have about 300 hatched and plan to hatch 800 more. They are setting the eggs flowers, and they also vis-Stock Show at Ft. Worth fine luck with them. Quite a number fine luck with them. Quite a number of people have decided there is money in baby chicks raised for the market as well as the hens kept for the eggs.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. O. E Patterson, Mrs. George Morrison have all returned from Dallas where they had the pleasure of attending Grand

#### Enter-Exit



#### Basket Ball Team of First Christian Church Closes A Successful Season

Henry L. Smith, manager of the Methodists, Weinert, Weinert. First Christian Church Basket Ball boys, is justly proud of the record made the team is a regular member of Mr. during the past season. A glance at Smith's Sunday School Class. No one dry goods store at Weinert Frida this record will show that his team is is eligible to play on the team who is night, and stole a quantity of merchanone of the leading teams of Haskell not a regular student in the Sunday

It will be seen that each member of

is not to be counted a regular student

who does not attend the class at least

The basket ball season is now a mat

ter of history, and the record of this

team is an enviable one. The group of

a splendid one. These players can be

they have shown in the games. Each

through them all the players have been

Too much credit could not be given

to the splendid leadership of Henry Smith in the management of this team.

He has shown himself a real general in

through a season of signal victory, but

has kept in mind at all times the good

of the boys and their class work. He

has never permitted them to loose sight

of the fact that they are Christian boys

has tried to make a personal friend of

tial in the management of their games.

He has striven always to show no fav-

oritism, and his desire has been to

treat every boy as nearly alike as was

consistant with good generalship. The

boys seem to love their teacher and

leader, and he, in turn, is very fond of

Following is the meaning of the abre-

viations used in giving the players re-

Pos-Position; F-Forward; C-Cen-

clean and fair.

three Sundays out of each month.



The team played twelve games dur- | rule strictly and has insisted that one ing the season and post-season, win-ning ten dat of the tweete. They stand undefeated for the entire season. One of the two games yielded to opposing teams and the only lost game of the season proper, was won by the boys of First Methodist Church. This game was only a twenty minute game and against a team already warmed up counted on to show the same quality it been a full time game, the boys feel confident that it would have been another victory, as we were only get- player is worthy of special mention for ting into working shape when the each one has shown himself a real sport game was over. Even so, this could and a red-blooded player. Most of the not be called a defeat, as they have games have been very fast, but won over this same team two out of

The other game in which Mr. Smith's boys suffered defeat, was a post-season game played as a benefit game against the County Champions of Weinert. Again the boys have the satisfac- that he has not only lead his boys tion of knowing that they are undefeated, as they had already won a regular season game over this team thus tying them.

Following is a list of the players. playing in a Sunday School team. He their positions and the record they each boy and has been fair and impar-

erreat Leans	****				******
have mad	e dur	ing th	e year	r:	
Player	Pos	F.G.	F.P.	P.F.	T.P
English	F	19	0	14	35
Ratliff	F	39	. 24	14	102
Banks	C	47	9	10	103
Pope	G	6	1	2	12
Glenn J.	F	3	-1	11	
Cummins	G	3	0	21	. (
Branch	G	0	0	1	
Glenn G.	G	0	0	7	(
Duncan		0	0	0	. (
Total		117	35	80	269

ed and the order in which they came; ter; G-Guard; F G-Pield Goal; F P Post, Baptists, Methodists, Town, Post, Sayles, Methodists, Baptists, Howard, P-Total Points.

## **BURGLARS ENTER**

Thieves entered the Baker-Campbell dise. Mr. Baker, manager of the store, School. The manager has observed this stated that the theft was discovered Saturday morning when the store was opened for business. A check of the merchandise disclosed that among the suits and overcoats, four pair mens oxfords, several dozen pairs silk hose, four Stetson hats, six caps, reveral

Officers were immediately notified of the theft and a description of the stolen goods sent to all officers in this

#### MOBERTS AND O'BRIEN TEAMS MEET SATURDAY

hall teams are scheduled to play a game tion with their station. on the Haskell High School court next Saturday, the game beginning at 3 MRS. AND MR. POLLY TICKE o'clock. These teams are two of the WILL BE STAGED MARCH 247 best rural teams in the county, and the public in general is invited to attend the game. A fast, clean game is assured all who attend.

O'Brien Defeats Rose 29 to 8

The O'Brien girls basket ball team defeated the Rose team in a fast game of ball played on the Rose court last Saturday, March 12th. The scores were young men who compose the team is game, which was a very interesting one. was witnessed by a good crowd.

Miss Corene Moore has gone to Green and going when the game started. Had of sportsmanship and the same type of ville to attend the funeral of her father lovalty to their teacher and class that who died early in the week.

> Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last

#### **Business Houses** Will be Asked to Close Monday

In connection with the City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign to be staged in Haskell on March 28, 29 and 30, all business houses of the city will be requested to close their doors all the afternoon of Monday March 28th, in order that the business men and their clerks may devote the afternoon in co-operating with the entire citisenship in the undertaking.

A petition to this effect will be circulated this week, and all business men are urged to join whole heartedly in the movement to make the campaign a success.

#### THIEVES STEAL FORD **CAR FROM FARMER**

A 1920 model Ford touring car was stolen from the home of W. C. Norton a few miles north of town, some time during Friday night. Mr. Norton discovered the theft Saturday morning and came to town and notified the sheriff's department, who immediately broadcasted a description of the car. and officers who are working on the case state that they believe the car will soon be recovered.

# PATRONS ARE URGED

In this issue of the paper the School Board of the Haskell Independent School District issues a plea to the tax payers of the district asking them to pay their school tax in order to assist the schools to run for the full nine

According to the tax rolls of the collector the district is more than \$3,000 behind in collections campared with former years. The board states that this money must be collected or the schools of the city will suffer, and may be forced to close the term at the end of seven months.

The schools are one of the biggest assets of the city and has the reputation of being one of the best public school systems in this section of the state and it would be a calamity to the community for the schools to be discontinued before the end of the full nine months. Every tax payer should make a special effort to take care of his obligations at an early date if he has not already

## **NEW FILLING STATION**

Mack's Filling Station, just north of the Free Press office, opened for business this week under the management of Mack Perdue and W. N. Huckabee, loot taken was the following: two mens who have leased the station. Several changes and improvements have been made in the building, with the view of giving their patrons the very best posshirts, neckties and other wearing ap- sible service. Both of these gentlement are well known in this city, having been connected with the Pearsey and Stephens Grocery Store for several!

They state that they will handle the nolene oils, as well as a complete line of tires and accessories. They invite their many friends and the public in general to visit them in their new location. They are conveniently located The Roberts and O'Brien girls basker and have a ladies rest room in connec-

#### WILL BE STAGED MARCH 24TH

Now listen, everybody, the Haskell

School auditorium was packed to its capacity on the night that the Wayne

P. Sewell Production Company, put on The Flapper Grandmother some months ago, but, there were lots of folks who wished they had gone when they heard every body talking about how funny the play really was. Well 29 to 8 in favor of O'Brien, and the the same company has sent Miss Ruth Newman to Haskell to direct their funniest comedy drama, "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk." Now this is woman's day and Haskell's newest bride and groom will show the public the mans place in the home and the super responsibility of the woman of the day in politics, club work and on the lecture platform. Popular song and dance skits will intersperse the play by all of the old home talent favorites. We day, paying 20 cents per dozen in trade are offering you one of the best plays that the best southern companies produce and it will be cast with the talent got results would be stating it mildlyof Haskell if that were not the case we would not appeal to your loyalty to afternoon resembled an egg storage your schools. But this is the first time South Ward School has asked you to come out to see a play sponsored by her Parent-Teachers-Association, the proceeds of which is to go for the beautifying of a piece of Haskell property, the South Ward School. The sponsors, The P. T. A., the South Ward teachers Saturday, as will be noticed in his adand the cast of the play, gleaned from all over Haskell, are doing their part. Will you buy a ticket and keep an for the person bringing the largest numopen date for next Thursday evening, ber of eggs, and \$2.50 in cash for the March the 24th. Come on that evening and boost the play to a finish. We believe that you will. See Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening March the

Mr. T. P. Aycock of Temple, Texas, during his liquidation sale. was in the city Tuesday of thi. week on business. Mr. Aycock owns a good ousiness matters while in this section. last week.

# SERIOUSLY INJURED IN

Little Frankie Elizabeth Moore, age 10 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore of Dallas, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of this city, was seriously if not fatally injured last Sunday when she was run down by a street car in Dallas. Her feet were badly mangled by the street car, and the right foot was amputated just above the ankle. She also suffered a fractured skull, as well as bruises over her entire body.

The accident occured shortly after noon, as the little girl was crossing the street to join her playmates after eating her lunch. She was immediately rushed to a hospital, where her right foot was amputated. The little girl was born in Haskell county, where her parents resided for a number of years, and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, left Sunday to be at her bedside. Advices from them to other relatives here Wednesday stated that the little one was doing nicely, but that the extent of her injuries can not be ascertained as yet, as her left foot may

also have to be amputated. The many friends of the family in this section sympathize with them in this unfortunate accident, and trust that the little one may recover from her horrible experience with no futher misfortune.

#### NEW TIRE TREAD SUPERIOR PRODUCT

A new Goodyear balloon tire, bearing the scientifically designed All Weather tread, announced after two years of intensive experimental work, has been placed on the market, according to J. F. Kennedy, tire dealer here. The latest offering of the Akron company is now here on exhibit.

"Uar owners who experienced rapid and uneven tread wear in balloon tires OPENED THIS WEEK will be interested in learning that this new balloon tire tread, adopted and placed in production by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 80 different designs had been developed. has the virtue of long, even and slow tread wear superior to any similar balloon tire tread so far constructed by Goodyear," Mr. Kennedy said.

#### Ball Game

Rose girls and Roberts girls met in a game of basket ball Friday evening Rose was defeated the score being 7 to 4. This was a real fast game as neither side scored during the first quarter. We invite the Roberts girls back again well-known Magnolia gasoline and Mag- as well as all the visitors. Saturday evening O'Brien came to the Rose court where another game was enjoyed.

#### Siegel's Dry Goods Co.'s Liquidation Sale Now Going On

Siegel's Dry Goods Store, one of Haskell's largest mercantile establishments, opened their Liquidation Sale last Priday morning, placing on sale the entire stock of their Knox City store, as well as the large stock of the local store. The sale is being directed by the New System Sales Company of Oklahoma City, with Mr. H. W. Curry, a representative of the company in charge who remained in the city this week, and who has personal charge of the sale. Mr. Curry is a live-wire sales promoter, and the large crowds who flocked to the store since the opening of the sale attest to his ability in this line, as well as to the extraordinary values being offered by Siegel's.

As a special inducement last Saturday, the second day of the sale, Mr. Siegel advertised that he would buy all the eggs brought to the store on that for them, which was considerably above the market price. And to say that he for the rear of the store on Saturday plant, with eggs piling in as fast as they could be crated and move out. A total of 643 dozen eggs were received Saturday afternoon. Such interest was evidenced in this proposition last Saturday that Mr. Siegel is offering the same deal again this week on Friday and vertisement in this issue of the Free Press, as well as a prize of \$5.00 in gold seconrd largest number. Prizees last-Saturday were awarded to D. C. Hulsey, first and George Green, second.

He states that he recently returned from Dallas, where he purchased additional spring stocks which will also be placed on sale at big reductions

Superintendent and Mrs. H. D. Neff farm seven miles east of town and was Miss Kathrine Rike and Mr. Kenneth here several days this week looking England formed one Haskell party.

# Our Re-Adjustment Sale Closes March

Take advantage of these last days to buy good New Merchandise right. Every price made during this Big Sale will still be made and in many stances still greater reductions will be made for our closing days. Here are a few added Specials for Friday and Saturday.

51.50 Value all Silk Hose Silk to the top. Friday and Saturday pair 98 C	13 yards good soft Bleached and Brown Domestic \$1.00	жотех 39с	8 yd. Lengths of 36 inch Heavy Outing	\$4.00 to \$1.50 value Gloves Friday and Saturday \$1.00	Silk Hose pointed heel \$1.95	Friday and Sature
Nelly Don House Dresses and Aprons \$1.95	50 Kitchen Towels Pair Priday and Saturday	4 Bars Palm Olive Soap  25c	Good L L Canvassing Friday and Saturday 4C	Our Wonder Absolutely Guaran- teed Silk Hose Friday and Saturday 95C	\$1.50 Value Mens Shirts Special Friday and Saturday Box of 3 Shirts for \$2.85	Good 94 Bleached She 2 1-2 Yards for 75 C

# Courtney Hunt & Company

#### Notice of Election for County School Trustees

The State of Texas. County of Haskell.

To all whom this may concern:

One, in said County, at the voting a hearty welcome places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: la! at the school houses in each Common School District at the same time and place of holding and one County School Trustee at large Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not close before 6 o'clock p. m.

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

ELECTION NOTICE Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Haskell, Teeas, on February 17, 1927, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D., 1927. at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law on the date herein before mentioned, City of Haskell, County of Haskell Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit.

The election of two |2| Aldermen for a term of two years.

Witness my hand and seal of office 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 stock held at the gin office in Haskell Siturday April 3rd at 2 50 p. m. All stock halders are prand to attend I. A. Giletrap, Sect., 3th

FOR BALE Several ball calves from best registered Jersey Cows and by my fine Jersey male Adelaides' Fairy Lad. Will register and Transfer to buyer \$25.00 each or will trade for smalze at \$12.50 per ton delivered. I

#### Methodist Revival Closes

The Methodist revival meeting at Morris Chapel closed Sunday \_night with a large crowd. Rev Meadow of Ahilene, assisted by Rev. Cole pastor of the Morris Chapel Church conducted the services. A large crowd attended the services and much good was mani-

#### Moves to Mexico

Mr. Oscar Snyder, who for the past two years has farmed on his sister's place, Miss Kate Snyder a lo the Howard community left the first of the week for Mexico. The people of the Howard community hazed to see him leave but they hope him success in his

Rev. Meadow of Abilene, who conducted the revival services at Morri Chapel the past week, made the Howard school a pleasant visit on last Wednesday morning. He gave the pupils a good lecture, which they all enjoyed

FOR RENT-Two nice rooms, close in. W. J. Sowell.

#### Moves Back To Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Howard and family moved back to the Howard com-By virtue of authority vested in me family to Stamford about three months by law. I hereby order, and notice is ago and after staying that long they bereby given, that there will be an el- became dissatisfied and moved back to ection held on Saturday, the 2nd day their home community. We are sure of April A D. 1927, by the qualified that the Howard people are glad to voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. have them back and extend to them Holler," in 3 acts, has a cast of 20

#### Sunday School Classes Will Meet at Howard

The Methodist Sunday School Classes regular school trustee elections for the of Morris Chapel, will meet with the will furnish music for the occasion, and purpose of electing one County School Baptist people at the Howard Baptist a very delightful evening is promised all Trustee in and for said Commissioner's church next Sunday morning at 10 who attend A small admission charge Precinct No One of said County; (b) church next Sunday morning at 10 will be made, the proceeds to be used school classes with the Baptist people, for buying needed school supplies. That is the Baptists regular meeting day, and they extend to every one an invitation to be on time for Sunday There will be Sunday School at Rose

> FOR SALE-15 second hand oil Utilities Co.

> > I. W. GAMMILL

#### TWO HOME TALENT PLAYS AT

Pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the Midway school will present two home talent plays at the Midway school building on Saturday night March 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock | house Thursday night, March 24. The first play, "Old School Hickory

people, and is entertaining from start evening is in one act, entitled, "Educa- if they fail to attend the play. A small tin' Mary." Eight persons comprise the admission price will be charged, procast of this play.

Several members of the Haskell Band

#### Sunday School

next Sunday and everyone interested is requested to come

stoves at real bargains. West Texas See Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk at the Itc. High School Auditorium, March 24th c

J. U. FIELDS

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Last Times Today

JACK HOLT in "SEA HORSES"

LOVE AND ADVENTURE ON LAND AND SEA

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TOM MIX IN

"The Great K & A

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breezier manner than ever before.

Tom shoots, rides, lassos, and loves in a

IT'S TOM AND TONY'S GREATEST

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### MIDWAY SATURDAY NIGHT HOME TALENT PLAY AT GAUNTT THURSDAY NIGHT

. The home talent play, "A Daughter of the Desert," which was given at Ballew school house last Thursday night, will be given at Gauntt school Silk Hose 15c pair.

The play was greatly enjoyed by a large audience at Hallew, and residents to finish. The second play of the of the Gauntt section will miss a treat

#### West Side Barber Shop

Class Barbers only

Ladies and Childrens Hair Cutting a Specialty

T. J. HARDY, Prop.

#### BARGAINS-In used oil stoves These stoves are priced to sell. West Texas Utilities Company.

SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS-On Sale Thursday 10 to 10:30 a. m. Ladies

#### HASKELL

SATURDAY

"WINGS OF THE STORM"

Another Picture Packed With Thrills!

ADMISSION 10c-25c

## Cut Planting Costs This Spring

Your listing and planting costs this spring will be just about half what they were when you used one-row listers if you do your listing two rows at a time

#### John Deere No. 667

By letting this two-row do the work of two one-row listers, you'll save the cost of one man and two horses.
You'll get the accurate planting and good work for which John Deere listers are noted. Accurate planting because of the famous "999" drop for corn and the John Deere saw-tooth type picker wheel for cotton. Good work because of genuine John Deere bottoms that scour and wear well. Seed plates can be furnished for great variety of seeds. Either horses or tractor

can be used with the "667". Row-spacing is quickly adjusted from 36 to 38, 40 or 42 inches.

All adjustments easily made from scat. Depth of covering and depth of listing controlled by levers. Put this money-saving John Deere Lister to work

on your farm this spring.

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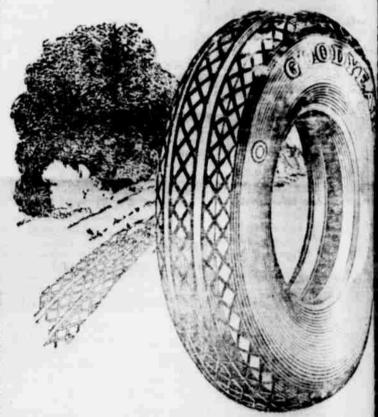
#### 5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BA LOANS-5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concen-

W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treat RULE NATIONAL PARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE

Pederal Land Bank, Capital Stock \$6,000,000. Loans \$137.00 Rule National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000 Lons!

## GOODYEAR'S NEV BALLOON TIRE



Ever since Balloon Tires were into duced, Goodyear has been working tod elop a tread which would match in el ciency the Goodyear Balloon Carca (made of Supertwist Cord.)

Eighty different treads have be tried within the past two years and hu dreds of thousands of miles run on te

Finally out of all these has comet new Goodyear All-Weather Tread scie tifically redesigned for Balloon Tire 29x4.40 only

J. F. KENNEDY



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Society and Club Calendar Tuesday

Golf Widow's Club meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the homes of the members. The Cemetery Association meets each first Tuesday of the month in the home of Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle.

Wednesday The Harmony Club meets each Wed-Magazine Club Library. The Child and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. These stoves are priced to sell.

Culture Club meets each 2nd and 4th Clayborn Payne.

BARGAINS—In used oil s
Texas Utilities Company. Wednesday in the homes of members. Thursday

The Thursday Luncheon Club meets each 3rd Thursday of the month in the homes of the members. Thursday March 17th with Mrs. Elmer Irwin. The North Ward Parent-Teachers-Association meets each 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the High School Auditorium. The South Ward Parent-Teachers-Association meets each 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the South Ward School.

Friday The Magazine Club meets each Friday at 3 o'clock at the Magazine Club Library.

Baptist Church There are five Baptist Union Socie ties, the Adult, the Senior, the Intermediates, the Juniors and the Children, that meet each Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church in separate departments. The Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets each 1st and 4th Mondays at the Church and each 2nd and 3rd Mondays n circles in the homes of the members.

Presbyterian Church The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at the

Methodist Church

The Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday afternoon at the Church at 6:30 o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church. The Junior Missionary Society meets each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

The Christian Ladies Missionary Society.

The members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Post last Monday afternoon in the study of conditions in China, atful all day affair was taken from the Missionary paper, "World Call". Mrs. Preston Baldwin, esday at the home of t when friends brought the president. Mrs. Courtney Hunt dishower for Mrs. Jeter. rected the following program, "What misfortune of loosing is the Matter With China?" Mrs. Vire week before last. gil Meadows; Shifting Scenes in China, ight a delicious dish Mrs. Post; Our Part in China, Mrs. W. Henry Smith; Mrs. Post invited the members to remain for a social hour Miss Joyce Nell Hamand poured tea and served with cake to Mesdames Preston Baldwin, W. A. Duncan, T. W. Flenniken, Courtney Hunt, G. Glenn, W. W. Fields, Elam Parish, T. A. Pinkerton, D. L. Cummins In the afternoon Misses Naomi Poteet brought and while the hostess Virgil Meadows, Henry Smith, G. R. late and cake, the Forrester, and Miss Dulin Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne Entertain at Magasine Club Library Ushering in the social affairs of the week was the lovely "84" party given duc, John Stovall, John Will Burt, Patton, Robby Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne at the Magazine Club Library on Monday evening. Several delightful hours were spent in the diversion of the evening when the tables were cleared and the delicious menu in St. Patricks Day em-Perdue and Baby blems, frozen cream Shamrocks, white cake in Shamrock molds, iced in green, was served the following guests Mr. and

John Ellis, C. L. Lewis, T. A. Pinker- with Mrs. A. H. Wair. ton, A. C. Pierson, R. R. English, Wiley Reid, Hill Oates, R. E. Hall, Norman Harmony Club Mrs. Mary Oates, Miss Helen Harbison, Miss Minnie Ellis, Mrs. Marshall Pierson, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mr. J. U. Fields, Miss Mamie Draper Barron, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. nesday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. at the Tom Davis, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker

> Sunday School Class Party at Mrs. Courtney Hunt's

On last Thursday afternoon, the Ruth Bible Class was entertained by two hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Duncan and Mrs. Courtney Hunt in the home of the game of basket ball with the Stamford latter. Mrs. George H. Morrison is the first team of boys. The score being teacher, and after the devotional and 21 and 24 in favor of Stamford. business session, a delightful hour was spent in contests and Mrs. J. B. Post and hope they may get to play again and Mrs. Virgil Meadows tied for before the ball season is over. honors in a test, the prize, a corsage of violets, was awarded to Mrs. Meadows. The hostess served chocolate and cake to fourteen members of the

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts Entertain in Their Home Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts were at home to their friends last Thursday evening when they entertained informally with "84". The hoste and hostess greeted the guests at the door and invited them to the lovely punch table, shaded by plum blossoms, where they were served mint punch by Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Mrs. J. C. Waits, after which they found their places at the tables. Pink carnations and potted plants made a pleasing contrast to the St. Patrick's motifs carried out in the refreshment plate of brick cream, cake and baskets of nuts, that Mesdames W. A. Duncan and Alvy Couch assisted the hostess in serving to Messers and Mesdames R. J. Reynolds, A. C. Pierson, T. C. Rogers, R. C. Couch Chas. Connor, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Montgomery, F. T. Sanders, J. C. Waits, H. M. Smith, Hardy Grissom R. R. English, H. S. Wilson, Clayborn Payne, Henry Alexander, E. Sutherlin, W. A. Duncan, Alvy Couch, Mr. John the dance very much. Couch, Mr. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

Child Culture Club

Mrs. John Draper was hostess in her home last Wednesday afternoon to the cken, salads, pies, cakes A. Duncan; Bright Spots in China, Mrs. centrate, those discussing the various ugliest boy. fases of the subject were: Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. G. R. Forrester, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler. Club members present besides those

Mrs. C. M. Frances of Stamford; Mr. named were: Mesdames Arthur Edand Mrs. R. C. Couch, Charles Connor, wards, Alvy Couch, Mack Martin, Hill John W. Pace, H. M. Smith, Hardy Oates, Ed Fouts, Mrs. Draper served Grissom, O. E. Patterson, Courtney a palatable plate luncheon. The Club Hunt, R.C. Montgomery, H. S. Wilson, will meet Wednesday March the 23rd.

Kelly, Virgil Meadows, J. P. Payne, The Harmony Club met last Wednes-Henry Alexander, A. H. Wair, W. P. day in a business session. The Presi-Trice, W. A. Duncan, S. A. Roberts, dent, Mrs. D. L. Cummins had been out Tom French, A. R. Couch, F. T. Sand of town for three weeks and there was ers, Jim Bailey, Ed Sprowls, M. B. quite a bit of left over business and new Watson, Earnest Sutherlin, D. P. business to look after. Members pre-Ratliff, Guy Mays, F. M. Squyres, sent were: Mesdames George H. Mor-Marion Shook, and Mrs. C. D. Long, rison, C. L. Lewis, W. C. Williams, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Vaughn Bailey, T. A. Pinkerton, J. G. Foster, Norman Kelly and Misses Aura Lee Tucker, Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers, Katherine Rike, Clarene Brannom and Eunice Huckabee

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Sayles Plays Stamford

The Sayles boys basket ball team motored to Stamford last Saturday night and played a very interesting Both teams enjoyed playing together

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Center Point Teacher Entertain

Miss Urina Boyd, the intermediate teecher at Center Point, entertained her pupils with a party last Friday night. After several games had been played cake and hot chocolate was served. At a late hour the little ones departed thanking their teacher for

Entertains Friends With Dance

such a nice time.

Miss Clyde Wilder of Vernon community, entertained a few of her friends with a dance Friday night. The Fagan boys of Plainview furnished the music. Everybody departed saving the enjoyed

Pie Supper Brings Neat Sum

The pie supper at Vernon Friday night, February 27, was a success. They received the neat sum of \$27.00. Child Culture Club. Mrs. Sam A. Rob- Miss Opal Campbell won the cake in erts was the director of an interesting the contest for the prettiest girl and program on, Teaching Children to Con- Buck Gregory won the cake for the

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Birthday Dinner

Miss Ruth Davis of the Vernon community, gave her father a birthday dinner last Sunday, March 6. He blew out 65 candles which were beautifully arranged on his birthday cake.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family of Cook Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheets of Powell, and his children at home, Fred, Ruth, Libbie and Levi. The others were Miss Mary Scheets and her brother, John of Rose Chapel, and Paul Golden of Rule, Mr. Davis enjoyed the presents that he received. They all wished him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Rosella Roberts Entertains

Miss Rosella Roberts of the Vernon community, entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Several from the Bunker Hill and Plainview communities were there every one enjoyed the affair very much.

Howard and Post.

The Howard girls and Post girls played a good game of basket ball Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock on the Haskell Court. Mr. Luther Watson of Rule referred the game, which was the first fair deal that's been given. And everyone certainly did thank him, although Post won by a score of 5 to 17. The Howard girls played a awful smooth

Entertains With Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jetton of Myers. entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jetton for the nice time they had.

Singing at Curry Chapel.

The Curry Chapel Singing class met the church house Sunday evening to practice on their singing. They now have new song books and invite everyone to join the class.

Services at Curry Chapel.

There will be church at Curry Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev J. E. Fuller. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Bellew, gave a singing Sunday night. A large crowd attended and did some good singing.

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#### Birthday Party

Miss Gladys Carrigan of Rose enter filled with all kinds of junk which they tained in honor of the birthdays of were alleged to have stolen from numer about 50 guests present during the ever goods were taken from the homes of were played by the guests until a late W. E. Taylor, living just a mile west of hour when they departed thanking the the lity limits. The question to our hostess for a pleasant evening and wish mind is why they wanted to do that

#### AVERAGE TELEPHONE CALL

Many telephone subscribers think that an unnecessarily long time is takon by the operator in answering a telephone call after the receiver is removterval of time consumed in answering more than 70,000,000 calls a day is 37 seconds, or less time than it takes to

seconds, and only I call out of 1,000 is and the roads get in good condition and

Then, again the time consumed after the others past. the call is answered and until the connection with the telephone desired is about 3 12 seconds to answer, about 4 thought. We never got the new car, number, 2 seconds to obtain access to line assignment, and about 1 12 seconds to complete. The ringing is mecharical and the distant operator takes time of 28 seconds average from the e a subscriber starts to make a call until the party called answers.

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Righ School Auditorium, March 24th c announced the fact that maizes was Towels 5c Each

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some of her daughter, Mrs. Elmo same time a farmer was advertising treatment to all. West Side Barber Philips of Rose. Mrs. Henshaw has maire at \$25.00 per ton at his harn, but Shop. been sick for the last two weeks but her he did not read it and this poor fellow host of friends hope for her a speedy drove 5 miles beyond the farmer's

See Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk at the High School Auditorium, March 24th c \$10.00 in the deal trying to save \$1.50

#### RAMBLING By An Old-Timer

trunks, grips, children book satchels, meat, frying pans, old coats, old pants SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS-On shot gurs and the Lord knows what all Sale Tuesday 2 to 2:30 p. m. Domestic, else and had it all packed in the care 5 yards to customer at 5c a vard. Ite with room to sleep inside. A fellow did not need to steal for he could get TAKES UNDER FOUR SECONDS a loy on a moving van in the big cities and make a lot of money because of their knowledge of packing goods.

> roads because of the high clearance it for speed and safety have dealt their the Fords will have to wait and watch

but all the hove are driving their old ones and and we are still in style.

other day and while hanging around the window we heard some men with families when asking about their mail about 2 seconds more to insert the plug say that they did not take any papers, and start the ringing. On the other Of course, that is a fellows privilege to hand, the subscriber at the other end of do just as he pleases and that is what have that liberty, but wheen we figure how cheaply a fellow can take a few papers and have something from which ne can keep posted of the times and conditions it is beyond our comprehension, why they don't do it. We know its not economy for a man can fixed the content of the court, be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs herein, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

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the \$26.00 per ton from the car. At the home who had the \$25.00 mairs and paid \$30.00 per ton and made two trips after it. He spent two days and lost the paper would have cost him. If this man's wife should tell him that he stoves at real bargains. West Texas is not a wise and competent provider for the home, he would doubtless instigate divorce proceeding

> Saturday March 19th, will be the last lay we will run our gin this seams. Its

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WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defend
tts, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, be cited by publication according to low 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 defendints. R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough deceased; that the 13-14 interest in nd to said three tracts of land be set aside to your plaintiffs. S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, jointly, and that the undivided 1-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land owned by R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, he set aside to them in severalty, that commissioners to partition said land be appointed; that a writ of partition issue and that they have judgment for the title and possetsion of that portion of said land that may, by the

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Kinner of the Levett communi ty died Monday March 7, in the Stam ford Sanitarium. She was buried Tues day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Capron cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband father, son, two sisters and two brothers, all of whom were present at the burial except one sister Mrs. Minnie Oliver. Their many friends near Bunker Hill express their sympathy to the bereaved.

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Mens Handkerchiefs	
50c Printed Ponges	240
25c Kimona/Crope	190
25c Fast Creps Gingham	14c
3 lb. White Cotton Bats	490
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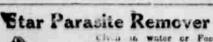
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Notice is hereby given that I, W. E Clark, guardian of the estate of Ivy Lanham and Alvis Lanham, minors, have this day filed my application in cause for an order of the County rect, on the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said

An undivided 18-320 interest in and to the following described land situated in Haskell County, Texas:

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Texas, the Andrew Vascaque Survey: 715 acres of land in Haskell County. Texas, the Chas. Clough Survey; Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in the City singing. of Haskell, Texas, on the 25th day of

March, A. D., 1927. W. E. CLARK Guardian of the Estate of Ivy Lanham and Alvis Lanham, Minors.

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Haskell County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded. That summon, by publication of this Cita tion in some newspaper qublished in the County of Haskell, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. Martha Shirley, Box 978, phone 2303-J. Abilene, Texas, whose residence is unknown, to be and 4te appear before the Honorable District Count at the next regular term thereof, FOR SALE-The following imple to be holden in the County of Haskell. ments: two row planter, two row cul- at the Court House thereof in Haskell tivator and go-devil, located one mile on the eighteenth day of April, 1927, northeast of town. W. W. Johnson, tf then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of BABY CHICKS-We are hatching March, 1927, in a suit numbered on the every week some of the best chicks we docket of said Court 3800, wherein M. E. Shirley is plaintiff and Martha Shir-

The nature of the plaintif demand being asfollows, 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 immoral habits; and that about January 1925, she left plaintiff and went to Wichita Falls on pretext of hunting work, remained three months associating 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 Breckenridge, boldly associating with her and other men and women of bad characters for several weeks.

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. 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brnest Darden of Powell, entertained a numebr of young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and expressed many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Darden for the nice time they had.

Next Singing Convention Will Be at

Roberts. Roberts got the Singing Convention which will be held the first Sunday in April. Quite a few from Roberts went to the singing convention at Brusby last Sunday and reported a

Jnd Defeated Midway at Rule. The Jud girls defeated the Midway girls on the Rule Court last Thursday evening by a score of 8 to 6. The Midway boys defeated the Jud boys by a score of 6 to 4.

Builds New Home in Midway Com-

munity. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ho ward Wright was finished last week Several men of the Midway Community helped work on it while it was muddy. Their many friends gave them a warm welcome into the community.

Little J. C. Callaway Ill.

Given under my hand and seal of is ill with the flu. He is the grandson babe both doing nicely J. W. Wilsee of Powel

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> > Entertains With a Party

19th, for the season, Haskell Electric entertained a large crowd of young enjoyed. Itc. folks of that community with a play party Friday night. The guests were entertained by different games and Buff Leghorns, White Leghorns, large quite a few stunts. At a late hour the type. Big Looped Comb. Ancestors guests departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Spinks for an enjoyable evening.

Entertain With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson of the Vontress community gave a party Saturday night. Quite a number of Roberts young people enjoyed the par- and 2. The pupils are now studying ty. At a late hour they all departed declamations and spelling as well as wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson would entertain them again soon.

General Cases of Mumps in Roberts Community.

There are still several cases of mumps in the Roberts Community. We are very sorry some of the children cannot be in school on account of the mumps and hope they will speedily re-

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Mr and Mrs. Harry King of the Little J. C. Callaway som of Mr and Roberts community is the proud pa-Mrs. E. B. Callaway of Corry Chapel, rents of a fine baby girl, born to them on March L. On last report mother and

Roberts community, and Mr and Mrs. McDonald Page Connelly, baby boy of Mr and Mrs. B. H. Connelly and grandson of Mr and Mrs. M. V. On last report he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West of McConnell, entertained a number of young people with a party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks of Rose, Everyone reporting a mice time was

> Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose of Rose community announce the arrival of a

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton of Rose, are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Will Enter Interscholastic Meet

Rose school is planning to enter the contest at the meet at Haskell April 1 preparing for other events. We know Rose will win honors.

DRAMATIC TOUCHES PLENTIFUL IN NEW TOM MIX PICTURE

Tom Mix, playing the starring role of Tom Gordon, a detective, in "The Great K & A Train Robery," Fox Films latest release, which will be Bland, has been very ill the past week, shown at the Texas Theatre Friday and suffering with an abscess on his neck. | Saturday disregards the danger of death from bullets as he flees from a gang of desperadoes and turns aside to rescue a girl whose horse has bolted, and who has caught her foot in a stirrup and left her head hanging near the runaway's flying hoofs.

Gordon saves her in spite of her fight to escape him because she be lieve's he's a bandit and the pursuers are a sheriff's posse.

After she has had time to think it over, the girl concludes such a chivalrous man could not be an outlaw, and when he reappears in her own father's home, again apparently a desperado, the girl decides one good turn deserves another and hides him in a closet of her bedroom, so that he can elude her father's pursuit.

These are only two of the many dramatic touches of the Mix picture. Dorothy Dwan, who plays the feminine lead, gives the screen terpiece of screen riding and

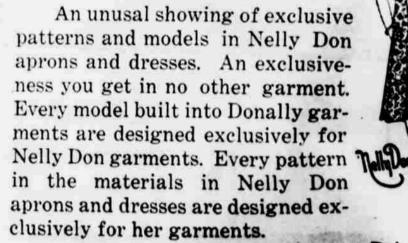
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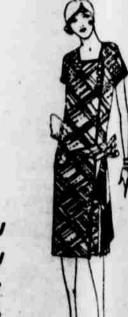
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accept the entire signation without need of further words. Haynes was redoubling his shouting, and his success kept Christle busy at the settling counter. A miner, although it was summer in Sleepy Cat, bld in a pair of fur gloves. To pay he threw down a twenty-dollar bill. Christie tooked desperately in her cigar-box cash drawer for change. It was not to be found. Selwood drew from his pocket, without speaking, a roll of bills, a bigger roll than Christle had ever seen, and tossed it toward her. The roll stopped almost under her hand, She looked up, and in doing so met Selwood's eyes. "Make the change out of that," he said dryly. And, as there still seemed a question in her eyes he added: "Help yourself,"

She attempted to laugh, "Oh, would you give me a little change? They've swept the drawer just about clean," she confessed with another nervous little laugh and held the twenty-dollar bill appealingly toward him.

He pointed to the roll, "Plenty of small bills there," he suggested, with only a trace of interest, "Help yourself." And with this invitation he walked away, while the man in front of her walted.

Christle called in consternation. He could not, or would not, hear. The men about her laughed; the miner asked for his change; Selwood had disappeared.

Next morning he was back-and at eleven o'clock. The auction-room crowd was gathering when Selwood arrived and the buying had begun to be spirited. Christie stood again condemned to the cashler's desk. She looked up in a moment and saw the silent man in the big bat standing

"Father laid up yet?" Selwood put the question as soon as he caught

Christie, heightened in color by her confusion, told him she feared her father was quite III. Then, stopping her work, she delved into a corner of the big cigar box, and from under the loose money drew a roll of bills carefully tied with a number of strings and held it toward him, "You ran away yesterday and left all this

She waited for his comment; he made none-only regarded her gravely. "Please take it, quick," she added hurrledly; "I've been frightened to death for fear I should lose it!"

"You may need it again this morning," objected Selwood. But Christle would listen to no blandishments, and Selwood, knowing when to quit, took his roll-leaving her to wonder, when she could find time to, what manner of men these mountain men were who trusted strangers with their money. Selwood watched her. One of her weightlest cares was that of making in a blank book a record of each article sold. This took time and required more knowledge of goods than she

cate book under his own hand, but he jotted things down fast, never stopping his talk. Selwood before long had taken charge of Christle's book, though this seemed not precisely to Haynes' liking.

Christie, without thinking much about him, began to look for Selwood as an incident of the day, which was exacting enough even when she had help-and he could always be counted on to keep her cash straight. He was better mannered than the other men, always reserved, always freshly shaven, and always neatly dressed. He, too, asked questions, but without seeming inquisitive, and by easy degrees and without serious effort picked up more information than Christie would have realized about

her father and his affairs and herself. He learned too, about the arrangement under which Haynes had introduced the auction into the store. Haynes, so the story ran, had a partner-a man of mystery, as far as Christle's information went-who had a small stock of merchandise. Haynes had suggested the two stocks be combined and sold by auction, Selwood heard all, never by any chance interposing comment, and at the end of each day helped Christle settle with Haynes, who held rigidly to prompt settlements, refusing to walt for her father's return. Selwood had not actual knowledge enough of the two stocks to know just what the equities were, but he knew enough of Haynes and of Haynes' "silent" partner to reach without difficulty the conclusion that Christie was to be cheated whenever feasible.

Bob Scott and Bill Pardaloe had been detailed by Lefever to investigate the disappearance of the Fyler shipment of boots. And as their reports began to come in, it was not hard for Selwood, who always used his eyes and ears, to reach the conclusion that Haynes' merchandise consisted chiefly, if not wholly, of stolen goods-and that these were of a much better quality than Fyler's stock. By kicking a packing case here and there under the counters, Selwood likewise found reason to believe that some. at least, of his boots had found their way to the auction-and although he had never seen a pair of boots put up. by Big Haynes while he was present, he had seen men in the street carrying boots away from the store.

When Fyler, recovered, came back to his place, Selwood had told Pardaloe his suspicions and directed him what to do, Pardaloe, who loved nothing so much as a row, dropped in at times at the auction. To Big Haynes he was not a welcome visitor. Pardaloe would talk as long and as loud as Haynes himself, and at times would carry on with bystanders wrangling arguments that distracted the crowd's attention.

One day Haynes, exasperated be-

could muster; Haynes kept a dupil- | youd endurance, stopped his sale to remonstrate sharply with the noisy wagoner. This nearly precipitated a personal encounter, or, rather, it seemed nearly to do so- for Pardaloe's orders were not to fight but to seem to fight-otherwise he would have eaten Blg Haynes alive.

Pardaloe's patience was at length rewarded by seeing Fyler pass up to the auctioneur a pair of boots, on which Pardaloe fixed his bendy eyes; and, to show that he hard-god no resentment, he promptly but for them Despite spirited opposition be secured the boots, and in the purchase he had the opportunity he wanted. Sitting on the floor, surrounded by the crowd, he tried the boots on. He complained to Fyler they did not fit. and called for more boots to try on. In this way he got his long nose in behind and under the counters, and before he quit, by rowing and quarreling or r lels purchase, secured a pretty fair description of the boot

Bob Scott also made progress in his research. He made friends with a hostler of Atkins, and, prowling about in Atkins' barn, down by the river, et opportune times le found hidden in a binful of oats one whole case of boots and six barrels filled with boots. From one of these barrels he filched a sample pair of boots and took them to headquarters for investigation. They matched those Pardaloe had bought at Big Haynes' auc-

The next evening Pardaloe and Scott were sent to the barn to levy on the stolen property. Scott, keeping a good fire going in the office stove, held the attention of the night barn-man with Indian scare stories while Pardaloe, aided by a Selwood teamster, dug the boots out of the oats, loaded the case and the barrels on a wagon, hauled them to McAlpin's barn, and locked them up in the

Selwood repaired early next morning to the store. Haynes had not come down. Fyler was alone. Selwood waited until Fyler should ask about the boots. When his impatient question came, Selwood was ready. made his report, and offered to restore such of the missing goods as had not been sold over the counter.

seemed not altogether pleased. He was skeptical concerning the reputation that Selwood un hesitatingly gave his auction part-

And Selwood was cruelly blunt 'You may not know it. Fyler," he said composedly, "but you've got a pair of crooks in here with you Haynes' partner is this man Atkins. All of the stuff that Atkine supplies for this auction is stolen--If you don't know it, you ought to Your twelve cases of boots were stolen from our warehouse in Medicine Bend by some one of Atkins'

cronies and furnes over to film to get rid of-this is the way he is doing it." Fyler was unpleasantly skeptical "This is all good talk. Where's your proof the boots are coming in here?" he demanded.

Selwood swung over the counter stooped, ripped the cover off a pack ing-box, and drew out a pair of boots "There," said he, "is a pair of your

The trader looked at the exhibit suspicionaly; the fact that he did not fail to smile irritated Selwood, but he kept his temper.

"How do I know they're my boots?" asked Fyler, "These fellows may have bought the same style of boots

"Yes," echoed Selwood, "but these fellows never bought a case of boots in their lives, Fyler; they couldn't show an invoice for one palt. These boots are of a style we never sea out here-too fine, Fyler, too fancy for this trade; they are called opera boots-that's what they're marked on the original case we dug out of the oat bin; nobody but a greenhorn. would ship such boots into this country. They're for Mexican trade. If you can show me another pair of boots like these in any store in Sleepy Cat or Medicine Bend, I'll pay your claim in full and throw these nine or ten dozen boots in for good measure."

No man is to be convinced against his will. Fyler raised objections as stubbornly as Selwood insisted on his evidence. When the acrimonious dispute was at its height in walked Big Haynes, lifting his eyebrows it amazement at Fyler's story of the boots. Selwood left the talking to Fyler, with occasional astonished interjections on the auctioneer's part When all had been said, Selwood addressed Haynes. "Of course, I can't make this man"-indicating Fyler-"think I have his boots if he doesn't want to think so—that's his privilege. But, Haynes, don't waste any breath talking to me. These boots are stolen property-every pair-don't you sell one more pair of them. This stuff was stolen by Atkins. He stole it and you can tell him for me that I know he stole it; and we'll jall the men that steal our freight if we have to -so you keep clear of it."

The trouble came to Christie's ears. of course. But the reports all left her obliging friend, Selwood, whose name she knew chiefly through hearing it from the others, in a most unfavorable light. When she spoke of Selwood's kindness, Atkins told her Selwood had helped her in order to spy around the store. When Christie looked to her father for denial or confirmation, Fyler, not honest enough to admit what he felt must be the truth, only smiled and beat about the bush, and Christie was left to her own surmises.

Eyler did. however, after a few

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Miss lov Sorrells was last wek's guest of Miss Thelma Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice attended the Pat Stock show in Ft. Worth last

Mrs. D. L. Cummins has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in

week end in Abilene visiting his cousin, Miss Ethel Bland.

ter Grace Ann are guests of the former's parents in Anson

schools, spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.

Mrs. Bounds of Abilene last week Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Wallace of Matador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox

and other friends in Haskell last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tohy Hatch and little daughter, Christine of Sweet Home, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Morgan of Center Point.

end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith Miss Smith teaches in the Wichita Falls schools.

Mrs. Leo Southern and little son. have returned from a visit to Mr. The Junior Christian Endeavor will Southern's Dalhart, Texas. Mrs. Ed Clifton of

Mrs. S. A Fhambers and daughter. Miss Annie Bess and son of Abilen were quests over the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wallace Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp and little held each week at 7:30 p. m. Wednesson Billy Kerop, visited her mother, day evenings. Mrs. R. W. Blackman of Graham and The public is most cordially invited wisited the Fat Stock show last to attend all services at this church.

Judge and Mr. W. H. Murchison pee wife Institute

A Pioneer Woman Goes to Reward Mrs. J. S. Rhodes died Thursday at

50 o'clock, March 10 at the home of We Need It. her daughter Mrs. Maggie Rushing of Tuxedo. She has made her home with another daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bennicker of New Hope since the death of her husband, S. J. Rhodes who passed away April 15, 1907.

She was born Feb. 2, 1842 in Alabams from Alabama she came to Falls county in 1882 and from there she came to lones county where she and her husband located one mile south of Stamford and resided until the death of her husband. She had been a mem-Mrs. J. C. Harpham of Abilene is the ber of the Missionary Baptist Church guest of Miss Joan Irby of the week, since 1885 and had lived a sweet Chris-

tian life Six weeks ago she fell, dislocating he hip, being confined to her bed, at times she seemed to be improving until inflamation of the broken limb set up and gradually she got weaker until the end came. Interment took place Friday at Highland Cemetery at 3:30 Mr. Clyde Bland of Sayles, spent the | Rev. W. C. Moffett conducting the services assisted by Rev. R. A. Stew-

She is survived by five children who Mrs. Mack Martin and little daugh- were all with her during her last hour. She has thirty-three grand children. The children are Mrs. Maggie Rushing of Tuxedo, Mrs. J. P. Bennicker of Miss Agnes Cox of the Stamford New Hope, Mrs R. A Cauthen of McConnell, Mrs. Martha White and Mr. I. E. Rhodes of Stamford. May the Mrs. T. G. Cahill and little son Jerry richest blessings of him who doeth all were guests of her parents Mr. and things well be with all the loved ones and friends during the hour of grief.

#### Presbyterian Church March 20, 1927.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. The preaching service will begin at eleven o'clock. This will be a service of special importance. The church treasurer will make a full report to date for the year ending March 31st. Miss Alberta Smith was last week Every member of the congregation is urged to be present to hear this report. The work of the church for the year, beginning April first will also be pre-

sented to the congregation. meet at 5 p. m. superintended by Miss Mary Pearsey.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will begin at 6:30 p. m. The evening preaching service will

begin at seven thirty. The mid-week prayer meetings are

R A. Hays left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls to join his wife, who wisiting their sens this week Walter for Wichita Falls to join his wife, who mas been spending several days there with their son, E. W. Hays and family.

Austin and Thomas Murchison at Ker-Mrs. Hays has been in bad health for several months, and Mr. Havs received Priends of Mrs. John Couch will be a message Tuesday stating that an sorry to learn that she is in the Tem- operation had been advised for her, ple Sanitarium for treatment and a pro- hence his departure Wednesday to be at her bedside.

Christian Endeavor Program Topic: "Daily Bible Study Why

Leader Rachel Solomon. Song Service Numbers 51 262

Silent Prayer Leader vlosing

Proven David Solomon what it is Fran's Simmons. Duet Mary Sue Hester and Addie;

Mae Whitaker. We need daily Bible study because of ts purpose, and what it does for us-Hamby Wimberly.

See Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk at the High School Auditorium, March 24th c

Berean Class Banquet.

On last Tuesday night, in the basement of the Baptist church, the members of the Berean Sunday school class and a number of invited guests, enjoyed a sumptuous banquet and an evening of pleasure and entertainment. The banquet was arranged by the members of the class, and was a decided success from every angle. A social hour was enjoyed after the feast, which was spent in playing a number of entertain-

ing games. Members of the class present were: Messrs, Roy Killingsworth, Olie Dotson, Jno. V. Davis, Ora Pippen Harry Bradley, Gloon Marrs, Melvin, Hallmark, Claude Armstrong, Willie Stoker, I. W. Edwards, L. R. Spurlock figure Reading Psalms 119.11 Tray's Everett, and Chas. M. Conner. teacher of the class. The cuests included: Mr. and Mrs A F. Pierson, Mrs. has, M. Conner, Mrs. Travis Everett. We need July Bible study because of and Misses Grace Martin, Elaine Mills. Carlye Wallace, Douglas Surratt, Lonnie Stoker, Jerene Cooner, Loreta Sloan Faye Akins, Velma Clauton, Kathleen

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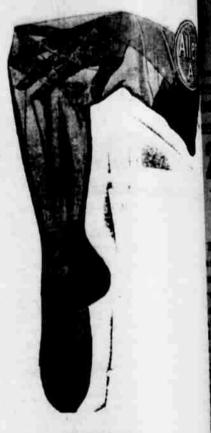
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B. Cox, President, Board of Trustees.

O. E. Patterson.

R. C. Couch.

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