

UP CAMPAIGN CAPTAINS APPOINTED

For the city-wide cleanup campaign to be staged in Haskell County...

WORKERS COUNCIL TO MEET AT GILLISPIE

The Baptist Workers Council of the Haskell Baptist Association will meet with the Gillispie Church on Monday March 28th.

NEWS NOTES FROM WEINERT HIGH SCHOOL

For the fifth month of school the following pupils made 90 per cent or more on examination...

Starting at Haskell east and west to Matthews...

Enter—Exit



Basket Ball Team of First Christian Church Closes A Successful Season

Henry L. Smith, manager of the First Christian Church Basketball team...



Basket Ball Team of the First Christian Church...

The team played twelve games during the season and post-season, winning ten out of the twelve.

CLUB ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO GROW

Club enrollment continues to increase in Haskell County according to County Agent Trice...

Raising Baby Chicks

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cates, in addition to running a dairy, find time to care for baby chicks...

Mr. and Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. George Morrison have all returned from Dallas...

BURGLARS ENTER WEINERT STORE

Thieves entered the Baker-Campbell dry goods store at Weinert Friday night, and stole a quantity of merchandise.

ROBERTS AND O'BRIEN TEAMS MEET SATURDAY

The Roberts and O'Brien girls basketball teams are scheduled to play a game on the Haskell High School court next Saturday...

O'Brien Defeats Rose 29 to 8

The O'Brien girls basketball team defeated the Rose team in a fast game of ball played on the Rose court last Saturday...

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

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...

A petition to this effect will be circulated this week, and all business men are urged to join wholeheartedly 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.

PATRONS ARE URGED TO PAY SCHOOL TAX

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 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...

NEW FILLING STATION OPENED THIS WEEK

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...

MRS. AND MR. POLLY TICKET 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'...

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SERIOUSLY INJURED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Little Frankie Elizabeth Moore, age 10 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. 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.

The accident occurred shortly after noon, as the little girl was crossing the street to join her playmates after eating her lunch.

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 further 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...

'Car owners who experienced rapid and uneven tread wear in balloon tires 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...

Rose Girls and Roberts girls met in a game of basket ball Friday evening.

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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 Friday morning, placing on sale the entire stock of their Knox City store...

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 day, paying 20 cents per dozen in trade for them...

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

Superintendent and Mrs. H. D. Neff Miss Katharine Rike and Mr. Kenneth England formed one Haskell party, who attended Grand Opera in Dallas last week.

Our Re-Adjustment Sale Closes Saturday March 18

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 instances still greater reductions will be made for our closing days. Here are a few added Specials for Friday and Saturday.

\$1.50 Value all Silk Hose Silk to the top. Friday and Saturday pair 98c	13 yards good soft Bleached and Brown Domestic \$1.00	KOTEX 39c	8 yd. Lengths of 36 inch Heavy Outing 85c	\$4.00 to \$1.50 value Gloves Friday and Saturday \$1.00	Cadet guaranteed pure thread Silk Hose pointed heel \$1.95	Hinds Honey and Almond Cream Friday and Saturday 39c
Nelly Don House Dresses and Aprons \$1.95	50 Kitchen Towels Pair Friday and Saturday 35c	4 Bars Palm Olive Soap 25c	Good L L Canvassing Friday and Saturday 4c	Our Wonder Absolutely Guaranteed 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 Sheet 2 1/2 Yards for 75c

Courtney Hunt & Company

Notice of Election for County School Trustees
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
To all whom this may concern:
By virtue of authority vested in me by law I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April A. D. 1927, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. One, in said County at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: (a) at the school houses in each Common School District at the same time and place of holding regular school trustee elections for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. One of said County; (b) 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. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Moves Back To Howard
Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Howard and family moved back to the Howard community last week. Bunyan moved his family to Stamford about three months ago and after staying that long they became dissatisfied and moved back to their home community. We are sure that the Howard people are glad to have them back and extend to them a hearty welcome.

Sunday School Classes Will Meet at Howard
The Methodist Sunday School Classes of Morris Chapel will meet with the Baptist people at the Howard Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and have their regular Sunday school classes with the Baptist people. That is the Baptists regular meeting day, and they extend to every one an invitation to be on time for Sunday school.

FOR SALE—15 second hand oil stoves at real bargains. West Texas Utilities Co.

TWO HOME TALENT PLAYS AT MIDWAY SATURDAY NIGHT
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.
The first play, "Old School Hickory Holler," in 3 acts, has a cast of 20 people, and is entertaining from start to finish. The second play of the evening is in one act, entitled, "Education Mary." Eight persons comprise the cast of this play.
Several members of the Haskell Band will furnish music for the occasion, and a very delightful evening is promised all who attend. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to be used for buying needed school supplies.

Sunday School
There will be Sunday School at Rose next Sunday and everyone interested is requested to come.
See Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tiek at the High School Auditorium, March 24th c

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 house Thursday night, March 24.
The play was greatly enjoyed by a large audience at Ballew, and residents of the Gauntt section will miss a treat if they fail to attend the play. A small admission price will be charged, proceeds to go to the school.

BARGAINS—In used oil stoves. These stoves are priced to sell. West Texas Utilities Company, ltc.

SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS—On Sale Thursday 10 to 10:30 a. m. Ladies Silk Hose 15c pair. ltc.

HASKELL THEATRE
SATURDAY
"WINGS OF THE STORM"
Another Picture Packed With Thrills!
ADMISSION 10c 25c

West Side Barber Shop
First Class Barbers only Real Service
Ladies and Childrens Hair Cutting a Specialty
Tub and Shower Baths Hot and Cold Water
T. J. HARDY, Prop.

5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS—5 PER CENT!
New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a new \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concern.
W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.
RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE 1
Federal Land Bank, Capital Stock \$6,000,000. Loans \$137,000,000
Rule National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000,000. Loans \$1,000,000,000

ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, 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 hereinbefore 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 stockholders of the Farmers Oil Co. will be held at the city office in Haskell Saturday April 30th at 2:30 p. m. All stockholders are urged to attend.
J. A. Gilstrap, Sec'y. 314

FOR SALE—Several bull calves from best registered Jersey cows and by my fine Jersey male, Adelades' Fairy Lad. Will register and transfer to buyer. \$25.00 each, or will trade for snaffle at \$12.50 per ton delivered. T. M. Woodson. tlc.

Methodist Revival Closes
The Methodist revival meeting at Morris Chapel closed Sunday night with a large crowd. Rev. Meadow of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Cole pastor of the Morris Chapel Church conducted the services. A large crowd attended the services and much good was manifested.

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

Rev. Meadow of Abilene, who conducted the revival services at Morris 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 very much.

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

Texas
J. W. GAMMILL J. U. FIELDS
Last Times Today
JACK HOLT in "SEA HORSES"
LOVE AND ADVENTURE ON LAND AND SEA
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
TOM MIX IN
"The Great K & A Train Robbery"
Tom shoots, rides, lassos, and loves in a breezier manner than ever before.
IT'S TOM AND TONY'S GREATEST

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
With pleasure, the management of the TEXAS THEATRE announce:
COMING! CECIL B. DEMILLE'S PRODUCTION "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

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 with the
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 seat. Depth of covering and depth of listing controlled by levers. Put this money-saving John Deere Lister to work on your farm this spring.
We want you to see this lister at our store next time you come to town.
McNeill & Smith Hdw. Company
At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

IT'S HEHE! GOODYEAR'S NEW BALLOON TIRE
Ever since Balloon Tires were introduced, Goodyear has been working to develop a tread which would match in efficiency the Goodyear Balloon Careless (made of Supertwist Cord.)
Eighty different treads have been tried within the past two years and hundreds of thousands of miles run on the cars.
Finally out of all these has come the new Goodyear All-Weather Tread scientifically redesigned for Balloon Tire use 29x4.40 only **\$12.85**
J. F. KENNEDY



SOCIETY and Club

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 Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. at the Magazine Club Library. The Child Culture Club meets each 2nd and 4th 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 Societies, 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 in circles in the homes of the members.

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

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, taken from the Missionary paper, "World Call". Mrs. Preston Baldwin, the president. Mrs. Courtney Hunt directed the following program, "What is the Matter With China?" Mrs. Virgil Meadows; Shifting Scenes in China, Mrs. Post; Our Part in China, Mrs. W. A. Duncan; Bright Spots in China, Mrs. Henry Smith; Mrs. Post invited two members to remain for a social hour and 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, Virgil Meadows, Henry Smith, G. R. Forrester, and Miss Dulin Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Payne Entertain at Magazine Club Library
Ushering in the social affairs of the week was the lovely "34" party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. 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. Patrick's Day emblems, frozen cream Shamrocks, white cake in Shamrock molds, iced in green, was served the following guests Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Frances of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Charles Connor, John W. Pace, H. M. Smith, Hardy Grissom, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Montgomery, H. S. Wilson, John Ellis, C. L. Lewis, T. A. Pinkerton, A. C. Pierson, R. R. English, Wiley Reid, Hill Oates, R. E. Hall, Norman Kelly, Virgil Meadows, J. P. Payne, Henry Alexander, A. H. Wair, W. P. Trice, W. A. Duncan, S. A. Roberts, Tom French, A. R. Couch, F. T. Sanders, Jim Bailey, Ed Sprows, M. B. Watson, Earnest Sutherland, D. P. Ratliff, Guy Mays, F. M. Squyres, Marion Shook, and Mrs. C. D. Long, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, 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. Tom Davis, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Payne.

Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met last Wednesday in a business session. The President, Mrs. D. L. Cummins had been out of town for three weeks and there was quite a bit of left over business and new business to look after. Members present were: Mesdames George H. Morrison, C. L. Lewis, W. C. Williams, Vaughn Bailey, T. A. Pinkerton, J. G. Foster, Norman Kelly and Misses Aura Lee Tucker, Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers, Katherine Rike, Clarence Brannon and Eunice Huckabee.

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 latter. Mr. George H. Morrison is the teacher, and after the devotional and business session, a delightful hour was spent in contests and Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Virgil Meadows tied for 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 class.

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 "34". The hostess and host 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 Messrs 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. Sutherland, W. A. Duncan, Alvy Couch, Mr. John 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 Child Culture Club. Mrs. Sam A. Roberts was the director of an interesting program on, Teaching Children to Concentrate, those discussing the various phases of the subject were: Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. G. R. Forrester, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler. Club members present besides those

named were: Mesdames Arthur Edwards, Alvy Couch, Mack Martin, Hill Oates, Ed Fouts. Mrs. Draper served a palatable plate luncheon. The Club will meet Wednesday March the 23rd, with Mrs. A. H. Wair.

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

Sayles Plays Stamford
The Sayles boys basket ball team motored to Stamford last Saturday night and played a very interesting game of basket ball with the Stamford first team of boys. The score being 21 and 24 in favor of Stamford.

Return From Sanitarium
The many friends of Mr. Joe Chapman of Sayles, are glad to know he is able to leave the sanitarium, and be at home again. We also wish him a speedy recovery.

Ladies and childrens hair cutting a specialty. Try us for your next facial. We please our customers. West Side Barber Shop.

Center Point Teacher Entertain
Miss Urina Boyd, the intermediate teacher 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 such a nice time.

Entertains Friends With Dance
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 saying they enjoyed the dance very much.

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. Miss Opal Campbell won the cake in the contest for the prettiest girl and Buck Gregory won the cake for the ugliest boy.

FOR SALE—15 second hand oil stoves at real bargains. West Texas Utilities Co.

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.

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 game.

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.

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store



Arthur Edwards
Optometrist and Jeweler
1st Door North Corner Drug Store
Haskell

HEADQUARTERS

Continental Oil Co.

I have moved my office to Pitman Garage one block north of the square, where I will also have retail station for gasoline and oils.

I appreciate the wholesale patronage you have given me and will also appreciate your retail business.

W. E. KIRKPATRICK
Conoco Products. Amalie Motor Oil.

MARCH

In the snowing and the blowing in the crewel street, little flowers begin their growing far beneath our feet. A reminder of spring. How about your water supply, irrigating your garden, etc? We carry a stock of six and eight foot Woodmense Windmills, Pumps, Piping, Pipe Fittings, Tanks, Stock Tubs, Metal Cisterns, Gutters for your house at a small cost. Let us figure it up for you.

JONES & SON

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

By the Bankers Life Company at 6 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable once a year. Loans are made for ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, and you can pay the loan during the first five years if you desire. You enclose only one dead of trust, you pay no commissions, 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 DOUBLE-DUTY OIL FOR YOUR FORD

Texaco Motor Oil F is a double-duty oil. It lubricates the engine perfectly; the cylinder walls, and every cam and valve and bearing. Yet Texaco penetrates to the remotest fibre of the transmission and brake band linings and keeps them pliable. Texaco Motor Oil F has more than 10 times the penetrating power of ordinary motor oils.

There's never a trace of stutter with Texaco Motor Oil F in the crankcase—and no hard carbon in the cylinders. Texaco Motor Oil F has the same freedom from carbon that has won distinction for all other Texaco Motor Oils.

Start with a stop at the Texaco Red Star and Green T. Drain out the old oil and fill with the new. Fill with Texaco Motor Oil F, the clean, clear, golden, double-duty oil for Fords.

J. F. KENNEDY, LOCAL AGENT
HASKELL, TEXAS

ATKEISON'S



Most People trade at the "M" System

PRICES FOR Friday and Saturday

FRESH STRAW Berries	Pint Box For	19c
CORN	STANDARD NO. 2 SIZE FOR	10c
PEAS	NICE AND TENDER NO. 2 SIZE FOR	12c
Mustard	PREPARED QUART	21c
Peaches	Sliced California Solid Pack, Gallon	59c
HAMS	Picnic Brand Boneless Pound	19c

members of the Magazine club glad to welcome their president Courtney Hunt back Friday afternoon. Mrs. Polly Post was hostess and had beautiful decorations. Mrs. Oates asked the women to notice lovely new shades she had put up by morning. It was also reported through the kindness of Messrs: F. H. C. Couch, M. H. Post, R. C. Montgomery, C. L. Lewis, T. A. Pinkerton, A. C. Pierson, R. R. English, Wiley Reid, Hill Oates, R. E. Hall, Norman Kelly, Virgil Meadows, J. P. Payne, Henry Alexander, A. H. Wair, W. P. Trice, W. A. Duncan, S. A. Roberts, Tom French, A. R. Couch, F. T. Sanders, Jim Bailey, Ed Sprows, M. B. Watson, Earnest Sutherland, D. P. Ratliff, Guy Mays, F. M. Squyres, Marion Shook, and Mrs. C. D. Long, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, 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. Tom Davis, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Payne.

Business Mrs. Virgil Meadows had a program on Lord By the Sea. Others taking part were: H. M. Smith, R. C. Lewis, R. C. Montgomery, C. L. Lewis, T. A. Pinkerton, A. C. Pierson, R. R. English, Wiley Reid, Hill Oates, R. E. Hall, Norman Kelly, Virgil Meadows, J. P. Payne, Henry Alexander, A. H. Wair, W. P. Trice, W. A. Duncan, S. A. Roberts, Tom French, A. R. Couch, F. T. Sanders, Jim Bailey, Ed Sprows, M. B. Watson, Earnest Sutherland, D. P. Ratliff, Guy Mays, F. M. Squyres, Marion Shook, and Mrs. C. D. Long, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, 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. Tom Davis, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Payne.

Children along the line of the program to be given in the building on Thursday March 24th at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Parsons. America's Beautiful. The American Beauty. The meaning of Good Citizen. The Basis of Good Citizenship. Mrs. Harry Stalcup. The School as a Factor in Training. Miss Minnie Ellis. The "Gang Spirit" Boy. Rev. M. L. Baker. The Obligations of a Good Citizen. Mr. C. Cahill.

Beautiful all day affair was Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jeter, the misfortune of loosing a fire week before last. The ladies quilted two there was music through the Miss Joyce Nell Ham. Old Time Religion, and Maxine Perdue singing seven. In the afternoon Misses Naomi Poteet brought and while the hostess chocolate and cake, the ladies pinned violet each one present. Mrs. Jeter and her friends and neighbors. Mesdames H. J. Hamble, John Stovall, John Will Burt, Patton, Rob Caldwell, Montgomery, Dotson, the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Poteet, Irma Monk, Joyce Nell Maxine Perdue and Baby

thirty-one present at the society of the ladies of the church last Monday afternoon. The final study of Moslem is the unanimous vote of that the studying of this has been attended with a religious spirit, than has ever in the past. Mrs. R. C. is the director, and the present and the unusual each meeting when a lesson studied, has been noted and upon. After the roll call, answered by an interesting on the lesson, gleaned any side of the text book, the by Mrs. Montgomery, by Mrs. C. D. Long, the subjects were discussed: Homes For Moslem Women, Mays; Ministry of Healing, Kimbrough, Women Physical, R. C. Montgomery, substitute; Arabia, Mrs. W. Egyptian Women, Mrs. El A Priest Accepts The Religion, Mrs. F. L. Caldwell; age, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler; auct, Mesdames C. L. Lewis

bankments have been received friends of the marriage of Hardy, daughter of Rev. Ben Hardy and Mr. James banks of Floydada. This side has the best wishes of Haskell friends for a happy voyage upon life's mat-

Eggs wanted. Try me before your eggs. M. A. Clifton 2c

and Mr. Polly Trisk at the High School Auditorium, March 24th

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Birthday Party

Miss Gladys Carrigan of Rose entertained in honor of the birthdays of Misses Lennie Patterson and Kingston last Wednesday night. There were about 50 guests present during the evening. Games, '42 and other stunts were played by the guests until a late hour when they departed thanking the hostess for a pleasant evening and wishing for the honorees many more happy birthdays.

SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS—On Sale Tuesday 2 to 2:30 p. m. Domestic, 5 yards to customer at 5c a yard. Itc.

AVERAGE TELEPHONE CALL TAKES UNDER FOUR SECONDS

Many telephone subscribers think that an unnecessarily long time is taken by the operator in answering a telephone call after the receiver is removed from the hook but the average interval of time consumed in answering more than 70,000 calls a day is 37 seconds, or less time than it takes to count four.

Short as this interval is, it must be remembered that it is an average speed and that many calls are answered in even less time. Check-ups by the Telephone Company show that about 3 per cent of the answers are over 10 seconds, and only 1 call out of 1,000 is over 20 seconds.

Then, again the time consumed after the call is answered and until the connection with the telephone desired is completed is apt to be overestimated. Figures show that the average time to complete a call from one office to another from the time the caller takes the receiver off the hook is a little under 30 seconds, of which the operator takes about 3 1/2 seconds to answer, about 4 seconds to receive and acknowledge the number, 2 seconds to obtain access to the call circuit, 4 seconds to pass the number to the distant office to get a line assignment and about 1 1/2 seconds to complete. The ringing is mechanical and the distant operator takes about 2 seconds more to insert the plug and start the ringing. On the other hand, the subscriber at the other end of the line averages 11 seconds in answering the bell, making a total elapsed time of 28 seconds average from the time a subscriber starts to make a call until the party called answers.

Another factor in business calls which extends this time is where the calling party makes the call through a private branch exchange. This adds from 10 to 20 seconds in the elapsed time. In large centers, from 17 to 38 per cent of all telephone calls come through branch exchanges.

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SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS—On Sale Thursday 10 to 10:30 a. m. Ladies Silk Hose 15c pair. Itc.

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohout of the Platteview community entertained a host of young people Saturday night with a party. At a late hour and after a long series of games were played the young people departed and thanked the host and hostess for such an enjoyable time, and hoping they would entertain again soon.

Is real service what you want? Then patronize the West Side Barber Shop.

A Trifling Oversight

"Why so glum?" "The doctor has just prescribed rest and change for me." "Well?"

The Haskell Electric Gin will close down for the season next Saturday March 19th. Itc.

Girls, Provide a Foundation for Your Future Health

Port Arthur, Texas.—"When I was a girl my health got very poor. My stomach was weak and I became melancholy. Someone advised my father to give me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription.' He got three bottles of each, and I took them alternately, and before the six bottles were gone

I was feeling and looking like a different girl. I have enjoyed fairly good health ever since."—Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 520 New Orleans Ave.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Family Remedies are sold at all drug stores, in tablets, 65 cts., or liquid, Large Bottles \$1.25.

Mrs. Henshaw Very Ill Mrs. Henshaw is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Phillips of Rose. Mrs. Henshaw has been sick for the last two weeks but her host of friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

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FOR SALE—15 second hand oil stoves at real bargain. West Texas Utilities Co. Itc.

RAMBLING By An Old-Timer

While we were over in the neighboring county seat town of Aspermont we ran across the evidence of some peculiar thefts for which the officers had rounded up and arrested the thieves. Two young men were found asleep in a closed car of one of the larger type filled with all kinds of junk which they were alleged to have stolen from numerous farmers along the roads from Breckenridge to Aspermont. Some of the goods were taken from the homes of Mr. Dossin, living south of Haskell and W. E. Taylor, living just a mile west of the city limits. The question to our mind is why they wanted to do that kind of stealing. They had pillows, trunks, grips, children book satchels, meat, frying pans, old coats, old pants, shot guns and the Lord knows what all else and had it all packed in the care with room to sleep inside. A fellow who could pack this in a car surely did not need to steal for he could get a boy on a moving van in the big cities and make a lot of money because of their knowledge of parking goods.

The roads have been in the worst condition the past winter and early spring than we have ever seen them. The fellows with the Ford cars have had the advantage in getting over the roads because of the high clearance it has. The better cars that are made for speed and safety have dealt their owners misery during this winter, because of high centers in the roads. The fellow who has a Ford has kidded himself into believing that it is the only car. But just wait until it dries up and the roads get in good condition and the Fords will have to wait and watch the others pass.

We don't hear the fellow cussin' the bodies lately, they are getting some real money out of them now. We bet a lot of fellows are sorry already for what they have said and are making resolutions to not do so no more. We are all getting by better than we thought. We never got the new car but all the boys are driving their old ones and we are still in style.

We were in the local postoffice the other day and while hanging around the window we heard some men with families when asking about their mail say that they did not take any papers. Of course that is a fellows privilege to do just as he pleases and that is what makes us love our country because we have that liberty, but when we figure how cheaply a fellow can take a few papers and have something from which he 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 find the necessities of the home advertised that would save him enough money on one purchase to buy a paper a whole year. We know one poor fellow in Haskell County who said he could not afford \$1.50 per year for the county paper, and in its columns a want ad announced the fact that maizes was

on the railroad track in the city at \$26.00 per ton from the car. At the same time a farmer was advertising maize at \$25.00 per ton at his barn, but he did not read it and this poor fellow drove 5 miles beyond the farmer's home who had the \$25.00 maize and paid \$30.00 per ton and made two trips after it. He spent two days and lost \$10.00 in the deal trying to save \$1.50 the paper would have cost him. If this man's wife should tell him that he is not a wise and competent provider for the home, he would doubtless instigate divorce proceedings.

Saturday March 19th, will be the last day we will run our gin this season. Itc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of any County of Haskell County, GREETING: I, W. W. McCallough, do hereby order, that you cause publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of said County. The election shall be held at the same time and place as the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of said County. The election shall be held at the same time and place as the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of said County. The election shall be held at the same time and place as the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of said County.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Try us once, you'll be our customer. The best of service and courteous treatment to all. West Side Barber Shop. Itc.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April A. D. 1927, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. Three, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct as follows: (a) at the school houses in each Common School District at the same time and place of holding regular school-trustee elections for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of said County; (b) 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.

SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS—On Sale Tuesday 2 to 2:30 p. m. Domestic, 5 yards to customer at 5c a yard. Itc.

Pie Supper The pie supper at Bunker Hill Friday night March 11 was well attended. Several pies were brought from outside the community which everyone greatly appreciated. Miss Lena Boedeker won the cake, as being the prettiest girl, and Mr. J. C. Campbell won the other cake as being the ugliest man. After the pies and cakes were eaten, everyone joined in with the party. The guests departed at a late hour, everyone apparently, enjoying themselves.

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Mrs. Eddie Kinner Dies

Mrs. Kinner of the Levett community died Monday March 7, in the Stamford Sanitarium. She was buried Tuesday 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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SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

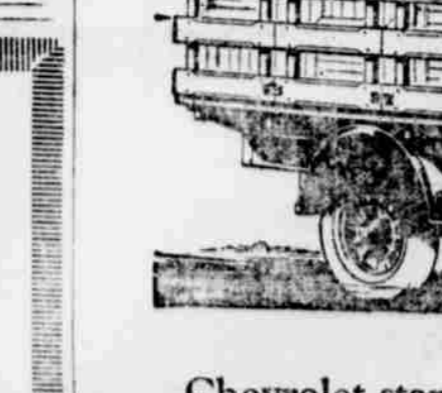
If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. "I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. "I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui." Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments. Buy it at your druggist's.

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BARGAINS—In used oil stoves. These stoves are priced to sell. West Texas Utilities Company. Itc. SIEGELS HOUR SPECIALS—Sale Monday 2 to 2:30 p. m. Towels 5c Each.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and the public in general that we have leased the filling station just north of the Free Press office and are now ready to serve you. We handle well-known Magnolia Gasoline and Magnolene Oils as well as a complete line of accessories. We will be pleased to have a share of your patronage, and guarantee our service to please you.

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BARGAIN PLANT TREES NOW

Planting season for trees extends til the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner, the better. Write for free catalog and tell what you would like to plant. We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live home. Write today and mention this ad.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY F. T. RAMSEY & SON Austin, Texas.

Special Sale of Mens' Shirts Saturday and Monday Only. We made a luck purchase of 50 doz. Mens English Broadcloth Shirts, direct from the Manufacturer at a price much lower than the Jobbers price and below the Cost of Manufacturing. These Shirts are made of English Broadcloth, with collars attached in White, Blue, Grey, and Tan; Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. We will sell them by the box only 3 Shirts for \$2.85 Buy your Summer Supply Now. Courtney Hunt & Co.



Ink Means

Little on a Sale Bill Unless It Is Backed Up
By the Pulling Power of Values!

THANKS!

As one customer, Saturday, put it,
"I've lived in Haskell County 20 years
and I have never seen goods like these
sold so cheap before."

FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS RESPONSE AND KEEP COMING EVERY DAY TO THIS

SIEGEL'S DRY GOODS COMPANY

HASKELL, TEXAS

East Side Square

LIQUIDATION

SOMETHING NEW AS AN ATTRACTION EVERY DAY. BE HERE AND GET YOUR TICKETS DAILY FOR FREE PRIZES DAILY INSIDE OUR STORE AT 2 P. M.

ONLY 9 MORE BIG SALE DAYS

Can You Fill the Bill For These Prizes?

To the family coming the longest distance Saturday to our store \$5.00 in Merchandise FREE.

To the boy or girl with the most freckles in our store from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Saturday a suit or dress FREE.

To the family with the most children in our store at 3 p. m. Saturday, stockings for the entire family FREE.

To the largest lady in Haskell County coming to our store Friday 12 noon \$25.00 dress for \$5.00.

To the largest man in Haskell county coming to our store Saturday 12 noon \$35 suit for \$5.00.

HOUR SALE

- 11 to 11:30 Thursday Turkish Towels On Sale same hours Saturday **5c**
- 9 to 10 a. m. Thursday Domestic yd. 5 yds. to customer. On Sale same hours Saturday. **5c**
- 8 to 9 a. m. Friday, Ladies Silk Hose. On Sale same hours Sat. **15c**
- 9 to 10 a. m. Saturday, Lot Mens Shirts **19c**
- Silk and Wool Dresses and Ladies Suits 4 to 5 Sat. **\$1.00**

We'll Buy Eggs



20c Per Doz. In Trade

Friday & Saturday

\$5.00 GOLD 1ST. PRIZE

\$2.50 CASH 2ND. PRIZE

To the Farm Family bringing us the most eggs for trade in the two days up to 7 p. m. Saturday.

LAST SATURDAYS WINNERS: D. C. Hulsey \$5.00 in Gold, George Green \$2.50 Cash

Friday and Saturday only 4 to 5 p. m. 15c Outing, Fine for quilting, 3 yards for **25c**



Dresses
Crepes **949**
Satins

Crepe Back Satins. All New. Just In. Up to \$38.00 Values.

Coats
Fur Trim **849**
or Plain

The New Checks and Plaids.

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New Easter Hats. \$6.00 to \$7.50 Values **449**
All others at **349**



Womens Novelty Slippers

Patents, Trimmed Color Kids **\$7.48**
One Big Lot Slippers **\$3.49**
One Big Lot Slippers **\$1.00**

Starting Wednesday Morning



348 Pairs Mens Womens Childrens **50c Shoes**

- Boys Long Pants choice \$1.49
- \$1.50 Mens Shirts at 89c
- 25c Gingham 32 inch 13c
- 65c Everfast Suiting 33c
- 36inch Domestic bleached 9c
- A. C. A. Feather Ticking 23c
- Pepperell Sheeting unbleached 38c
- Barber Towels 7c
- \$1.50 Rayon 69c
- Mens Handkerchiefs 4c
- 50c Printed Pongee 24c
- 25c Kimona Crepe 19c
- 25c Fast Crepe Gingham 14c
- 3 lb. White Cotton Bats 49c
- 35c New Prints 36 inch 16c
- Boys good Overalls \$1.25 values 79c
- 3.50 Mens all leather gauntlet gloves \$1.19
- Womens Crepe Nightgowns \$1.25 values at 49c
- 50c Underwear Voile 24c
- 50c Plaid Suiting 29c
- 20c Curtain Scrims 8c
- 25c Grettonne at 14c
- Percale at 9c
- Mens Overalls 89c
- Mens Khaki Pants 99c
- Mens Blue Work Shirts 39c
- Mens Soft Collars 8c
- Ladies Felt Slippers 49c
- Brocade House Slippers 89c
- Tennis Slippers for all sizes, Laced to the toe style 98c
- Mens Sox, Blacks and Colors 7c

Hundreds of other items contained in last bill still on Sale. Don't wait come today.

Siegel's Dry Goods Co. Haskell, Texas



Mens Suits
Must Go!

Choice of Our Entire Stock **998**

Boys Suits Long Pants **\$7.49**

Boys Suits Short Pants **\$1.98**

Mens Hats

1 Big Lot **98c**

2nd Big Lot **\$1.98**

Lot ...

Stetsons go at \$5.95



Mens Shoes

1 Lot **\$1.49**

Shoes **\$1.49**

One lot 50c Pr.

Mens Spring Oxfords **3.49**

1 Big Lot Work Shoes **\$1.98**

Wood Epy

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN

accept the entire situation without need of further words. Haynes was redoubling his shouting, and his success kept Christie busy at the settling counter. A miner, although it was summer in Sleepy Cat, hid in a pair of fur gloves. To pay he threw down a twenty-dollar bill. Christie looked 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 Christie 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 waited.

Christie 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 cashier's desk. She looked up in a moment and saw the silent man in the big hat standing almost beside her.

"Father hid up yet?" Selwood put the question as soon as he caught her eye.

Christie, heightened in color by her confusion, told him she feared her father was quite ill. 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 money!"

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

"You may need it again this morning," objected Selwood. But Christie 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 weightiest 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

could muster; Haynes kept a duplicate book under his own hand, but he jotted things down fast, never stopping his talk. Selwood before long had taken charge of Christie'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 Christie'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 Christie settle with Haynes, who held rigidly to prompt settlements, refusing to wait 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 by

yond endurance, stopped his sale to remonstrate sharply with the noisy waggoner. 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 Big Haynes alive.

Pardaloe's patience was at length rewarded by seeing Fyler rise up to the auctioneer a pair of boots, on which Pardaloe fixed his beady eyes; and, to show that he harbored no resentment, he promptly bid for them. Despite spirited opposition he 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 over his purchase, secured a pretty fair description of the boot stock.

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, at opportune times he found hidden in a binful of oats one whole case of boots and six barrels filled with boots. From one of these barrels he fished a sample pair of boots and took them to headquarters for investigation. They matched those Pardaloe had bought at Big Haynes' auction.

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 McAulpin's barn, and locked them up in the harness-room.

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.

Fyler seemed not altogether pleased. He was skeptical concerning the reputation that Selwood had hesitatingly given his auction partners.

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 Atkins 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'

crooks and turned over to him to be 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 packing-box, and drew out a pair of boots. "There," said he, "is a pair of your boots, Fyler."

The trader looked at the exhibit suspiciously; the fact that he did not fall 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 I did."

"Yes," echoed Selwood, "but these fellows never bought a case of boots in their lives, Fyler; they couldn't show an invoice for one pair. These boots are of a style we never see 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 in 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 jail 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.

Fyler did, however, after a few

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. D. Smith is the week's guest of Abilene friends.

Miss Joy Sorrells was last week's guest of Miss Thelma Perry.

Mrs. J. C. Harpham of Abilene is the guest of Miss Joan Irbey of the week.

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

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

Mr. Clyde Bland of Sayles, spent the week end in Abilene visiting his cousin, Miss Ethel Bland.

Mrs. Mack Martin and little daughter Grace Ann are guests of the former's parents in Anson.

Miss Agnes Cox of the Stamford schools, spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.

Mrs. T. G. Cahill and little son Jerry were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of Abilene last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Wallace of Matarador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox and other friends in Haskell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hatch and little daughter, Christine of Sweet Home, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point.

Miss Alberta Smith was last week 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. Southern's sister, Mrs. Ed Clifton of Dalhart, Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Chambers and daughter, Miss Annie Bess and son of Abilene were guests over the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wallace Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp and little son Billy Kemp, visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Blackman of Graham and also visited the Fat Stock show last week.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison are visiting their sons this week. Walter Murchison Jr. at State University, Austin and Thomas Murchison at Ker-ville Institute.

Friends of Mrs. John Couch will be sorry to learn that she is in the Temple Sanitarium for treatment and a probable operation.

A Pioneer Woman Goes to Reward

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes died Thursday at 6:50 o'clock, March 10, at the home of 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 Alabama from Alabama she came to Falls county in 1882 and from there she came to Jones county where she and her husband located one mile south of Stamford and resided until the death of her husband. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since 1885 and had lived a sweet Christian life.

Six weeks ago she fell, dislocating her hip, being confined to her bed, at times she seemed to be improving until inflammation 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 Rev. W. C. Moffett conducting the services assisted by Rev. R. A. Stewart.

She is survived by five children who 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 New Hope, Mrs. R. A. Cauthen of McConnell, Mrs. Martha White and Mr. J. E. Rhodes of Stamford. May the richest blessings of him who doeth all 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. 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 presented to the congregation.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will 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 held each week at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

R. A. Hays left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls to join his wife, who has been spending several days there with their son, E. W. Hays and family. Mrs. Hays has been in bad health for several months, and Mr. Hays received a message Tuesday stating that an operation had been advised for her, hence his departure Wednesday to be at her bedside.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic: "Daily Bible Study—Why We Need It."

Leader—Rachel Solomon.

Song Service Numbers 51-202

Silent Prayer—Leader closing.

Scripture Reading—Psalms 119:11

Col. 3:12-17.

Leader's talk.

Prayer—David Solomon.

We need daily Bible study because of what it is—Frank Simmons.

Duet—Mary Sue Hester and Addie Mae Whitaker.

We need daily Bible study because of its purpose, and what it does for us—Hamby Wimberly.

Song

Business.

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, Olin Dotson, Jno. V. Davis, Ora Phippen, Harry Bradley, Glenn Harris, Melvin Hallmark, Claude Armstrong, Willie Stoker, J. W. Edwards, L. R. Spurlock, Travis Everett, and Chas. M. Conner, teacher of the class. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. Chas. M. Conner, Mrs. Travis Everett and Misses Grace Martin, Elaine Mills, Carlee Wallace, Douglas Surratt, Lonnie Stoker, Jerome Conner, Loreta Sloan, Faye Atkins, Velma Clanton, Kathleen Crandall, Vera Thomas.

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O. E. Patterson.

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