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OPENING OF SOUTHWEST TRAIL GARAGE DRAWS 500

and Marguerite Bowman, with Flos- were as follows:

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one present pronounced the affair a ugliest man. The votes sold at a Wednesday and helped Mr. Reed to and R. E. McGaskell were in charge will be held in Hereford the second in every way possible to put it over. huge success. E. C. Eubanks was in cent a piece in both contests, and the perfect the new plan. Original Jazz Orchestra furnished the was given to the Deaf Smith County operation and lower prices, according popular numbers, and G. M. Shaw intendent. J. C. Ricketts was elected Smith county in the show, as they will music for the affair, and a number of Hospital by Mr. Brumley. Judge Earl to Mr. Laski. Mr. Read will purexplained the purpose of the trip, and country in the show, as they will be a chance to compete their birds.

eff Quartette, composed by Elmer and four twenty-five dollar payments Patterson, Bill Knox, Ida Mae Knox on Chevrolet cars. The prize winners

freshments consisting of sandwiches Mrs. J. H. Miller and Miss Alva Mae

Paving Survey Completed; Bids to be Heard Soon

start, according to present plans,

Mrs. Otho J. Beene

uden turn came Friday night. She the Lord." was laid to rest in the local cemetery "We sleep, but the loom of life never elatives and friends in attendance to y tribute to one that was held in esteem by all those who knew Below is a fitting tribute to the Is weaving when it comes up who has just gone:

"The subject of this sketch, the wife Otho J. Beene, and oldest daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson, was orn December 4, 1889, at Sanger, enton county, Texas. She died in fereford, Texas, on February 13, 926. She came with her parents to e Panhandle, first settling at Amallo, in nineteen hundred. Later, in ineteen hundred and five, she came fourteen, and to this happy union plements. ie five boys the youngest a baby of three months.

early young wamenheed the er a member of any other church. dition. was a valued Sunday School her in her church until the multiof home responsibilities made r duty to give up teaching. She her father's home, assisting her ther in the rearing of her younger levy and other articles.

The sand sisters. She was the levy and other articles. st girl in a large family of eight

band and children. 'She loked well has many entries. the ways of her household, and in Date, February 23; owner, Irvin S.

and punch were served to the visitors. Norton won \$25.00 payments, each.

angel then went to the Mansion of a great Republic, and was about to crown a president who through toil and character had been chosen by his Ross Selects fellows to that responsible position. But again the Lord would not allow it done. Then he went to a great woman, whose name was a household word among the people, the head and Mayor E. S. Ireland states that the moving spirit of a great reform orengineers have already completed the ganization, and a queen who was survey for Hereford's paying project, giving her noble powers to help her and that a date will be set for the re- fellowmen. 'Surely this must be ceiving of bids, just as soon as plans Earth's Greatest', thought the angel, America, has just appointed his mem- believed by the Amarillo police to

us, and her loved ones and friends local troops are working early and McMellon were entered and somerise up to call her blessed. Such a late on their examinations, and a num-Died Last Friday Night lives on in useful influence.

"The great concourse of people in keen interest which is now being Mrs. Ruth Wilson Beene, wife of attendance upon her funeral—one of manifested. Otho J. Beene, the oldest daughter of the largest congregations ever gath-Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson, passed ered on a week-day in a Hereford away Friday night, almost unexpected, church—and the great profusion of after undergoing an operation for ap- flowers in midwinter-her grave was pendicitis at the Deaf Smith County a wilderness of flowers attest her Hospital. Her appendix had already virtues and the high esteem in which pursted when the operation was per-she was held. We have suffered a formed, but late Friday afternoon she great loss, but to her it is 'gain'. med to be doing nicely until a "Happy are the dead who die in

And the pattern which was weaved when the sun went down

-Contributed.

Farm Sale Comment

Date, February 23; owner, Hartwell- Class of the First Christian Church, spare tire was taken from his ear. Hereford, and she has lived here Gardner; place, Bovina, Texas; time, March 5, at the New High School at her coutry home near town 10:00 a. m.; lunch served by Baptist auditorium. Ruth Wilson was married to Ladies; auctioneer V. Tate; household J. Beene in nineteen hundred goods, mules and horses, farm im-

Date, February 24, at one o'clock; owner, A. E.Chamness and Mrs. W. converted and joined the Baptist at Joel Switch; auctioneer W. S. Wilch of Hereford during the pas- liams; 25 head horses, farm machinrate of the Rev. Dean. She was ery and Ford touring car in good con-

Date, February 25 at 1 o'clock; owner, B. R. Jennings; place, 6 miles west and 2 north on place known as an unusually helpful young girl Barber; 17 head of horses and mules. 14 head good Jerseys, farm machin-

Date, February 26 at one o'clock; owner, J. J. Kropff; place, one and attention to the needs of her Ray Barber. This is a joint sale and

home. She was a greatly be mie Higgins estate; place, sixteen spirational address on the "Responsi away with most of the prizes. well-known leader of religious south; auctioneer, W. S. Williams; was that the boys would not be disapthe schools, churches, business people, acy. During the next four years he Seventeen grandchildren and

H. D. Reed Buys 'M' System Store

H. D. Reed, owner of the Reed A caravan composed of twenty cars

stores are now in operation in Texas. West Texas Chamoer of Commerce vantages that the individual store was among the Littlefield visitors on owner cannot enjoy.

Membership of Court of Honor

The work is moving along rapidly, again the Lord said, 'No!' Then, at is as follows: Raiph Barnett, secre- homes early Wednesday morning. Alactual paving is expected to last, the angel was led by an Arch- tary; E. S. Ireland, G. A. F. Parker, though the only clew that the local angel to a home among the homes of J. O. Haymes, W. R. Hill, Thurman officers have, is that they left in Hereford recently voted \$67,000 the people, and there he saw a young Morgan, N. E. Gass, and A. W. Gregg, high power car going west. worth of bonds for the paving of woman in her prime giving herself. Much progress is expected in the In both instances the burglars consome forty blocks in the residence sec. devotedly to her home and her chil- Boy Scout work during the coming fined themselves to searching men's Oklahoma City College and a graduate telephone attuation. tion of Hereford, and every effort dren. Said the Lord to His angels, year, and with the new Court of tronsers, leaving them in the yards of Carver Chiropractic College of will be made to have the project com- 'Crown her 'Earths' Greatest', there is Honor, the boys can expect prompt and neighboring alleys. service in their examinations and "Mrs. Beene wrought well among awards. Boys in all three of the

> Normal Calves **Defeat Ponies**

from Canyon defeated the Hereford son some money, in green backs, just High School Ponies last Friday even before going to bed, and it was the ing in the local High School gym, 23 only instance where any articles exto 18. A large number of people were cept the clothes of the man of the in attendance, and all judged it one house were bothered. of the best games that has been played In the J. E. Hill home a pair of here this season. The game was clean shoes were taken and some four or but hard fought throughout. The five dollars in money, and his trousers Ponles showed much class at times, were found on the back fence. but the smooth teamwork of the visitors enabled them to walk away with and some six or seven dollars. the large end of the score.

Littlefield Crowd

Grocery store, has just bought into and carrying seventy boosters from the "M" System Stores, and will have. Littlefield paid Hereford a short visit More than 500 people were in attendance at the formal opening of G. cake over Miss Frances Oberthier for J. B. Laski, vice-president and secretic the West Texas Chamber of Commerce poultry breeder, has been selected a big one. The local Chamber of W. Brumley's new Southwest Trail the pretriest girl. John Mosley won, tary, of the "M" System Manufactur- which is to be held in Littlefield next Superintendent of the second Annual Commerce is sponsoring the Plains Garage, Tuesday evening, and everyover some keen competition, for the ing Company of Fort Worth was here Monday, February 22. G. M. Shaw Plains Circuit Poultry Show which Circuit Poultry Show, and will be held in Haraford the record the rec

music for the affair, and a number of Hospital by Mr. Brumley. Judge Earl to Mr. Laski. Mr. Read will pure explained the purpose of the trip, and extended local people a cordial in D. Moss were appointed directors for with the best from some ten or fif-Male Quartette." Moving pictures of Hospital authorities for the con- will get advantages of wholesale prices vitation to attend the Convention next Deaf Smith county. Nell Parmer gave two very appro- The prizes given for the lucky tickets strictly for cash, thus eliminating has made three one day trips advertison most of his goods. He will sell Monday. The Littlefield delegation Mr. Vogele was given instructions teen countles in the Panhandle of deliveries, book-keeping expenses, and ing the West Texas Chamber of can operate with less cierical work. Commerce Convention for Monday, and The buying public, we are told, will have visited practically every town de Bowman as accompanist, gave some Mrs. T. L. Braden, \$50 payment; System store and can look forward to who will preside at Monday's intertaining numbers. Delicious reMiss Eva Noland, Mrs. Bob Knox, lower prices in most of the grocery and who is being prominently menlines. Several hundred "M" System tioned as the next president of the find many new features in the "M" in this section. Arthur P. Duggan, that the same thing has been hap-System store and can look forward to who will preside at Monday's meeting lines. Several hundred "M" System tioned as the next president of the

Four Homes Are Burglarized in City of Hereford

Jas. T. Ross, chairman of the local Burglars who early Monday morn-Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of ing ransacked four local homes are bership for the coming year which be the ones who entered four Amarillo

E. Hill, H. I. Broadwell and J. F. at Medford, Oklahoma." life has not been lived in vain, but ber of promotions in the work are in money taken, with several watches and a few clothes.

In the Witherspoon home, Mrs. Witherspoon was awakened when some Smith, Feb. 15, a hoy. one bumped into a chair. She quickly turned on the light to find a tall man dressed in a light suit and hat stand- Col. Woodburn ing in the middle of the room. She hastened to wake her husband but the man was out and running down the in Hard Game street before Mt. Witherspoon reached the door. He took some four or five dollars in money and their son's sweat-The Normal High School Calves er. Mr. Witherspoon had given his

At Broadwell's a watch was gone

Mr. McMellon lost something over nineteen dollars and his trousers were The next number of Hereford's home found in an adjoining room to his talent Lyceum, will be a play, a bed room. Just the night before some comedy drama, presented by the Pep one entered his garage and a new That the work was done by experts is the belief of both Hereford and

Visits Hereford N. C. VOGELE HEAD PLAINS

to start plans for the next show, and Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Amarillo officers and word Las been Amarillo officers and word Las been Local C. of C. pening in several places.

Dr. Florence E. Tinsley Married, Moves to Okla.

The following report of the marhanded to the Brand:

Rev. Parkhurst officiating.

Houston, Texas. She is a graduate of it was decided. Central High School and one year in E. B. Black, president of the local homa City, Okla.

Mrs. J. J. Barnes of Homestead, Ok-tained. F. H. Oberthler, G. A. F. lahoma. A graduate of Oklahoma Parker, Mayor E. S. Ireland and Pres-University of Norman, one year in ident Black made talks on the local Oklahoma City.

"The couple will make their home

STORK SPECIALS

Lynn, Feb. 14, a boy.

Woodburn, well known and beloved Moss were named directors of the pioneer of the Plains country, was laid show for Deaf Smith county. to rest Tuesday afternoon in the local The Chamber of Commerce voted to of Hereford. Jaz. T. Ross, pastor of the various communities. the local Presbytorian church preach- J. R. Edmonds, district agricultural during the services.

The end of a successful life came easily Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock Arkansas and began farming on his Friends and relatives from all over the Panhandle were in attendance ed as county treasurer of Briscoe County notif he resigned that office to who did so much to make his commusty a better place in which to live. Many wreaths of beautiful and fragrant flowers were placed over the spot where Col. Woodburn was laid

Biographical Sketch

enrolled in the Box Scout work as a and Mr. Craft in charge was one of 1843. His father was Thomas Wood of that state. To his union were eighbor, rejoicing in the happimiles northwest of Hereford, adjoinbility of Dad to Son", in which he
The entire week was filled with ex-Company F of the Seventh Arkansas is in Amarillo. Mrs. Woodburn died her neighbors. It is related ing the Charlie Barrett ranch on urged the fathers to live in such a cellent training for the youngsters, and Infantry, the army of the Confeder on March 6, 1910, and is buried here.

Fosters Club Pal Project

The Hereford Chamber of Comriage of Dr. Florence E. Tinsley, until merce went on record Monday, conrecently a resident of Hereford, was demning the present telephone system here for inefficient service, and a num-"Dr. Florence Evelyn Tinsley and ber of business men expressed the Dr. John William Barnes were quietly opinion that the local system needed married Friday, Feb. 12, at the home much improvement, and a manager on of Rev. Geo. A .Parkhurst, with the the ground to look after the affairs of the plant. No business can be run "Dr. Tinsley is the orphan grand-successfully without a manager to daughter of Mrs. M. D. May of look after the affairs of the concern,

Rice Institute of Houston, Texas, and Chamber of Commerce was authora graduate of Carver College, Okla- ized to take the matter up with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. "Dr. Barnes is the son of Rev. and and see if better service can be ob-

Seth B. Holman made a talk on advertising, and urging the local business men to cooperate with the Hereford Chamber of Commerce in trying to curb promiseuous advertising schemes. The local organization has a commit-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence tee to pass on the merits of the varlous schemes that are brought in by high-powered salesmen, and Mr. Holman urged the business men to refer all solicitors to this committee.

N. C. Vogele was appointed superintendent of the Plains Circuit Poultry show which will be held here next Died on Monday December: Henry Williamson, assistant superintendent, Claude Ricketts was appointed secretary of the organ-The body of Col. Elonzo Tudor Ization, and C. W. Humble and T. D.

cemetery beside his wife, who went on sponsor the "Club Pal" project which several years ago, but fond memories County Agent R. O. Dunkle is planning will linger in the minds of Deat to put into effect among the club mem-Smith county people for years to bers of Deaf Smith county and the come, for this staunch old pioneer and business men of Hereford. Work will booster, because of the clean life he be started immediately on this new has led and the work that he has project and it is believed that more done in business and social affairs interest can be created in the work in

ed the funeral sermon, and the services agent of A. & M. college, made a short were in charge of the Masonic Lodge, talk in which he told of the needs for Business houses in Hereford closed a home demonstration agent for Deaf Smith county.

expected. He had been linguisting for arrount the vigation which he weeks, and all of his near relatives followed until 1901. In 1874 he came had been called to his bedside several his home until 1809, when he made The same was the name taking the same to be with the same ruesday to pay tribute who did so much to make his com- Here he established the drug yusiness known as Woodburn & Son from which at the time of his death he had retired to the quiet of a good old age. with the love and respect/of his fellow citizens.

In the year 1868 he married Miss

with a fitting program each day and as a special part of the program. evening, was a big success from every The Campfire program and barbe-

National Boy Scout week which "The Boy Scout". The local Court was observed in Hereford last week of Honor made a number of awards

standpoint. A number of boys were que, Friday evening, with Men Bell in Hardin county, Tennessee, July 15. Arkansas of one of the oldest families

result of the drive, and a large num- the most pleasing and entertaining burn, a native of North Carolina, and born ten children: William R., of Mrs: Beene's most notable virtue one half miles north of 25-Mile and all showed much interest in the parents that has yet been held. The from Erin, Ireland, and settled in that the wife of J. D. Cross: Leota, wife that of Home-maker. Here she barners 7 head of come and all showed much interest in the parents that pas yet been held. The from Erin, freight, and served by state. When Brother Woodburn was of W. O. Squiles of Weatherford, which is being carried on so success. Mr. Bell and a number of the Boy only six years old his father died. Texas: James V. of Claude, who is Scouts. Red beens cooked campfire Two years later when his mother died, now shering of Armstrong county; High lights on the week's program style, pickles; bread, coffee, etc., helped he was left in the care of his sister. Charles P., who, at the time of his tongue was the law of kindness. Hamilton; place, 9 miles north east held last Thursday evening at the gram was held on the banks of the then in Randolph county, Arkansas, with his fy her here; Luther Estes, include the "Father and Son Banquet" to make the meal a feed. This pro- Mrs. Ruhma Lindsey, whose home was death in 1919 was engaged in business. family was well cared for, her of Hereford at 1 o'clock; auctioneer. First Christian church with some 125 Tierra Blanca just west of the bridge Here he lived to the age of fifteen who is in the drug business at Lockhands and heart making her Ray Barber; farm machinery, horses men and boys in attendance. R. P. and more than 100 Scouts and parents years. At this, age he became re-ney; Miss Mattie, who resided with elling all that is implied in the and mules and many other miscella- Jarrett, head of the Educational De were in attendance. The program con- sponsible for his own keep and in her father at the time of his death: partment at the West Texas Teachers sisted mostly of contests between the his sixteenth and seventeenth years Bell, the wife of Edgar Betts of College of Canyon, delivered an in three troops, with Troop No. 1 getting labored as a farm laborer. The War Claude: Meda, wife of Carl Frye, who

bight of this generation that he amed a dream which made a great mules, a large list of farm machinery to manhood. He also asked the boys in a wonderful way to help brand this principally participating in the battless.

During the next four years he grandchildren survive.

During his life Mr. Woodburn was an angel came down from Heaven numerous articles.

Travis M. Dameron was that has yet been conducted here. At Kentucky, Chickamanga, Missionary affiliated with the Masonic Lodge of arth with a beautiful crown with toastmaster. Hereford's driginal Jazz all the meetings tributes of praise Ride and the Atlanta Campaigns, af Hereford and has been a faithful were given for the were given for the efficient manner for which he returned to Tennessee member of the Presbyterian church and fought at Franklin. He was four for nearly sixty years. went to the palace of a great and view returned to their home Wednes occasion, and Miss Gladys Kilgore in which the three local Scoutmasters and fought at Franklin. He was four for nearly sixty years. king, and was about to put the day afternoon after attending the funn upon his royal head. But the eral services of Col Woodburn on songs. F. T. Craft, field executive for boys, and for the work of the local effects from his military experience, of nine he passed to his reward. The war ended he returned to

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Motion Pictures Build Character in Young Boys the March winds last Saturday.

the wholesome effect that motion pic- the fire. Only a few things were light and power. tures have in the boys of this country. saved. He has known boys and their needs as Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson and few men could know them.

the facts and motion pictures give them in the best form, he said. The very ill. article is printed in a February issue of "The Motion Picture," house organ son Glenn took dinner Sunday in the of the Hays office, as follows:

"As the representative of more than half a million boys, I am directly in- Bradley spent the week end with Mrs. terested in motion pictures. They exert a powerful influence educationally and morally upon our boys and girls today. It is true that characters on the screen sometimes appear more real to them than the flesh and blood in the J. A. Noland home. sople they meet in the routine of

"The big need in motion pictures is that right conduct be emotionalized, made thrillingly attractive; that there be presented stories in which self- Caldwell of the Progressive neighsacrifice becomes glorious, selfishness a thing to be despised; truthfulness and honesty commendable, cheating and lying mean and contemptable; fairness always honorable, and the lack of it despicable. This is character building of a positive sort.

"Young people want thrills, action. This is a perfectly normal craving, and it should be satisfied. The right motion pictures gives them the right sort of thrills wholesome excitement by the W. M. U. was indeed an enand adventure without the harmful in- joyable time for many, over a hundred finences that make cheap reading and were present. After games of all trashy and sensational pictures a sorts and sizes were played pop corn

twentieth century is so full of marvelous inventions, such important discoveries are made almost daily in science, expeditions uncover such riches from buried civilizations, that truth is often more amazing than fiction. Geography becomes a uanorama through the motion pictures and history a series of thrilling stories; science is a wonderland.

"The out-of-doors element in pic tures always appeals to me greatly. Nature pictures encourage and develop a healthy love for the open. The child's imagination is lifted beyond the congested city streets in which so many thousands of them live.

"The Youth of America offers a challenge to motion picture producers. Their power for good are almost incalcuable; theirs is a very direct share in shaping the character of our young people, who will be our citizens tomorrow. What America will be depends upon the character of these citizens, and this in its turn depends to no small extent upon the kind of pictures they see in the theatre today.

"I am thankful that so many producers realize their responsibility, and that there is an increasing number of wholesome, clean pictures, full of thrills and the fine ideals of the outof doors, pictures that educate and that do build the right sort of character."

As chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. West meets and knows intimately thousands of the fine, upstanding boys of this country. He knows as few others can know their needs, their wants, and their reactions to outside forces and it is with the authority of a friend, a counselor and a leader that he speaks of the motion pictures and the boy.

Mr. West has long been closely following the development of the motion picture. He was a member of the department of public relations, and

since the broadening and extension of dviser to the department.

At the same time that Mr. West wrote this statement on motion pic-tures, it is interesting to note that The Boy, a magazine published by the Rotary Club of New York, in an article on the "City Boy and the Movies" had this to say: "To these city boys the movies offer a stimulating substitute for some of the privileges enjoyed by his country brother-a stimulating substitute, in that it provides so much real entertainment, to say nothing of education and information, that the eagerly alert mind is warmed and quickened by their in-

SUMMERFIELD

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed Developing a subject, "Character the house on Mr. S. L. Walser's farm

family left for Hot Springs, N. M., The boys and girls of today want last Friday afternoon. Mr. Wilson received word that his mother was

Bro. and Mrs. Swartzendrubber and

B. A. Atchley home Misses Lillian Roberson and Madge

B. C. Roberson. Major Bruton and room mate of W. T. S. T. C. spent the week end with Mr. Bruton's parents.

W. J. Southern took dinner Sunday

Fred Swartzendrubber spent Sunday

with Guy Walser. We had as visitors at Singing Sunday night, Elmer Patterson and Bill Knox of Hereford, Jess and Fred borhood, and the Misses Ragsdale, accompanist of Friona.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Miss Ellen Aachley spent Friday afternoon with

Perry McMinn spent the week end with Bernard Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Suttle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins. The social given at the School house

and candy were served.

"The boys and girls of today want Mr. and Mrs. Charile Roberson spent This Sunday with Mrs. Robe Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith

Have a Chair

"Is Mr. Smith in?" "No, he's gone to the cemetery." "Do you expect him back soon?" "No, not till Resurrection Day."

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Some African savages believe that gorillas and chimpanzees can talk,

Other savages have an evolution theory of their own. The Batagni, Congo natives, tell the Rev. H. C. Graham that monkeys are descended from men that have been disgraced.

"We are better and produer than the apes," say these practical men, "therefore we eat them."

We are a little way, but not far, from The people in this part of the the savage that fell down and wor-ent. country had a real introduction to shipped an unknown malignant devil It is romantic, refreshing and interwhen the lightning flashed.

Most encouraging is the prediction of Elmer Schlesinger, Louis Levy's intlectual and dashing young law partner. Elmer Schlesinger says electricity, in this century, will do for the world's troubles and debts what steam We should be grateful. did for the world in the last century, after Waterloo, Europe and the nations were called "hopelessly" bankrupt. In proportion, their debts were greater than they are today. Steam came and debts were paid with the greatest ease. Instead of bankruptcy, Europe knew prosperity such as no one dreamed of. It was so great that nations could not resist fighting over it. What steam did for the last century electricity will do for this. And that is no dream.

"Polygamy is legalized and getting a divorce is as easy as bootlegging." says Mr. Hackenburg, of New York's Legislature, and he wants easy divorces from Paris or Reno made illegal.

Divorce and bootlegging, now so easy, simply prove that when you try to regulate human nature, you invite trouble. "The at will mew and the dog will have his day."

Malwaukee supplies an account of maraculous exorcism, believed by many, deeply religious, to have been the actual driving out of a devil from

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The account of the miracle runs had become unbalanced was carried to the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, where the "exorcism ritual" was performed, in Latin, not understood by the patient.

The question "Who are you?" was answered apparently from the throat gorillas and chimpanzees can talk, of the woman in a deep masculine but hide their knowledge, lest they voice, "BEELZEBUB." Asked why he had taken possession of the woman, Beelzebub replied, "BECAUSE OF MALEDICTION."

The fiend promised to leave the oman at 2 o'clock that afternoon, but did not actually leave until half-past which is about what you would expect of a demon. The woman then relaxed and is getting better.

This miracle, not as yet vouched for by church authorities, was an Samuel Insull tells the world that every day occurance in the middle electricity is only beginning its work. ages, when demons were more active, numerous and efficient than at pres-

esting to have one of them resume Railroads will soon change from business at the old stand in these days steam to electric power, and that will of radios, automobiles, and news-Building for the Youth of America," last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe call for twenty-four billion more hours, papers. It is said, however, that the James E. West, chief scout executive Kendall lived on the place. There of kilowatt energy, says Mr. Insull. voice of Milwaukee's Beelzebub indiof the Boy Scouts of America, tells of was no one at home at the time of Farms will be "wired" for electric cated irritation and a feeling that times are not what they were in the good old days.

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is the name of the animal you shot?"

ld 'til tomorrow." THE STATE OF TEXAS.

"Yes Mam, these eggs shouldn't b

"Are your eggs fresh?"

COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. claims against the estate of Sarah E Welliver, deceased, the undersigned Independent Executor of the Esta having been duly appointed, inde- 4-3t

ndent executor, of the estate Amateur Hunter to another: "What Sarah E. Welliver, deceased, b honorable Earl W. Wilson. on the 4th day of February, 1926, of Deaf Smith County, Texas, he notifies all persons inc estate, to come forward and make tlement, and those having cl against said estate to present the him and at his residence in Here Texas, where he receives his mai This the 5th day of February,

Sarah E. Welliver, dece

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through it. Any butter-fat you
have been losing will be recovered.
Have this cream weighed and tested
and you can tell exactly
what you have been losing. Hundreds have tried
this plan and have found
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Entertainment at Courthouse For Everyone, Feb. 22

The High School Seniors have o'clock until midnight, Feb. 22, 1926. Sunday. You remember the fun you had last We are sorry to say that Robert year at the High School Carnival, do Sinders is on the sick list this week. order of that but a lot more fun. The day afternoon for Mrs. Been's funeral. Seniors will be dressed in Colonial costumes and full of fun. If you want any information about the occasion just ask one of those peppy

Among the many attractions there is a play. This one act comedy will be played twice during the evening. The Feb. 15. first time at seven-thirty. The cast Rev. Hill from Vega filled his regis, composed of Seniors. If you-ve ular appointment Sunday afternoon, never had a laugh you will surely get giving us another old fashloned, gos- spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. the place. Later Mr. Bottsford will, play there will be a vaudiville, which Lost," of course will cost extra. The tickets Sunday School was attended by city's most famous dancers will enter- of year. tain. But the play isn't all, the Tea Mr. and Mrs. McGowen were Am-Garden will be a refreshing place to arillo shoppers Wednesday. go, where you sit and rest beneath the Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Emma and perhaps remove that tight slipper for a minute. A delightful lunch will Mr. McMillan, who recently purchants are urged to dine with us in sod last week. He intends to break the afternoon from four o'clock on. 400 acres and also erect a new house Everything from red lemonade to jew- and out buildings soon. elry will be sold or given away at Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Garrett ate the big affair. Everybody is invited Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. to come and enjoy themselves for a Andy Thomas. few hours. Enter into the spirit and hurry over. The Seniors will enter- the Hill ranch had company from tain you.

WYCHE ITEMS

The Wyche Whitetops basket ball team played Fairview Friday, Feb 13, an the Fairview ground. The White- Mrs. Fred Brownlee. tops had good team work, but were defeated on account of Fairview size.

Misses Montie Cook and Mary Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with their teachers, Misses at Vega. Beda and Velma Williams

Rawleigh Hough Jr. and Troy Carmiceal made a business trip to Um- trip to Pampa Thursday. barger last week.

Mrs. Cox and family Sunday after- Thomas formerly lived.

Edith Jackson visited Anna Marie Kuper one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family

and C. C. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and family Sunday. Misses Beda and Velma Williams.

Montie Cook and Mr. Lawrence Kemp family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and and Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker Saturday.

Mr. Kuper has just returned home Look for the date! with his thresher. He has been threshing around Hereford for several months.

father, H. Y. Schuette, Friday.

Benton visited Mr. and Mrs. Kuper take Miss Blood Worth's place as

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and daugh-

ent Friday night with Miss Montie

planned to celebrate George Washing-ton's birthday by having a "Colonail nard, Bill New and John Loeuh vis-lea" at the Courthouse from four ited Anna and Mammie Hoffman on

you not? Well, this will be on the The Wyche School dismissed Mon-

one from it. The admission to this ped sermon. His subject was the C. P. Caldwell. will be only ten cents for children and same as the Sunday School lesson,

for it will be ten cents for all. The 63, a fair attendance for this time

palms and maids in colonial dresses Jones spent Friday and Saturday in serve you. That is the place where Claude with relatives who were sick, ing, February 21: your girl (or wife) will enjoy resting Mr. and Mrs. Streu of Hereford were Ford visitors Sunday.

be served. You had better make that chased a section of land joining Floyd your main place to eat. The mer- and Hardie Benson, began breaking

Mr. and Mrs. Haile, who live at

Canyon Sunday. Tom Major and Fielding Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel at-

tended the farm sale at the Wagoner ranch west of Hereford, Wednesday. George Benson made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday, returning home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith spent Saturday in Hereford with Mr. and

Mr. Brafford sold several tons of malze last week, delivering it at Vega. Joe Bassett sold 250 bushels of cane seed last week, delivering them

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGowen and Rev. and Mrs. Hill made a business

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Langly have mov-Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited Mr. and ed to the farm where Mr. and Mrs.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed East and good sermon for us Sunday afternoon. There were fifty-two present at church Progressive is family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ott to have a Sunday School Rally some time in the near future. The Rally Mrs. Cook and daughter visited Day is to be planned by the Senior class and their teacher, Mr. Sharp.

Mr. Knox of Hereford was a vis itor in our Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Blood Worth, one of the teach-Mrs. Curtis and sons visited her ers in our school resigned as teacher last Thursday on account of sickness Mr. and Mrs. Hough and family ac- among her relatives, where she was companied by Mr. Young and Mrs. needed. Miss Ewing of Hereford, will

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Jonnie: "A Bootlegger is a guy who rides in a nice car

and solicits farmers to sell him their grain, because he thinks it

is going to be cheaper just before the advance—and then quits

Teacher: "Correct. Now what do you call a fellow who

sticks to his job every week day in the year and buys everything

Teacher: "Jonnie, what is a Bootlegger?"

buying when the price breaks."

in the way of grain offered him?"

Jonnie: "We call him-

A large crowd of young folks gathter from Jumbo visited Mr. and Mrs. ered at the school house Saturday. Jim Sanders and family Sunday af-evening, where a valentine party was Im Sanders and family Sunday afgiven. There were games galore, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Slagle and
der standing all the neighborhood did
Mrs. Mable Walker and two little boys

Mrs. Mable Walker and two little boys and cocoa were served at a late hour. were callers Sunday at Ed Botts'.

The evening resulted in the satisfac- Another family on our phone line tion for the hostess of knowing that now is Mr. Lovelady of the Green Val-the guests had (everyone) enjoyed ley farm, connected up the first of the themselves immensely.

Misses Berta Walker and Sue Smith of Canyon spent Saturday night and Tuesday morning. Sunday with Miss Velma Caldwell.

of her college friends of Canyon, spent Thursday. last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W.

nesday afternoon visiting in the home

of Mrs. Jeff Roberson. Several folks of this community attended the sale on the Wagner place, ily move into the neighborhood. Mr.

Miss Marie Meharg, also of Sum- it his home fifteen cents for adults. After the "The Good Shepherd, or Seeking the merfield, visited Progressive Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Boyd spent last Sunday and visited in the Lester Gal-Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. ley home. Jeff Roberson.

We notice some of the farmers beginning to plow for this year's crop week of Guy Smith. In the deal Mr. in some parts of the community. Program for Sunday evening Sing-

Opening song-Mrs. Bowman. Song-Elmer Patterson. Song-Howard Hershey. Quartet-arranged by Mrs. Caldwell.

Song-without instrument. Song-Fred Caldwell. Reading-Virginia Bowman. Male Quartet-arranged by Jeff

Women's Chorus-Mrs. Lewis. Song-Mr. Monagan. Song-Lois Park. Junior Song-Mrs. Bowman. Song-Trauis Counts. Benediction-Mr. Ricketts.

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Mrs. Rambo was out to her ranch

Mrs. Minnie Walker visited Mrs.

Miss Marguerite Russel and one Slagle and her sister, Mrs. Walker We are sorry to learn

Thompson, son of J. David Thomp-Mrs. Ivan Monigan spent last Wed- son, is on the sick list. We did not learn the nature of his illness. he will soon be well again. We are pleased to have another fam-

sixteen miles west of Hereford, last Bottsford and family have bought the section lying just east of the Walker Messrs. Lee Kendall and Ky Law- section and the son, Roy, and family rence of the Summerfield community have just moved into the house on hulld and improve the place and make

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot and two children were down from Wildorado

Howard Hershey is the proud possessor of a Buick car purchased last Smith became the owner of Howard's

Tuesday, the 9th, marked another mile stone in the lives of Mr. and

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Mrs. C. P. Galley and a few of the have lasted a long time as Walter did to celebrate the event. A most enjoy- Friady visiting school. Mrs. W.

Several from this neighborhood attended the sale of J. J. Essary on

Walter Galley attended a party Sat noon Mr. and Mrs. Cris Renfro were urday night at Progressive. It must there.

old neighbors and friends "happened" not get home till Sunday night in about noon with well filled baskets Mrs. Wm. Calloway spent the day. and Mrs. Guy Smith also visited school

in the afternoon. unday Walter London had a bo full of company—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haster and two little girls, and Boyd London

and wife and son Jack. In the after-



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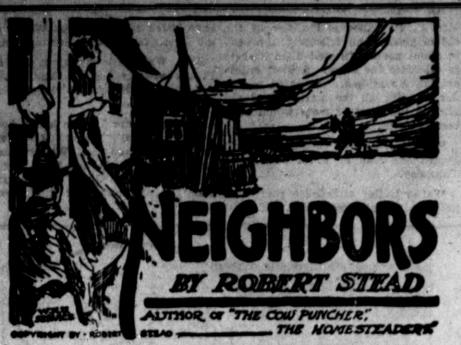
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ught of a great renunciation that e light broke about me. I was sure at animal for animal-ox for oxlean preferred me to Spoot. It was se qualities that were not animal at she preferred him. It was for me, therefore, by all means, to delay her decision, and then to set about deliberstely to develop the qualities in which was at a disadvantage. I must read. These idle winter months gave me the very opportunity to read, and I cursed myself that so many weeks had slipped unimproved. What to read? I ad my old school books and a Bible— Attle else. Still, if one knew his Bible -If I were to read up some book in it, Sevelop a simple philosophy out of it, enveigle Jean into an argument, and st her, that would be keeping her ng, wouldn't it? ald berrow books from Spoot. was a strange sidelight on my feelings toward Spoof that even at this moment and for this purpose there teemed nothing unnatural in the ought that I should borrow books om him. Other neighbors might have ka: one never can tell. Most peede remain unread, not from lack of ks, but from lack of application. was Reverend Locke. I would make an excuse to town, and would prow books from him. I would even pend a few of my hard-earned dollars magazines, or on membership in a mail order library. Of all this Jean was to know nothing. I would keep

I trudged on in a mood akin to cheerfulness. I had made my decision. I had stepped out of an old world into a new one. Something which must have lain dormant all these years swoke and thrilled me with the possibilities of what I might become. Life for me was no longer a thing of the body, which is death, but a thing of the mind and spirit, which are eternal. And yet. . . . In imagination I allowed myself to feel Jean's hair brushing my cheek.

Presently something waved to me waving to me out of the mist. "Jean! Jean!" I called, but there was no answer. I moved toward it eagerly, and auddenly the mystery was made clear. It was a great sunflower, clothed in boary frost, nodding in the wind. I smiled to myself at its almost spectral appearance; then glancing ahead I saw another and another and another; a whole row of them. This was Spoof's! These were the sunflowers which be had planted. Spoof's shack must be nearby. Surely, there to the left, was duller darkness through the snow.

I hurried toward it. The angular outline of Spoof's shack emerged gradsally out of the mist, like a sunken

woat rising slowly to the surface of the water. Half of it was concealed at best by the great drifts that bordered it. I found my way to the shack, around the corner, to the door. Should I knock? Prairie manners, particularly among bachelor neighbors, are free and easy... It would be no great breach of etiquette for me casually to enter Spoofs house without knocking. I believed I had done that before. And there would be a purpose in it, now of all times.

There was no answer. That was subject to different explanations. A knock on a bachelor's door, miles from a neighbor, in midwinter, is a thing so unexpected that sometimes the ear does not register it; it merely cocks Itself to make sure if the sound should be repeated.

I knocked again. In a moment the door opened, and I saw Spoof, in a fiannel shirt and smoking jacket, corduroy trousers, moccasins-I think I took in every detail of his attire. His tie was drawn neatly up to the throat; his hair was well brushed; he had not shaved. His mustache was heavier, his face paler, thinner-

"Why, Frank!" he exclaimed. I seemed to hear both welcome and embarrassment in his voice. "Come in, old man! This is quite a day at section Two."

On account of the dull weather and the frosted windows Spoof had a lamp burning; it was a brass lamp, with a twisted, ornamental bowl and a cloth shade of some old gold color. It stood on a shelf which he had built in a corner of his only room; its subdued but cheerful light touched the objects in the little shack with a glint of color which was in sharp contrast to the drab day outside. Spoofs couch had been made up; his steamer rug lay tucked about it. The walls were a maze of firearms, prints, curios. There

was the warmth of a fire and the odor of something cooking.

In the corner opposite to the lamp, on the floor, on a mat, sat Jean. Her knees were propped up in front of her and her long, supple fingers were linked about them. It was as she had

It was while I wrestled with the sat that day what, only yesterday?with me under the great drift on the bank of the gully. A tapestry affair of ome kind, hung on the wall, sheltered her from direct contact with the cold boards, and a cushion with a yellow dragon further protected her. She looked up at me as I entered and her face was a riddle too enigmatic to analyze. Annoyance, defiance, pleasure, humor, indifference, were strangely and inextricably interwoven.

"Heilo, Frank," she said, quietly.
"You see, Je—Miss Lane is an early caller," Spoof explained. "Although not a frequent one," he added, "any more than you are. If she had known you were coming no doubt you would have come together."

"Yes, that might have been better,"

said, pointedly.
"The trail is gone," Spoof continued ignoring the jab in my remark. "It must have taken some skill to find the

"Particularly before daylight," said, more pointedly than before.

"Oh, don't quizz, Frank," Jean protested. "I'll tell you all about it presently. I was just saying to Spoof, when your knock interrupted me, how much the wiser the Japanese are than we. They sit on the floor, as nature intended them to do, and how graceful they are! I am playing the part."

"But not for that reason, I am straid," said Spoot. "You see, I rejoice in only one chair, called 'easy' by way of courtesy. Miss Lane refused to sit in it while I stood, and L of course, could not sit in it while she stood. So she solved a deadlock by sitting on the floor."

Nothing very incriminating about all this. They were just chatting naturally; surely they couldn't be such actors as to stage this dialogue without a moment's notice. Still-I had had to knock the second time. . .

"You have breakfasted?" Spoof inquired.

"Why, I am afraid I must confess I haven't. I left home rather unexpectedly." I was not disposed to beat out of the mist. I stopped, with eyes about the bush, and the commonplaceintent. Undoubtedly something was ness of their talk irritated me. Surely here was a situation bad enough without making it worse by pretending there was nothing bad about it.

Spoof glanced at a clock which chuckled away amiably on his wall. "We can have lunch within an hour," he said. With a fork he prodded something stewing on the stove. Tes, the rabbit is almost done. By Jove, a good fat one! Fancy how they pick so lordly a living! Will you wait, or would you rather have a bite now? I can only give you bread and marmalade at once. You must be hungry."

"No, I'm not hungry," I said, truthfully enough. The fact is, I couldn't keep my eyes off Jean. Now and again, when she didn't know I watched, her face seemed to take on something of melancholy; but mostly it was bright, responsive, vivacious. She seemed to fit so wonderfully-physically and mentally she fitted so wonderfully into Spoof's shack.

So we walted for the rabbit to stew, and Spoof and Jean chatted on. I was more the audience than one of the players. They were away into some dispute about atmospheric colorings; something that had to do with rainbows, sundogs, ice prisms, ngnt radiation. It was beyond me; so obviously beyond me that Spoof had mercy and brought Jean back to earth,

fruits, produce, etc.

"What do you think of the sche to form a new province here—two stead of our present districts? - More autonomy and more taxes, as I see it." "Yes, I suppose," I groped. The fact is I knew nothing about it.

"Would seem more natural to follow the old district boundaries, though," Spoof commented. "They say they are going to run the provinces from south to north-as far as the sixtieth parallel. There'll be an election next year. You ought to think about that, Frank. It would be some honor to sit in the first parliament of Saskatchewan."

The idea struck me as grotesque. said so.

"Why not?" Jean demanded, and there was fire in her voice. "Perhaps not the first parliament, but some parliament," she qualified.

"Some parliament," I said to myself. "Perhaps. If I had Jean to goad me on I might do-anything."

Spoof scraped a corner clear on the window pane, and said some lines about "Snow cold-in snow." It was something about a soldier dying in the trenches; not wounded, or fighting, but just dying in the snow. I saw Jean's rapt attention; the glisten of her eyes; the gulp of her white throat. What power was this the man had over her? Was this all a thing of mind, or was it body, too? I had told myself that, animal for animal, Jean would prefer me. As I looked at Spoof's strong figure, well knit, well clad, I wondered.

In some way we put in the hour. I did not press the subject, the question, the suspicion which was turmoiling my mind. It was Jean's move. I waited

CHAPTER XV

Spoof set his little table with a linen cloth and napkins and amazingly good dishes. The meal was to consist of stewed rabbit, with potatoes and carrots; bread and cheese and tea. Jean sprang up to cut the bread and make

It was not until we had finished lunch, and Spoof had rolled me a cigarette, and the dishes were cleared away and some sort of tapestry cover substituted on the table, that Jean saw fit to refer to her behavior.

"I promised you that if you didn't quizz I would tell you all about it, Frank," she said, suddenly. "You have been a good boy, and I will keep my word,"

"By jove, I haven't fed the bullocks," Spoof exclaimed, "That's what comes of having company. I really should have a man. If the governor saw me leave my guests to feed a pair of ungracious bulls he would be permanently humiliated. You won't mind, will you?

We wouldn't, and in a moment Spoof was plowing toward his stables.

"You think I'm a wild woman, and pretty much of a fool," said Jean. "Come, this bench is a sad invention.

She went back to her station in the corner, and made me sit down beside her. "There, that's better," she said. You think I'm a wild woman, and pretty much of a fool. Let's pass the first count. On the second we agree. Now I'll give you the whole story without frills.

"You know, of course, why I canceled our engagement. We've covered that ground; no use plowing it again. I believed I loved Spoof; I hoped he loved me. But since Jack's wedding he had avoided us. After our talk yesterday I couldn't stand it any longer.

"I woke up this morning, about five o'clock, thinking of him, and as I thought a vague, wild plan which had been haunting me took form. If Mohammed wouldn't come to the mountain, the mountain would go to Mohammed. You see, I have reversed the figure, as is right in this case. It was a wild idea, but once I got it clearly in my head there was nothing to do but go through with it. I knew I would be found out; I knew all that you and Jack and Marjorie would think, even if you didn't say it. But there comes a time when none of these things matter do you understand?

"So I dressed as quietly as I could, and slipped out. It wasn't snowing then; the stars were bright and the

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berless; I got my bearings and struck out. As I passed your shanty I stopped at your window. All was dark and still. 'Dear old boy,' I whispered against your window pane, I wish things were different—but they're

She bad laced her fingers again about her knees, but now she dropped the hand next to me, and it fell on mine. There was nothing surreptitious about ft; it was deliberate, de signed, aggressive.

"I had covered most of the distance before it began to snow. Then I was in danger for a while, but I made it all right. Unfortunately, Spoof is not an early riser. He was surprised to see me."

She stopped, and for a long while gazed into space, as though studying what she would say next.

"Well, I proposed to him. He re-fused me," she said quietly. "Refused you? . . . Do you mean

that's the whole story?" "That's the substance; I told you I would leave out the frills. You can decorate it to your liking. One of the se-

crets of art is to not to overstate yourself-leaving something to the imagination. The more intelligent the audience, the more may be left to the imagination Xou are an intelligent au-dience Frank."

Through my absurd concern for, I hardly knew what, her adorable tantalization seethed in me like an electric current. And so selfish am Iand all men-that it was some minutes before I realized that Jean had received a knockout blow; that she had humiliated herself to this man Spoof; that she had placed her womanhood at his feet, and he had spurned it. Just what it was for me to lose Jean, just that same must it be for Jean to lose Spoot.

"And he refused you-refused you," repeated, when this thought had settled clearly in my mind. "Jean, I don't see how-any man-could do

"He was kind-considerate," she said, quietly. "Said he was sorry; appreciated the compliment; any man might be flattered, he said, but it was quite impossible. So I am left dangling in space."

"Well, what next?" I asked, after a long silence in which, consciously or unconsciously, she was drawing her finger tips slowly up and down be-tween the backs of mine. "What next?"

"Go home," she said, decisively. "Jack and Marjorie will be uneasy. You will see me home, won't you?" Spoof took an inordinately long time to feed the oxen, but when he returned, with great blowing and stamping before opening the door, we were ready for the road. We took leave without much in the way of explanations, but with his promise to come and see us at least once a week.

Our long walk home was taken in gested to Jean that we should let it be understood that she had gone to

"Just as you like," she said. As we neared Twenty-two Jean took my arm, although here the path was

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Local Delegation to Boost Scouts **Amarillo Monday**

the last meeting of the local Council. next Sunday. committee which will meet Monday pil received many valentines. morning for the nomination of officers | Vernon Cogdill spent Saturday night cil. Rev. Thurman Morgan, T. D. mond Johnston. Moss and Rev. W. R. Hill were selected to work up a good crowd to W. Bunch, wife and baby, Jack and

movement, was reelected chairman of with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isler. past year. Mr. Parker is being men- dry goods inClovis. presidency of the Panhandle Council ston.

windy weather last week-makes us Amarillo. Rev. R. A. gave an interesting dis- land Sunday afternoon. urday night with the G. C. Cogdill the week.

family. Little Maxine Spurlock has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia. count of a bad cold. A. W. Bunch moved a hundred and fifty head of his cattle to Ira Stem- to Tucumcari Saturday. ple's pasture last week.

Mrs. Beulah Clayton is delivering a Lee's order.

Sunday night.

J. R. Burnett is drilling a well on

the Mid Halley place. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott were dinner guests in the Henry Stovall home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Patterson was making calls in our homes last week distribut. sicians and druggists are now recom ing garden seeds. Ella Daivs was an over night guest

of Vera Cogdill Wednesday night. Paul Mote and family spent from Sunday till Wednesday at the J. Z.

Mr. Isler while there. Grover Cogdill and family took dinner Sunday with the Chelcy Cogdill family.

church services at Bellview Sunday. They were conducted by Rev. Slade. ger. Line Carroll, who lives on the W.

S Simpson place, had a very bad misfortune Saturday when fire destroyed all his barns, grainary, feed and harness. The wind was very high that

Miss Millie Montgomery of Plain spent the week end with Miss Rosa Young, and they both went to Hollene Sunday to attend a wedding of a friend.

Messrs. Virgil Dunn, Clifton Dunn, and A. A. Dethrage and their families took dinner Sunday with Mr. and. Mrs. Cleveland Johnston.

Several attended the singing at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Horace Wood gave a dinner Sunday to a number of his little, friends in

Leach, Mary McCarry, Eugene Scott,
Travis Scott, Ella Davis, Althea
Lowe, Nellie, Sallie, Mary Martha,
and Willard Patterson. All enjoyed
an outing in the brakes after dinner.
They had Mesdames Wood and Patterson for their chaperones.

There is to be Operatorly Conferences
Sunday night.

Hereford will send a good delega-tion to the annual meeting of the Boy Scout Council of the Panhandle Area Saturday night, and the Rev. Venderat Amarillo next Monday, February pool is expected to accompany Rev. 22, according to plans announced at Slade to his appointment at New Hope

A. O. Thompson was selected to represent Hereford on the nominating time box at school Friday. Each pu-

and directors of the Panhandle Coun- with his cousins Maynard and Ray-

go from here to the Amarillo meeting. Zona Bunch, Silas McCathern, wife G. A. F. Parker, pioneer banker and children, and Lizzie and Alice and a devout worker in the Boy Scout Crecelius spent the day Wednesday

the Hereford council, which position Mrs. Winnie Dethrage spent a few he has filled very creditably for the days last week soliciting orders for

tioned by a number of Panhandle Lester Davis and Mansel Johnston people as a likely candidate for the took dinner Sunday with Ray John-

for next year. He is a former citizen Clyde Isler, A. W. Bunch and of Amarillo and Claude, and is Charlie Ewing made a business trip widely known over the Plains of to Tucumcari Saturday. Gus Moore of San Jon accompanied them.

J. A. Conway came up from San Jon Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron went home with him. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conway brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods spent from Thursday till Monday with their We had three days of extremely son, Charlie Woods, and family at

think of "early days" in New Mexico. Rev. Bilberry preached at Wheat-

course at New Hope Sunday morning. J. D. Cameron helped Leo Woods R. C. Cogdill and family spent Sat- do some work on his car the first of Roy Cameron is back in school this

week after a week's absence on ac-Professor H. C. Rankin made a trip

Harrison Vandevender and family

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of his eleventh birthday. Those returned recently from a trip to Mistrator sod breaking for J. D. Cambat were: Golda and Chilton souri where they went to the bedside eror last week. Jack Bunch drove of his brother, Leslie. Leslie is im- the tractor last week for Mr. Leach.

Lee Woods made a trip to Amarilio Monday to get his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Wood conducted th prayer meeting services at New Hope Sunday night. Mrs. Allen Scott is to conduct them next Sunday night.

Miss Bell Moss, who sustained a fractured skull when she fell from car a week ago, is still confined at the Baptist hospital at Clovis, but is doing nicely.

Buck Leach completed his job

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Rev. Willoit, C. I. Miller and Mr. and Mrs James Miller took dinner Sunday with

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(Continued from page 4.) Thank you so much," she said. "I ight you would, perhaps—that you ald go back to what we talked of sterday. I couldn't stand that, just w. Do you understand? You are onsiderate; you are—an artist," and face smiled wanly into mine.

I lied glibly about having found Jean at Mrs. Brown's; Mrs. Brown was well, but one of the children had a sore throat: Brown had slipped on the ice and hurt his hip, not badly; they were longing for English mail. I knew all this duplicity must be found out, but I was content to delay the evil day. By some sort of telepathic understanding we did not discuss Jean's behavior. We were glad mough to have her back safe and ound; we were willing to agree that the stress of winter had perhaps been too much for her. She would be all right presently.

The days that followed were busy times for me. I immediately began to glean the neighborhood for books, and the harvest was much more liberal than I expected. Spoof lent me Byron and the Decline and Fall; Brown supplied a complete Shakespeare, in one volume; Bella Donna contributed a Life of Lincoln; Burke, much to my surprise, had a copy of Whitman, om which he quoted copiously, gesticulating to me in an empty stallhe was a deep pool where I had looked or shallow water; Andy Smith was equally insistent upon rehearsing Burns, and particularly to the effect hat the rank is but the guinea's stamp. ste, I did not call upon Mrs. Alton. or venture into the unguessed possi dities of Hansen's and Sneesit's, alough after my experiences I was est prepared to find Ole Hansen ried in The Wealth of Nations, and sit poring over Carlyle. Neither Ed I, at the time, enlist the good ofes of the Reverend Locke. In a nunity that I had supposed destitute of anything of the sort I had encarthed more books than I could

At first I had to drive myself to it. but presently I began to be carried away in the spirit in the new world which was opening before me. With joy I noted, suddenly, that I had forced my boundaries far beyond the corner stakes of Fourteen, beyond even the prairies, the continent, the times in which we live. My mind, from sluggishly hibernating for the winter, became a dynamo of activity.

One day Jean came over to Fourteen, alone. I buried my Shakespeare under a pair of old overalls and opened the door. Perhaps she saw ne glancing about, as though looking for Marjorie.

"You don't mind?" She began to draw off her gloves; new knitted gloves which I had not seen before.

"New gloves, Jean?" I queried. "Yes, just finished knitting them, from yarn mother sent. Feel them. Aren't they soft?"

"I envy them very much," I said, and was much pleased with my sub-

Envy them-why? . . . Oh, you mean because they're-they're always holding my hands," and a happy wave of color flushed into her cheeks. "You are very clever."

Thanks, Jean. Now take off that pretty little cap of yours, which is not half as beautiful as the hair it hides, and let me draw off your overshoes—I have a grievance against them, as well—and we'll just sit down and settle the affairs of the universe." "I wish we could," she said, with a note that had lost most of its joyousness; "I rather wish we could But

where have you been hiding? And why? And did that afternoon we spent coasting bore you so that you have never asked me out since?" "Oh, I've been busy," I said. "Very

"Busy? At what?" Then I could forbear no longer. My secret was about to burst from me.

stirred the fire. "Busy? Yes, I'm very busy. I have a big world to think about. In the words of the poet:

her; I drew off her overshoes; I

I love not man the less, but Nature more, From these our interviews, in which

From all I may be, or have been before, To mingle with the universe, and feel What I can ne'er express, Yet cannot all conceal

"Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Why. Frank! . . . That's from-from-" "I have you guessing, Jean," I re-

marked, dryly. "You memorized that on purpose; you dug a pit for me," she protested. "Still, better that than none. Come,

'fess up. Where is it?' I drew my Byron from its place of

"Ah, if you had started at the beginning of the stanza with, 'There is a easure in the pathless wood,' I would

have known," she said. "Still-" The book lay open before us. Her hands had fallen on its printed pages. I drew them slowly into mine; drew them up and about my neck. "Jean."
I whispered, "You know there is only,
ultimately, one answer. Why not give

ultimately, one answer. Why not give it now "
"Not yet, Frank. We shall see. Don't you understand? I must walt and see whether you have really—outgrown yourself—or are just memorising verses with me for a prize."
"All right," I said. "Fil wait and prove it. But I warn you—I can't

lead It may not be content with books, only; already Pm rather sure it will want more than books. It may ead me out into the world. There are other women, there, Jean," I added, significantly.

"I know. I understand. I must take my chance. It is worth even that to be sure in the end."

After a while I made tea, and ju as we were sitting down to it came a knock at the door. It was a sharp, dignified knock; not the bolsterous thump which either Jack or Marjorie would have given it.

"Who's that?" we asked each other. "Alas, we are discovered!" Jean rippled. "It is a real adventure."

I opened the door to find Spoof's tall figure ouside, and in his arms a large and pudgy and uncertain bundle. It was a moment before I saw the second figure—that of a woman. She wore a heavy fur coat, and her face was veiled for the inclement day.

"Why, Speof! . . . Come in!"



"Why, Spoof! Come In!" I Com

nmanded. "Jean and I are due baving tea. Let me put your oxen in." "They are all right for the moment: they're in the shelter. I must make Introductions, first."

We welcomed them in, and Speed set his bundle down on end in the middle of the floor, and began to unwind it. The woman removed her coat and cap and veil. It was Mrs. Alton. The bundle resolved itself into Mrs. Alton's boy.

"Miss Lane, let me present my wife," said Spoot. "My wife. And my son Gerald."

CHAPTER XVI

After the first blank moment of surprise I turned, not to Spoof or "Mrs. Alton" or the boy, but to Jean. There was a momentary tremulousness, but almost instantly Jean had herself under control; she was more the artist than I knew. I began to realize how far her artistry carried.

"This is news!" she cried. "When did-" She stopped short. A wave of color flushed her face. Gerald did not admit of casual explanation.

Spoof and his wife and I still stood as though rooted to the floor. The woman seemed to avoid my gaze, but when at times I caught a glimpse of her face there was something finer than embarrassment in it; there was embarrassment, it is true, but something almost seraphic as well.

Suddenly, "I think we women should go over to Twenty-two," Jean exclaimed. "Marjorie must know the great news. Come, Jerry!"

At the door the collie joined them capering uneasily in the snow. Spoof and I watched them as they took their way along the well-trodden trail eross the guny, their we stated in oxen in silence.

Back in the house Spoof drank a cupful of tea and rolled me a cigarette-I took lean's coat and cap; I seated I never smoked cigarettes except under Spoof's malign influence-before he showed a disposition to talk. Then, seated en one of my rough benches behind the blue haze of his own tobacco smoke, he spoke.

"I married this woman that you know as Mrs. Alton five years ago Christmas day. You will understand why Jack's wedding was something of an anniversary to me. In course of time Gerald was born. Up until then, and for some time afterward, everything was all right.

seemed such an inconsequential business. But I gave her half of what I 4-12t

income I could command, and let her keep the boy. That was the biggest thing. I see a good deal of it through different light today, but for letting her keep the boy I demand some credit till. I've done one or two hard things, Hall. You know. That was one of

He finished his cigarette and lit apother.

"Then I came out here," he continued. "It seemed the wisest thing to do. I was settling into the hope of forgetting it all and making a new start. when she followed me." He held up his hand as if to silence me, although I had made no move to speak, "I don't blame her—now," he said. "But then —last summer, you know—it rather interfered. I may as well be frank Cockerels. North 25-Mile Ave. with you. I had an idea that Jean 5-2t would just about complete section Two. She's a wonderful girl, Jean. You know-the other day. . . That was one of the hard things I was thinking about when I spoke of them a moment ago.

about in my room; sitting at my table; pouring my tea-G-d, man, do you 5-1t-pd would have happened. At any rate, I Frank GIVAN. ask you to believe that I was making FOR SALE—Headed bundled sor. FOR SALE—Bundle sorghum, kind-He threw away half of an unsmoked ghum, cut before frost, 21/2c per bun- ling, also modern five room stucco my fight. . . . Then you came." dgarette and rolled another.

"Then I spent some sleepless nights, 4-tf ome miracle, that might not come house.

"Besides, I wanted tremendously to see the boy.

"So yesterday I hitched the oxen and 4-2t-pd broke trail over to 'Widow Alton's.' My afflictions had brought me to a sufficiently humble frame of mind to let Alice say her say. For awhile she couldn't say anything; just wept, you over, and sometimes Gerald's. Mighty died sorghum, cheap. uncomfortable for a man standing 4-tf around and feeling that in some way he's to blame for it all.

"Well, we talked it all over, and"and for the first time in his narrative Spoof's face lighted with a gentle smile -"I didn't go back to Two last night at all. We're planning a sort of quinquennial honeymoon progress about the district, and, properly enough, our first call is at Fourteen. And now that that's off my chest, behold a man happy once more. I am amazed at the folly that denied me all these years Men, too, are strange creatures.

"There's just one thing-a very insignificant thing compared with Alice's it's this: In taking up her homestead she had to declare herself a widow. She did it for the boy's sake, and she knows she will have to give up the claim, but will she get into further trouble? Will they let it go at that?"

That was a poser, and I turned it over in my mind for some minutes. "Better see Jake about that," I suggested. "He'll find a way."

"That's right!" said Spoof. "Jake's the boy. And he owes me something yet on that cogitation nut transaction. "Just one more thing," Spoof resumed, after a little. "T've told you a great deal more than I propose to tell anyone else. It seemed to me that you-and Jean-had a peculiar right

to know." It had been arranged that during the busy season I should take my meals at Jack's, and Jean had volunteered the duty of carrying my afternoon lunches to the field. There was little time now for either poetry or prose, and yet we lived amazingly in the spirit. Between the plowhandles one must think of something, and I recalled and re-recalled those things I ad read during the winter. At lunch time, or in the evenings, I would talk of them with Jean, always irring to approach her from some new and unsuspected angle. As, for instance, when a summer shower threatened us, I quoted (I had borrowed a Shelley from Spoot):

"I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,

I bear light shade for the leaves when

In their noonday dreams. From my wings are shaken the dews that waken The sweet buds every one-

(To be continued)

"Then - something happened. In FOR SALE-Single Comb Rhode Iswhat I chose to call righteous indig. land Reds. We have mated all our nation I turned her out. Perhaps it big, heavy laying hens and pullets to was more mertified pride, or just blind, Pedigreed cockerels and other cockerbeast jealousy. Never mind. Through els from a trap nested Strain that it all I gave myself credit for being we believe represents the best in egg fust, even generous. I gave her half laying Reds. Our setting eggs are of my ready money, which wasn't priced so that we can sell our entire much; I've never been much of a output. Fifteen eggs for \$2.00, three money-grabber, Hall; it has always settings for \$5.00, 100 eggs for \$10.00. WEST HILL POULTRY FARM. Littlefield, Texas.

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come, and even in my gladness for that FOR SALE—If it's a New Singer you + + + mans are such queer mixtures; beyond an old one, and won't "sing", send for analysis. But the more I admitted Chamberlain: A nice line of Electrics. WANTED—Good, clean, cotton rags these things to myself the more I had Also entire new stock of round and also to admit that something might be long bobbin treadle machines. Our sald for Alice. Alice had once been terms are such that every home can to me all that it now seemed that afford one. Located at Mrs. Daniel's Jean might be. I wondered if, by residence, two blocks east of Court-

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IRVIN 8. HAMILTON. FOR LEASE-350 or more acres of farm land, 200 acres of it to wheat now. Want man who can give good Rhode Island Red Chickens. 400 sin. references and in shape to buy two "Frank, she lit a thousand old fires gle comb White Leghorns; and six thirds interest in the wheat. Would of memory that morning. Moving incubators. I live ½ mile north of need two good four-horse teams to handle place.

3-tf HOUSTON BROS. STRAYED-From my place Saturday

FRED MILLARD.

at The Brand Office.

FOR SALE-Single, Comb Ancona WANTED-About 100 head cattle to Eggs for hatching, from healthy range feed on stalk field, located five miles flock. \$3.00 per 100 at farm, 7 miles northwest of Dawn. See

V. SKYPALA, Jr., WANTED-Good, clean, cotton rags at The Brand Office.

WANTED-Work with truck. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9016 F-18. GEO. W. SMITH. 3-tf WANTED-Pillow cases, vanity sets, scarfs, luncheon sets, pillows, aprons,

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton.

5-1t

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containing some small change and few other articles. Finder leave at Brand Office.

evening, a black weaning pig. wt. about 25 or 30 pounds. Finder please call 218 and receive reward. 5-1t-pd "The Green Archer" by Edgar Wallace, featurnig Allene Ray and Walter

Miller, begins Feb. 26 and 27 at the Star Theatre.

MAPS-Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. Thompson & Ireland.

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Stop! take an inventory of yourself! Is your health much inferior to that of a few years past? Do you become tired or exhausted easily, short of breath, with an occasional pain darting here or there. These are a comparative few of the signals, warning you of conditions which tend to demorlize your organism, and to destroy your health.

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On account of tractor farming, I will sell my farm machinery and live stock at public auction on my place 9 miles northeast of Hereford, just east of Jim Parks' farm, on-

Tues. Feb. 23

Farm Machinery

- 1 John Deere 2-disc plow, good shape.
- I P & O Mold Board gang plow.
- 1 P & O single row planter with cotton attachment, four wheels.
- 2-row John Deere Go-Devil.
- 1 old John Deere lister.
- 2 single row Go-Devils.
- 2 sleds with knives. 1 Deering mower, in good shape.
- 1 12-ft. Deering rake. 1 John Deere single row cultivator. 1 good 31/4 inch broad tire wagon,
- 3-in. wagon with swinging frame.
- 1 old wagon with bed.
- 1 Alfalfa renivator.
- 1 single row disc cultivator.
- 1 Georgia Stock iron beam.
- 1 Feed Grinder.

with bed.

Horses and Mules

- 1 black mare mule, 16 hand, age 6.
- 1 black horse mule, 5 yrs. old.
- 1 brown horse mule, 8 yrs. old. I blue horse male, 7 yrs. old.
- 1 brown mare mule, 3 yrs. old. 1 iron gray mare mule, 3 yrs. old.
- 1 black horse mule, 3 yrs. old.
- 2 bay mares, 8 and 9 vrs. old.
- 1 black mare, 8 vrs. old.
- 1 black horse, 8 yrs. old. 1 brown horse, 4 yrs. old.

1 saddle horse, 5 yrs. old. Miscellaneous Articles

1 role hog wire, forks, scoops, hose, several sets chain harness, collars and bridles and lines, and other things too numerous to mention.

MAY HAVE SOME HOGS AND JERSEY COWS PUT UP AT THIS SALE

TERMS:—All sums of \$25.00 and under cash; on all sums over \$25.00, 9 months time, 8 % interest, approved notes, 5% discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

Irving S. Hamilton, Owner

COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

E. E. RAMSEY, Clerk.

Dimmitt, Castro County News

in Dimmitt last Saturday afternoon Coughran and L. P. White; Planist, sick at this writing.

Misses Velma Burnam and Loma Woodburn motored to Hereford last

W. T. Fuller entertained a few of his little friends with a birthday din- ler) Alto Harpest, Madame Nodina To the Voters of Deaf Smith Co. ner last Sunday. A separate table Mendershone (Mrs. B. A. Fuller) was spread for the little boys which famous Guitarist, and Madame Giowas decorated with his large birthday rami Scambeti (Mrs. B. D. Woodlee) cake with the lighted candles and candy. The little boys present were Bill and James Burnam, Buel Ayers, Alvin Hastings, John Henry O'Neall and Brooks Woodlee. Others who positions. were dinner guests in the B. A. Fuller home last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neall, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Misses Thelma Cole-6th and 7th grades. man and Posie Waitman.

from Tulia where she was called \$78.75. sometime ago to the bedside of her sister, who was quite sick.

Little Veda Avery has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup spent Sunday with relatives in Plainview and Lockney.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings and son and daughters, Jay and Millicent, visited in the home of Mrs. Hastings' nephew, Tom Jones, at Spring Lake last Sunday.

Tom Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson is quite sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Tom Burgess and W. T. Taylor of Butler, Custer Co., Okla., were Dimmitt Monday.

Roy and Miss Jewel Watson visited Lamesa. their sister, Mrs. Ansley, in Amarillo one day last week.

Joe Howard and Donald Duree motored to Hereford Monday afternoon. Hereford were Dimmitt visitors last tournament Friday morning and the E. E. Wheeler and son, Bruice, of Saturday. the Lakeview community were in

Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. U. Coughran motored to Hereford Monday afternoon.

Hower Norwood and Roy and Miss Jewel Watson motored to Tulia, to come in costume. Kress, Hart, Olton, Eearth and Spring Lake last Saturday distributing sale Mrs. W. A. Wright last Friday after to her home Sunday, greatly im-

eleven members and two visitors pres- were served, ent. Mrs. J. W. Bell was leader and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph gave an interesting discussion of the Sunday School During the social hour Mrs. R. B. Boren surprised the Aiders with a vocal solo which was greatly enjoyed.

Mesdames J. N. Smithee and Dow Duree motored to Hereford last Wednesday afternoon.

Hez Wright and Miss Gladys and Charlie Hastings attended the show at Hereford last Saturday evening. Tommie Allen, Jay and Charlie Hastings witnessed the ball game

at Hereford last Friday evening. Jack Cowsert of Lamesa visited relatives in Dimmitt Sunday. Miss Mary accompanied him back to Lamesa for

The following program will be rendered by the members of the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock and the leader is very anxions for everyone to be on time.

Leader: Miss Velma Burnam. 1. "Need of a New Heart"-Miss Myrtle Baker.

2. "God Given the New Heart"-M. R. Avery. 3. "The Holy Spirit is the Active

Agent"-Mrs. Joe Gollehon. 4. "How the changed Heart Af-

fects Life"-J. Waldo Carson. 5. "How the Holy Spirit Change

6. "Good's Grace Freely Given"-Hez Wright. Special Music-Mrs. Carlos Rey-

nolds. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds entertained a few young people of Dimmitt last Saturday evening with a valentine party ,honoring their sister, Miss Christine Reynolds. The living room was tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion and the Valentine colors of red and white were carried out throughout the evening. Many contests, games, stunts and radio music furnished amusement until a late hour, when refreshments were served to Misses Amy Gregory, Macie Lile, Lorene Tate, Mabel Kimbell, Josephine Cowsert, Velma and Frankie Burnam and the honoree; Messrs. Timmie Allen, Floyd and Rankin Reynolds, Carl Baker, Earl Hembree, Brooks Woodlee, Charlie McLean, R.

The vocational Agricultural boys of Dimmitt High School, in connection with the Dimmitt Orchestra staged an entertainment in the High School auditorium last Friday evening, February 12th, to the largest audience found in Dimmitt for many years. The whole program was full of "pep" and "fun" from start to finish and every one present seemed to enjoy it very much. Extra seats were placed in the auditorium to accommodate the people, but they filled the house until there was no standing room, and then the halls and doorways were crowded by people trying to see and near the program. The program rendered was

B. Carnes and Elvis Burch.

Welcome Song by Agricultural Boys

Mrs. Carlos Reynolds.

were by Messrs. Joseph Vandevere FO RE-ELECTIO TO OFFICE (I. B. Brooks) Soprano Harpest, and Anton McAbee Rubinstein (B. A. Fulcerto in G. Minor 15", (3) Moonlight Bells," one of Paderwiska's best com-

Special music was rendered by Brooks Woodlee on his Saxaphone. "Good Bye" Song rendered by the

Much interest and enthusiasm cen-Misses Myrtle and Dora Baker, Ma- around the "ple supper" which cie Lile, Amy Gregory and Jewel was given at the close of this pro-Watson visited Misses Velma and gram. The autoloneer, are strictly and strictly from Honolula, with his "pep" and ability put the job albert MU.

> the purpose of purchasing material for the agricultural boys in putting their work over in a useful and practical way.

We take this means of thanking every person who took part in helping us put over our program as well as the public at large, who showed inand support.

M. R. AVERY. Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

O. T. Prickett of Lockney was in Dimmitt last Saturday. Dr. G. F. LeGrand and son of

are giving a Martha Washington tea Hereford will likely accompany the at the old Masonic Hall next Monday team to Canyon for the meet. evening, and everyone is invited to attend. They want everyone who will

noon with eight members present. proved. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Bird- Needlework was the pastime during well last Thursday afternoon with the afternoon. Dainty refreshments a home of a friend in Hereford Sun-

Two Quartets by Messrs, Carlos J. M. (Grandma) Gollehon who is Charlie Clements of Plainview was Reynolds, A. M. Brownlee, W. U. visiting her sister at Bowie is quite is doing well.

> The next three numbers rendered ALBERT MURPHY ANNOUNCES OF COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

I have decided to ask the voters of Deaf Smith county for reelection for the office of Tax Assessor subject to Pianist." (1) "Poet and Pheasant the action of the Democratic Primary Overture," (2) "The Swan Song, Con- July 24. I believe that my past experience will enable me to render more eicient service, if I am favored with the office for another term. I realize that a lower valuation on State taxes is to the best interest of the people. In extend sincere thanks to those who supported me in the last election and most earnestly solicit your vote and influence, and I assure you that I will perform my duties to the best of my ability and will try to render more eicient service, if I am favored with - ALBERT MURPHY.

The money raised will be used for H. S. Basketball Team to Canyon For Tournament

Hereford High School Ponies de terest in our work by their presence feated the Friona High School basketteers Saturday night at Friona 28 to 11, for the second time during the season, thus entitling the Ponies to represent this section in the District Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodburn and Tournament, which is to be held family spent Sunday at the bedside of at the West Texas Teachers College Mr. Woodburn's father in Hereford. at Canyon Friday and Saturday of Misses Minnie Byrd and Gracie this week. Eight teams from over the Peters left Monday for a visit in Panhandle will be in competition at Canyon for District honors.

The Hereford crew will probably leave here early Friday morning. The teams will all draw for places in the elimination games will probably start The Ladies of the Priscilla Art Club Friday afternoon. Several fans from

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Rex Tynes, who has been in The Priscilla Art Club met with the hospital with the Flu, returned

day and is doing nicely.

Word has been received that Mrs. Murry, who has been in the

spital two weeks, is doing nicely. Faculty Social at the hospital but is doing nicely.

Dad Childress is able to be up and bout but is still in the hospital. Mrs. Ramsey Landrum entered the hospital Tuesday with the Flu, and

Little Miss Doll Megert, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Megeret, was operated on Monday for appendicitis and is doing real well.

Edgar Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis, was reported as being about the same Thursday morning, with a very slight change for the better.

2 qut, aluminum stewer for 19c at Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts Saturday.

The difference between a traffic cop and a girl is that when a traffic cop says STOP he means it.

The Grade Teachers entertained the with favors of pretty little vale High School Teachers, and a few out- napkins. siders, with a valentine party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hearts, cupids and candles, decor- want some fine stock.

Black Home Appreciated with valentine covers were set for

A delicious salad course was serve

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Fri. Feb. 26

T 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

I am motorizing my farm and will sell at public sale all wagons and horse drawn implements, at my place 11/2 miles north of Hereford on 25-Mile avenue. The following will be included in this sale:

norses and withes

- 1 team of mules, 4 yrs. old.
- 1 team of mules, 7 and 8 yrs. old.
- team brown horses, 9 yrs. old. 1 black horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
- 1 mare mule, 5 yrs. old, wt. 950.
- 1 span brown mares, 9 yrs. old.
- 1 brown horse, 10 yrs. old.

Implements

- 1 six-horse gas engine. I heavy grain wagon.
- 1 1-row Go-Devil.

- 2 light grain wagons.
- 1 cultivator.
- 1 Champion mower.
- 1 Deering mower.

- I new set of harness. 1 set of heavy work harness.
- 3 sets chain harness.
- Some collars and bridles. 1 saddle.

7 Head of Cows

- 1 registered Holstein cow, fresh April 1.
- 1 red cow, now milking.
- 2 Jersey cows, both milking, fresh in June and July.
- 2 cows, fresh soon.

21 HEAD OF HOGS:

Which includes 6 gilts, will farrow in April.

TERMS:-All sums of \$25.00 and under cash; on all sums over \$25.00, 9 months time, 10 % interest, bankable notes; 5% discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. J. Kropff, Owner

COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

J. A. PITMAN, Clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaf Smith County

Brand is authorised to an the following as candidates for fices under which their names listed, subject to the action of Democratic primaries in 1928:

For State Representative, 123rd Dis: LEE SATTERWHITE of Panhandle, Texas

For District Attorney: B. N. RICHARDS of Dallam County

For District and County Clerk: A. L. BIGGS G. (GANO) HASTINGS MONT E. BAKER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: CLAUDE BENTON (Re-election)

For County Judge: EARL W. WILSON (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: IRA RICKETTS W. A. (AL) MILLER J. H. DANIEL

For County Treasurer: J. H. HEAD MRS. E. F. CONNELL J. H. WEEMS MRS. RUSSEL DANIEL

For Public Weigher: E. W. HARRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. C. J. PADDOCK (Re-election) W. A. KNOX WES BRADLY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. G. CONKWRIGHT W. R. (BOB) HIGGINS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: HERMAN A. GRAY (Re-election) W. E. HICKS

For Commisssioner, Precinct No. 4: W. T. WOMBLE

> POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

> > Castro County

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names re listed, subject to the action of the smooratic primaries in 1926:

For County Judgo: J. F. HASTER M. R. AVERY For Shorlff and Tax Collector: BILL BURNAM (Re-election)

THE GOVERNOR

The Governor of Texas

A dauntless one are they. Though frenzied foes assail her He never shows dismay. For erring folk in prison, Her tender spirit grieves; But let them go to college, Then see him roll his sleeves! Amid the envious clamor Of those that seek her crown,

The Governor of Texas Are not a bit cast down. -New York Times.

Good Bad News

"What's the matter, Dorothy, you look so happy."

Never Again Farmer:-How did you come to break the axe handle? Hired Hand :- Well, I didn't mean to, I accidentally started to split some wood.

Dr. Hess's Poultry Tonics and remedies keep your chickens healthy. JONES & McLEAN.

District Agent A. & M. Believes in **Diversified Farm**

gent of the A. & M. College spent there's a car behind us. Monday and Tuesday inspecting the work of R. O. Dunkle, county agent of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Edmonds visited a number of farmers in this county, who are feeding out calves on home grown products, and seemed to be pleased with the results that are being obtained. He also visited some of the farmers who are practicing diversified farming, and expressed the opinion that this is the safest method for agricultural development in this section. "Farmers must learn to live at home and cut the expenses just as much as possible, if they are

to succeed", he stated.

Mr. Edmonds said the wheat outlook for 1926 in the Panhandle was bright "Oh, you know that Mrs. Van at this time. A large acreage is in Riper that lives next door? Well, I wheat this year and most of it is just hear something terrible about her. looking good, according to this agricultural man. He predicts a great future

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about This Time O' Year Husband is driving and wife, who has bad cold is riding in back seat. Wife has just blown her nose. Continue with the story :-

John Edmonds, district agricultural infernal honking. I keep thinking

"Tell me a story mama."
"What kind, darling?" "One that I have to eat candy to simply holding up his hand.

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(Fairview-Union Schools)

d a very interesting game with the to twenty-one. A fairly good crowd was present and every one was root + + + + + + + + + + ing to the limit for their home team. . Wyche showed them selves to be game |+ sports and wanted a return game ometime. Fairview pupils have sug- + + + + + rested the slogan, "Win or Bust", but Three pupils Tom, Dale and Marwant to reserve the right to change it jorie Cunningham-withdrew from

urday and some of the wheat was Dawn with their parents in a few damaged by blowing, but we did not days. dig a hole in it.

dle spent last Friday in the home of good time. is an oil town.

night and listened until a late hour Harris home. over the radio.

one afternoon last week. Mr. Dunkle evening.

relatives in Wise county.

near Ford accompanied by Jack Baker fortune. were visitors at Pale Duro church Mrs. S. F. Benge and daughter, Marhere when they can.

K. A. Harper. the church services at Palo Duro day at 11 a. m., also at 8 o'clock in Sunday morning.

Dees, who has been sick for two Many people from Dawn attended weeks.

Rev. A. M. Dowell visited in the make their home.

R. M. Allred home Sunday.

wife were visitors in the Elmer Wom- the Buchanan home near Canyon. ble home Sunday.

preaching Sunday night. her husband here Sunday. They were night and Friday night with Gladys chasing around in their new Ford Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowen visited with J. T. McClain and wife Sunday. with his friend, Doyle Christian. Miss Florence Woodruff has been Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Straub and chil-

Coupe and it makes us wish we had

wish for her a speedy recovery.

spent the week end with her parents of this community. Miss Walker is daugher, Margaret, were in Hereford The Fairview basket ball team play- with the First State Bank & Trust Co. A number of people attended Sun-Wyche team last Friday afternoon at day School at Ford Sunday afternoon. Fairview. The game was won by the J. C. Allred and family visited last Pairview team with the score eleven Sunday in the R. L. Campbell home.

DAWN SCHOOL NOTES

school Friday. We are sorry to lose

have it as bad as the fellow who Misses Gusta and Lois Samuelson the land for another crop. said the dirt was so thick he found treated their pupils to a little picnic prairie dogs up in the air trying to Friday afternoon. Lunch was enjoyed Sunday. in the open. Afterwards the Valentine R. F. Downs and family of Panhan- box was opened. Everybody had a preached for us at 3 o'clock, he

Otto Smith. Mr. Downs is Cashier in The pupils of the Dawn school are the bank at Panhandle and says busi- excited over the new play ground a visitor at Sunday School Sunday. ness is certainly picking up since it equipment which has just been received.

Mr. Stice took supper in the Bag-

A number of our people attended well home Sunday.

Mr. Dunkle and Mr. Rossen of S. J. Benge went to Amarillo on Saturday. Hereford visited the Fairview School business Saturday, returning Sunday

told many interesting things on farm People of the Dawn community to Muleshoe Saturday. work, after which he passed the were shocked Saturday morning to Hubert McEntire is sick with the candy around and all took to it like hear of the death of Claire Crawford, Flu this week. they generally do when it is free, al- nephew of Mrs. H. H. Miller of Dawn. V. Wedon and George Dice from though Fairview had won this candy He was one of the victims of the air- Hollis, Okla., were in Flagg Monday by having the best attendance at the plane accident which occurred in on business. short course at Hereford the week Amarillo Friday afternoon. Mr. and Walter Sebring, who has been workhas a number of friends here, who young man from our midst. Misses Veda and Ruby Parker of were sorry to hear of the sad mis-

Sunday night. We are always glad garet, took dinner in the Stice home Walker's garage. to have any one attend the services Sunday. They returned with the Stice family in time for Sunday School. Rainy Harper of Bushland spent Mrs. Stice and children, and Mr. Sunday in the home of his brother, Stice's mother took supper in the Benge home.

Pat Murphy and family attended | Preaching was held at Dawn Sunthe evening. Rev. Morris delivered Mrs. Mattie Harris is at Amarillo some fine messages. We also had staying with her daughter, Mrs. Annie a large attendance at Sunday School.

the sale at the C. H. Abbott home H. J. Oglesby and family visited Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and in the Ernest Allred home last Sun- son, Syrle, are planning to leave in a few days for Amherst, Texas, to

Reuben. James, Rufus, Lovey and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips and Lorena Mayfield spent Sunday in

Mrs. M. L. Hammer and daughter, with his mother and sisters, returning Myrtle, attended the B. Y. P. U. and to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Greer visited Misses Gusta Mrs. John Boling who has been at- and Lois Samuelson Sunday afternoon. tending school at Canyon visited with Margaret Benge spent Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christian visited Sunday in the W. S. Christian home. Jake Barnes spent Monday night

wish for her a speedy recovery.

Spent Thursday night with their a pie.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Hereford friends, Maxine and Modine Barnes. Mr. Tarpley and Sam Birdwell went Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Benge, and to Hereford Tuesday.

L. C. Morris was on the sick list Sunday and Monday, but was able

to come back to school Tuesday. school days last week, on account of Green Stamps.

FLAGG, TEXAS

We had a very dusty day last Sat- them at school. They will leave without any moisture. A little mois ture would be greatly appreciated. The farmers are all busy preparing

Sunday School was well attended

Rev. Joseph Bozarth of Canyon was

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Bethel attended Mrs. Lee Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott, and Sunday School here Sunday. Come in the home of J. C. Allred Friday son, Eyrle, spent Sunday in the W. L. again we are always glad to have visitors. Max Gray went to Amherst Satur-

day night. the Abbott sale near Dawn last week. W. S. Christian, George Thorpe and Walter Sebring went to Littlefield Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. James

Potts and Beulah Mae Griffin went

Mrs. Miller and children left at once ing with the Panhandle Lumber Co., Jesse and Carl Bowen left our for 'Amarillo. Young Mr. Crawford was trasfered to Spearman. Texas. community this week for a visit with worked for Mr. Miller last fall, and We regret very much to lose this Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers have

moved to Flagg. Mr. Myers is

There will be a ple supper at Flagg

pretty sick with an attack of Flu. dren were visitors in the Snyder home church Friday night, Feb. 19, for the purpose of raising funds to paint the sending her a letter this week and Anna Marie and Romana Straub church. Everybody come and bring

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roden from Munday, Texas, are visiting J. W. Bishop and family.

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Wed. Feb. 24th

AT 1:00 P. M. SHARP

On account of leasing my farm for this year, I will sell at public auction on my place at the Joel Switch, 7 miles northeast of Hereford, on the above date, the following described property:

25 Head of Horses

10 head of large Percheron horses and mares, weight from 1400 to 1600, ages from 6 to 10 years old, broke to work. 8 head of good average size farm horses and mares.

FARM MACHINERY

- 3 farm wagons, two with rack and one with box.
- 1 iron beam walking plow, 14-in.
- 1 high wheel cutlivator. 1 scraper. 1 Emerson fence stretcher and jack.
- A lot of other articles too numerous to mention.
- 1 FORD TOURING CAR, good condition.
- 4 sets of farm harness.
- 2 log chains. 1 grain drill.
- 1 16x16 Tandom disc.
- 1 hay rack.
- 1 mower, McCormick.
- 3 single row Go-Devils
- 1 two row Go-Devil. 3 single row listers.
- I two row flat planter.
- 1 one row binder.
- 1 drag harrow.
- 3 14-in. Sulkey plows.
- 1 two way 14 in. plow.

Mrs. W. P. Rambo will put the following property into this sale:

- 2 good span average size farm mules.
- 1 span mares, 1200 to 1400 lbs., 5 and 6 yrs. old. I slide Go-Devil.
- 1 7 yr, old gilding, 1300 lbs., broke for work.
- 2 farm wagons with hay rack and bed. 1 Superior wheat drill, almost new.
- 1 2-row planter.
- 1 2-section drag harrow
- 1 sulkey turning plow.
- 1 4-horse disc harrow. 2 sets of leather harness. And numerous other small tools that are useful on the farm. MRS. W. P. RAMBO.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$25.00, a credit of 10 months will be given, approved note bearing 8% interest.

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was fine. Thus we can say we had a and see. good day. Were you one who helped 35 Jesus wept. make it so?

You should have heard the wonder- he loved him! ful talk that Bro. Parker gave us last 37 And some of them said, Could wrought this mighty deed. Some have not hear it. Each Wednesday night this man should not have died? we have such meetings as this.

11:00 a. m. Communion and preaching is: "Jesus in His Workshop."

6:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate ndeavors. Intermediates meet at the 40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not at the Christian Church. 7:30 p. m. The regular pre

service. Subject: "A Man Who Had 41 Then they took away the stone of this hospitable home who once the 'Blues.' " 100 CH28

Jas. T. Ross, Pastor.

Lee, Superintendent.

sacred sing-song. At the evening hour a series of messages on the Ten Com- gravesclothes; and his face was bound hour of three the Pastor will preach them, Loose him, and let him go.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Foster in charge. spoon, President.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week

church. If you are seeking spiritual help this church stands ready to help you; if you are seeking a place where you can serve your Master we offer you a field for that service.

METHODIST CHURCH J. O. Haymes, Pastor

Rev. W. M. Lane, Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District, will preach next Sunday at eleven o'clock. He is a splendid preacher, and you will be certain to hear a good sermon if you come to hear him.

"A Young Man Who Was a Conscientious Objector," another of the pastor's series of sermons on Bible characters, will be given Sunday evening. 7:30. Come early and hear the orchestra play.

The Sunday School was a little off last Sunday. Were you absent? Very good crowds at the preaching services. Seven members were received by certificate

On Friday night of this week, February 19, there will be a luncheon at the Church served by the Women's Missionary Society to the men of the Church. The purpose is the consideration of the organization of a Weekly Brotherhood. All men who are connected with our Church either by identity, affinity or consangulaity are invited to be present. The plates will be fifty cents each. A good program is being prepared for the occasion. If you haven't the fifty cents we will help you to borrow it. Come along men, and let's have a good time, and discuss how we may better promote the work of the Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. R. Hill, Pastor Sunday School is at 9:45. Morning Preaching Service is 10:45 to 11:45.

Sunbeam at 10:45. B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00. Evening Preaching Service at 7:30

Visitors are cordially invited. A HOMELIKE CHURCH.

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There will be services every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the ourthouse in the county court room. you want to worship God without mality come and worship with us. tf. THE APOSTOLIC FAITH.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

lotes by Rev. W. R. Hill, Th. 1

Baptist Pastor)

Jesus was, and saw him, she fell he was with the disciples when Lazz-come to Bethany to console the two cemetery, or whether decaying had dead never, perhaps, to suffer the pai brother had not died.

weeping, and the Jews also weeping 29 A. D. which came with her, he grouned in the spirit, and was troubled.

ncrease. And the Church attendance him? They said unto him, Lord, come pathy. Here the human and the

9:45 Church School. We start on in himself cometh to the grave. It showed him to be Divine.

ing service. The subject of the morn- stone. Martha, the sister of him that was the home of his very dear friends was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by Mary, and Martha, and Lazarus, this time he stinketh; for he hath where he had often enjoyed the hosbeen dead four days.

Presbyterian Church and the Seniors unto thee that, if thou wouldest be alem, and was one of wealth and lieve, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

> from the place where the dead was annointed her Lord with ointment and laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, wiped his feet with the hair of her thou hast heard me.

which stand by I said it, that they

44 And he that was dead came mandments. In the afternoon at the about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Women's rection and the life; he that believeth but for the glory of God," Christians!

> Shepard and His care for his sheep part of his disciples, "let us also go, Jesus remained for a while in and that we may die with him." about Jerusalem. After the Feast of II. Jesus is seen here as a tender Dedication he retired into the region and sympathetic Friend and Teacher.

> > **EDWARD'S**

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-WE SAY-

Divine are seen very close together. Only a human could have had the 36 Then said the Jews, Behold how qualities that Jesus manifested here,

was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

I. The Lord delayed his coming to his friends in sorrow and loss. It pitality he so much needed. This home was only two miles from Jerusprominence. Martha seems to be the head of this home now. It was Mary FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and said, Father, I thank thee that head. These devoted friends, know-42 And I knew that thou hearest me immediately sent a runner to Perea ing his friendship and power to heal, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., C. O. always; but because of the people to tell Jesus that his dear friend Preaching services, 11 a. m. and may believe that thou hast sent me.

7:30 p. m. At the morning hour Miss And when he thus had spoken, Audrey Rogers will sing and the he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, to them. It was a message of distress. But for some mysterious, strange to their anxious hearts, reason Jesus demany difficulties in the way that day. the Pastor will preach the second of forth, bound hand and foot with their heartaches. He, no doubt, was of faith of everybody, perhaps Mary The Golden Text, selected by the what the Master told his disciples, minor difficulties was that mortifica-Lesson Committee, is "I am the resur- "This sickness is not unto death, tion had already set up in the dead,

the resurrection of the body from the often tried to evade the disagreeable whether death had just come, or rayer meeting.

grave are so absolutely dependent on by denying it. At first he used the whether death had just come, or Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Choir Practice. Jesus Christ that He declares himeuphemism, "Our friend Lazarus is whether it was on its way to the A hearty welcome awaits you at this self "the resurrection and the life." fallen asleep"; but seeing their mis-Here every believer on the Son of understanding he plainly told them, God is promised victory at last over "Lazarus is dead". Christianity faces death and the grave. What a wonder- all, facts of sin, and sorrow, and ful provision God has made for death, and deals with them victoriously. This delay also brought forth After the discourse of the Good an expression of devotion on the

on the east side of the Jordan. There Many of the Jerusalem friends had

down at his feet, saying unto him, rus, one of his devoted Bethany sisters in their sore bereavement. begun in the grave. He was Lord of of death again. As a result of this Lord, if thou hadst been here, my friends, fell sick. The events studied Much of their grief was evidently life and death, and "all that sleep in clear manifestation of Divine power today occured at Bethany on the slope affected, as this was customary there. the dust of the earth shall hear his many believeth on Him; but (the 33 When Jesus therefore saw her of the mountain of Olives in December and some were playing the role. The voice, and shall come forth." real friend was now on the way. So Another minor, difficulty he con-This lesson shows the wonderful- Martha, hearing of his coming, went fronted was the great stone that seal- How wicked the human heart can beness of the power of Jesus, and at out to the edge of the village to ed the opening of the cave that was come! Our Church School again showed an 34 And said. Where have ye laid the same time the beauty of his sym- meet him where her sorrow could his tomb. Jesus will have them do have privacy. Jesus reasoned with everything they can do. "Take ye Martha;"thy brother shall rise again". away the stone", he tells them. They suffering at times. She avowed her faith in his healing but he insists that it be done. Their and so our sufferings may serve a and only the Divine could have power while life yet remained; "If seeing "the glory of God" is now great and wise Divine purpose. thou hadst been here my brother had conditioned on their doing as he tells 3. He who can successfully com-Wednesday night. The only regret is not this man, which opened the eyes rated this the most wonderful of all not died". To Martha Jesus announc- them, that all of the people of Hereford did of the blind, have caused that even the miracles of Jesus. But once es one of the greatest of all truths, grant Divine Power all things be- "he that believeth on me, though he 38 Jesus therefore again groaning come simple and easy. Jesus' work die, yet shall he live; and whosoever thanks the Father that He had heard death. liveth and believeth in me shall never him always. He wants his hearers to die." This brought out her Confes hear him pray thus and come to be-

> Son of God." Martha interviewed the Saviour. The forth". He comes out alive from the cop says STOP he means it. Master seemed in no hurry-it takes time to teach and prepare people to learn spiritual things. His method with Martha was teaching, his method with Mary was sorrowing with her. When he saw her "wailing", for that is the meaning of the word Jesus spoke, his heart was touched. What infinite sympathy in that short verse, "Jesus wept." He knows all our sorrows, and cares.

layed his starting to them. He was many difficulties in the way that day. not conscious of, nor indifferent to, The greatest difficulty was the lack suffering intensely all the while, just believed He could. Elsewhere the as they suffered in bewildering sus- Savious had not done many mighty pense. The secret is suggested by works because of unbelief. Among the "By this time the body decayeth", Missionary Society, Mrs. Vern Wither- on me, though he die, yet shall he spoon, President.

On me, though he die, yet shall he live"—John 11-25. Spiritual life and plainly about death. The world has mattered little to the Great Healer.

"Yes", she agreed, "In the last day". demurred, and gave a good reason, 2. God has purpose in his delays,

crowd at the door of the tomb. He 4. We serve the Lord of life and sion of Faith. "Yes, Lord I have be lieve on him as the Son of God and lieved that thou art the Christ, the have the blessings that follow. Then with authority he spoke in command-Mary comes to the same place ing tones to the dead, "Lazarus, come and a girl is that when a traffic

tragedy of it!) some "from that day took counsel to put him to death".

IV. A few practical suggestions. 1. God's glory may necesitate our

mand one dead Lazarus to live can Jesus prayed in the presence of the raise all the dead at his will.

> Pop corn at West Texas Feed & Seed Company.

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Tarleton College to Have a National **Egg Laying Contest**

John Tarleton Agricultural College, which is located at Stephenville, Texas, is to have a national egg laying L. F. Borden and wife to William contest. This contest will be open to Becker; NW fourth section 93, block farmers and poultrymen throughout M-7. the United States.

county, about seventy-five miles west addition. of Fort Worth. A good portion of its J. V. Rudd and wife to T. D. Moss soil, as well as that of surrounding 50 acres of section 63, block K-3. This insures good drainage, and there. J. B. Effiston; N half block 47 stiff shirts and collars but it didn't ment, and the estate, of John Estes, fore a clean and ideal soil for poultry. Evants addition. The rainfall is sufficient to grow J. B. Elliston and wife to E. B. year, and yet the atmosphere is dry addition. a large number of poultry farms are block K-3.

With the present-day growth of the Suitor; N half section 79, blk. K-4. ed demand for better breeding stock, 36-4-3, N half 17 and SW fourth 16and nothing proves its value more 4-2. than official records. It is fully realized that breeders with individual section 71, block M-7. records cannot compete with those having official records.

Tarleton is always ready to serve the people, and for some time the an- lot 11 blk. 36, Evants addition. thorities have been trying to find a Inez Stambaugh et al to Glenn To the Sheriff or any Constable of means whereby the call of the poul- Snyder; part block 60 Hereford and Dear Smith County, Greeting: trymen might be answered. With the addition. available funds it did not seem poscontest. But the wide-awake business half section 8-3-1. men of Stephenville began to investigate the value of such a project, an! Seitz; SE fourth section 24-5-3. dollars to supplement the college dition. funds. It was then possible to plan a really extensive contest-one which will be of practical value to all who are concerned with raising poultry.

The contest will be managed by W. C. Homeyer, Professor of Poultry Hubandry. Only regular college employees will be used to care for the contest pens, so that the best results may be obtained. Only in this way can the best of attention be given, and reliable records be kept. The department will have well equipped houses, located on deep sandy soil, with sufficient ground space to provide double yards for all birds. Mr. Homeyer lives on the poultry farm and will perosnally supervise the contest and poultry plant.

The first contest will run from November 1, 1926, to October 26, 1927. This gives 52 weeks, allowing five ays to disinfect the houses and enter the new pens. The college hopes to make this contest as valuable as possible in every respect. Entries may be made now. For application blanks rules and regulations, or any other information, address: The First Tarleton National Egg Laying Contest, Stephenville, Texas.

The difference between a traffic cop and a girl is that when a traffic cop says STOP he means it.

Barber shaving customer :- what will you have on your face when I'm through?

Nothing much, I guess

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS As Shown by Deeds Filed for Record

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C. O. Norton to R. F. Rogers; W. half section 52, block K-3. J. R. Mosley to Pearl Baer; Lot

2, block 11, Evants.

Roy Gilliam and wife to T. D. Stephenville is located in Erath Moss; lots 1 and 2, block 30, Evants

green feed the greater part of the Handley; N half block 47, Evants

enough to reduce poultry diseases to J. B. Elliston and wife to Mina minimum. With these advantages D. Jones; SW fourth section 67, starved to death if I wait much longer, and testament of John Estes, deceased,

developing in this section of the state. C. S. McCurdy to Frank Perkins; close up soon. In order to further develop the 273 acres of section 2, league 2, poultry industry, poultrymen have Gregg county school land.

been asking for an egg laying contest. W. F. Karr and wife to Geo. C. industry, competition is becoming Samuel M. Pickler and wife to keener all the time. This has increas- Eehel P. Young; NW fourth section didn't know what fear was."

S. L. Easley et al to T. C. Calley; amateur driver. They stop when they H. H. Myers and wife to R. F.

Rogers; W half section 52, blk. K-3. Eula Rambo et al to W. F. Karr;

A. T. Parton and wife to E. W to be published once each week for a sible to start an extensive egg laying Blain; N half section 10-51-1 and N period of three consecutive weeks, be-

H. A. Gudger and wife to J. M. soon, through the Chamber of Com- L. W. Ricketts and wife to L. Basmerce, raised more than a thousand kin; NE fourth block 18, Mabry ad-

Home Made Philose



Envy is that feeling an inferior has toward a superior, while pity and sympathy are the feeling a superior has toward an inferior, and contempt is the feeling one, who thinks he is a superior, has toward one he thinks is his inferior.

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Little playmate calling upstairs

his buddy:—
"Come on down an" dark yet." "I can't come, cause I'm asleep.

He Should Know Better

Handy Man :-- Ah's sorry, boss, abolute, but a mule done kicked me." Boss :- You should have been here an hour ago, anyway."

eared critter dun kicked me in de udder direction.

Charley heard that starchy things "The State of Texas, to all persons made people fat. He cut out wearing interested in the last will and testa-

Not Much Longer

I've been waiting an hour. I'll be 1926, for the probate of the last will

Now, It's Different

"The pearer it gets to my wedding day, the more enryious I get." "Srucks, before I was married

Sank says you can always tell an run over some one.

> NOTICE IN PROBATE No. 267 STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby commanded to cause fore the return day hereof, the first publication to be made for a period of

10 days before said return day, in a said court, on the First day of the newspaper of general circulation, next term thereof, this writ with your this the 5th day of February, 1926, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Deaf Smith

In Testimony Hereof Witness, my 4-3t

Texas county, Texas, a copy of the following notice, and you are further commanded to cause to be posted for at least 10 days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the first day of the term lof Court to which this citation is returnable, a true copy of said notice, at three public places, in Deaf Smith County, one of which shall be posted have been den, only dis here longin the same town, city or village, to-wit:

County Court of Deaf Smith County, Irate Customer to waiter :- Say, Texas, on the 5th day of February, Waiter:-Please be patient. We and for the appointment of the said Carl Gilliland, as independent executor of said will, which said application will be heard by said Court on the First Monday, in April, 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house of said County, in the City of Hereford, at which time all persons interested in the said will and estate of the said John Estes, deceased, are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so."

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TOWNERCOUNTY an Personalographs

at Joel Switch next Wednesday.

Amarillo for a few days visit with many friends in that time.

14 qt. enameled dish pan for 19c at Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts Saturday.

Supt. Newman Parker of Nara Visa, New Mexico, public school, Robert Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts Saturday. Cisco, also of Nara Visa and a nephew of W. R. Steckman, and Rev. Rufus Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brazil.

Fine Percheron horses and mares to at auction at the Chamness Sale Joel Switch next Wednesday.

Large size turkish towel for 19c at Attend the Chamness Sale at Joel

Switch Wednesday, Feb. 24, if you want some fine stock. Judge Dewey Lawrence of Paris.

Texas, is here this week with his wife who has been here since Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

Anything in wall paper at Skeltons

All week the wind has blown. Monday was warm but high winds and dust was strong, and every day this week the weather has matched it, Wednesday evening the wind switched to the north and soon after seven the snow began to fall. It proved to be very light and had vanished by Thursday noon, leaving the strong and blowing from the north.

Biggest values in hose ever offered at Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts Saturday.

Miss Eula Lea Burch who is attending school in Plainview, spent the week end at home with her mother.

You haven't seen any bargains until you see the line at Skelton's 19c Sale.

The Music Study Club which presented the All American Music number at the last program given in the Local Lyceum, are planning on taking the program to Friona Saturday evening to have the Music Club for som time and is arranging for a large crowd.

All sizes of window glass at Mrs. W. B. Anthony. Skelton's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kinney were 19c Sale, Starts Saturday. in Amarillo the first of the week on

Amarillo are here with the Johnson talent Lyceum, are planning on taking family.

Miss Walton of Amarillo spent the Miss Hubbard, superintendent of the Deaf Smith Hospital, and was called to Hereford again Monday on special duty for little Edgar Johnson. Miss Walton was formerly night nurse here before going to Amarillo as special

Lots of stamped embroidery work 19c each at Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts

Joe Landrum was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

D. L. McDonald was in Tahoka, Texas, last week on business.

Gano Hastings and J. H. Daniels were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Seth B. Holman, who has been at his home since Tuesday, threatended with pneumonia, was reported slightly improved Thursday afternoon.



J. L. Fuqua returned the first of week from Tucson, Ariz., where had been on business.

Word was received here this week by friends of Geo. C. Wooard, former principal of the Central School, stating he was now attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman and that so at auction at the Chamness Sale Mrs. Woodard was also in school at The East Teacher's College at Comnerce, Texas. Mr. Woodard was in Mrs. R. K. Bruner left Sunday for Hereford only part a year but made

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black spent the week end in Canyon with Mrs. Black's

Beautiful salad bowls for 19c at

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lucas left the Brazil, a teacher in the Porter, New first of the week for Santa Ana, Tex-Mexico, schools, were in Hereford as, where Mr. Lucas was called by Saturday on business. Rev. Brazil re- the illness of his father. Virgil Beyer mained over Sunday with his parents, is taking Mr. Lucas' place at the freight depot.

> Big Shipment of wall paper just received at Skelton's. Priced to save

Mrs. C. Runton spent the week end Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts Saturday, in Amarillo visiting her daughter who

> Pearl Stewart, third trick operator at the Santa Fe depot, returned Monday from Wynoca where he has been visiting friends for the past week.

Geo. Harris, section forman for the Santa Fe, left this week for Canadian where he was called by the illness of his mother.

T. D. Moss and G. W. Brumley were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Parmer and daughter, Clarendon where they spent the week W. Johnson of Artesia are also here, end with Mrs. Condron and family.

saucers at 19c each at Skelton's 19c illo are here to be with Mrs. Oliver's Sale, Starts Saturday.

Misses Evalin and Pauline Jackson

Mrs. Ramsey Landrum was in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Edna Waller spent the week and in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Ethel Fuqua.

John Williams of San Angelo arrived Thursday of last week and spent the reek end with relatives.

Orders taken for cut flowers, corsages, funeral sprays and designs. GERTRUDE BROTHERTON.

spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and

35c flower sifter for 19c at Skelton's

The Fellowship class of the First Christian Church which presented Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan of "Her Sep Husband" in the home the play to Clovis Thursday. The Fine grade box paper for 19c, at and Mrs. T. D. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. characters of the play includes: Mr. Skelton's 19c Sale, Starts Saturday. A. A. Foster, Mrs. H. D. Reed, Mrs. Thurman Morgan, Claude Ricketts and week end in Hereford visiting with Bennett will accompany them and sing between acts.

were in Amarillo Saturday on are playing a more important part in financing the board bills than the farmer gives them credit for doing.

H. Behrends, living south of Summerfield, a practical diversified farmer and a firm believer in the live at home plan, taught himself a lesson J. E. Beyer, local Sants Fe Agent, was in Clovis Saturday having his last year, that would be good for every farmer of this county. He kept an accurate record on the protonsile removed. He was back on

"The Green Archer" beginning Feb. 26 and 27, the thrilling new serial at them to be.

to talk.

Monday morning but unable

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson were in Canyon Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilson's local produce dealer asked this farmer

Miss Jone Read of Amarillo was in Hereford with her sister, Miss Velma Read, over the week end, attending the faculty party at the E. B. Black keeping, and at the end of 1925, Mr. home Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Faye Bennett, who is studying voice in Amarillo this winter. is in Hereford for the week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

There is Mystery, Breath gripping Terror, Fearsome struggles to evade Relentless Vengeance before "The Green Archer" is unmasked.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ross, who have been in Sweetwater, Texas, for the past few weeks, where Mr. Ross underwent an operation, returned to Hereford Saturday.

Dick Megert of Wichita Falls is here this week to be with Little Miss Doll Megert who was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, who has been in offerings and comforting words spoken California for the last few years, is in Hereford on a leave of absence and visiting his parents and friends.

Ed Johnson and son John A. Johnson, who are located at Hillsboro, N. M., arrived the first of the week to be with Ed Johnson Jr., who was Miss Nellie Parmer, left Friday for operated on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, brother of Mr. Johnson, of Amarillo. Gold Band plates and cups and Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oliver of Amsister, Mrs. Ed Johnson,

Mrs. Charlie Smith, former resident were in Amarillo Friday afternoon of Hereford and friend of Mrs. Edgar Johnson, is here this week from her home in Amarillo.

Credit is Given for Excellent Fire Record

Word has just been received from the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin that Hereford is to receive 15% credit, which is the maximum credit on fire losses. This is based on a three year period, and the fact that Hereford has such an excellent fire record for the pa forms the basis for the credit given Miss Lenis Anthony of Amarillo by the State Fire Insurance Com-

Attorney F. T. Roloson Is Ill Again this Week

F. T. Roloson who has been ill for several weeks at his home with the flu and a severe attack of stomach trouble, was doing nicely Thursday morning and slowly gaining strength.

FARMER KEEPS RECORD ON PRODUCE-OPENS HIS EYES

Keeping accurate records on the amount of produce sold from the farm, is the best method a farmer has to check up on his live at home pro-

nearly twice what he had estimated Mr. Behrends has been selling produce in Hereford for the past five At the beginning of 1925 a if he had an idea of the amount of produce he was marketing each year, and of course the "tiller of the soil" had to answer in the negative. He went home and started his book Behrends found that his produce recelpts were just a few dollars under \$1000 for the year. "I have been selling cream, eggs and poultry here for the past five years, but I never dreamed that my sales for a year was more than half that amount," was Behrends comment. Now this man is preaching the cow, the sow and the hen for every farmer in this county. He tells them how much the live at home method means to his bank ac-

ne plan, taught himself a

duce that he marketed during 1925, and found that the receipts were

CARD OF THANKS

count. County Agent R. O. Dunkle is

urging other farmers to keep a record

of their produce sales, so that an

accurate check can be made on their

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our father. J. L. Fuqua Jr., son of Mr. and And for the many beautiful floral by our pastor, Rev. Ross.

Miss Mattle Woodburn Mrs. W. O. Sgnieres Mrs. Carl Frye Mrs. Ed Betcs W. R. Woodburn E. L. Woodburn Ernest Woodburn S. D. Woodburn.

CARD OF THANKS

wish to extend sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, sister and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wilson Beene, and especially for the beautiful flowers which were given by our friends, and the comforting words spoken by Ministers' W. R. Hill and J. O. Haymes. O. J. Beene and children

Mrs. J. W. Beene and daughters Jno. L. Wilson and family.

FOR SALE-two complete sets of farm tools and teams. See O. G. Hill or Frank Givan.

Quick Job Service at The Brand!



EVERYMAN'S WIFE with ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN HERBERT RAWLINSON

Saturday, Feb. 20. FRIVOLOUS SAL with EUGENE O'BRIEN,

MAE BUSCH and BEN ALEXANDER Monday and Tuesday

February 22-23. BUSTER KEATON in GO WEST

Wednesday and Thursday February 24-25. POLI NEGRI in

WOMAN OF THE WORLD

Friday and Saturday February 26-27. ZANE GREY'S

THE RAINBOW TRAIL

with TOM MIX. is the sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage."

first chapter of THE GREEN ARCHER, a Thrill and Mystery Picture.

Watch for dates on The Iron Horse, The Eagle, Don Q. Van-ishing American, The Enchanted Hill.

Secure Special Theatre tickets free from the following Hereford merchants: J. O. Newell, Texas Meat Market, Service-U-Like Station City U-Like Station, City Drug Store, Williams Bros., Bowman Cafe, Orr's Tailor Shop, Vogele Millinery Parlor, Womble's



You must be a GOOD SCOUT to help a BOY SCOUT

Monthly Letter for February

February is planning time—if you are planning on establishing your credit at some Bank or if your relationship at present is not pleasant and you are contemplating making a change, may we have the pleasure of not only helping you make your plans for 1926 but helping you put them over.

If you like the policy of square dealing and being served by competent, intelligent men, who are qualified in their particular line of work, then you will like our bank.

We owe our successful banking career to genuine courtesy, a hearty welcome and a service that is far above par in excellence.

Western National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

We Are Prepared

To do your Abstract work promptly and accurately; and don't forget, we are making 51/2 and 6% loans on farms and ranches for all legitimate purposes.

> Thompson & Ireland

Two Cars

New Furniture

NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

We cordially invite you to call and see the new things we have just received and now have on display on our floors.

Every department of our big store is briming full of new things and we are going to offer them for just a little less money than you can get them any where else under the sun. Try us and sae !

\$225.00 fine Walnut Bedroom suite for \$175.00 \$200.00 fine Walnut Bedroom suite for \$162.50 Many others for less.

\$195.00 fine Walnut Dining room suite \$157.50 \$175.00 Walnut Dining room suite for \$145.00

Many others to suit you in price. \$325.00 fine Mohair Livingroom suite, over stuffed for only _____\$275.00

\$225.00 fine Velour Livingroom suite \$175.00 We are proud of our showing in this department.

We are showing extra good values in Mattresses, odd dressers, Metal Beds, etc.

COME TO SEE US!

E. B. Black Co.

We Are Satisfied With Small Profits

23rd Rexall Money Saving Birthday Sale

THE TIME-The entire month of February. THE PLACE—Your local Rexall Store.

THE OCCASION - Twenty-third birthday of Rexall.

THE HOSTS-Everybody connected with the store.

THE GUESTS - You - the public - whose confidence and good will makes it all possible.

THE CAKE-Big Bargains on nearly a hundred and fifty leading items-all guaranteed.

YOUR SLICE-As big as you want it-and no limit on second helpings.

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED Corner Drug Store