

# The Haskell Free Press.

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WHOLE NO. 1585

## WE WANT YOUR FAMILY LAUNDRY

During next week we will do the entire weeks washing of every family in Haskell for the price of \$1.00 per family. (Of course this does not include shirts, collars, quilts and blankets.) However, this is the time of the year that this needs to be done. We laundry and sterilize 5 quilts clean and sweet to sleep under for \$1.00; cotton blankets, 5 for \$1.00; wool, 3 to 4 for \$1.00, according to size.

Men's Suits cleaned and pressed . . . 50c to 75c  
Ladies Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c to 75c  
Mens Suits, pressed . . . . . 25c  
Ladies suits, pressed . . . . . 25c  
Feather Beds, cleaned . . . . . \$1.50

We Make a Specialty of Shirts and Collars and Sew your Buttons on. Keep Your Cash in Haskell by Patronizing the

**Haskell Laundry Company**

## Child Thrown From Wagon, Breaks Arm

Velma, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, living a mile and a half north-east of town, fell from a wagon in which she was sitting, and the wheel passed over her left arm, breaking the bone in two places. The little girl was in the wagon with her father, and the man was standing, when she reached one of the mules with a small stick that she held in her hand, the mule jumped, throwing her in front of the wheel which passed over her arm. Doctor Taylor of this city was called out and set the arm, and she is reported doing nicely.

R. H. Gilchrist and wife of Wichita Falls came in Tuesday morning and were met by W. L. Leachamp of New Mid and carried to his home for a visit with the family.

## S. A. Hughes Appointed Justice of Peace

S. A. Hughes Democratic nominee for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1 was appointed Monday Aug. 28th, by the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, to fill the unexpired term of J. S. Post, deceased.

Mr. Hughes is one of Haskell's best citizens and is well qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

### Return From Outing

O. E. Patterson cashier of the Farmers State Bank returned Monday evening from an extended tour of the northwest part of the United States. Mrs. Patterson accompanied him. She returned by the way of San Antonio and will bring their children home who spent the time with Mr. Patterson's parents while they were away.

## Nominees Of The Democratic Party

The following parties are the nominees of the Democratic party in Haskell county:

- A. J. Smith, County Judge.
- R. R. English, County Clerk
- Tom Davis, County Attorney
- W. C. Allen, Sheriff
- Jesse B. Smith, Treasurer
- H. H. Langford, Tax Collector
- R. J. Paxton, Tax Assessor
- E. W. Loe, District Clerk
- John R. Hutto, County Superintendent
- J. M. Ivey, Commissioner Prec. 1
- J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner Prec. 2
- A. L. Cox, Commissioner Prec. 3
- P. C. Patterson, Commissioner Prec. 4
- S. A. Hughes, Justice Prec. 1
- Rus DeBard, Constable Prec. 1

## Saturday's Primary Election Results

Below we give an unofficial count of the votes cast in the second Democratic Primary held in Haskell county last Saturday:

For United States Senate	
C. A. Culberson	893
O. B. Colquitt	744
For County Judge	
Emory Menefee	815
A. J. Smith	832
Commissioner Precinct 2	
J. C. Lewellen	223
I. N. Furrh	217
Commissioner Precinct 4	
P. C. Patterson	152
D. M. Guinn	91
Justice of the Peace Prec. 1	
S. A. Hughes	308
Joe Allen	284

## Rev. J. F. Lloyd Moves To Pecos City

Rev. J. F. Lloyd moved his family to Pecos city Tuesday. He was Pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for three and one half years and served the church faithfully. He is a good citizen a true Christian gentleman and he will be missed by all who knew him. But our loss is another's gain.

May Heaven's richest blessings rest and abide with this good man and his family, and may his efforts be crowned with success.

## J. M. Banks Passed Away Monday

A gloom was cast over the city Monday afternoon when J. M. Banks died at the residence in the south part of town. The deceased was 63 years of age and was loved and honored by all that knew him.

J. M. Banks was born in Florida August 31st, 1853. Came to Texas many years ago, and to Haskell 4 years ago. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ed R. Wallace assisted by Rev. Wm. Groom at the Willow Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased leaves wife and eight children. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks of Throckmorton and Mrs. Ella Stephens of Roby attended the funeral.

J. B. Thompson, wife and children of Eulogy Bosque county were here Monday on a prospecting tour through west Texas and stated to his old friend J. F. Garber, that the best crops he had seen on his trip were in Haskell county.

## Extensive Advance Showing of the New Seasons Apparel for Women

In our ready-to-wear section we are showing a good number of the new fall suits. You will readily agree that they were well selected, and that they embody many novel styles. Each suit bears all the marks of individuality and distinctiveness.

Also in this same section you will find our first showing of Street and afternoon dresses. The styles are exclusive and attractive. Shown in combinations of Serge, Taffeta and Messaline. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$20.00.

## Attractive Millinery

Our best effort has been put forth to obtain everything new in this section. Our first showing is exceptionally good. We now have on display a very choice selection of smart street and sport hats.

## FEATURING LEADERS

Velvet Sailors of the Large type, In Velvet and Felts  
Jockey Shapes, Military Shapes  
Drooping Brims, Roll Brim Sailors

A great variety of untrimmed shapes—The very best colors. Trimmings are the very latest and most up-to-date.

Dedicate a few minutes to your credit and spend it looking through our new stocks

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891



## Modern Barns and Cribs

There's style to barn building as well as to home building. The modern, up-to-date barn provides many conveniences and improvements that make your work easier and your crops and live stock safer.

## Poultry Houses—Sheds

No matter what kind of a building you need—or whether it's for farm or town—we can be of service to you. We have building plans for all kinds of buildings and all the necessary material to make them.

Our prices are the lowest and our advice is free.

**BRAZELTON, PRYOR & Co.**

Haskell, Texas

## Magazine Section Next Week

The Monthly Magazine Section of the Haskell Free Press will be issued September the 9th. The contents are as follows:

"Life Story of the Real Evangeline."—Sadder than Longfellow's Heroine.

"Europe's War Toll In Lives and Money."—Number of men killed, wounded and missing, Daily cost of the war in money to each nation.

"U. S. Army Life on Texas Frontier."—California Jack's Harrowing Experience with a Texas "Norther."

"Indian Raids In Texas."—By E. L. Deaton, a Texas Pioneer and Indian Fighter.

"A. & M. College Department"—Edited by Director and Staff of A. & M. College.

"Modern Homes."—An Attractive Home. Plan 2050.

"Texas Farm News"—A digest of valuable Texas farm and ranch news gathered at large from over the state.

"Stories for Boys and Girls"

"Women's Department."—September fashion letter and patterns; recipes and household hints.

"The Federal Good Road Act."—By R. L. Morrison, professor Highway Engineering A. & M. College of Texas.

## Meeting Closed At Bunker Hill

Mrs. Cagle of Anson of the Nazarine faith closed a ten days meeting at Bunker Hill in the south part of the county Sunday night, in which 49 confessions were made. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested through out the entire service and Mrs. Cagle did some good preaching.

## Bids Wanted for School Funds

To any individual, firm, bank or corporation: Bids wanted by September 1st., paying the highest rate of interest on daily deposits.

W. H. Murchison, President,  
Jno. Couch, Sect'y,  
School Board.

## Coal vs. Preparedness

### Are You Prepared for Winter?

We have several cars coal rolling, bought on August prices and if you will phone us your orders now we will deliver you coal from the cars, saving you money and giving you better grade and no slack. Coal is Advancing Rapidly, September prices much higher than August, and October still higher. Let us fill your bins from the August cars and be prepared for the strike.

## The Famous Oakdale Coal

We also can give you good coal at a lower price. Phone us, we are glad to explain prices and grades.

You Shall be Satisfied

**Chambers Coal and Feed Co.**

Phone No. 157.

# LOCAL NOTES

Notice—My residence and farms are for sale. See M. Pace, Haskell Texas. 16-20tp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ridling and daughters of Weinert were here Monday shopping.

S. M. Leflar of the Whitman community has put up a new wind mill on his farm which adds to the convenience of his home.

Ed. Wilfong is now eating roasting ears every day from some late planted June corn that has had very little rain since it was planted.

Don't fail to ring 1-2 and we will do the rest. Haskell Laundry Co.

For Sale—8 thoroughbred Jersey pigs at Sherrill Elevator. 3t

J. E. Yeager of Haskell and Date Anderson of Rose made a business trip to Anson Saturday.

Pure honey, both comb and extracted, for sale, see J. A. J. Hooten.

A. P. Poe of Tate County Miss., father of our townsman J. O. Poe has sold his farm in that state and will move his family to Haskell Co. in the next few weeks.

If you want to sell, list your land with Central Land Company

Mrs. J. E. Chitty and children of Santa Anna are visiting Mrs. J. K. Honea this week.

Varnishes, paints, brushes and linseed oil. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

John Culp and Chas. Stiffelmire of Leuders were here on business spending Saturday night with H. H. Hallmark of this city.

Clinton Johnson and Homer Arbuckle spent Sunday night in Seymour.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tt

List your farm with Central Land Company.

Buy you a sack of La France flour it has no equal.

John Glaze went to Abilene on business Monday night.

P. D. Daniels moved his family to Crawford Monday to make their future home.

Ask your neighbor about La France flour.

E. McDonald of Abilene has bought the Quattlebaum wagon yard and is moving his family here this week.

See our list of farms before you buy. Central Land Company

John's wife is happy. Why? Because John bought her a sack of LaFrance flour from A. F. Rutherford.

For Sale—Second hand Ford in fine condition. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Miss Belle Burleson, a trained nurse, who has been here for a few months returned to her home in Dublin Monday.

We want your paint, oil and varnish business and we will make you money. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

P. P. Henson, with the Murray Iron Works of Dallas, is now erecting the new boiler at the Oil Mill, which has recently been purchased.

A top notch horse for sale at a bargain, also a good trap buggy. See R. R. English.

Jesse D. Hall, editor of the Rule Review, was in our city Tuesday on business and made this office a pleasant call. Jesse has a smile that is a cure for the blues. We enjoyed his short stay and ask him to call again soon.

Notice—After the first of September all work and material will be strictly Cash.

Haskell Garage.

For Sale—\$150.00 Buggy and Horse and Harness for \$85.00. Phone 58.

Robert Hays and family returned from Anson Monday where they had been visiting relatives and friends and report rain in that section.

A top notch horse for sale at a bargain, also a good trap buggy. See R. R. English.

T. C. Williams and Hugh Smith are on the plains looking after their land interest in that section.

If you want to sell, list your land with Central Land Company

Mrs. Tott Richards and a lady friend from Throckmorton were shopping in this city Saturday.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. ttpt

Central Land Company has some bargains in cheap farms.

Dr. Edwards of Knox City was here on business Saturday.

Jesse B. Smith and family, J. A. McKee and wife and Mrs. W. G. Pope made an auto trip to Bartlett visiting relatives and old friends returning home Saturday.

**BULL FOR SERVICE.**—I have for service at my place in west part of town, a good jersey bull. Will insure for \$1.00. See W. D. Joiner, or phone 171. tt

Central Land Company has some bargains in cheap farms.

Plenty of money to loan. at 6 and 8 per cent.

Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper and children of Crowell are visiting the family of T. P. Brooks this week.

I have a five room house, with well and windmill, 5 good lots. Located west of North Ward school building. Will sell, rent or trade. See J. W. Collins.

See our list of farms before you buy. Central Land Company

Mrs. D. McClennan and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Fuller of Center Point returned Tuesday from Amarillo where they have been visiting relatives for several days

Courtney Hunt of the Hunt Dry Goods Co., made a business trip to Waco Saturday and will be away for a few days.

County Attorney Gaylord Kline and wife returned Monday after being away one week. Mr. Kline was in Comanche on legal business and his wife spent the week at Abilene with her nephew, Rev. Chas. O. Cook.

J. F. Morris and wife of Gainesville are here looking after their farm interest and visiting the family of Charles Gausendorf of this city.

List your farm with Central Land Company.

J. F. Posey of the Posey & Hunt Grocery company made a trip to Weinert Monday afternoon.

W. J. Collins made a trip to Weinert Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Owens is visiting the family of Mr. Owens's brother A. G. Owens of Fort Worth this week.

R. P. Shipman of Joe Baily was in the city Tuesday and reports crops doing well for the dry season in his section.

Mrs. J. S. Keister and Neola Marr returned Monday from a trip to Aspermont where they visited E. Marr.

Mrs. W. G. Buchanan and children of El Paso returned home Friday after a visit with her mother Mrs. E. E. Gilbert.

Sheriff W. C. Allen and children visited relatives at Jud Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Jensen returned Sunday from a months visit to relatives and friends at Altus and other points in Oklahoma.

Rev. T. W. C. Neely nominee for Tax Assessor of Weatherford passed through this city enroute to his home after a visit with his brother W. F. Neely of Rule.

Will Dwyer of Vontress made a business trip to Erick, Oklahoma Tuesday and will be away for several days.

Mrs. R. S. Tillotson of Aspermont is visiting Mrs. L. C. Whitaker this week.

Mrs. E. A. Steadman left Tuesday morning for Valentine Ariz for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lee Williams and daughter Miss Robbie, Mrs. T. G. Williams and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ermine left Saturday morning for an overland trip to Mineral Wells where they will spend the following week.

J. F. Garber and A. J. Smith made a business trip to Rule Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Barron returned from Dallas where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Buford Long returned from Dallas Thursday where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ellene Collins of this city has returned home after a visit with relatives at Dallas, Kaufman and Mabank.

J. N. Lewis and wife of Terry county are visiting the family of W. L. Cox of Paint Creek. Mr. Lewis is sheriff of that county.

J. H. Wood and J. E. Kirkpatrick of Olney were here Saturday on business.

S. L. Robertson and son Frank of Mineral Wells were here this week visiting relatives.

A. C. McCarley of Lindale, father of Mrs. R. V. Johnson, of Foster who has been visiting here the past week left for his home Saturday.

Mrs. K. Chandler and children of Graham returned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Pearl Bailey of this city.

W. F. Weaver merchant of tress was here Saturday on ness.

O. W. Whiteker and wife and del are visiting B. M. White this city this week.

M. H. Hicks and brother of Dennis Chapel are prospecting on the plains this week.

W. T. Parchman of Fort Worth is visiting his parents at Bogalusa this week.

J. E. Treat and wife and V. Caple and wife of Wichita are visiting grandpa Chafon of this city and E. C. Derrick of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Smith and daughter Miss Golda and grand-daughter Miss Neona Yeatts returned Saturday to their home at Seymour after a visit with Mrs. E. Yeatts of this city.

Miss Sallie Jones returned her home at Seymour Saturday after a visit with her sister W. E. Pittman of this city.

Miss Mamie McNett of Abilene arrived Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Jno. L. Roberts of this city.

Mrs. L. E. Finney arrived Saturday morning to join her band Rev. L. E. Finney who is engaged in the Baptist revival at this place.

R. P. Glenn and W. T. Thomas made a business trip to Muskogee last Saturday.

**Beginning Friday and Saturday, we will have for your inspection and sale, our Fall and Winter Goods.**

**Special showing of Ladies Dresses, Suits, Coats and Millinery for Friday and Saturday**  
 Never before have you had such variety to pick from. You are sure to find something that will please you here.

**Queen Quality SHOES**  
 The new kid shoes, both lace and button, priced \$3.50 and \$4.00. Patent high and low tops, buttoned or laced, prices \$3.00 up.

We take especial care in fitting shoes on young, growing feet. Our selection of lasts and patterns made with consideration of the needs of the growing girls. Our younger patrons enjoy the greatest comfort and their shoes are graceful and stylish.

Ask the young women who wear them.

**THIS STORE IS KNOWN BY THE MERCHANDISE IT SELLS**

We could add considerably to our profits by selling an unknown quality of goods, but we do not conduct that kind of a store. The fall goods you will find here have the best material in them with our reputation behind them. When you purchase here you are safe.

**GRISSOMS'**

**MENS MERCHANDISE**

Received this week a big shipment of Bion F. Reynolds shoes. Numbers of different styles, leathers and lasts. There is sure to be something that you like. Also the Arrow shoes at \$4.00.

New hats here, and more to come.

Downstairs we have received numbers of new silks and serges, plain, plaid, stripes, etc.

Throughout the store we have made special efforts to fill in the little things that we were out of. Showing new skirts, high waist lines, etc., fancy and plain colors.

**COME SEE US**

**GRISSOMS'**  
 "The Store With the Goods"

# PREPARED FOR THE STRIKE

If the great railroad strike materializes Monday as it is scheduled, we are prepared, and that means something to you. It simply means you will get good selections of Dry Goods at a nominal cost from the fact that our goods have been bought a long time before the big advances and are now in our house.

## Millinery

Never was there such variety and colorings in hats and shapes as this season. Shapes range from the very small to the extreme large. You can find the the largest selections of any house in Haskell County. You are cordially invited to inspect our line.

## Ready-to-Wear

This department is just brim full of new fall suits and coats. Plush and velvet fabrics are the only rage of the season. Don't let people tell you they are not for more than likely they haven't got them, for they are now too high and scarce to buy.

New fall silks, trimmings and accessories for your new fall frock. Don't you think of buying until you see our selection. Fur trimmings are being used more than ever and we have what you want.

THE STORE  
ON THE  
SQUARE.

# HUNT'S

HASKELL'S  
PROGRESSIVE  
STORE.

## Good Rain In This Section Thursday

About one inch of rain has fallen in Haskell during the day and as we go to press Thursday night a slow rain is falling. A report from the north part of the county show a greater precipitation.

Our rain fall has been very light since July and stock water was very scarce in many places. The crops will be greatly benefited as there is lot of late feed planted throughout Haskell county.

### Young-Therwhanger

C. T. Young and Miss Mary Louise Therwhanger were married on August 24th, at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger in the Weibert community.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Hodges Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Stamford, where the groom resides.

### Courtney-Bowden

Edgar Courtney and Miss Lilli an Bowden were married on August 24th, Rev. Chas. A. Powell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bowden of this city and the wedding took place at the family residence.

Both of the contracting parties are very popular here and have many friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

### Death of Dr. Jas. A. Odom

A thrill of sad surprise and sorrow swept over the town and country on Tuesday last when it was learned that Dr. Odom had died suddenly. The deceased gentleman left Haskell the Friday previous on a trip to Fort Worth and Wichita Falls and returned seriously indisposed on Monday afternoon. During Monday night his condition got much worse and at 1:45 Tuesday morning his spirit passed to the Great Beyond. The news having spread rapidly the bereaved widow and daughter were the recipients of scores of condolences.

The funeral service was held at the residence on Wednesday morning with Wm. Groom in charge, assisted by Evangelist L. B. Finney. Many tributes were paid the deceased gentleman, and the service was continued at the grave side with the Woodmen of the World in charge.

James Alphis Odom was born in Chattanooga Tenn., on April 22nd 1871 and came to Texas in 1883. In 1896 he made a profession of religion at Quinlan in Hunt county and joined a church. He married Miss Lula Haley at Allen in Collin county to which union was born two girls, one of whom died in infancy, the other Miss Gladys, lives to mourn his loss.

After having practised medicine for sixteen years, Dr. Odom came to Haskell where he built a large practise and was a prominent figure in the community living here four years.

Dr. Odom will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends and patients and will be remembered for many large-hearted virtues.

We join in the heartfelt sympathy expressed for the lonely widow and daughter.

### Baptist Revival

At the time of going to press the Baptist Revival was to close on Thursday night with a Baptismal service. The results to hand at present, are thirty eight professions of faith and twenty eight additions to the church. Besides this, six young people surrendered to be missionaries, and one young man to preach. This is one of the most memorable revivals the church has ever had, and Evangelist L. E. Finney and his two able workers are to be congratulated on the results they have achieved.

The pastor will conduct special services next Sunday both morning and night, when the new converts are especially invited, and others should also receive the maximum blessing.

## PINKERTON

People round here are about up with maize heading. Cotton will soon be ready to pick in this community.

Ben Yates and sons and N. H. Heard left in Mr. Yates car Monday for Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Miss Myrtle Penick of Rule was visited Friday by several of her former pupils and friends of Pinkerton.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday night with six additions to the church. Rev. D. J. Kennedy of Abilene assisted in the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Draper assisted with the music.

Mr. Westmoreland and son Tom, John Hager and J. A. Wimberly left Monday in Mr. Westmoreland's car for New Mexico. Blue Bonnet.

Owing to the rain the Baptizing service at the Baptist church has been postponed until Sunday night.

### Gus Meyer Experiments With Maize

Gus Meyer of Rose was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. He is one of the many farmers of our county who has made a success in farming. He had much to tell us of his experimental farming of several years in west Texas which was very interesting and instructive. One of the things we will mention is how he has produced Dwarf maize from the standard in two years. He plants from the sucker stalk cutting off the top and bottom of the head, planting only the middle which does away with the mixing of the bloom on the top seed and getting rid of the faulty grains at the bottom.

### Notice

I will begin kindergarten September 11th, at my home and will teach the work in full. Morning hours from 9 to 12. I solicit all children, ages from 4 to 6. Satisfaction guaranteed if I can get the full co operation of parents a regular attendance of kindergarten. Tuition \$2.00 per month. Mrs. J. T. Finley.



We Are Headquarters For Consumers of Good Things to Eat You will not be limited here to hard tack and navy beans But May Have Your Choice of All the Delicacies of the Season

Cheese Custard—Butter bread one inch thick; remove crust; cut in cubes; put in buttered baking dish with alternating layers of grated cheese, using two cups of cheese, mix one beaten egg, one and one-half cups milk, one-half teaspoonful salt and one fourth teaspoonful paprika. Pour over bread and cheese and bake until firm.

Such As  
Stones Fresh Cakes,  
Fresh Tomatoes,  
Okra, Squash, Turn-  
ips, Snap Peas, Cel-  
ery, Lettuce and All  
Kinds of Fresh Fruits  
in Season.

The Home of Light Crust Flour  
**POSEY & HUNT**  
"The Store of Quality"

## Fishing Party Makes Four Days Stay

G. Glenn and family, George Foster and family and W. I. McCarty spent 4 days fishing at various points on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river. The entire trip was one of pleasure and enjoyment without any accident except one blow out and then they were inside a garage. They went down the river as far as old Fort Griffin. They failed to state how much fish they caught, but we are sure they were well fed, for due preparation was made before starting out.

G. W. Pratt, wife and daughter Miss Hattie of Eliasville are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Lee Duckworth this week.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sims Thursday Sept., 7th. Leader—Mrs. Gilbert Opening Song, "America's Going Dry." Bible Lesson Girls of the Bible—Mrs. Gilbert Prayer—Mrs. Groom. Piano Duet—Mesdames Patterson and Montgomery Paper. Whose Daughter?—Mrs. Fred Sanders. An Advertisement of Liquid Bread—Mrs. Rutledge.

What Liquid Journals Think of the Saloon—Miss Minnie Dell Davis Aaronie Benediction.

## CLIFF

Most of the people are through heading maize and have begun picking cotton.

The party at W. O. Page was enjoyed by all present.

John Lovel and family have been visiting G. W. Alexander and family.

Flossie Warren of Jones county spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pearl Page.

While trying to celebrate last Saturday Aulsie Page was thrown from a donkey and his collar bone broken and a finger knocked out of place.

Cornetis Steavens has been real sick for the past week.

Jim Randolph and family have returned from a visit to Seymour. Two Boys

**ATEXAS WONDER**

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## Consider the Chief

Visit our store and permit us to show that by replacing your present Range with the genuinely good Round Oak copperfused Boiler-Iron Range, your grocery and fuel bills would promptly decrease. No one would question but that the operator would be delighted with your investment. The reasons why the Chief will accomplish this end, are distinctive and patented. We invite the opportunity of demonstrating this specialty, to our mutual profit of course.

For Sale By  
**McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.**

## GAUNTT

Henry Foster of Batesville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster of this community. Willie Addington is visiting relatives in Scurry county. Miss Willie Christian happened to a very painful accident last Tuesday. While she was helping to carry a hundred and ten pounds of ice, it fell on her foot, and she hasn't been able to walk on it since. She is slowly getting better. Miss Lucile Mapes is visiting her grand-mother at Geritrium. Watt Fitzgerald and grandson, John Rike, and Joe Morrison of Haskell were the guests of M. Sanderson Monday. Lilac. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cogdell of Grandbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogdell of this city. Miss Mable Ward returned to her home at Dallas after several weeks visit with Mrs. Earl Cogdell. Mrs. J. G. Cornwell and daughter Miss Emily of Waxachie are visiting the family of R. W. Rushing of this city. W. M. Mask and family returned Friday from Rosebud where they spent two weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Mask reports crops very short and rain badly needed.

## THANKS!

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of thanking the voters of Justice Prec. No. 1, for the nice vote given me last Saturday. I wish to try and conduct the office of Justice of the Peace in such a way that you will never have cause to regret your action.

**S. A. HUGHES.**

ADVERTISING RATES:

Display advertisements under one-half  
page 12 1-2 cents per inch per issue.  
One-half page, \$7.00 per issue.  
One page, \$12.00 per issue.  
Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.  
Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents  
per inch per issue.  
Local notices 5 cents per line per issue.  
Local readers in black face type 10  
cents per line per issue.  
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of  
Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 2, 1916.

Our merchants are receiving heavy shipments every day of their recently purchased fall stock, which will be the largest ever brought to Haskell. They spent considerable time in the markets of the east selecting their enormous stock of goods. Knowing that the people of Haskell and the surrounding country want nothing but the best, they used the utmost care in buying in order that they could give the greatest value for the least money. You will be able to buy your goods in Haskell as cheaply as anywhere, quality considered. We have no merchants at this time who are selling cheap, trashy goods which are only made to sell. But our merchants are well known and most of them have been here many years, who are able to give you a guarantee with every purchase worth 100 cents to every dollar.

FARMERS OF HASKELL COUNTY PROGRESSIVE

The crop conditions in Haskell county are among the best in Northwest Texas. This statement is verified by the many visitors coming in from other parts of the state, who are very frank to say that Haskell county has the best crops they have seen this year. It will be remembered that our rainfall has been very light since early spring, but the crops have withstood the drouth exceedingly well, because of exceptionally good farming.

Our farmers of Haskell county are not easily discouraged. They have had experience in Dry Farming in the middle west for many years, and know how to grow various crops where moisture is lacking. This year has been a test of their ability and the present crop is a living monument of how well they have succeeded. The feed crop is very good and most all the early feed has been put up. A goodly number of the

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farmers have harvested the maize stalks and have ricked them in the stack lot for winter feeding.

Cotton picking has begun in many sections of the county. The gins are kept busy the greater part of the time. Cotton and seed are bringing top prices in Haskell, and other farm products are selling for better prices than they have for several years. We are glad that Haskell county will have a surplus to sell.

In another column of this paper will be found a communication from Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, which explains itself and we publish it in fairness to both sides. The three articles referred to by Mr. Blanton, were not written by us. Two were handed in by Mr. S. G. Dean and the other by Mr. Courtney Hunt. They were marked "Political Advertising" and paid for by these gentlemen. Further than this we know nothing about the matter.

T. C. Cahill And Family Returned From Outing

T. C. Cahill and family returned late Saturday evening from a 23 days outing in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and other points of the north west. They report a jolly good time during the entire trip which was void of any accident or trouble to mar the peace and happiness of the party. Mr. Cahill and Dick Nolen made a trip to the top of Pikes Peak which is 14035 feet above sea level. The road is 18 miles from bottom to top and they made the ascent in Dick's new Hudson running most of the way in intermediate and low gear.

It is very cold up there, and there are only two months in the year the trip can be made to the top of this mountain. Mr. Cahill said he saw a cloud gathering far down the mountain before they started on their return and they had descended about two miles when they reached the cloud which proved to be a snow storm. While in the cloud it became so dark they had to put on the lights to see their way. The cold was intensive and they suffered much because of the storm. He says the sight is very beautiful when looking down on the clouds from above and see the lightning playing back and forth across the rolling billows of fog, but when you get in a cloud of high elevation your pleasures are not so many.

The cost to his auto was one broken leaf in a spring that cost \$1.50 and the run must have been about 3000 miles.

Test Meeting Closed Sunday Night

After a continuation of one month the meeting at the tabernacle conducted by W. L. Thornton of the Church of Christ closed Sunday night. There were thirty-two additions to the church and much interest and enthusiasm aroused among the members. At each service the speaker addressed a large and attentive audience. Elder Thornton began a meeting at Rule Monday and will be there two weeks or more.

J.M. Maxwell, R. Mann and A.C. Martin of Haskell began work on the Ferris ranch school house Thursday which will be 28 by 40 feet. Modern in every way, an exact copy of the other splendid School buildings of the county.

FROM THE FIELD

BY W. M. FREE

We took passage with J. T. Fulbright of Center Point in his new Ford from Haskell to Stamford Monday morning and spent most of the day in that city. We attended the Socialist Speaking and heard Ben F. Wilson of California speak at the city hall in the afternoon. We came out to the Sayles community and spent the night with our good friend H. M. Harris a prosperous farmer who made us feel welcome at his home. Mrs. Harris had gone to visit her daughter Mrs. L. S. Chapman of Hubbard city. Mr. Harris and the boys were batching. The boys cooked a fine supper and it was well gotten up. Any girl wishing a good husband would do well to investigate what we have said. We found everything on the farm well looked after and Mr. Harris has a good crop with plenty good teams, cattle and hogs for the farm use and the place was almost alive with chickens but one will be missing from the number from the date of our visit as we had chicken for supper.

We called early at the home of A. J. Summers and Mrs. Summers, and the girls were shelling blackeyed peas for dinner that was grown on the farm, despite the dry weather. Mr. Summers was getting his team ready to haul in maize. He is a bout through heading maize, having been on the job for four weeks and is making a good crop. Mrs. Summers raises lot of chickens and sells eggs.

John R. Mays rented a big pasture and is trying out turkey farming. He has 300 young birds and they are a beautiful sight grazing on the meadows.

We came to the farm of Mr. Overby where his son T. R. and S. D. Phillips were breaking stubble with a Bull Tractor which they have used for two years and they were doing good work.

We next called at the home of I. A. Crooks a good tenant farmer who is doing well farming in this county. He has 6 head of good hogs 4 head of fine cattle and Mrs. Crooks raises lots of poultry. Mr. Crooks was cutting his maize stalks for feed thus taking care of everything grown on the farm.

J. A. Bell was hauling in his last load of maize when we came to his home. He is another good tenant farmer who knows how to succeed on the farm. He came from east Texas last fall and likes Haskell county. Mrs. Bell only had 12 hens to began her start of poultry but you can see at a glance she knows how to handle the poultry business for she has lots of chickens on the yard.

H. R. Bryan of Haskell was at work for H. R. Harwell disking stubble and was doing good work.

We called at the home of R. G. Jeager a German farmer who is succeeding on the farm. He has a nice new modern residence with plenty barns and other buildings, good teams and plenty of other stocks for all purposes Mrs. Jeager raises lots of chickens and has quilted 8 new quilts this summer. They have never failed to make Irish potatoes no matter how dry by planting in straw. They have raised a fine lot of them this year and they are keeping fine. Mr. Jeager has a big tank and a wind mill that pumps water everywhere on the farm there is a need for water.

A. F. McNeil and his sons C. M. and J. R. were heading maize near the house when we called on him. He has some good cotton and was getting on nicely. His little grandson and daughter Lonie and Birtie McNeil were visiting them from Kirkdale.

E. W. Helweg who came from Johnson county 2 years ago owns a good farm and is a good farmer. We called at his home, he was away helping his neighbor R. G. Jeager cut feed. Mr. Helweg has

a good residence and a well kept home, with 14 head of horses 20 head of hogs 10 head of cattle. Mrs. Helweg raised 300 chickens and 40 turkeys and has an insect proof henhouse which is one great help to her raising poultry.

We took dinner with T. H. Highnote who came from Johnson county 9 years ago and settled on the 160 acre farm where he now lives. He has been successful his farming. Mr. and Mrs. High note are now where they first began life together. Living alone. All of their children are married and have homes some of them live close to the old folks. They raised over 200 Plymouth Rock chickens and sold \$17.00 worth of eggs in the first two months of the year. We enjoyed our stay and the good dinner. We shall ever remember those good people, and their kindness.

We stopped by the home of C. M. McNeil, he had gone to Haskell on business and we did not see him at this time but we had met him in the morning at his father's, as we have before mentioned.

Rufe Highnote offered us a job plowing with a walking turn plow but as we did not wish him to get out of a job we left him to his favorite profession feeling sure that he will learn to love darkness rather than light if the ground keeps getting harder and he stays on the job.

We met M. L. Loyd in his field where he was hauling maize. He is one of our good farmers and has a good crop and is a very pleasant gentleman. He has 3 good mules and 7 head of hogs and raises lots of chickens.

We reached the home of Tom P. Foster and found him at the house. He is about through heading maize and has made a good feed crop this year. He has some fine stock horses and cattle and 17 head of good hogs and Tom P. says that what he has belongs to him and not the other fellow and you know that is sensible talk. Mr. Foster owns a farm near Batesville, in south Texas.

W. J. Campbell was heading maize, Chas. Quattlebaum and A. D. Baker were helping him and they were going on with the good work. Mr. Cambell has 40 acres in feed and will make plenty for another year. He is a breeder of the brown leghorn chicken and is well pleased with the breed.

We stopped with J. J. Campbell at his home and found him doing some repair work on his barn. He has built a new home and is getting everything in good shape. Mr. Campbell once lived here several years ago and moved back to his old home in Wood county but came back last fall better satisfied than before. We are glad to welcome him home again and trust he will remain with us the remainder of his years. He is a breeder of the famous brown leghorn chickens and he is giving much to the improvement of the breed.

We next came to the splendid home of A. F. Neal. A glance at this farm will demonstrate the fact that there is contentment in farm life. He was cutting feed with his binder and takes great pains to save all the feed grown on his place. He has some of the largest feed ricks we have seen and they are put up in good shape and will keep perfectly dry.

We called to see Luther Highnote but he had gone to Rule on business and we failed to see him. He is through heading maize and made a good crop. His cotton was beginning to open which will soon be ready to pick.

We made our next stop at the home of W. R. Waggoner who were enjoying a visit from Mr. Waggoner's parents from Waco. He and his father had gone to Haskell to spend the evening. Mrs. Waggoner has some extra fine Plymouth Rock chickens. They

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have a good crop and are doing well.

E. Peugh and R. B. White were in Haskell when we called by their place. They are brother-in-laws and live together and have a good crop.

We called by the home of W. P. Crouch who was in Haskell with two wagons hauling out the material to build a big concrete silo on his farm which he will soon have complete and ready to fill. Mrs. Lina Webb and Miss Hines Bishop sister to the Crouch family were visiting them from other parts of the state.

We stopped by the home of our friend O. E. Cox, he is one of our best young farmers and is getting along splendidly. He has a good crop and has worked about 75 acres with very little help.

We arrived at the home of H. B. Hilliard just as the sun went down and spent the night with him. He had just returned from Haskell where he had carried a load of maize to his mother over east of town. He is done putting up feed and made more than it will take to do him, selling several loads. His cotton is opening fast and will soon be ready to pick. Mrs. Hilliard has good success with chickens and turkeys and has lots of them on the yard and had some on the table that was cooked to our notion.

We called on W. B. Lindley who had just returned from Haskell with a load of water. He never told us how much he appreciated having the job. Most men are miserable without a job and we are sure Mr. Lindley is stuck on his. He will keep everlastingly at it until it rains. He has a good crop and is about through putting up feed. He will move to the Bunker Hill community next year and will follow farming occupation again.

Jas. R. Owens that independent farmer was waiting W. J. Adington to get down to his cane field and cut his cane with a binder. He does not approve of the armstrong method of feed cutting any more and was willing to wait until the machine could reach his farm. He is getting ready to pick cotton and says he failed to get the first bale, but he will make an effort for the last one.

We called at the home of H. S. Gibson and found that he and Mrs. Gibson were gone to Haskell. We will call again and get a detailed account of his successful farming and other industries that he is trying out.

We cut maize for B. F. Oliphant for our dinner and got a ride to town and feel that we were well paid. Mr. Oliphant has a good crop of maize and cotton we find him to be a farmer knowing what to do at the right time and the proper way to cultivate his crop not to retard but further the growth of the plant. Being a good worker and a grass fighter does not constitute a good farmer as is

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very dry year. Mrs. Olin has some late June corn and some grown roasting ears for with chicken and berry pie. He to town and reported business for our short trip to be able to go over the ground again in the near and see the marked progress these people will make.

not sure I will get out to country next week as our is now at the Northwest Press association held at Falls August 25th, and will be away for a few

### Boy Is Thrown From Horse And Breaks Arm

Henry, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Roberts, was thrown from a horse last Thursday afternoon breaking both bones of the right arm below the elbow. Dr. Taylor was called and set the arm. The boy is reported to be doing nicely.

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days and I will not get to make my visit to the country as here to fore but I will be back on the job next week.

### Joe Bailey

Delbert Pinkley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lena Hutson spent last week with Mrs. Bud Fulbright at Center Point.

T. A. Shelton and son, J. F. Pinkley, Joe Kirkpatrick and Cleve Simms left Sunday morning for Floyd county.

Several of the people of this community attended the Socialist meeting at Rule Saturday.

Ed Hutson of near Stamford spent Friday night with J. A. Shelton.

Miss Beatrice Green has returned from a visit at Munday.

Several of the young people attended preaching at Bunker Hill this week.

The meeting began at Plainview Sunday night. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Boyd.

H. D. Billingsley and wife attended preaching at Center Point Sunday.

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### A Successful Meeting At Clarendon

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P. E. Hagins and family of Gilpin were down last week visiting Mrs. Hagin's brother W. A. Carlisle. They left Saturday morning for Sagerton to visit Mr. Hagin's sister at that place.

## McCONNELL

Several of the farmers in this community have begun picking cotton.

Mrs. Maud Walker and family and Rosa Cauthen are spending a few days with relatives at Hamlin.

Bob Patty left Friday for Spur where he will spend several weeks prospecting.

Griff Jefferson returned Wednesday. He has been prospecting in New Mexico.

Ed Turner and family of Weirter are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. J. Patty and daughter, Ett spent a few days of last week with Frank Patty and family of Avoca. Annie Patty returned home with them to spend a few days.

Miss Pauline Ramsey of Stamford spent last Tuesday with Miss Viola Hartsfield.

Will Breeden was in this community Saturday and reported that Grandma Adams had been real sick for the past few days but was improving.

J. A. Hartsfield spent last Thursday in the Weaver community looking at his farm.

Dal Bland and wife were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Pearl Harwell, Willie Ketron and Batron Patterson of Post were callers at the Patty home Sunday evening.

Royland Hamming, Pete Terrell and Oliver Tucker were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Perry and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with Bud Smith and family.

Miss Leyland Jefferson was on the sick list last week but is improving.

Thomas Neal left last Sunday for his home at Corsicana.

Lewis Broom and wife have a new boy at their house.

Oscar Via and wife of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sam Williams and family.

Miss Alice Williams spent Saturday with Miss Viola Hartsfield.

Miss Alma Spurge is on the sick list this week.

The young people of this community attended church at Post Sunday night.

## SAYLES

Grandma Bland from Ennis is visiting her sons at this place. She is 81 years of age and can get about fine. She has pieced 3 quilts this year.

Will and R. E. Mercer and Will Bland visited a sister of the Mercers in Oklahoma last week.

W. E. Johnson and wife attended the Socialist encampment at Rule Friday and Saturday.

Mesdames Lundley and Burrow of the Whitman community visited Mrs. M. M. Bland Friday.

Henry Oliver left for his home at Galveston Tuesday. He has been in our community a year and has made many friends.

Preaching at Sayles was well attended last Sunday.

A debate will start at Sayles Friday the 8th of September. Everybody invited to attend.

A. S. Bland made a flying trip to Stamford Saturday.

A large number attended the Baptist meeting that is going on this week.

A goodly number of the Sayles people attended the Socialist speaking at Stamford last Monday and we met the Free Press field man, Mr. Free and had a pleasant chat with him while there.

Misses Lola and Bessie Mercer visited their aunt Mrs. R. E. Mercer this week.

Jess Stanford left for Spur last Thursday.

Miss Sue Powell returned to her home in Wichita Falls after an extended visit with her aunt Mrs. J. H. Bland.



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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1916, in the case of L. G. Brown versus W. T. Mayo, et al, No. 2363, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st day of August, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1916, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. T. Mayo and W. B. Cole or either of them, had on the 15th day of Nov. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and being a part of survey No. 17, in Block No. 46, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Land located by virtue of certificate No. 28-1898, Abstract, (Haskell County), No. 255, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake, mound and four pits, the N. W. corner of said survey No. 17. Thence North 88° 10' West 650 varas to a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 1° 50' West 950 varas to a stake for S. W. corner; Thence South 88° 10' East 950 varas to a stake in the west boundary line of said survey No. 17, for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1° 50' East 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

Said property being levied on as the property of W. T. Mayo and W. R. Cole, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,524.40 in favor of L. C. Brown and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, A. D. 1916.

W. C. ALLEN,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1916.

C. D. Grissom, No. 2406, Vs. J. D. Kinnison.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, 1916 in favor of the said C. D. Grissom and against the said J. D. Kinnison in cause No. 2406 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as block No. 24 in the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, which is the name by which said land is most generally known, and a plat of same is recorded in book 37, page 151 of the Deed Records of Haskell Co. Texas; and on the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the above described property.

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## Family Reunion and Anniversary

Mr. Editor, you ask me to give you an account of our Auto trip to the Panhandle and our anniversary. First, I will say, when wife and I went, at the appointment of the Conference to Floyd and Brisco circuit twenty-four years ago this fall, this was really a frontier country. We have several churches in most of the countries north of this, and much of the country is not at all new now to us.

Our married daughter lives in Wheeler county, near Ramsdell, and our son lives in Arlington. He and his wife joined us here, and early Monday morning the seventh of this month we five took the road in a Ford for Ramsdell. We camped out, going the Wichita Fall route intersecting the Col. and Gulf highway at Iowa Park from Holiday. We left the Denver at Childress and turned North to Wellington where he had once lived for three years. On this run we stopped for dinner at the Old Cambell School House in which house I had preached for three years. The old Organ must be the same one we used eighteen years ago. We again sang some of the old songs we used to sing, and talked over the scenes of the past. This place is 13 miles south of Wellington, so, in an hour we were in Wellington, now a nice city of 2000 or more, but when we moved there most twenty years ago there were only five families living in town, and it was thirty days before there was a lady to visit my lonely wife much of the time I was far away on my circuit.

After a brief pause we hit the sand for Shamrock, a nice town on the Rock Island one hundred miles east of Amarillo. Here we turned west to the little town of Ramsdell in the sand. We arrived Tuesday evening, to find everything ready for us even the fatted calf was killed and all things were ready. That Grand daughter, trying to talk, seemed to understand that we were on the road.

It seems to be understood that I am to preach on Sundays when up there, so, we had a very nice crowd for Sundays services. The ten days were spent in great pleasure, and soon we were loaded and ready for our return trip. We came back to carry a very short time in Wellington

again, and now we visited the humble Parsonage house in which Victo was born—How time flies. Coming back, we turned South at Quanah and saved eighty miles by the way of Crowell and Benjamin. There is a straw bridge across the Pease River north of Crowell where you pay fifty cents to cross on the straw. We crossed in the high.

There were hundreds of incidents that were of interest to us that will not be of interest to you so thanking you for this space I am very kindly yours, Ed.R. Wallace.

P.S. I failed to say that the 16th was our twenty fifth anniversary, and that we start out for another Twenty five. Ed. R.

## Pinkerton Community Farmer Makes Good

J. O. Jackson came to the Haskell country from Taylor county 9 years ago and purchased his farm of 165 acres of good land in the Pinkerton community and he has been contented to make this his home since his arrival.

He has 15 head of good horses and cattle, five head of extra fine hogs, plenty of chickens for home use and a good growing crop. He is an expert melon grower and has some of the best we have seen this year. The Tom Watson variety is his favorite and they are nice enough to please anyone.

Last year, with the help of his small family, Mr. Jackson made 72 loads of maize and corn, and from 68 acres of land made 51 bales of cotton. Besides his melon and vegetable crops grown on his farm he only paid out \$25.00 for labor to make the crop.

His crop this year promises a fair yield. He has begun heading maize which is very good. He owns an automobile which adds to the pleasure of his family.

## Campmeeting of Christian Church

The Northwest Texas campmeeting of the Christian church met at Aspermont Texas, August 4th to 20th 1916.

This was the greatest session of the camp-meeting since its organization many years ago, there being a great number present.

There was about 200 campers from 30 counties and some came 200 miles and camped during the meeting. There were 15 ministers present and some 24 or 25

confessions and baptisms. The local church at Aspermont was strengthened and the cause greatly benefited over the northwest Texas country.

The preaching was done by Evangelists Jas. T. McKissick, of Harriman, Tennessee, and Jas. L. Hodcock, of Erick Oklahoma, and the preaching was of the highest order and the attendance fairly good and the attention was extra good throughout and the best of feeling prevailed.

The climax was reached when time for locating the meeting for 1917 came, and a delegation composed of R. M. Hamby, W. H. Putman and C. A. Love, of Spur came before the convention with a petition signed by every business man of the town and each with a cash pledge, asking the association to come to Spur next season. This pledge amounted to \$500.00 in cash and the Fair Grounds, with lights and water free for the meeting. This was certainly gratifying to know that the people of this good little western town were broad enough to lay aside all religious difference and come as a unit to ask for this great meeting in 1917.

The following attended from Haskell at different times: W. N. Huckabee, T. W. Flennikin, Jno. L. Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Fields, Misses Una Shook and Eunice Huckabee, Mrs. Jno. D. White and son Virgil D., on last Sunday R. J. Paxton and two little daughters, J. E. Wilfong and Jno L. Robertson.

One of the visitors.

## Haskell Proved Both Her Hospitality And Justice

The Haskell Free Press: During the latter part of June, I received a cordial invitation from the Picnic Chairman, C. E. Rutledge, to speak at the Haskell picnic on July 4th at eleven o'clock A. M. Considering this an invitation from Haskell, I turned down several other important invitations, and made great sacrifice to attend.

On the editorial page of your issue of July 15th, you published three libelous articles against me, one charging me with misrepresentation; a second charging me with having forged the names of five men in Stephens county to an endorsement, and a third containing a certificate from B. M. Whitaker, C. E. Rutledge and Courtney Hunt, constituting the Picnic Committee, denouncing me and

stating that I "was not invited to the Haskell Picnic, but Blanton butted into a meeting where he was not asked, or welcome at the time."

Now, Mr. Editor, I am reliably informed that the Free Press published the first two articles mentioned above at the request of S. G. Dean, Postmaster, who furnished the copy and paid for it. Two years ago I had mentioned in the campaign that Congressman Smith had caused his cousin, S. G. Dean to be appointed Postmaster at Haskell, and that at the time he filed his application the said Dean was engaged in the lumber business at Swenson, and incidentally I remarked that I was advised that Smith had turned down a Confederate Soldier. All of the above was denied by both Smith and Dean in vicious campaign publications. At the Haskell Picnic, I made Dean admit that he was Congressman Smith's cousin, and that at the time he filed his application for the Postmastership he was engaged in the lumber business at Swenson, and I proved by several bystanders in the crowd, that Dr. John Norris and Judge George L. Beatty of Lubbock are each deserving Confederate Soldiers, that they were applicants for the Postmastership at Lubbock, and that each was turned down by Smith.

Besides writing letters out of Haskell county urging men to vote against me, Postmaster S. G. Dean has published and distributed a vicious circular in Haskell county, just before the election, seeking to prejudice voters against me, and has published vicious articles in the newspaper, notwithstanding that the postal regulations forbid a postmaster engaging in partisan politics.

My wife's father and mother were the first settlers in Haskell County, starting to housekeeping in the first home ever maintained in Haskell County, the old California Ranch, and the Western hospitality now proverbial all over Haskell County began in that home. As to the unprecedented discourtesy and insult shown me in the certificate published by Whitaker, Rutledge and Hunt, and by Postmaster Dean, I know it did not voice the sentiments of Haskell, for I have been intimately acquainted with Haskell, and Haskell people for twenty years, and know that it was not like Haskell

to invite a guest from another County, and then deliberately insult him.

Why C. E. Rutledge should deny having invited me, I cannot understand. Tom M. Payne, L. O. Koen and Chas. D. Long will all swear that I was invited by Mr. Rutledge to speak at said Picnic at the eleven o'clock hour, and after reaching Haskell in the presence of Mr. C. D. Long I was told by Mr. Rutledge that I was to speak immediately after Postmaster Dean concluded his welcome address. Haskell County has proved both her justness and hospitality by giving me 361 votes more than my opponent. The citizens of Stephens County also have rebuked Smith for intimating that I had forged names to an endorsement. Stephens County has always been a Smith stronghold, and in 1914 gave him a big majority, but in the recent Primary I carried Stephens County by a substantial vote.

An insult and discourtesy from three or four individuals has not disturbed my high regard and affection for the splendid people of Haskell and Haskell county, and I expect to render you the very best service within my power. Call on me when you need anything within my power to procure for you,

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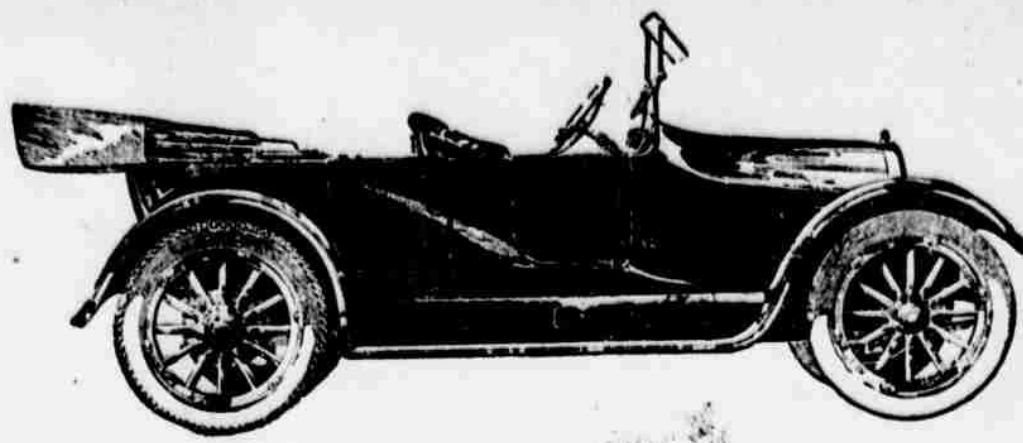
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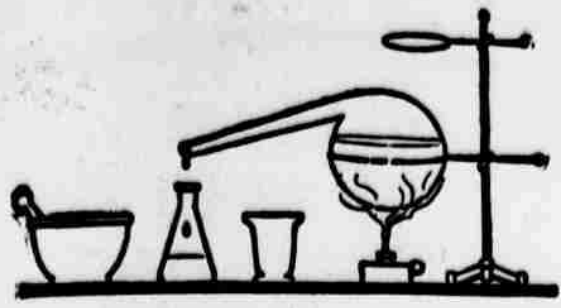
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### NEW MID

Cooner and family returned from a fishing trip to county and report a good

ee and family have returned from New Mexico and report a good trip.

Underwood and family Brien are visiting relatives in County this week.

ads and relatives from re visiting the family of bubblefield this week.

od number attended Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Courier and Lamb failed their appointment here

at. Prayer services were held the people enjoyed the

g. We hope our preachers do not disappoint us next time. Everybody is getting ready for picking.

Tempest.

### Whits Chapel

Miss Vida Welch visited at Mr. J. C. Montgomery's Saturday night and Sunday.

W. A. Montgomery, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill of the Post community Saturday night and Sunday.

A. J. Matthews of Haskell, visited his mother Mrs. L. E. Matthews Friday.

Herby Howard who has been working in the Whits Chapel community spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with home folks about 4 1/2 miles southeast of Haskell.

Howard Montgomery attended the party at H. Hisey's Friday night.

Mrs. Pearl Williams who is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Chittwood will return home Thursday.

The singing at John Bland's Sunday night was attended by a few of the Whits Chapel people. Two Girls.

### POST

Everybody has finished heading maize during this dry weather, cotton is opening fast and everyone will soon be picking. W. H. Tysinger and D. S. Ketron have begun picking.

W. H. Tysinger has been very sick for the past two weeks, but we hope he will soon recover.

H. C. Adam and family are visiting relatives in Baily county. Mr. Keys and daughter of Avoca visited Russell Elder and family Sunday.

The Baptist meeting began Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, with good attendance so far and we hope for the success of the meeting Brother Alvis and Jones are doing some good preaching. The Ladies Aid Society met Monday at the regular hour.

Sassy Tubby

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

### Needmour

We had a little shower of rain here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ida Dozier and three daughters are visiting relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Day and children are visiting relatives at Chico this week.

The Holiness have had a good meeting at Idella this week.

Miss Dinnie Carroll is visiting her sister Mrs. Ennis Carter this week.

Sam Carter left last night for Oklahoma.

D. T. Cooper and son and Sam Newton of Motley are visiting friends here.

D. J. Smith has picked one bale of cotton.

The gin at this place has ginned seven bales of cotton.

The people of this neck of the woods are busy picking cotton and heading maize.

John Smith of this place shipped a car of hogs and cattle Saturday to Fort Worth.

The singing school starts here Monday.

A. D. Rutlage is having a new house built.

W. H. Day purchased a fine horse for \$200. from Roy Burnett last Wednesday.

Archie Dozier and Robert Hood went to the Holiness meeting at Idella Thursday night.

Kentucky Kid.

### WEAVER

Mrs. J. A. Lee has returned home from a visit to Wise county.

Mrs. Turner of Crosbyton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Miss Pauline Wright is visiting friends and relatives at Jacksboro

Singing at Mr. Brock's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terrell's daughter of Rule is visiting them this week.

Miss Tressie Malone of McConnell spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Ben Terrell.

Mrs. J. A. Hartsfield and Mrs. Cauthen of McConnell spent Sunday with Mrs. D. G. Tidwell

J. L. Josselett and family of Howard spent Sunday with D. G. Tidwell and family.

Grandma Howard is visiting her son of Howard community this week.

Mr. Griffin of Munday is visiting J. W. Nanny and family this week.

W. E. Tidwell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. F. Oliphant and family west of Haskell.

Mrs. Mary Henderson and children of Robertson county, are visiting B. P. Davis and family this week.

D. G. Tidwell and wife spent Tuesday with J. O. Starks of Howard.

A. T. Oldham and family have returned home from a visit to Childress.

Geo. Foster of Haskell called on D. G. Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

There will be singing at Weaver every first and third Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

For.get-me-not

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent illness. We appreciate, also, the respect the W. O. W. and W. C. have shown us by sending kind hands to administer unto us.

May flowers bloom along your pathway.

Respectfully  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Means

S. W. Hutchins of this city who has finished a course of study in the Hill's business college at this place has gone to Waco to take a special course in the college there.

### CENTER POINT

Shelly Harris and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton of Sayles.

T. H. Briden and family returned last week from a visit with relatives in Johnson county.

Mrs. May Webb and Miss Bennie Cauthen were shopping in Stamford Friday.

Rev. W. B. Arnold preached at this place Sunday afternoon. Not many attended on account of the shower of rain.

Theodore Fulbright attended preaching at Bunker Hill Sunday night.

Mr. Norman and children and Miss Oleatha Rochester of Joe Baily attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Hutson of Johnson county who has been visiting in Joe Baily community, spent last week with Mrs. J. T. Fulbright.

Eugene McLennon and wife, spent Sunday with H. L. Benton and family of Haskell.

A. J. Rodes came in Thursday from a trip in Stonewall county.

J. A. Summers and family attended preaching at Haskell Sunday.

Most everyone in this community attended the Socialist encampment at Rule last Saturday.

Rutus Highnote and wife of the Guantt community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eastland.

T. J. Fulbright and family attended preaching at Haskell Thursday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLennon Friday night.

Misses Erna and Hattie Jaeger of Gauntt attended preaching at this place Sunday afternoon.

Delma Haralson and sisters, Opal and Bernice spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jesse Davis of Rule.

Quite a number from this place attended preaching at Bunker Hill Sunday morning.

Everybody come to Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Violet.

### Rule Route 2

Crops are looking fine. We had a nice little rain last Wednesday night.

Rule had a picnic Friday and Saturday and all reported a good time.

Pinkerton Baptist Meeting closed Sunday night.

W. D. Norman and family left Friday for Ellis county, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives they made the trip in their car.

Rule and Haskell played ball at Rule this week and it was reported a good game.

Miss Annie Hall visited Tom Vernon and wife Saturday night.

Earl Norman is batching this week. Earl said bachelors life was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chambers and little daughter Murtis are visiting relatives in Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Miss Jessie Jackson and Miss Leila Hill spent the day with Miss Annie Hall Friday.

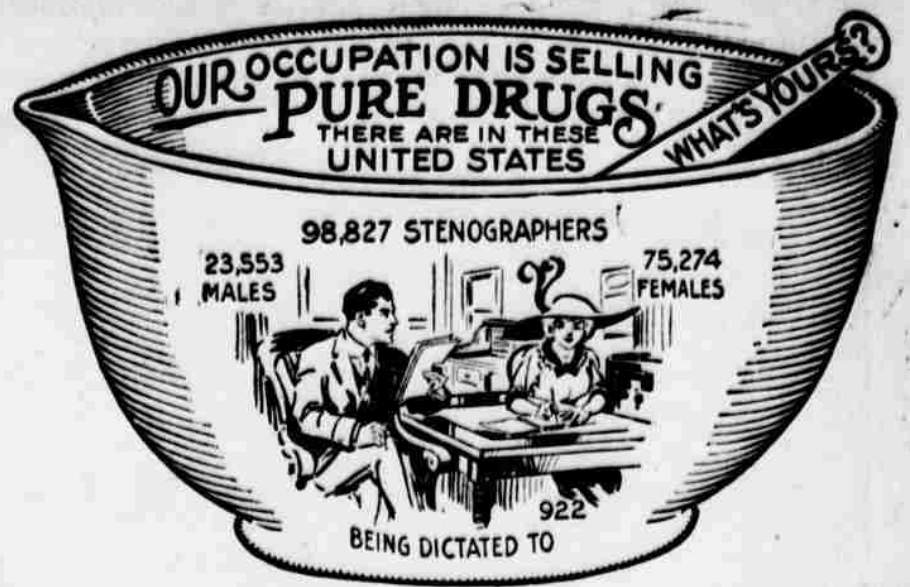
J. M. Boyd and family returned from a fishing trip Thursday reports about 300 pounds of fish caught.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vernon and daughter Miss Minnie attended the Rule Baptist meeting this week.

Rose Bud.

### Disappointed

The following conversation took place between a Haskell county farmer and a local gin man the other day. The farmer brought a bale of cotton to the gin and asked the price of seed. The gin man frankly replied forty dollars per ton. The farmer said in a voice of despondency, "Is that all?"



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### JUD

No rain yet, crops are drying up.

I. D. Thompson has gone to Rannels county to purchase a farm.

A. J. Lett and wife visited B. J. Camp and family Sunday.

Claud Peters and family visited Mr. Peter's father Sunday.

Travis Cogburn was stricken with auto paralyse and was operated on in Wichita Falls last week.

It was a Ford and he is now numbered with the auto owners of Jud

The Misses Iveys had business in Rule Saturday.

Mr. Lett and son and I. D. Thompson went to Hamlin Saturday.

Will Roy left Thursday for Reddell to attend an old Sacred Harp singing.

Mr. Raymond has gone to Wichita Falls on business.

Dock Simpson who has been sick for some time is improving. Smiling Beauty.

### ROBERTS

Mrs. A. C. Hinkle is on the sick list this week.

The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday night.

A. A. Reece and two sons of Roysie City have been visiting in this community the past week.

Walter Nollner, Claude Massie and Rayford Otts left Monday for Roysie City to visit relatives and friends.

J. P. Wheatley and family who have been visiting at Glenrose returned Thursday night.

Mrs. M. F. Norton has returned from Somersville and Stephens counties where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Lucy Smithee of Powell spent Sunday with Ollie Nollver.

We have organized a singing class at Roberts and will sing every first and third Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to come.

Tulip and Rose.

### Notice

Bring or send your kodak films to McCall's Studio, Haskell, Texas. We develop your films free and make your prints for only 3c each.

### ROSE

The attendance at the meeting at town from this place has been very good. Quite a crowd attending most every night.

Bro. Boyd failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, on account of being in a meeting at Ketron.

Tom Johnston made a business trip to Comanche county this week, returning Saturday morning.

J. F. Culp, one of our old neighbors in this community was seen in Haskell Saturday of last week. He and his son Bremond, Charley Stifflemeyer and children came from Lueders in a car.

J. P. Tyson and family attended church at Roberts Saturday night.

We continue to breath dust, but a few clouds hang over head at present, we hope it will rain

Richard Spinks and Miss Lillian Henshaw, were happily united in marriage at the home of the brides parents Sunday afternoon. Both are popular young people of our community. We wish them every joy and success may they live a long life together. Only a few witnessed the occasion, mostly relatives. Judge Smith officiated.

Our prayer meeting will be held next Sunday night by F. K. Rose. If you never attend you will always regret it. W. H. Russell led last Sunday night.

The improvements on the school house are completed, and it is now some classy building. Come and visit Rose.

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### WEINERT

Miss Mary Conner has returned from a trip to east Texas, where she has been visiting. She reports a nice time.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday morning. Rev. J. O. Little and Rev. Purtle are holding the meeting. We hope they will have good success with the meeting.

Cotton is coming to town every day and is bringing a good price, which we hope will continue.

O. D. Gould has gone to Fort Worth to purchase a new automobile.

There was a Socialist speaking here last Saturday night.

W. A. McClellan is having his house moved to the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Maggie Sprayberry is visiting her mother and other relatives this week.

Rev. J. T. Griswold is here for a short visit from Sweetwater.

Willard Hughes left last week for a visit with relatives in Waxahachie.

Mr. Jenkins was a pleasant caller in our city Friday and Saturday.

Charley Young and Miss Mary Therwhangher were married last Thursday. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life. They left on the evening train for their new home in Stamford.

J. E. Homsely returned last Monday from a trip to the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson left Tuesday for their new location at Byers where he will take up the agent work again for W. V. R. R. Co. We always regret to give up our good neighbors.

S. P. Black is our depot agent again after taking a few weeks vacation.

Saturday was election day again and most everybody was busy.

School Lad.

### WHITMAN

Mrs. S. M. Leflar has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Ford and children spent Sunday night with Mr. Flowers of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Havens of Sagerton spent Saturday night with A. A. Frierson of this community.

Scott Hutchison left Saturday night for Waco, where he will attend Hill's Business College.

Sam Treat and family motored over to Merkle Thursday to visit Mrs. Treat's Uncle Dr. Williams. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Glenn, who has been visiting her uncle, Geo. E. Cearley of this community, left Sunday for Anson.

Busy Bee.

### ROSE

Cotton in this community is just about ready for picking.

John Adkins and wife spent Friday night with Mr. Barrett and family. They were enroute to Throckmorton, where they will visit relatives.

J. T. Kirby and family visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

J. R. Creamer and family are visiting their parents here this week. They will leave in a few days for east Texas.

Misses Myrtle and Dona Goode are visiting Misses Odie and Bettie Creamer for a few days.

W. C. Barrett visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Barret, Saturday night and Sunday.

W. M. Vincent and family visited Mr. Roberts Sunday.

Vernon Vincent spent the day with his grand-parents Sunday.

Rose Bud.

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### Midway

We were glad to have Mr. Free The Field man with us this week.

Mrs. Lina Webb and children have returned to their home at Boston.

S. M. Hayes and family of Rose spent Sunday night of last week with W. P. Crouch.

Mrs. Holcomb and little daughter Florence of McLennan are visiting her daughter Mrs. O. E. Cox this week.

Mrs. Oliver White and wife of Haskell spent Sunday with Messers

Peugh and White.

A part of our community attended the meeting at Haskell last week.

Geo. Waggoner and wife have returned to their home in Waco, after a visit with their son W. R. of this community.

The stork visited at Mr. O. E. Cox's Monday August 21, leaving them a son.

Teddie.

R. W. Rushing has moved his family to the city of Haskell from his farm in the Kirkdale community, so his children could attend Haskell high school.

### Flat Top

Well everything is awfully dry, the cotton is going to be cut short on the account of no rain.

Mr. Long and wife who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Burrow have returned home.

Several attended the Holiness meeting at Bunker Hill last week. Calvin Jones is visiting his sister Mrs. Fisher.

The fruit supper given at the home of Mr. Burrow Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Robert Fisher went to Haskell Saturday on business.

Jim Beene of Johnson county has been visiting his brother W. M. Beene.

Miss Marrie Edgle and Ola Smith of Sagerton spent Saturday with the Misses Elliotts.

Tulip

### MYERS

The ice cream supper at Curry Chapel was well attended. Miss Addie Brown won the cake in the contest for being the prettiest girl. The cake brought \$3.80.

Tom Pennington won the watermelon.

Charles Nosalek of Prague Okla is here. He is a former resident of this community and is thinking of moving back.

Frank Maca is visiting his parents at West this week.

Frank Havran and family visited friends at O'Brien Sunday.

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M. Parks and wife visited friends in Haskell Saturday.

October.

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